

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday in Lent

10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

William Elliott

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolyte

Call to Worship

“Bless His Holy Name”

Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

*Prayer of Confession

*When we come into the holy presence of God,
our own humanity is laid bare.*

*When we stand in the living presence of truth,
our own falsehood is revealed.*

*People of God, let us acknowledge who we are
and ask our ever-present God to forgive us. Amen.*

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

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William Elliott

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Responsive Reading

Psalm 27

UMW 758

Jerry Hickman, Leader

Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

Jerry Hickman

Anthem

“Revelation Song”

Riddle/Larson

Chancel Choir

Message

“Safe Options”

Pastor Brad

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction

“Make Me a Servant”

Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ

Acolyte

*Postlude

William Elliott

*People Stand As Able

PRAYER REQUESTS

ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Dennis **Bennett**, Jim **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Dad), John & Carol **Bohoboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Jim & Ruth **Brewster**, Robin **Calo**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Tim **Corrigan**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Dorothy **Culberston**, Velda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Clint **Dillon**, Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Richard **Dillon, Jr.**, Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer** (Kimberly Edwards' Grandmother), Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Gus **Hartsock**, Ginger **Hawkins**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Arlin **Honaker**, Jim **Houchins**, Trina **Jackson**, Jim **Justice**, Brad & Ellen **Kitts** (Charla Wilkinson's Parents), Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Louise **McVey**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Mark **Riley**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's Daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), J. D. **Turner**, Charles **Weaver** (Kimberly Edwards' Dad), Mark **Webb**, John and Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's Nephew), Ted **Yost**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

HOMEBOUND

Roy **Atkins**, Smokey **Blaylock**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Syd **Ellison**, Russell **Garrett**, Pat **Jones**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's Father), Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

New Address for Lucas Graham

Graham, Lucas D.
140 Phantom St., Unit 13694
Keesler AFB MS 39534

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 21	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 23	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 24	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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**YOUNG LIFE** is sponsoring Sabika Bingo at GMS Cafeteria on Saturday, March 5. This organization introduces adolescents to Jesus Christ and helps them grow in their faith. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. and Bingo begins at 3:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Young Life Program. Tickets are \$20 in Advance and \$25 at the Door  
 Tickets are available from Fran Alba, Peg Scott, Amy Stowers, and Myra Yates.

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 Be careful of **SEVERAL SCAMS** that are preying on the elderly in our community. If you hear of an unusual phone call from someone requesting money, call the police. Do not give out personal information.

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**BABY BOTTLES** have been placed at each entrance for you to support the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center by filling the bottles with your donation. This organization will do all it can to reach mothers and protect the unborn in our community.

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 Please save your **OLD MAGAZINES** to be used at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. Bring them by the church office and they will pick them up.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – FEBRUARY 2016

2016 Monthly Budget.....	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date.....	\$11,627.77
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date.....\$	392.00
ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 a.m. Worship Service.....	14
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.....	82
Total Worship.....	96
Sunday School.....	31

If you need to contact Pastor Brad, please call his cell phone. 276-722-0346



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