

The Gathering Music Mr. Scott Cain

The Gathering and Congregational Concerns and Greeting The Rev. Joe Cal Watson

*The Fellowship Song Why Stand So Far Away, My God? No. 2180

LET US PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

The Opening Voluntary Communion with Thee Roger C. Wilson

*The Processional Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 140

*The Invocation The Rev. Glenn McCoy

Leader: O God, you have gathered us in from many places, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. You have redeemed us as your people. When we have cried to you in the midst of our troubles, you have come to save us. You have delivered us from destruction. You have been rich in mercy. We come to give thanks to you, O Lord; for you are good, for your steadfast love endures forever. Move among us by your Spirit this day that we may worship you acceptably. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Prayer of Confession
Unison: Let us be reconciled to God that we may as God's ambassadors reconcile the world. Thank you, Lord God, for your saving gospel. Amen.

*Passing the Peace
 Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And always with you.

The Pastoral Prayer Reverend Watson

The Lord's Prayer

The First Reading Psalm 32 Ms. Ruth Savinda

*The Affirmation of Faith Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16 No. 889

Unison: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify. This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel.

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father No. 71

The Time with the Children Mrs. Mary Edmonds and Mrs. Molly Yates
 (At this time, children age 8 and under may go to Children's Church.)

*The Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 384
 (Verses 1, 2, and 4)

The New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Reverend Watson

The Sermon A New World

The Commitment and Offering Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas)

The Offertory My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 95

*The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*The Closing Hymn Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed No. 359
 (Verses 1, 2, and 4)

The Dismissal with Blessing

*The Choral Benediction Go in Peace

*The Closing Voluntary Improvisation

(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; Ms. Lindsay Hilliard, Substitute Choir Director.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Last week the flowers on the altar were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sarah Weeks by Laverne and Barbara Harrelson.

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)

Robert Gibson—Baptist Hospital, Room 203
Allen Brooks—Providence Hospital, Room 313

BY OUR PRESENCE 3/7/10

Church School
56
Traditional Worship Service
94

BUDGET SUMMARY 3/7/10		BUILDING FUND SUMMARY 3/7/10	
Received This Week	\$7,115.00	Received This Week	\$335.00
Received to Date	\$63,958.00	Received to Date	\$2,705.00
Spent to Date	\$70,049.00	Spent to Date	\$0

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Apportionments	\$350.00	Homeless	\$70.00
Good Samaritan	\$154.00	March of Dimes	\$35.00
Harvest Hope	\$40.00	Britney Lewis	\$850.00

Budget

In memory of Carl Jerden by Syble Etheredge, Buzz and Joanna Holland
In memory of Sarah Weeks by John, Mac and Sadie Chappell
In memory of Evelyn Sharpe by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bennett, Lexington County Gamecock Club

Good Samaritan

In honor of Britney Lewis by the United Methodist Women
In honor of Britney Lewis by Susanna Watson

Homeless

In memory of Alberta Inabinet by Lucia Gary

Music

In honor of Lindsay Hillard by Tim Wert
In honor of Tim Wert by Mark Nabholz

THIS WEEK AT MAIN STREET

Sunday 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	John 11:17-27 Daylight Saving Time Begins Archives Meeting Church School Chancel Choir Traditional Worship Service Cut-off date for ordering Easter Lilies
Monday 7:00 AM	2 Chronicles 7:12-18 Prayer Breakfast
Tuesday 6:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 Noon	Psalms 139:1-12 Prayer Breakfast Magnifiers Practice CDC Chapel Cut-off Time for Bulletin Info.
Wednesday 8:30 AM 12:00 Noon 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	John 9:1-11 Soup Kitchen Lenten Service Lenten Luncheon Handbells Chancel Choir
Thursday 12:00 Noon 8:00 PM	Isaiah 43:22-25 Copy Deadline for Mainstream Homeless Ministry
Friday	John 4:5-42
Saturday 11:00 AM	Psalms 18:30-36 Pinewood Derby

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Join United Methodists everywhere today 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. 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.

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 14, 2010	March 21, 2010
Liturgist	Ruth Savinda	Roy Weeks
Ushers	John Davis, Bruce Hamilton, Jerry Locklear, Grace Lovell-Montes, Tommy Freeman, Diane Norris	John Davis, Bruce Hamilton, Jerry Locklear, Grace Lovell-Montes, Tommy Freeman, Diane Norris
Chancel Usher	Tim Eleazer	Tim Eleazer
Head Usher	Joe Rideoutte	Joe Rideoutte
Greeters in Narthex	John and Rachel Cole Adam and Faith Demars	Linda Starr and Ruth Hill David and Doris Cox
Greeters on Side Door	Marvin and Brenda Furtick	Elwood and Aurelia Hamilton
Front Hall Door Greeter	Robert Eleazer	Robert Eleazer
Scribe	Polly Jennings	Polly Jennings
Flower/Hospital Visitation	Jule and Jenny Freeman	Scott Cain
Childcare Attendants	Sharon Dallas and Helen Locklear	Teresa Arnold and Evelyn Crosby
Transportation/5 Points	Annie Evans	David and Doris Cox
Hospitality Host(s)	Bill and Jenny Adams	Wayne and Evelyn Crosby

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, Sally Floyd, Kalisha Frasier, Britney Frasier. **Our Military:** Ch. Maj. Stanley Whitten, Darrell W. Kindle, Jr., Gus Boyer, Brad Robinson, Michael Brown, Justin Lyles, Brad DeLoach, Tommy and Jennifer Neal, Nicholas Alston.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

The pastor, staff and congregation of Main Street express heartfelt Christian sympathy to the family of Laverne Smith at her death, to the family of Alberta Inabinet at her death, and to the family of Leon Addy at his death.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thanks to all UMW members who participated in the Women in the Pulpit Service last Sunday. A special thanks to The Rev. Joe Cal Watson for filling in for The Rev. Dr. Cheryl Rhodes at the last minute.

I wanted to pass on to all the members of Main Street UMC how much Mom and Dad (Mary and Bob Gibson) appreciate the calls, cards, visits and flowers you all faithfully send – to Mom at Harbison Hall, and this week to Dad as well while he is in the Baptist Hospital (probably until the end of the week). Pastor Watson's visits this week have really lifted their spirits. Thanks so much, Sharon Bouknight (daughter)

NEW ADDRESS

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