

Gathering Time and Announcements

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. Manz

Call to Worship *If You Will Only Let God Guide You* Neumark

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise No. 286 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler-Bach

Call to Prayer

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 301 *Near the Cross* Doane

**Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me. In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory *There Is a Fountain* arr. Hayes

Invitation to Giving  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings

\* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time *Bring Your Pennies for Zoe* Rev. Mike Sykes  
(No Children's Church Today)

Message in Music *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Young

\*Scripture *New Testament, Pg 92* Luke 13: 1-9

Sermon *Second Chance* Rev. Mike Sykes

Holy Communion (See Insert)

\*Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm-Runyan

\*Dismissal with Blessing

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

\*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

\*Postlude *Christ, Our Strength and Consolation* Broughton

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the glory of God by Anne Morris and family in honor of her mother, Emily Williams Comer, who is celebrating her 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**A special Charge Conference** will be held on March 16 @ 7:00 p.m. to recommend Lee Griffith as a Lay Speaker from FUMC Rockingham

**Rev. Allison Coltrane and Butch Farrah** plan to marry on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> in a private ceremony and 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*. The deadline is Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Merry Makers will travel** to Lexington, NC on Thursday, March 11. The bus will leave the church on Thursday morning at 9:15 am.

**"Puppy Toy Drive"** The children in Wonderful Wednesday are hosting a *Puppy Toy Drive* to help out the Humane Society. We need mis-matched socks, old or new socks, rope, or new puppy toys by Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please place these items in the boxes by the entrances to the church or bring them to the office. Thank you for your help!

**Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 3, 2010 at the home of Cooper McLaurin.** We need your help for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring wrapped candy and/or filled plastic eggs to church and place in our "Egg Drop" in the hallway, by the Chapel, on Sundays – March 14, 21, and 28. Thank you

**Please save the date -** The United Methodist Men's Annual BBQ and Chicken Sale. *Wednesday, April 14 - 11:00 am to 7:00 pm.*

**SPRC will meet** on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Bynum Bldg.

The FUMC Worship Services is on a one week delay. There was a problem for two Sundays ( no broadcast). Timewarner will broadcast three services today... 5pm, 6pm and 7 pm. The 7 pm service is the Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> service. You can watch on Cable Channel #15.

### CALENDAR

#### Sunday – March 7, 2010

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  
5:00 pm Youth Supper  
5:30 pm Youth

#### Monday – March 8, 2010

10:00 am Musical Exercise  
6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's  
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting – Bynum Bldg.

#### Tuesday – March 9, 2010

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

#### Wednesday – March 10, 2010

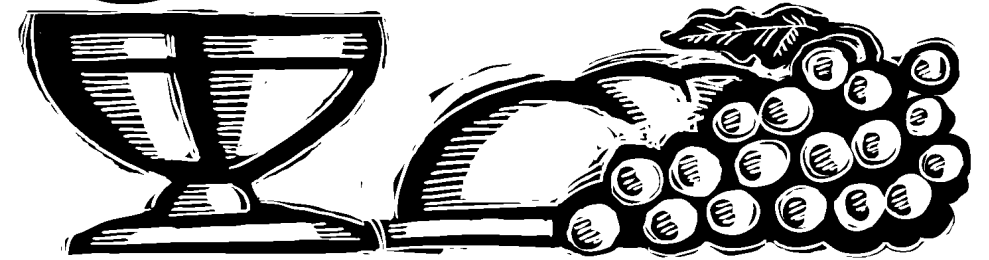
12:00 Noon Lenten Service  
3:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.  
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

### VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers:** David Andersen Team  
**TV Ministry:** Bill Matheson  
**Crucifer:** Adam Bailey  
**Acolytes:** Mason Bailey  
Michael Saunders  
**Nursery:** Sunday School: Nicole Johnson  
Worship Service: Debbie Morrison  
**Greeters:** Charles & Patsy Bankhead  
Martha Gandy  
Jean Cain  
**Hedge Prayer:** Ladies Bible Class  
**Hermitage:** Mary Ellen Kindley, Hannah Cole Buie, Doris Sears  
**Sunday School Fellowship** Refreshments for Mary – Ledbetter Men Class

*Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes*  
*Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Coltrane*  
*Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield*  
*Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander*  
*Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith*

# Third



## SUNDAY

# IN LENT

**Third Sunday in Lent**  
**First United Methodist Church**

**10:55 am**

**March 7, 2010**

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## Prayer List

### *FUMC Members*

Claudette Brownley	Julia Ratliff	Roy Shepard	Ann Covington Huggins
Hilda Slack	Brian Walker	Don McLain	Robert Ewing
Mildred Terry	Chuck Tinchler	Peggy Boyette	Ann Anderson
Geneva Thrower	John Page		

### *Others*

Cathy Wilson	Will Baker	Team LaFave	Brian Thomas
Sonny Tubberville	Kyle Metcalf	Judy Chavis	Mike Davis
Kay Ingram	Cathy Castle	Mary Fielder Adkins	Sherry Maske
Juanita McGowan	Margaret Chavis	Beth Williams	Bessie Tadlock
Kelly Brown	Gloria Scudder	Jackie Foster	David Doolittle
Jim Webb	Dick Forrester	Leslie Harrington	Annie Lee Stafford
Von Sumner	Marshall Berry	Abel McClendon	Donna Williams
Carley Williams	Rev. Marshall Norris	Catherine Monk	Fred James Harrison, III
Reba Gentry	Bob Crouch	Mary Milligan	Timmy Gibson
Brenna Bendell Husel	Kim Haines	Ralph McDonald	Jed Honeycutt

**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, Geneva Thrower, 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**

<i>Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)</i>	\$ 601,821.68
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 104,161.41
Given to Date	\$ 83,986.77
Percentage Given	81%
Percentage Behind	19%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 111,694.62
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	229
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	120
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Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 1,855.50