

Sunday Worship  
8:30 & 11 AM in Sanctuary  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
02.25.18

Wednesday Worship  
6 PM in Chapel

~ welcome ~

***Downtown Mitchell  
First United  
Methodist Church***

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*Sharing the love of Jesus  
with the next generation  
from the heart of Downtown*

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*Verse for Reflection* – Romans 5:18-19

“<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.”

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**IN OUR PRAYERS:** *David and Virginia Wishard-Lambert & family in the death of her father, Janice Phillips, Ramona Munneke, Haley Vogel, our Bishop, District Superintendent, Cabinet, people dealing with the flu, and all those who work outdoors in these cold temperatures.*

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**RADIO BROADCAST** (live on KORN, 1490AM, Sundays, 11 AM), *is given in memory of Blanche Hilton, by friends of the family.*

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**PRAYER REQUESTS** – If you have a request, fill out the back of the Connection Card and place in offering plate.

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**LIVE STREAM SPONSORSHIPS** are available each week for \$50. If you would like to sponsor one in honor, memory, gratitude, or a special occasion, please call the office.

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**RADIO SPONSORS** are needed for Mar, 11, 18 and 25<sup>th</sup>. If you can help with this ministry, please call the office. Cost is \$125.

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A portion of our general giving, as well as designated gifts in February, will go towards Love Feast and the Back Pack Program.

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**SEALED BIDS** – Nine pendant light fixtures from the Chapel may be purchased through sealed bid on March 5-9, 2018. There is one on display near the JGA. You may pick up a bid form from the display table and turn it in to the office the week of March 5 - 9.

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**ORDER KEEP CALM AND GROW TOGETHER T-SHIRT** – The t-shirt you may have seen Pastor Keith or Pastor Jerry wearing is now available for purchase. Pick up a form from the display table in the Chapel hallway or from Keith or Jerry, and order by **Mon., Mar. 12, 2018**. Completed order forms and payment should be dropped off at the church office.

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**BUTTER BRAIDS ARE BACK** – Find a youth, stop at the office or email [jessicankremer@gmail.com](mailto:jessicankremer@gmail.com) to order! Orders due by **Feb. 28**.

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**LIFE-SIZE CLUE TICKETS** are on sale now! Join the youth for an afternoon of mystery and lasagna on **Sun., Mar. 25, 12:30 pm**, FUMC. \$10 per person. This is a fundraiser for their Mission Trip to Nashville on July 21-28.

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**STUDIES OFFERED** – During Lent, our church will use the Rev. Adam Hamilton material “*Creed*” to help us take a look at the Apostles Creed and better understand its significance and meaning for our life and faith journey today. Scheduled study times are: **Sundays**, 9:45 am, Room 103, with Dave Mitchell; **Wednesdays**, 10 am, Joan Usher’s home (1416 Sharpstone Dr. Please call Joan if interested at 996.0068) and **Wednesdays**, 7 pm, Chapel, with Pastor Keith. **You are still welcome to join!**

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**YOUTH ASKING FOR YOUR HELP** in collecting the following items for their February Service Night on **Wed., Feb. 28**: fleece (1 yd pieces – any color or pattern), flannel fabric (any size, color, or pattern), Mason jars and lids (new or used), M & M’s, Skittles, etc. Thank you!

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**SPIRITUAL RENEWAL OPPORTUNITY** – The ***Walk to Emmaus Weekend*** seeks to inspire, challenge, and equip leaders for Christian action in their home, work place and community.

Retreats on **March 8-11** for men and March **15-18** for women, give you time to sing, reflect, pray, worship, learn, share Holy Communion, participate in small groups, experience God's grace in community and in the world, and understand Christian love in action. These retreats have been said to be life changing. Stop in the office to pick up a brochure and get more information.

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**CHILDREN'S LENTEN LESSONS** – Mar. 4-25<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will be combining for 4 weeks to study the life of Jesus from Palm Sunday through the resurrection. Through drama, crafts, games and activities, the children will experience Jesus' last days on this earth. If anyone would like to observe, please join us in the Dining Room.

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**THANK YOU** to all who volunteered in the kitchen and dining room, made donations of needed supplies or cash, as well as those who supported the Shrove Tuesday event with ticket sales and attendance.

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**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship in JGA
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages- Confirmation
- Creed* Study, Room 103, Dave Mitchell, Facilitator
- 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service aired on KORN

**TUESDAY**

- 7:07 AM ASK Breakthrough Prayer, S-1
- 9:30 AM Church Staff
- 9:30 AM Tuesday Quilters
- 1:00 PM Pack Health Kits
- 5-8 PM Dairy Queen for Love Feast Fundraiser
- 6:30 PM Church Council

**WEDNESDAY**

- 9:30 AM Parents Day Out
- 10:00 AM *Creed* Study, Joan Usher's (1416 Sharpstone)
- 6:00 PM Financial Peace University, DWU Sherman Center

6:00 PM Youth Choir rehearsal  
6:00 PM Casual Worship, Chapel  
6:45 PM Youth Groups  
7:00 PM *Creed* Study, Chapel, led by Pastor Keith

**THURSDAY**

1:00 PM UMW Executive Team  
6:30 PM Staff-Parish Relations Committee



**Upcoming Events**

**Thurs., Mar. 8**  
**Mar. 23-24**

UMW Circles meet  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat

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Experience**

**Come . . . as you are**

**Connect . . . with God and other people**

**Care . . . for one another**

**Create . . . the Kingdom together**

**Celebrate . . . what God is doing**