

Welcome to Worship!

March 17, 2024

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Doris Staton, Liturgist

One: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp down the path?

All: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.

One: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

All: We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.

One: This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

All: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.

One: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

All: Come, let us worship! Amen.

SONG & PRAISE

Ashlee Gallion

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

ALL STARS 4 JESUS HANDBELL CHOIR

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**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

No. 382

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 51:1-12

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

SERMON

Again and Again: We are Reformed

Rev. Greg Markins

THE BAPTISM COVENANT

HYMN OF RESPONSE

This Little Light of Mine

No. 585

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: Thank you for the flowers, cards, visits, and prayers during this time of illness and death. Keith is now running and walking in Heaven. Your love and support were so helpful.
--Malinda Ross

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 20- Easter Egg Hunt at Barboursville Park, Shelter #7. We ask that each child bring one dozen treat filled eggs. We will have an eggcellent time of fellowship and fun!

March 27- NO All Stars for Spring Break

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!: Steele Memorial United Methodist Church will host **DaySpring Camp** this summer from **June 17-20**. This day-long Vacation Bible School program combines faith formation with fun activities like gaga ball, nine square in the air, Bible study, crafts, and water games. DaySpring campers forge lasting friendships, boost self-confidence, and deepen their faith. Stay tuned for more details!

ECCHO NEEDS: Mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, canned spaghetti sauce and pasta. Household items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. We do **not** need toothbrushes currently.

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

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.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPPORTUNITY: Scott King, Chairman of Trustees at 26th Street Baptist Church is seeking those 30 years and older who are interested in joining a basketball league. For more information call Scott at 304-634-9893

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY-17
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Warriors 5:30 p.m.
SWAG (Youth) 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY-18
Scouts 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-19
Lenten Study 1:00p.m.

WEDNESDAY-20
All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

WEEKLY REPORT – March 10, 2024

<u>GIVING</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Needed per Week: \$8,039.15	Present: 96
Received: \$6,979.00	Online Views: 15
Monthly financial statements available upon request.	



WELCOME

to Steele Memorial
United Methodist Church

March 17, 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)
Natasha Eberly	(Friend of Jerry Johnson)
Greg & Janet Fisher	(Friends of Kay Ratcliff)
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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CHURCH APP

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

24-Palm Sunday
28-Maundy Thursday
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	CONTACT US greg.markins@gmail.com church@steelememorial.com ashgalrn@gmail.com www.steelememorial.com Phone/LiveStream: 304.215.1677 custodian@steelememorial.com
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