

THE CONGREGATION GATHERS

"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" Psalm 122:1

The Gathering Music Mr. Scott Cain

The Welcome and Announcements Ms. Ruth Savinda

The Prelude to Worship

The Light and Cross of Christ Enter

TO WORSHIP GOD

"... worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24

The Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-18 No. 824

TO PRAISE GOD

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord." Psalm 150:6

*The Hymn of Praise To God Be the Glory No. 98

*The Prayer of Praise Dr. Cheryl Rhodes

TO AFFIRM OUR FAITH TOGETHER

*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

"Train up a child in the way he should go" Proverbs 22:5

(The children may go to Children's Church at this time.)

TO GO TOGETHER TO GOD IN PRAYER

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" Mark 11:17

The Prayer Hymn I Need Thee Every Hour No. 397

The Morning Prayers

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 199:105

The Scripture Readings Mrs. Mary Harris

The Old Testament Reading Job 1:1-5

The Reading from the Gospels Luke 13:1-8

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father No. 70

TO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

"... he rewards those who search for him." Hebrews 11:6c

The Sermon Which Sin Is Greatest? Dr. Rhodes

The Anthem Women of the Choir

TO SHARE TOGETHER THE SACRAMENTS

"Do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19d

Holy Communion No. 12

TO OFFER THANKSGIVING TO GOD

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Women of the Choir

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

TO PREPARE FOR THE COMING WEEK

"Prepare, ye, the way of the Lord." Matthew 3:3

*The Hymn of Preparation Something Beautiful No. 394

*The Benediction

*The Choral Benediction Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing No. 671

*The Closing Voluntary Improvisation

THE CONGREGATION GOES INTO THE WORLD LEAD BY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
(The congregation is reminded to remain standing quietly, or sitting quietly if necessary, until the choir begins to leave the Chancel.)

Service Musicians: Mr. Scott Cain, Gathering Pianist; Mrs. Susan Stubbs, Service Pianist; Mr. Stephen Swicegood, Organist; The Chancel Choir; Mr. Tim Wert, Director of Music.

* Indicates Standing as Able CCL11689228

The words to the congregational hymns we sang this morning were all written by women:

"To God Be the Glory" by Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

"I Need Thee Every Hour" by Annie S. Hawks, 1872

"Something Beautiful" by Gloria Gaither, 1971

FOR THE RECORD

“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my PRAYERS, my PRESENCE, my GIFTS, and my SERVICE.”

BY OUR PRAYERS (those hospitalized)

Johnny Floyd—Providence Hospital, Room 6067
Laverne Smith—Baptist Hospital, Room 852

BY OUR PRESENCE 2/28/10

Church School 62
Traditional Worship Service 120

BUDGET SUMMARY 2/28/10		BUILDING FUND SUMMARY 2/28/10	
Received This Week	\$7,486.00	Received This Week	\$285.00
Received to Date	\$55,643.00	Received to Date	\$2,370.00
Spent to Date	\$63,093.00	Spent to Date	\$0

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Good Samaritan	\$25.00	Homeless	\$20.00
Harvest Hope	\$120.00	March of Dimes	\$225.00

Budget

In honor of Laverne Smith by Jack and Pat Boyer

In memory of Evelyn Sharpe by Nell Eleazer, Jule and Jenny Freeman, Syble Etheredge, Charles and Lynn Deason, Barr-Price Funeral Homes, Mothers Class

In memory of Carl Jerden by Bill and Martha Eleazer, Dale Kneece, Jule and Jenny Freeman, Vern and Frances Rogers, A. B. Ferguson Class

Harvest Hope

In memory of Sarah Weeks by Roy Weeks

Magnifiers

In memory of Carl Jerden by Flo Dallas, Scott Cain

In memory of Evelyn Sharpe by Scott Cain

In memory of Sally Floyd Schwartz by Scott Cain

Music

In memory of Carl Jerden by Dit Wallace, Nora Ann Frye, Lucy Lewis

In memory of Evelyn Sharpe by Dit Wallace, Lucy Lewis

THIS WEEK AT MAIN STREET

Sunday 9:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Romans 5:12-19 Church School Chancel Choir Traditional Worship Service
Monday 7:00 AM	Acts 12:1-11 Prayer Breakfast
Tuesday 6:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon 6:00 PM	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Prayer Breakfast Magnifiers Practice CDC Chapel Cut-off Time for Bulletin Info. Church Council Meeting
Wednesday 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Hebrews 11:1-13 Lenten Service Lenten Luncheon Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday 2:00 PM 8:00 PM	Matthew 16:21-26 Circle 6 Homeless Ministry
Friday 11:30 AM	Luke 10:25-37 75+ Birthday Celebration
Saturday	Mark 6:30-44

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Join United Methodists everywhere by participating in this special offering that supports UMCOR's vital work. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to seek justice and mercy for suffering people everywhere. Gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That helps them keep their promise that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project—not on home office costs. UMCOR receives no World Service funds or any other apportionments. Your gifts mean they are right there with darworking families, people who are affected by storms or war, disaster or disease. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering provides essential support to UMCOR. Without this offering so much of what UMCOR does to bring hope and healing to the world could not happen. We will receive the offering March 14, 2010. Please give with an open heart.

