

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship - March 11, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Ah, Lord God" "Only Believe" "To Be Like Jesus"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 881

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 107".....UMH 830
"Ephesians 2:1-10"

† HYMNS "Down at the Cross".....Insert
"What a Day That Will Be".....Insert

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

CHILDREN CHURCH DISMISSED

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

†SONG "Fill My Cup"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON.....Pastor Porter

†HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story"UMH 156

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome - If this is your first time at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew.

PASTOR Bill Porter

GREETER: Franky Hale

ROVING USHER: Martha Bledsoe

SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

OFFERTORY USHERS: Youth

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley

ACOLYTES: Children

NURSERY WORKER: Kenita Light

Tellers Today - Bob Bays, Norma Safriet

Tellers Next Week - Jean Bellamy, Judy Johnson

Prayer List Billy Graham Family,; *Kenita's Friend Dona's Family, Dave McMillan Family, R.C. Hood Family, Brenda Braswell Family, Kyle Cree Family -Grandson of Jim Putman, Tommy Smith Family, Mike Speer Family/Friends, Maggie McDavid Family, Wheatley Family, Roberta Stewart Family, Ivadell Vernon Family, Ralph Collins Family, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Ben Cooper, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, T. J. Graham, Raymond Hammond, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Jenny Jones, Sharon Jones & Family, Burton Kessie, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Ruth Lane, Edna Lovelace, Betty McClain, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Janet Mosier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Tony Vitale, Gary Wallen, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.*

Love and Sympathy to Martha Bledsoe in the death of her brother, R. C. Hood. He was a member of Nottingham since 2005. R.C. attended Higher Ground Baptist with his wife Duane, daughter Anita and grandchildren, Florica and Jackson. He also has a son Robbie. Please pray for the Hood Family. The funeral was yesterday.

Mendota Worship - 3 pm this afternoon. Come and be a blessing.

Youth - Tonight, 6 pm

Administrative Board - Monday, 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Car Show Committee - Tuesday, 7 pm. This committee has met and decided tentative date Saturday, July 21, 10am-2pm for this year's car show. We need a Chairperson for this year. Please come and volunteer to help.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 pm. Our Lent Study is on the Last Week of Jesus Earthly Life. The next few weeks in our study and worship will lead up to Easter Celebration. Each Wednesday night will be a time for us to focus on what's important this Lenten Season.

United Methodist Women Egg Making - The Ladies will be making those delicious peanut butter chocolate covered eggs **Monday & Tuesday - March 12, 13**, 9:00 am and March 19, 20. Please place your order immediately so the ladies can make sure you have your eggs. They will be \$4 donation. Place your order with any of the ladies. Thanks!

Please remember: *Hands-On Mission Project 2018 - School Kits for Liberia. Lists are on foyer table. You may also give \$20 in the offering and earmark "HOMP 2018" and the District will take care of the kits.*

Seeds of Bounty - Special offering last week was \$113. It is not too late to give today. Just earmark for Seeds and place in offering. Each year people in Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, and Washington Counties, VA, experience greater food security through raising gardens using seeds provided by our Church special offering

Henderson Settlement - If you have large coffee mugs, small planters, clay pots, that could be used by Henderson Settlement for flowers, plants for Mother's Day gifts, would you be willing to donate? Pastor is attending a seminar in April and will be able to deliver them personally. Local schools bring the children in to shop for a plant to give their mother, grandmother, or important person in their life for Mother's Day. They could also use ribbon/bows or decals to decorate the plain pots. Bring to Church before April 8. Thank you for blessing others.

Martin Ministry - John and Dody will be with us Sunday, March 25. Could we have a luncheon after morning worship? Want to have sandwiches, salads and desserts?

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11 - UMCOR Sunday

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children's Church
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship
6:00 pm - Youth

Monday, March 12 - Egg Making

7:00 pm - Administrative Board

Tuesday, March 13 - Egg Making

7:00 pm - Car Show Meeting

Wednesday, March 14

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 15

Friday, March 16

Saturday, March 17

Sunday, March 18

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children's/Youth Church
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

March Birthdays: Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Andy Bellamy (12); Pat Kelly (14); Kenita Light (17); Laura Fugate (21); Bridgit Renshaw (21); Kiera Stroud (23); Aaron Sams (28); Makayla Bays (28); Jim Kelly (31)

March Anniversaries: Bill & Marie Jones (4)

Lenten Season - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 1. This is a special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, facebook, computer games, soft drinks, TV, etc.) for Lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible studies, and services of sacrifice to others, etc. It's not too late to make a commitment for the Season of Lent.

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