

Order of Worship

March 12, 2017 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 Acolytes
Choral Call to Worship "In the Name of the Lord" Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer Matt Sarver
Dear God, we thank you for being the shepherd of our souls. We worship you today because you have loved us enough to watch out over us and protect us. We thank you for your many blessings and your loving care. Receive our worship as our offering of praise and thanksgiving to you. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381
*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed" (Peyton Terry) UMH 881
*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

Children's Time Cindy Elliott

Reflections: Chris Mounzer and Jacob Stowers

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott
*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Anthem "The 23rd Psalm" Larry Shackley

Scripture John 10:11-18 Ben Morgan
Sermon "I Am the Good Shepherd" Pastor Brad

Invitation to Follow Jesus
*Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH 399

*Dismissal with Blessing
*Choral Benediction "A Choral Benediction" Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes
*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Roy **Abel**, Fran **Alba**, Sarah **Bowling**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Tim **Jarrett**, Mary Wilson **Johnston**, **Gloria Lowery**, Britten **Olinger**, Lynne **Phelps**, Dwayne **Quesenberry** (Back Surgery), Patty **Ramage**, Deb **Sarver**, George **Shockley** (Don Bowling's Uncle), Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Betty **White**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Raymond **Wymer**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Jerome **Moody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Edna **Bone**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Shirley **Glover**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Dr. David **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, 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.

Ushers: Halaya Bradshaw, Peyton Terry, David Brown, Luke Stowers

Acolytes: Conor Douthat and Landin Ortis

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jerry Hickman's birthday on February 28 and Elijah William Hickman's birthday on March 20.

By: Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Beth Moore Study	6:00 p.m.
Monday March 13	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15	Men's Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 16	Trustees/Maintenance	6:00 p.m.

If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please notify the church office by Wednesday, March 15. Thanks to Debbie Spencer for preparing bulletin while Carolyn is out due to her son's surgery.

FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Monday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in library.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 a.m. in Palmer Hall. All men are invited to attend and enjoy this time of fellowship with other men throughout the community and a delicious breakfast.
Devotions: Rev. Jerry Manning Cooks: Roscoe Matney and Crew

The **TRUSTEES AND THE MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** will meet on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. to do a safety inspection of the church. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
FEBRUARY 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 5,581.00
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,220.00
ATTENDANCE: March 5	
8:30 a.m. Service	20
10:30 a.m. Service	100
Total Worship	120
Sunday School	41
Ash Wednesday	62

JUBILATION 2017 – May 1-3, 2017
RETREAT FOR ADULTS 50+
 MainStay Suites in Pigeon Forge, TN
 Registration deadline: March 29, 2017
 Brochures available in office or you may register online.

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