

TELEVISION MINISTRY

CNS Channel 6: Monday 7:30 p.m., Wednesday 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Facebook: Live Prayer Weekday at 7:00 p.m.
Videos of Worship will be posted each week.

GREETERS

Greeters: 03/19 Mary Palmer
03/26 Stancie Frazier

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Name _____

Total number of reservation _____

No. from 18 mos - 12 years old _____

Permanent _____ 03/22 _____

Adults: \$8.00, Children under 12: \$5.00
Total family of 4 charge is \$20. The family of 5 or the children order adult meals charge is \$25. Reservations or cancellations by Tuesday at noon.

Menu: Poppy seed chicken casserole, squash, green beans, & roll.
If you need to change or cancel your order, please email or text Sarah at 229-894-3455.*

We are accepting donations of cereal boxes for the Mitchell County Food Bank on Wednesday nights!



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Kathy Israel-McLeod Pastor
Zack Dallas Children Ministries
Ben Gunter Music Director & Pianist
Jimmy Rogers TV Ministry
Sarah Sharp Secretary

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:22-34 22Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet 23and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” 24So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. 25Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. 26She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. 27She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” 29Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” 31And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’ ” 32He looked all around to see who had done it. 33But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

Mark Your Calendar!

03/19 Administrative Council at 5:00 p.m.

03/22 Card Ministry 5:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

***All meetings will be in the Library unless noted otherwise.**



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“Prayer was never meant to be magic,' Mother said. 'Then why bother with it?' Suzy scowled. 'Because it's an act of love,' Mother said.” — Madeline L'Engle

You have heard me share this quote about prayer before by Madeline L’Engle. Continuing the thought about prayer being an act of love is that love is never wasted or wrong. If our prayers are only good or effective if we get what we are praying for we have missed out on the large portion of how prayer is a gift to us no matter what the response may be.

Prayer is about relationship and love. Our relationship and love to God, and God to us. Our relationship and love to those who pray for us and those individuals we pray for.

When thinking about the power and effectiveness of prayer I’m reminded of Paul’s words from 1Corinthians 13:13, “And now faith, hope, and love abide these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

God’s Grace & Peace,

Rev. Kathy

Hand Memorial United Methodist Church
4th Sunday in Lent *Liturgical Color: Purple*
March 19, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Turn, turn to God.
The time has arrived: God's kingdom is near,
turn, turn to God.
Believe the good news of the new life in Christ:
turn, turn to God. Mark 1:15

*INVITATION

RESPONSE

Come and rest. Come and listen.
Lay the fulness of your lives before the Maker.
Marcia McFee, 2018

SILENT REST

In this time of silent prayer, let us expect to receive the healing grace that Jesus has to give to us.

PRAYER

For that which, then, I thought was right...
have mercy, God.
For that which, now, I regret...
forgive me, God.
For that which, hence, I know not what to do...
guide me, God.
Come and rest, come and listen.
Know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to you at each and every moment that we turn to receive them.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE Come, & Rest, Come & Listen

*HYMN UMH 263 v 1 -3, 5 -6
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"

SEEKING THE WORD Mark 5: 22 - 34

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Come Alive" UMH 543 + Lauren Daigle, 2015

*DOXOLOGY

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see,
open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

SERMON

Meet Me Here

Meet me here. Find me in my wanderings.
Meet me here, deep within my soul.
Marcia McFee, 2018

*HYMN GOING FORTH

"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" UMH 262

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

We're so thankful that You are still speaking,
You're still speaking, gracious God,
for the sake of the world You are seeking,
we are listening, listening now.
Christopher Grundy

POSTLUDE

* Please stand as able.

FLOWERS:

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Beverly Bernier by her husband and family.

MEMORIALS:

Montine Webb by Gwen Murrah and Bennett & Patti Adams.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Charles Sokowski, Voncile Davis, Rosie Golden, Millie Edwards, Les Pollock, Lincoln Humphries, Odessa Marshall, Katie Wood Campbell, Michael Shiver, Stephen Houston, Tracy Willis, Gina Lumpkin, Rick Strickland, Kathy Hayes (Pat McCormick's sister), Charles & Betty Griner.

Shut in: Millie Edwards and Joe & Sara Caldwell at Southern Pines in Thomasville.

Priscilla Arwood at Woodleaf Senior Care.

At home: Margie Frosteg.

-Please contact the church office with all prayer concerns at handumc@hotmail.com or (229) 294-8390.