

LENTEN STUDY: Jack and Claren Perkins will be leading a Lenten Study by Max Lucado entitled "In the footsteps of the Savior." The study will begin on Tuesday, February 28th for six weeks. We will meet in the New Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm. Books are available for \$13.00. Please see us at church or call 304-710-0038 or 304-710-0277 if you would like to join us.

ECCHO NEEDS for this month are mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta. Hygiene items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m.- Morning Worship
Noon - Soup-er Bowl Luncheon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Scouts
6:30 p.m. - Admin. Council Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

5:30 p.m. - All Stars 4 Jesus
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

FEBRUARY EVENTS

20th - President's Day/ Office Closed
22nd - Ash Wednesday Service
28th - Lenten Study Begins

WEEKLY REPORT

February 5, 2023

GIVING: Needed Per Week - \$8,039.15 **RECEIVED:** \$10,565.50

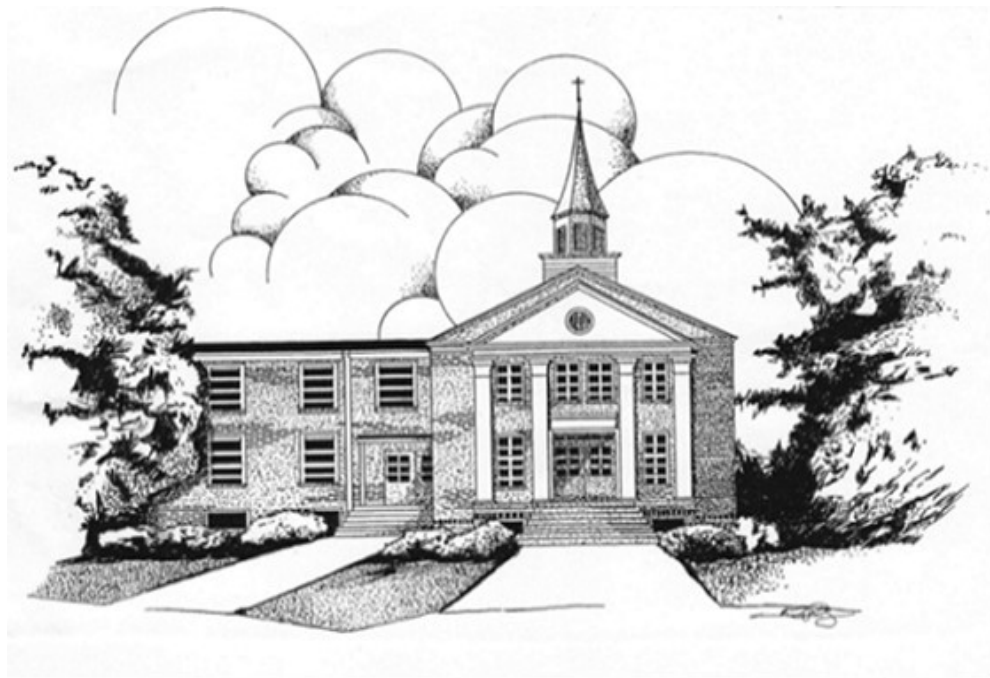
ATTENDANCE: Present: 114 **Total Views:** 20

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 12, 2023



Welcome to Our Church!

*We warmly welcome all who have come to worship the Lord.
May God's Holy Spirit strengthen and encourage each of us.*

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

The third piece of our Discipleship Cycle defines spiritual formation with our term to DEVELOP the Christian believer: DEVELOP spiritual growth and understanding so each person can identify their calling as children of God through Bible study, prayer, worship, and fellowship with other believers.

Welcome to Worship!

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE

Ashlee Gallion

SCOUTS PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Levi Merritt, Liturgist

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God, that God so loves the world.

All: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

All: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

All: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

All: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

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 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School classroom.

***INVITATION to the OFFERING** with "Doxology"

No. 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

*HYMN

Seek Ye First

No. 405

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 112:1-9

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

God's Promise of Guidance

Rev. Greg Markins

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

No. 569

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnna Adkins
Eloise Baumgardner
Rosetta Blake
Teresa Blake
Rosemary Chapman
Bob Chenoweth

Julia Dickens
Peggy Fillmore
Dana Godfrey
Amy Herrenkohl
Mary Howard
Monica Jackson

Virginia Keefer
Brenda Morning
Keith Ross
Irma Shy
Lois Silling

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Phyllis Pinkerman
Jacob Short
Vickie Spurlock
The Tyler Sammons Family
Kara Vassel
Dr. Bob Walker

(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)
(Nephew of Julie and Chip Merritt)
(Friend of Pat & Brenda Cornwell)

(Friend of Bryan Turman)
(Friend of Roger Call)

THE CARNATION on the altar is placed today in loving memory of Jean Mays who passed away Thursday, February 2nd. Let's remember Jean's family in our prayers during this season of loss.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY Today, we are welcoming our Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and their families to worship. Let's be sure to welcome them among us on this special day! Cub Scouting begins for boys in 1st Grade! Scouting is a great program for boys of the community, and today is a good time to ask the leaders around us how we can get our boys involved! The Boy Scout Eagle Award is still a great accomplishment and a powerful expression of a young man's achievements on any future resume!

A SOUP-ER BOWL LUNCHEON will be held immediately following the morning worship service today in the New Fellowship Hall. We encourage all to attend but if you are unable to stay, eat, and fellowship, to-go containers will be available. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.