

# NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Morning Worship - April 29, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Great and Mighty" "Ah Lord God" "To Be Like Jesus"

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 122".....UMH 845  
"I John 4: 7-21"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....UMH 881

† HYMNS "Nothing But the Blood".....UMH 362  
"I Stand Amazed in the Presence".....UMH 371

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHURCH DISMISSED

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

†SONG "Fill My Cup, Lord"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON.....Pastor Porter

†HYMN "Freely, Freely" .....UMH 389

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: Bob Bays

NURSERY WORKER: Kenita Light

SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

OFFERTORY USHERS: Donnie Bays, Lloyd Porter, Carolyn Horton

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

**Tellers Today** - Doneva Bays, Norma Shaw

**Tellers Next Week** - Danielle Calhoun, Keith Blackburn

**Nottingham Men - All Men, please stay for a short meeting regarding Mother's Day.**

**Prayer List** Randall Quillen Family, Larry Estepp 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, Randy Marcum, 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, Norma Safriet, Fern Sams, Norma Smith, Tony Vitale, Gary Wallen, Stacy, Crystal & Camden Walters, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.

**Camp Bays Mountain Grand Opening is today**, Dedication Service at 2 pm. and open house tours until 4 pm. Please park at the CVA Heart Center employee parking lot and ride in the comfort of a shuttle which will deliver you to the front door of the camp. The last shuttle bus will leave at 1:50 pm so that the program may begin at 2 pm. Guests can tour the camp and view the zero-entry pool, Allison Lodge dining Hall, outpost base camp, June's retreat Lodge, outdoor worship area, climbing tower, archery range, craft cabin, and hiking trails. Pray several from Nottingham will attend. Nottingham generously supplied two camper scholarships for this camp season.

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

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

**Saturday - Nottingham Gems - "Over 80 Celebration Party"** Our reception/party for individuals age 80 & Over is this Saturday, May 5, 3 pm here at the Church. Bring guests or family members. 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.

**Hands-On Mission Project 2018 - School Kits for Liberia. Our offering was \$193.10. If you did not get to give last Sunday, it is not too late. Mark your check HOMP 2018. 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.**

**Henderson Settlement** - A gratitude of thanks to Nottingham for the money, coffee mugs, planters, box tops, Little Bites pouches etc. was sent by Mike Feely, Director of Missions. Porter and Irene enjoyed the seminar and visit on Friday.

**Upper Room Devotionals for May/June on foyer table.**

**May Calendars are on the foyer table. Pick one up today.**

**Holston Homes 5th Sunday Offering is today. Place in special envelope.**

**Appalachian District Pre-Conference Briefing is Sunday, June 3, 3 pm at Holston View UMC.**

**National Day of Prayer** - The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Harry Truman; every president since has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation. This year the National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3 and the theme is "Pray for America #Unity." Participate by praying individually and corporately (Lifeway Book Store will have a special time of prayer 11:30-12:30 and 6-7 pm).; host a prayer gathering; text daily prayer requests; host a bible study on prayer. NationalDayOfPrayer.org for more information.

## CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, April 30

### Tuesday, May 1

### Wednesday, May 2

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study

7:00 pm - Bible Study

### Thursday, May 3 - National Day of Prayer

### Friday, May 4

### Saturday, May 5 - "Over 80" Party

3:00 pm - Nottingham Gems "Over 80 Party"

### Sunday, May 6 - Appalachian District Celebration

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Children's/Youth Church

3:00 pm - District Celebration at Natural Tunnel State Park

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

**May Birthdays:** Gary Smith (3); Anna Farmer (11); Cody Estepp (13); Cori Gilliam (24); Vivian Clark (25); Martha Bledsoe (27); Steve Light (29); Gran Beverly Fields (30)

### **May Anniversaries:**

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