MARCH OF DIMES

If you were not at church recently to hear Chris Galvin speak to us about donating and supporting the March of Dimes, you may still make a donation. Please make your check payable to Main Street UMC and mark your giving envelope accordingly.

HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI

The Conference is receiving health kits for the people of Haiti. Frances Powell is heading up this project for Main Street. Anyone wishing to donate a health kit is asked to call Frances at 781-2386. There is no deadline on the health kits.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you would like to remember a loved one by placing flowers on the altar in their honor or memory, please sign up on the flower calendar on the bulletin board outside McGill Hall. The cost is \$60.00 for two vases.

SANDWICH MINISTRY

One of our missions at Main Street is to feed the homeless. We have a sandwich ministry that takes place every Thursday evening. We need volunteers to sign up to make the sandwiches. There is a sandwich calendar located on the bulletin board outside McGill Hall. The requirement is just 20 sandwiches, any variety, and bring them to the church by Thursday at Noon. The people who receive these sandwiches are so grateful for them. Won't you sign up today?

SAVE THOSE LABELS!

UMW collects labels for Wallace Family Life Center. Please save all of the following labels and place them in the container in the hallway: Campbell Soup, Pepperidge Farm, Franco-American, V8 Beverages, Swanson, and Prego Italian Sauces. UMW is also collecting all tops from milk cartons or bottles. These will be given to the Kidney Foundation to help pay for dialyses. Please place them in the designated container in the hallway.

SERVICE ATTENDANTS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK AT MAIN STREET

	March 7, 2010	March 14, 2010
Welcome/Announcements	Ruth Savinda	N/A
Acolyte	Frances Powell	N/A
Crucifer	Helen Locklear	N/A
Liturgist	Mary Harris	Ruth Savinda
Ushers	Flo Dallas, Polly Jennings, Beth Bilderback, Ruth Savinda, Claudia Swygert, Linda Starr	John Davis, Bruce Hamilton, Jerry Locklear, Grace Lovell-Montes, Tommy Freeman, Diane Norris
Chancel Usher	Martha Eleazer	Tim Eleazer
Head Usher	Joanna Holland	Joe Rideoutte
Greeters in Narthex	Parlea Park and Dale Kneece Nell Eleazer and Diane Norris	John and Rachel Cole Adam and Faith Demars
Greeters on Side Door	Lois Bowie and Annie Evans	Marvin and Brenda Furtick
Front Hall Door Greeter	Jenny Freeman	Robert Eleazer
Scribe	Polly Jennings	Polly Jennings
Flower/Hospital Visitation	Jim and Ginger Rigdon	Jule and Jenny Freeman
Childcare Attendants	Flo Dallas and Penny Hamby	Sharon Dallas and Helen Locklear
Transportation/5 Points	Johnny and Cindy Floyd	Annie Evans
Hospitality Host(s)	Dan and Beth Bilderback	Bill and Jenny Adams

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Members of the Circle of Concern, Raymond Brown, Mary Gibson, Emma McGee, Weston Stevens, Billy Jacobs, Bertie Moody, Teresa Smoak, Charles and Grace Sloan, David Ames, Jervey Huskey, Jim and Gail Van Valkenburg's Son, Haskell Brady, Jack Boyer, Dick Carter, Punkie Padgett, Britney Lewis, Dr. G. Allen Brooks, Marvin Furtick, Laverne Harrelson, Sally Floyd. **Our Military:** Ch. Maj. Stanley Whitten, Darrell W. Kindel, Jr., Gus Boyer, Brad Robinson, Michael Brown, Justin Lyles, Brad DeLoach, Tommy and Jennifer Neal, Nicholas Alston.

Here is a quote from an email Tamara sent me on Tuesday:

"Susan, . . . I am still in awe at how much money the congregation at Main Street donated to help me in my mission work and to help the people we encounter in Brazil!!!! I am SO blessed and SO excited to have the opportunity to go on the trip. I cannot wait to see how God uses our mission team to help the Amazonians and look forward to seeing how it will change our hearts." We are truly a loving and generous church family. Susan

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you, Main Street members, for supporting UMW's Mission Meal for Britney Lewis' family. With your generosity and love, we raised \$800.00 for this family to help them get through this difficult time. Christian love lives at Main Street UMC.

Thank you for all you have done for us. We appreciate Jenny and Jule Freeman bringing us the flowers. Thanks also to Joe Cal for his visits. He sure is special. I am now at Life Care of Columbia. Love to you all, Punkie Padgett

Marvin and I wish to thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, the get well cards, the calls and the visits during Marvin's recent surgery and hospital stay. Thank you, Scott, for bringing the church flowers.....they were so beautiful and were such a surprise when there are so many others much more deserving...they really brightened my day and Marvin's later that week. Since he was in the ICU at first, he couldn't have flowers right away. Also, thank you to Rev. Joe Cal for his visits and prayers before and after surgery and for waiting with me to hear from the surgeon on how things went.....I really appreciated the support! It's so wonderful to have the support of a church family. Marvin and Brenda Furtick

NEW ADDRESS

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	Church School 9:45 AM Traditional Worship Service 11:00 AM