

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship - April 22, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Great and Mighty" "Ah Lord God" "He is Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 23"UMH 754
"I John 3:16-24"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 881

† HYMNS "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....UMH 57
"Majesty, Worship His Majesty".....UMH 176

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSED

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

†SONG "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON.....Pastor Porter

†HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"UMH 348

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome - Praise God for His Love for us, the Cross, the Blood of Jesus and the Empty Tomb. Hallelujah! If this is your first time at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew. You are Loved!

PASTOR Bill Porter

LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley

GREETER: Franky Hale

ACOLYTES: Children

ROVING USHER: Jim Kelly

NURSERY WORKER: Danielle C

SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

OFFERTORY USHERS: Rick Davis, Debbie Davis, Helen Goode

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

Tellers Today - Bob Bays, Judy Johnson

Tellers Next Week - Doneva Bays, Norma Shaw

Prayer List Larry Estep Family, Jenny Jones Family, Michael Littrell Family, 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,, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Ben Cooper, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, T. J. Graham, Raymond Hammond, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Sharon Jones & Family, Burton Kesse, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Edna Lovelace, Betty McClain, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, 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.

Mendota Worship - Come and join us this afternoon, 3 pm.

Car Show Meeting - Monday, 7 pm. If you are willing to commit to helping with the car show, please try to attend this meeting. Thanks!

Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 pm. We are continuing our study on the Post Resurrection of Jesus.

PPR Committee - A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 26, 6 pm. Bruce Ecker is Chairperson. Members of committee are Martha Bledsoe, Kenita Light, Doneva Bays, Helen Goode, Carolyn Horton and Velena Wheatley. Let Bruce know if you cannot attend.

WE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY - HOMP 2018 Hands-On Mission Project School Kits for Liberia. The cost of one kit is \$20 and the District will prepare the kits. Deadline for money for kits is May 18. If you wish to prepare your own kit, lists are on foyer table with a deadline of June 1.

Parish Nurse Kenita - Blood Pressure checks after morning worship today. Come to fellowship hall after Morning Worship for your B/P check.

Henderson Settlement - Pastor is attending a seminar on Friday at Henderson Settlement. They are asking if more people could attend. Flyers are on the foyer table if you are interested in this one day trip/5 hour seminar with lunch included. If you can go, see Pastor today. He will be delivering the coffee mugs, small planters, clay pots, that you have donated for flowers, plants for Mother's Day gifts. 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. Also, we received a thank-you letter from Henderson Settlement for Nottingham's recent love offering. Check out the bulletin board.

Lay Servant Training - Saturday, May 5, at Gate City UMC. Think about attending. You will be blessed!

Nottingham Gems - Attention individuals age 80 and above - Our reception/party for individuals age 80 & Over is Saturday, May 5, 3 pm here at the Church. If possible, we would like to have a picture of you as a baby or young child. Please bring to Church as soon as possible and give to one of the Gems. Thanks - it is going to be a great "Over 80" Celebration Party. Food, Entertainment, Surprises, Fun - please come.

Information regarding "Jubilation" for seniors is on the foyer table. Begins Monday, April 30 in Pigeon Forge.

Camp Bays Mountain Grand Opening is next Sunday, 2 pm. Could we take our children and youth to see the camp along with parents and grandparents? Nottingham generously supplied two camper scholarships for this camp season.

CALENDAR

Sunday, April 22

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 Meeting

Monday, April 23

7:00 pm - Car Show Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

10:00 am - Pastor's Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

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

Thursday, April 26

6:00 pm - PPR Meeting

Friday, April 27 - Will Graham Celebration

Saturday, April 28- Will Graham Celebration

Sunday, April 29 - Will Graham Celebration

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children's/Youth Church
2:00 pm - Camp Bays Mountain
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

April Birthdays: Hunter Calhoun (1); Noah Williams (4); Marie Jones (5); Bruce Ecker (14); Haley Powell (14); Doneva Bays (27); Amanda Fields (27)

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