

Sunday, Mar 4

2:00 p.m. UMW District Officers  
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:00 p.m. Youth (*Volunteer – Susan Anderson*)  
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

**Question for the week:**

Father, what does Your light show?

**WELCOME TO THIS PLACE** of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We invite you to join us now and to return again to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ; and be with us as we strive to "build the church in prayer".

*Choir Members: Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Melanie Garnand, Rhonda Kammeyer, Jenny Nevans, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Stickley, Nancy Smith, and Winnie Thomas.*  
*Praise Team Members: Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer, Lindsey Welch & Rebecca Brown, Pianist*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Beginning a **14-Week Bible Study on Psalms**, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marcie Lawley, 345 Gholdston Drive – 570-1061.

**HOLSTON CONFERENCE UMW YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT.**

March 24-25, 2007 @ Pigeon Forge TN -- If interested, contact Adair McElynn @ 570-1379 or Celia Dixon @ 775-5123

*Welcome to*  
**First United Methodist Church**  
*Dayton, Tennessee*

*"Build the Church in Prayer"*



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9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

*February 25, 2007*

Scripture: *Matthew 7:24-29*

<sup>24</sup>"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup>But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." <sup>28</sup>When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

**February 25, 2007 – First Sunday In Lent  
Celebration of Worship**

**Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad**

Welcome & Announcements..... Liturgist  
Prelude..... Organist & Pianist

**Praising the Lord**

Lighting of the Candles.....Acolytes  
Scripture Reading & Invocation.....Psalm 103:1-5  
**Call to Worship**

**Pastor:** We have come for this hour to glorify God,  
to sing the praises of the Most High.

**People:** We gather for the cleansing of our hearts  
and the awakening of our spirits.

**Pastor:** May God write the law of love on our hearts  
and restore in us the joy of salvation.

**People:** We seek deliverance from temptation and guilt,  
and forgiveness for all our sin.

**Pastor:** Let us enter into covenant obedience,  
even if faithfulness leads to a cross.

**People:** We want to lift up our voices  
and renew our vows to be God's people.

\*Hymn of Praise #170..... "O How I Love Jesus"

Lenten Reading for First Sunday of Lent (see purple insert)

Act of Praise #176..... "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Prayer..... Liturgist

Piano & Organ Offertory

\*Doxology - #95..... "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Hearing the Word of God**

Children's Message about Lent..... Lindsey Bamber  
(Children leave for Children's Church)

Adult's Message about Lent..... David Ray Brown II

Praise Music..... Praise Team

Words of Comfort..... I Peter 5:6-11

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer #895..... Pastor

Anthem..... Choir

Scripture Lesson..... Matthew 7:24-29

Sermon – "A Solid Rock or Sinking Sand?"..... Pastor

**Response to the Word**  
\*Hymn of Invitation #368..... "My Hope Is Built"  
\*Benediction..... Pastor  
\*Response of Praise #99 – "My Tribute"..... All  
\*Carrying the Light Into the World..... Acolytes  
\*Postlude..... Organist & Pianist

\*Congregation Is Invited to Stand

**John Anderson, Pastor**  
**Ann Lewis, Pianist – Edwina Taylor, Organist**  
**Amy Ballentine, Music Director**  
**Our Liturgist this morning is John Blevins**  
**Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader**  
**Lori Russell & Tigris Nevans, Acolytes**  
**The Wooden Family, Greeters**

**Happenings at First United Methodist Church**

Sunday, Feb. 25

5:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**

7:00 p.m. **Youth (Volunteer – Cheryl Barton)**

7:00 p.m. **Evening Service**

Monday, Feb. 26

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 1

10:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 2

Saturday, Mar. 3

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Youth to Concert in Chattanooga**

**Cub Scouts**

**K.I.C. (Kids in Church- Dinner provided)**

**Youth (Volunteer – Kathi Facciani)**

**Prayer Meeting**

**Pastor's Bible Study Group**

**Cub Scouts**

**Emmas (Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary)**

**World Day of Prayer**

**Boy Scouts Yard Sale**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25, 2007

We call the last week of Jesus' earthly life Holy Week. We celebrate the significant events because we never want to forget the possibility of new life which became real at its conclusion. The cruel events of that last week cannot be changed, but we can recall them each year and continue to learn from them.

During the six Sundays of Lent we will be creating a collage and incorporating the symbols of Holy Week. Each week we will add a new symbol to our collage and recall its significance, as we build a pictorial scene during this time of lent.

Our collage today already has one symbol placed on it – a rough natural cross which reminds us that as this week ended Jesus suffered and died upon such a cross. A cross which in time became a powerful symbol for Christianity.

On this first Sunday of Lent we place our first symbol – a small palm tree at the foot of the cross. The branches remind us of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday, of the joy and excitement which was felt as the people saw Jesus coming up the dusty road to their great city, and as he neared they began to sing and wave palm branches. They had great hopes and expectations that this man called Jesus would change their lives.

### **Scripture reading: Mark 11:8-10**

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

**Prayer:** Dear God, on this first Sunday of Lent, let each of us feel the excitement and joy which people felt as they ran to meet Jesus on that Sunday morning long ago. Amen.

## Announcements

### HEALTH SERIES

A six weeks program is being planned for Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. The first five weeks will be information session with a question and answer period. The sixth week will be a health screening. The dates for the information sessions and topics are listed below:

- March 1 High Blood Pressure – The Silent Killer
- March 15 Cholesterol and Heart Disease
- March 29 Stroke (Brain Attack) –what is it and how do I know if I am having one?
- April 12 Osteoporosis (not just a disease of women)
- April 26 Are you at risk for diabetes and complications of diabetes?

**Health Screening to be announced.**

### CHURCH DIRECTORIES!

Directories may be picked up in the Church Office, M-F during business hours.

### FUMC Morning Worship Service Can Be Heard On

**WBAC (AM 1340; Cleveland) WDNT (AM 1280, Dayton) and  
WXQK (AM 970 Spring City) Sunday mornings at 10:00.**

**Congratulations to our Secretary, Melva Garrett,  
she is a Grandmother!**

Ethan Morton Campbell born 2/07/07, weighed 7lb.11oz.,  
21 inches long and precious. Parents: Morton J. and Aimee  
Nelson Campbell.