

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING/PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

OPENING PRAISE

Ashlee Gallion

CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Triplett, Liturgist

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

All: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: For those who feel Christ near,

All: May we not turn away from the discomfort of the journey ahead.

Leader: For those who feel as far from Christ as the desert is from the ocean,

All: May we find Christ in the wilderness with us.

Leader: For all of us who stumble and fall in our silence, indifference, and lack of generosity,

All: May we reach for the hand of Christ, who raises us up to continue on the journey.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

All: We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

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

Victory in Jesus

No. 370

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 32:1-11

Liturgist

CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

Heart to Heart Talks: Not Today, Saton

Rev. Greg Markins

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace

No. 378

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)

THE CARNATION ON THE ALTAR is placed today in loving memory of Ron Nisbet who passed away Tuesday, February 21st. Let's remember the Nisbet family in our prayers during this difficult time.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: The Youth (SWAG) is hosting a spaghetti luncheon Sunday, March 19th following the morning worship service in the New Fellowship Hall. Spaghetti, salad, desserts and drinks will be served.

Cost of the meal will be by donation which will go towards our goal for the Rise Against Hunger event in April.

We are seeking volunteers to make spaghetti sauce and donations of desserts are greatly appreciated. Please contact Connie Gesner at 304-544-6500 or Ashlee Gallion at 304-654-0088 for the sauce recipe. Thank you again for your support and we look forward to seeing you March 19th!

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30 a.m. - ReFit
6:30 p.m. - Scouts

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

1:00 p.m. - Lenten Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

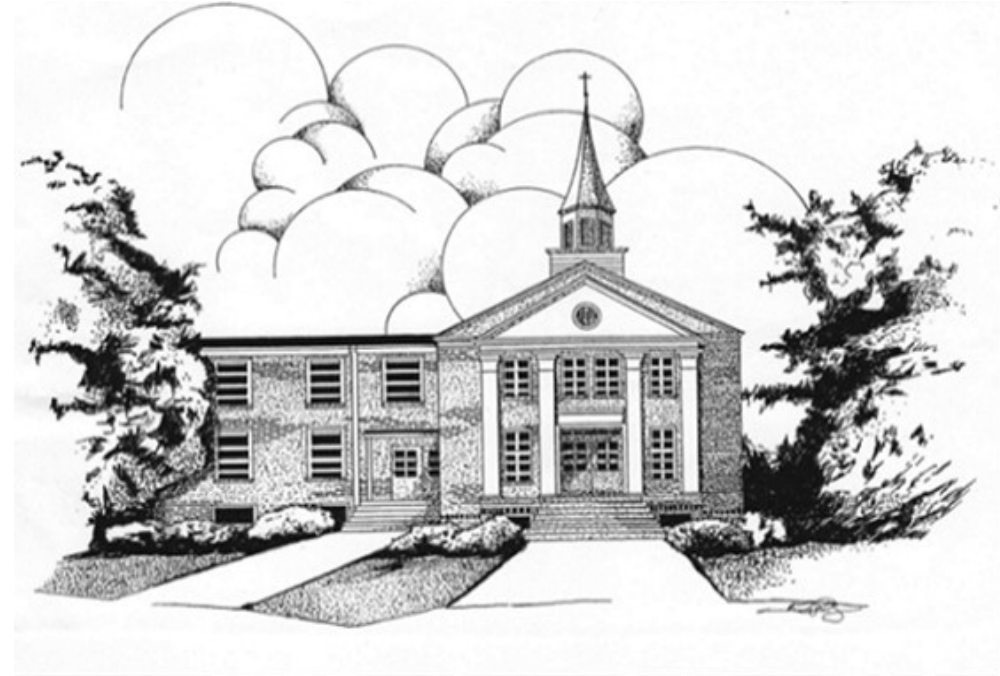
9:30 a.m. - ReFit

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

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

STEELE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FEBRUARY 26, 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.*

WEEKLY REPORT

February 19, 2023

GIVING -Needed Per Week: \$8,039.15

ATTENDANCE: Present: 109

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: 78

RECEIVED: \$3,161.00

ONLINE VIEWS: 19

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RISE AGAINST HUNGER: Goal: \$6,500 Received To Date: \$2,619.72

CHURCH STAFF

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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.