

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

***HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

CALL TO WORSHIP

 Bonnie Herrold, Liturgist

Leader: God, we come to the mountaintop to be covered in your presence.

All: We are comforted by your holiness and your glow; we are comforted by the hope of the mountain top, where you are so close, so accessible, where there is no doubt of your glory.

Leader: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.

All: We witness your bright power, and your plan for the nations of the earth.

Leader: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top; bring us to the mountain top

All: so that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below.

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** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON *Listen* Greg Markins

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* No. 176

BENEDICTON

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Johnna Adkins	Bob Chenoweth	Monica Jackson
Eloise Baumgardner	Julia Dickens	Amy Jarvis
Rosetta Blake	Peggy Fillmore	Virginia Keefer
Teresa Blake	Dana Godfrey	Brenda Morning
Brenda Chapman	Amy Herrenkohl	Keith Ross
Rosemary Chapman	Mary Howard	Irma Shy

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Phyllis Pinkerman	(Sister of Rosemary Chapman & Gaynell Smith)
Jacob Short	(Nephew of Julie and Chip Merritt)
Vickie Spurlock	(Friend of Pat & Brenda Cornwell)
The Tyler Sammons Family	
Kara Vassel	(Friend of Bryan Turman)
Dr. Bob Walker	(Friend of Roger Call)

WORDS OF APPRECIATION : Keith Ross would like to express his appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits, and prayers during this stage of his life. Please continue to remember him throughout the days and months ahead. Sending his love, Malinda Ross

ASH WEDNESDAY: This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday when we begin the 40-day journey of Lent. Historically, Lent is a season when Christians strive to grow in their faith and devotion to Christ.

UMCOR DISASTER RELIEF: To support the disaster relief efforts in Turkey, mark UMCOR-Advance 982450 in the memo of your check and place in the offering plate or donations can be made online to UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery Advance here: <http://ow.ly/APS450MKGNa>

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 19

9:40 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m.- Morning Worship
5:30 p.m. - Prayer Warriors
5:30 p.m. - Youth (SWAG)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

President's Day/Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:30 p.m. - All Stars 4 Jesus
6:30 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Worship

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 a.m. - ReFit

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 28 - Lenten Study Begins

MARCH

12th - Movie/Popcorn Night
19th - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (RAH)

WEEKLY REPORT

February 12, 2023

GIVING: Needed Per Week - \$8,039.15 - **RECEIVED:** \$7,396.00

ATTENDANCE: Present: 116 - **ONLINE VIEWS:** 19

RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Goal: \$6,500 - Received To Date: \$1,650

CHURCH STAFF

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STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 19, 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.