

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day
March 7, 2021
10:30 am

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Welcome & Announcements/Prayer
Worship Through Music
Message
Invitation & Benediction

Praise Team
James Coffey
Praise Team
Rev. Gary Ward
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Sermon Notes

Living With Hope in a Broken World

I Peter 4:1-2; 12-19

Suffering Develops Our Character.

Suffering Brings Us Closer to God.

Suffering Should Lead to Serious Self-Examination.

Suffering Teaches Us to Trust God in New Ways.

Suffering is not surprising, it is purposeful.

I Peter 5:5-11

Be Alert!

When it comes to the threats of the devil, our “defensive response” is to be twofold.

1. “*be sober*”
2. “*be vigilant*”

Be Steadfast!

Don't give ground to the devil's threats.

Stand on the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The ABC's of Salvation (3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)

A - Admit that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).

B - Believe that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).

C - Confess that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

(Example of a prayer for you to follow)

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Calling Post Prayer Update

Each Wednesday we will send a Prayer Update on the Calling Post message service (such as those who are in the hospital, having tests or surgeries, death of a church member, etc). If you have not signed up for the Calling Post messages and wish to be added to the phone, text or email messages, please call the church office (427-9847).

As Information

If you call the church number and reach a busy signal, we are on the phone. You may leave a message, and your call will be returned as soon as possible. You can call the church office on our second telephone number (319-1119). The first number does not roll over to our second number.

Love Offering

We will be receiving a love offering today and next Sunday for Gerald and Judy Graham.

Turn Your Clocks UP One Hour!

Don't forget to turn your clocks UP one hour next Saturday, March 13, 2021. Daylight Saving Time begins.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING® FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS	Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 7-14, 2021 Our Goal: \$5,000 Received to Date: \$50
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A Great *Multitude* + You
Rev. 7:9

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

Our Goal: \$12,000

Received to Date: \$8,452

Opportunities for Service

Deacon of the Month

(March)

James Coffey

Extended Session (Nursery Schedule) for March 7, 2021

Babies & Toddlers - John & Brittnee Gregory

“252” Clubhouse

“252 Clubhouse” meets on Sunday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the FLC.

GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's meet on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center Canteen. The RA's & Mission Friends meet on Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The Youth meet on Sunday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Monthly Flowers

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Maxine Craft for the month of March.

Announcements

Please pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes on the table in front of the Welcome Center. They are in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your offering envelopes, please call the church office.

2020 Contribution Statements

The 2020 Contribution Statements can be picked up in the church office on Sunday. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Revised March Birthday List

The revised March birthday list is included in your bulletin. The list has been updated since last Sunday.

Items for Union County Pregnancy Center

For our Church Wide Mission Project for March, we are collecting the following items for the Union County Pregnancy Center. We will be collecting these items beginning Sunday, March 7, 2021 through Sunday, March 28, 2021. Please leave these items in the blue bin on the table at the Welcome Center.

- Baby shampoo
- Baby wash
- Kids toothpaste
- Kids toothbrushes
- Socks for infants through 4 years old
- Burp cloths

Prayer List

Heartland Health Care of Union, 709 Rice Ave, Union SC 29379

Tom Coffey (Room 819B)

Garland Vaughan (Room 60 Assisted Living)

Ellen Sagar Nursing Center, 1817 Jonesville Hwy, Union SC 29379

Annie Austin

*Shirley Blackwell

Betty Gough (*Dawn Childers' mother) (Mark Foster's mother)

*Evelene Kinard (Room 16)

*Doris White (Room 45)

(from Jonesville SC)

The Inverness at Spartanburg, 2720 Country Club Road, Spartanburg SC 29302

Linda Hodge (Room 119) (new room number for Linda Hodge)

Helen Grady (Room 221)

Hazel Howell (Room 237) (new room number for Hazel Howell)

—————→ **(If anyone has sent cards to The Inverness at Spartanburg for Linda Hodge, Helen Grady, and Hazel Howell, the correct zip code is 29302.) (I was provided the wrong zip code.)**

Homebound

Dot Grant

Lois Hooper

Members

Dudley Adams (home recovering from outpatient surgery)

Marilyn Bright

Ann Kimbrell

Judy Graham

Calvin & Annette Walker

Frances Edwards (at her daughter's home in Prosperity)

Wayne Willard (requests prayer)

Brenda Smith

Tom Coffey

Annie Ruth Austin

William Smith

Don Shetley (treatments)

Garner Corbett (broke all the bones in his ankle) (Kaye Corbett's son)

Bill Posey (Lou K. Posey's husband) (home)

Lou K. Posey (cardiologist visit)

Angie Wells & her family

Beth Broom (home) (recovering from foot surgery)

Frances Greer (home) (recovering from carpal tunnel surgery)

Pat DeWalt (home from hospital stay)

Rachel McManus (cancer)

(continued in next column)

Members

Statia Bennett & her family & other family members (loss of her mother, *Mrs. Phyllis C. Leonhardt)

Jill White (surgery March 10th SRMC) (remove tumor in her head) (Sammy's wife and Brandon's mother)

Non-Members

*Terry Lawing

*Rick & *Christy Dixon (*Rick is recovering from surgery. *Christy is recovering from surgery.)

*Margaret Lankford (Brenda Smith Fleming's sister) (in memory facility in Woodruff)

*Bobby Eison (requests prayer)

*Bobby Fleming (Brenda Smith Fleming's husband)

*Ricky Morgan & *Randy Morgan (Delores' cousins)

*Dr. Tim Driggers (had heart cath)

*Bobby Hyatt

*Jennifer Allen (by Donna Cody)

*Paula Anderson (recovering from surgery) (by Glenda Lawson)

*Gail Sexton (recovering from surgery) (by Glenda Lawson)

*Friend of Carol Smith

*Jennings family (loss of loved one)

*Stephen Wilson (Miriam Roark's nephew) (had massive heart attack) (lives in Knoxville TN)

*Ethan Abee (home) (3 year old son of *Matt & *Betsy Haney Abee)

*Tim (Sara Wade's cousin)

***Families affected by the snow storms, etc.**

***Pray for our law enforcement and our military.**

***Pray for our country and its leaders.**

***Unspoken requests**

***Please remember the doctors and nurses who are working in the ICU Covid units or with Covid patients. We send our thoughts and appreciation, but most of all our prayers. Pray for those fighting Covid or recovering from Covid.**

Our Hospital List

Spartanburg Restorative Care, 389 Serpentine Drive, Spartanburg SC 29303

*Ruth Ann Anthony - Room 111 (Tommy Anthony's mother)

TO KEEP YOU SAFE! - Hand sanitizers are hanging on the pew racks in the sanctuary and hand sanitizer is at the Welcome Center. Please use all precautions: wash your hands thoroughly, cough into the crease of your elbow, cover your mouth when you sneeze, and don't shake hands. When using hand sanitizer completely rub the sanitizer into your hands.

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