

# Welcome to Worship!

March 10, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bonnie Herrold, Liturgist

One: Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest and breathe.

**All: Only in God do we find our rest.**

One: Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us.

**All: Other times the road is hard, and we hide from light, afraid for our actions to be made known in public**

One: Some days we delight in the joy of journeying together on this road.

**All: Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.**

One: Today, let us come into the Light together as we learn to love God and one another through the twists and turns of our Lenten journey.

**All: Come, let us worship God together! Amen.**

## SONG & PRAISE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the Old Fellowship Hall.

## INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

## \*HYMN

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

No. 176

## SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:1-10

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

## SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:14-21

## SERMON

*Again and Again: God Loves First*

Rev. Greg Markins

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 327

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CARNATION** on the altar is placed in loving memory of Keith Ross who passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2024. Let's remember Malinda in our prayers during this season of loss.

**ALL STARS 4 JESUS:** Get back in the game and join All Stars 4 Jesus! We have exciting plans for the next few weeks. Come join us Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.-7:10 p.m. for choir, dinner, lessons and fun!

March 13- Lesson on Jesus Walks on Water

March 17- Handbells during Worship Service

March 20- Easter Egg Hunt at Barboursville Park, Shelter #7

March 27- NO All Stars for Spring Break

**CLOTHING & FOOD DRIVE:** The Youth will be holding a FREE clothing and food give-away March 16, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. -12 :00 p.m. in the church gymnasium.

It's time to clean out those closets and bring in your gently used items as well as any canned or boxed foods. Items will be accepted until March 14, 2024. For more information contact Ashlee Gallion at ashgalrn@gmail.com or 304-654-0088.

**SHOE DRIVE SUCCESS!:** Thanks to everyone who gave for Lent and showed Christ's love for a needy child. Sixty pairs of shoes will be delivered to Barboursville Elementary School this week! *Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.* Proverbs 14:31 {ESV}

**ECCHO NEEDS:** Canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, mac and cheese, spaghetti, pinto beans, canned pasta, soup, and household items such as toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, and toothpaste.

We especially need financial support to continue to purchase additional commodities. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWN-UPS:** Please fill out the enclosed meal ticket and place in the offering plate if you plan to join us for dinner prior to the class.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:** Our church, along with others in the Nine Rivers District, has been tasked with supporting three missions this year.

- 1) Volunteers in Mission
- 2) House of Carpenter
- 3) Ebenezer Community Outreach Center

While cash donations are always appreciated, many of the needs in these organizations overlap. Items needed:

- **Cleaning supplies:** laundry detergent, dish soap, Lysol, floor cleaners and bathroom cleaners
- **Personal care items:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene items, toothbrushes, toothpaste (adult and children's), toilet paper, and baby wipes
- **Ebenezer School needs:** copy paper, paintbrushes, playdough, puzzles for ages 2-12, blocks and babydolls.

If you can help by donating any of these items, please bring to the church or contact Robin Triplett at 304-544-9413 after March 14th for pickup. We would like to have donations in by Sunday, April 14, 2024 to present them at the Celebrations of Missions Event, but donations will be accepted and distributed throughout the year.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Eloise Baumgardner  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Monica Jackson  
Virginia Keefer  
Bob Miller  
Brenda Morning  
Malinda Ross  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Doris Wooten

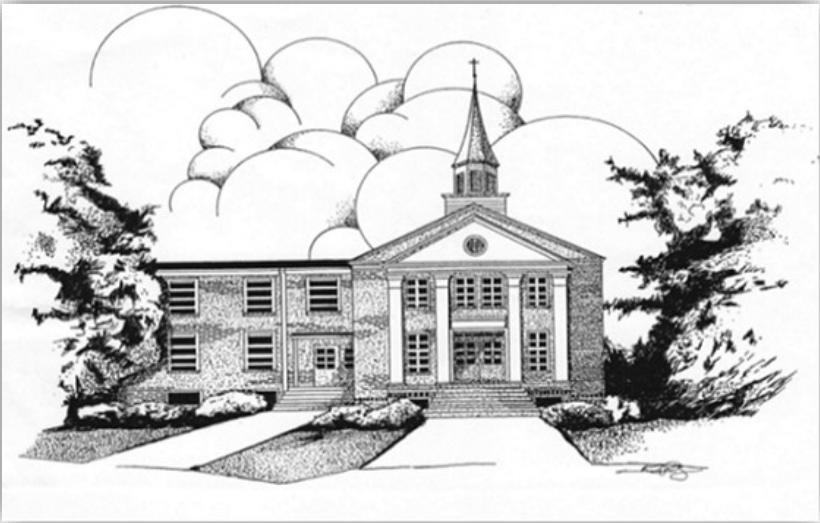
THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

- SUNDAY-10**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
SWAG (Youth) 5:30 p.m.
- MONDAY-11**  
Scouts 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY-12**  
Lenten Study 1:00p.m.
- WEDNESDAY-13**  
All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study 5:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY-16**  
Youth Clothing/Food Give-Away 9:00 a.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – March 3, 2024

**GIVING**  
Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$11,238.25  
Monthly financial statements available upon request.

**ATTENDANCE**  
Present: 126  
Online Views: 7



WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

March 10, 2024

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

- Paul Bock (Friend of Amy Jarvis)  
John and Jill Chapman (Friend of Dick & Louetta Jimison)  
Greg & Janet Fisher (Friends of Kay Ratcliff)  
Connie Foster (Sister-in-law of Connie Gesner)  
Belle Hanson (Mother of Lori Crabtree)  
Sheila Plumley (Friend of Steele Memorial)  
Jamie Lawson Powers (Friend of Rosie Wooddell)  
Kimberly Westerfield (Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
Nancy Underwood (Friend of Karen Canfield)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

20-All Stars 4 Jesus Egg Hunt  
24-Palm Sunday  
28-Maundy Thursday  
29-Good Friday (Office Closed)  
31-Easter

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins  
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins  
Pianist: Lynette Call  
Organist: Becky Chenoweth  
Custodian: Rick Shull  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ralph Sager

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