

Gathering Time and Announcements

**Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Manz

Call to Worship *In The Cross of Christ I Glory* Conkey

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise No.126 *Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above* arr. Bell

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

\*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**O God of laughter and tears, we come to this fifth Sunday in Lent weighed down by the past. Sometimes we feel trapped by past actions, past attitudes, past beliefs. We feel as if we are wandering in a desert, carrying burdens, losing our way. Sometimes we hold fast to this past, hold fast to our prejudices and our fears. We criticize, we judge, we despair, we doubt our ability to change. Break open our hearts; pour in your transforming and renewing love. Keep our eyes on the prize—new life in you. Amen.**

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 288 *Were You There* Spiritual

**Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there) Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there) Oh! sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there)**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem *Alas and Did My Savior Bleed* arr. Ritter  
Invitation to Giving  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
\* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time  
(Ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church following Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 43:16-21* Rev. Allison Coltrane

Anthem *My Savior's Love* Gabriel-Danner

New Testament Reading *John 12:1-8* Rev. Mike Sykes

Sermon *Extravagant Love* Rev. Mike Sykes

Eagle Scout Recognition

\*Hymn of Response 298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Watts-Mason

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction *Savior Again To Thy Dear Name* Hopkins

\*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

\*Postlude *Rondo In G* Bull-Ellsasser

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Allison by her *First Place Group*.

**We send our love and sympathy** to the family of Don McLain. **We also send our love and sympathy** to the family of Geneva Thrower. Geneva was the oldest resident member of FUMC.

**Finance Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm in the Bynum Building

**Rev. Allison Coltrane and Butch Farrah** plan to marry on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> in a private ceremony. Everyone is invited to the reception at 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the FUMC Fellowship Hall. They request no gifts, only your presence. If you

would like to honor them with a love offering from the church please place it in the offering plate today and mark it *Love offering for Allison*. Today is the deadline.

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday – March 21, 2010

8:30 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast  
9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship  
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:55 am Worship Hour  
3:00 pm Disciple III – Bynum Bldg.  
4:00 pm Youth Choir  
4:30 pm Youth will cook for shelter  
5:00 pm Youth Supper/Devotions  
6:00 pm Team 3 - Shelter

#### Monday – March 22, 2010

10:00 am Musical Exercise  
6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's

#### Tuesday – March 23, 2010

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday – March 24, 2010

12:00 Noon Lenten Service - Rev. Debbie Holloway  
6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.  
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

### VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers:** David Andersen Team  
**TV Ministry:** Bill Matheson  
**Crucifer:** Gary Boyette  
**Acolytes:** Shelby Matheson  
Jessica Matheson  
**Nursery:** Sunday School: Courtney Deane  
Worship Service: Anna Odom  
**Greeters:** Courtney Deane  
Clyde & Bettie Davidson  
Gene Chance  
**Hedge Prayer:** Cross Currents Class  
**Hermitage:** Robert Heath and Doris Sears



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**First United Methodist Church**

**10:55 am**

**March 21, 2010**

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**FUMC Worship Service** (one week taped delayed)

Broadcast each week on Sunday at 7 pm on Cable Channel 15

**Prayer List**

**FUMC Members**

Claudette Brownley	Julia Ratliff	Roy Shepard	Ann Covington Huggins
Mildred Terry	Brian Walker	Peggy Boyette	Robert Ewing
Ann Anderson	Chuck Tincher		

**Others**

Thomas Freeman	Ronnie Scott	Charles Deane	Marzeleen Ross
Cathy Wilson	Will Baker	Team LaFave	Mike Davis
Sonny Tubberville	Kyle Metcalf	Judy Chavis	Sherry Maske
Kay Ingram	Cathy Castle	Mary Fielder Adkins	Bessie Tadlock
Juanita McGowan	Margaret Chavis	Beth Williams	David Doolittle
Kelly Brown	Gloria Scudder	Jackie Foster	Annie Lee Stafford
Jim Webb	Dick Forrester	Leslie Harrington	Donna Williams
Von Sumner	Marshall Berry	Abel McClendon	Fred James Harrison, III
Carley Williams	Mary Milligan	Catherine Monk	Timmy Gibson
Reba Gentry	Bob Crouch		

**Also remember our \* homebound members, nursing home residents, our missionaries, service men and women and those imprisoned.**

*\*Jim McKenzie, Harold Clayton, Louise Neal, Frances Harris, Jackie Page, Agnes "Mac" Bennett, Nancy Hinchliffe, Villa Webb, Don & Nancy Smith, Burgoone & Pauline Carnes, Warren Teal, Emily Comer, Thurman & Ashby Scott, Sarah Reynolds, Nina McDuffie, Mary Jenkins, Mrs. Judy Mayo.*

**Budget & Attendance Information – 2010**

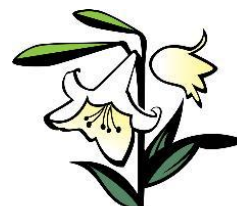
Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)	\$ 601,821.68
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 127,308.39
Given to Date	\$ 99,270.47
Percentage Given	77.98%
Percentage Behind	11.02%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 111,694.62
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	207
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	99
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Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 1,904.00

**March 21** The Youth will feed the homeless at the Shelter in Rockingham. The youth will cook "pigs in a blanket", mac-n-cheese, green beans, and dessert. Youth please email or call Mary Griffith to let her know what you can bring. Team 3 will take and serve the dinner at the shelter.

**As some of you may know**, the seniors have to complete a graduation project. Taylor Webb has decided to do her senior project on "How Autism Effects Children". When the seniors present their projects they must have a product to show what they have learned. For her project, she has chosen to put together a school supply drive for the children of **Roberdel Children's Center** and it will be held at First United Methodist Church. There will be a box in the Narthex areas to place supplies or you can call her at 910-997-7428 and she will be glad to pick them up. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

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| <i>Glue Sticks</i>   | <i>Books Educational Flash Cards</i> |                          |
| <i>Jumbo Crayons</i> | <i>Wide Rule Paper</i>               | <i>Markers</i>           |
| <i>Crayons</i>       | <i>(1) Subject Notebooks</i>         | <i>Dry Erase Markers</i> |
| <i>Pencils</i>       | <i>Finger Paints</i>                 |                          |

*The Drive will end on Sunday, April 11.*



*Easter Lilies*

If you would like to place a Lily in the church on Easter Sunday, April 4th please complete the form below and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office. The cost will be \$12.00 each.

***Please make your check payable to FUMC at the time of your order. Thanks! TODAY IS THE DEADLINE***

*In Loving Memory of* \_\_\_\_\_

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*In Honor of* \_\_\_\_\_

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Given By: \_\_\_\_\_