

Order of Worship

March 19, 2017	3rd 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
*Hymn	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	UMH 57
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
Children's Time		
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	"This I Know!"	Cindy Berry
Scripture	John 10:1-10	
Sermon	"I am the Door"	Pastor Brad
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"	UMH 163
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"A Choral Benediction"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: Randall Hash and Janice Busic

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 **Engmeier** (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**, 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**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, 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**

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to **Dr. Robert and Kimberly Edwards** and family in the death of Kimberly's grandfather, Everett Farmer.

Sympathy is extended to **Barry, Natalie, and Ann Gray Perdue** and family in the death of Natalie's mother, Shirley Glover.

Sympathy is extended to **Jim and Marsha Houchins** and family in the death of Marsha's mother, Edna Bone.

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

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Melba McGlamary's birthday.*

By: Pam Davis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 19	Worship Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Membership Care	2:00 p.m.
	Beth Moore Study	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 21	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 22	Bible Study
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT will be on Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. hosted by the Woolwine Sunday School Class. We will start by sharing a covered dish meal. The program will be a Seder meal provided by the church. The special foods we eat on Passover are also food for thought. Every item on the Seder plate abounds in meaning and allusion. Here you will learn the descriptions of each of the foods, the reason why it is included, and its role in the Seder meal. The youth will lead us in the Seder meal.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT FIRST UMC

April 10-14, 2017

The Kiwanis Club is coordinating the devotions and breakfasts each morning at 7:00 a.m. Community Services at 12:00 noon followed by a light lunch in Palmer Hall.

Noon Devotion Speakers:

Monday:	Rev. Ray Petty	Thursday:	Rev. Brent Brown
Tuesday:	Rev. Steve Aker	Friday:	Dr. David Olive
Wednesday:	Rev. James Palmer		

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS
MARCH 2017**

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$11,730.00
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,852.00

ATTENDANCE: March 12

8:30 a.m. Service	20
10:30 a.m. Service	115
Total Worship	135
Sunday School	38

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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