



Katie Downs Circle

April 5, 2:00 PM Gathering Room

Our program will be Sue McBrayer, speaking about the Soup Kitchen.

Our hostesses are: Judy Hight, Melba Mason & Betty Wells



**Our Methodist Mission: Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
For the transformation of the world. (Matt. 28:19)**

April 2, 2023, 9 & 11 a.m.

Sixth Sunday in Lent

Heartfelt sympathy to: The family of Mrs. Peggy Gordon who died on Wednesday, March 29, her memorial service is this afternoon, Sunday, April 2 at 4 PM in the sanctuary.

Prayers for: Shaun Maddox, Doris McClendon, Wilma Williams (Tami Ogletree's mother), Abby Garrett, Jo McGuire (Jerry Eady's sister) Glenda Banks, Beverly Parkman, John Trawick, Jimmie Clay, Paula Davis (friend of Jimmie Clay). Richard Hubbard (Charlie Hubbard's brother), Jean Gallagher (Dawn Criswell's mother), Catherine Maier, Kevin Ayers, George Archibald, Jessica Jenkins, Harvey Hendrix, Justin & Jamie McLarty, Ned Harmon, Joe Kroll, Leah Weaver, Lisa Mills (Ann Satterfield's sister in law), Hal Hall, Jackie Todd, Jenelle Smith, Greg Lavendar, Jamie Wood (Connie Wood's son), David Parkman, Louise Hearn, Heather Russell, Harriette Phillips, Bob Germany, Phil Kauffman, Judy Furr (Stacy Martin's mother), Margaret Mote (Sheri Evan's mother), Hilda Giles (Ken Stephen's cousin), Kay Howson, Tiffany Henley (friend of Kathryn Samples), Henry Garrett (Jimmy Garret's grandson), Benjamin Puckett, Brian Hanrihan, (friend of David Miceli), Patrice Washington, friend of Phil Tuggle, Debbie Burgamy

Please notify the church office of any changes.

The Prayer Team, in an ongoing process to keep our prayer lists current and complete, has divided the main list into two ongoing lists. We will continue to have the newer requests listed here in the bulletin but in addition there will be a master prayer list placed outside the sanctuary and outside the church office for anyone to take a copy. Please let the prayer team, the office, or any of the pastors know of any changes or updates that need to be done.



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fully in the Spirit of Jesus**

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"Freely you have received; Freely give"

- Matthew 10:8

As of 03/26/2023

2023 Ministry Budget \$1,344,394.97

(Includes Preschool Expenses)

Year-to-Date Giving 2023: \$ 221,207.46

(Includes Preschool Tuitions & Fees)

2023 Contributions yet to be received:

\$ 1,123,187.51

"Blessed to be a Blessing"—Genesis 12:1-3

Ministry Staff.

Call on us if we can serve you in any way! 770-832-7069

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Order of Worship

April 2, 2023 • Sixth Sunday in Lent

Gathering Music	<i>Lift Up Ye Heads</i> (Burkhardt)	Tony Childers
Welcome		Rev. Ken Stephens
Chiming of the Hour		
*Call to Worship from Psalm 118		
Leader:	O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!	
People:	Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."	
Leader:	Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.	
People:	This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through	
*Processional Hymn #278	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	
*Statement of Faith #881	"The Apostle's Creed"	
*Gloria Patri #71		
Sacrament of Baptism	<i>Thomas Holder Ogletree</i>	Parents: Thomas & Victoria Ogletree
	#611 <i>Child of Blessing</i> (verses 1 & 4)	
*Passing of the Peace		
Children's Moment		11—Melanie Adams
New Testament Lesson	Philippians 3:12-14	9— Sandra Huey
Leader:	The word of God for the people of God	
All:	Thanks be to God.	
Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer & Offertory Prayer		11— Cathy Perry
		Rev. Ken Stephens
Offertory	9— <i>Prayer of St Francis</i> 11— <i>Ride on King Jesus</i>	Elevate Chancel Choir
*Doxology #95	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Message	"The Humility of Jesus"	Rev. Sam Dawkins
*Hymn of Response #298	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	
*Benediction		
*Choral Response #349	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	
*Postlude	<i>Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley</i>	
		Tony Childers

*Congregation standing as you are able.

VBS23 - June 5 - 8 from 5:30-8:00PM.



At Hero Hotline VBS, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They will become Heroes and discover that answering God's call together means striving for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up! To register a child for VBS or to sign up to volunteer please go to cfumc.com. Questions, email Melanie at melanie@cfumc.com.

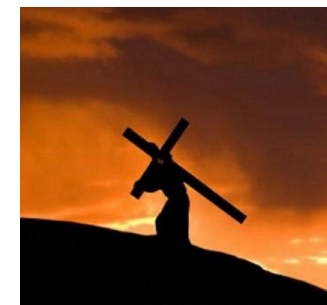
State of the Church



On Tuesday night, April 11 from 6:30-7:30, our interim senior pastor, John Simmons, will have a "State of the Church" address in the sanctuary. The presentation will be based on the questions that were received in advance of the March 30 deadline. This meeting will be recorded and can be made available to church members upon request. Thanks to the 55 people who came last Sunday afternoon for conversation and for the questions already submitted.



Nursery Volunteers needed for Easter Sunday.
Please contact Melanie at melanie@cfumc.com if you are interested.



Way of the Cross

Organ Concert
with Readings
Today April 2 at 3:00 PM
First Baptist



Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper

Next Dinner is **April 19** 4:30—6 PM
BBQ Chicken, baked beans, broccoli salad, rolls & pineapple pie
Reservations will start on April 9

All in One QR Code

Scan the QR code to record your attendance, send a prayer request, sign up for text messages from the church, reservations for Wednesday Night Supper and give online. Network: Cfumc-guest password: Cfumc#206