

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

A Few Announcements (Please read from bulletin this week!)

Call to Worship

+*Hymn of Praise *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127
Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

***Responsive Reading** *Psalm 95*
Come Let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For the Lord is our God,
We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.

Morning Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895

Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-11

Children's Moment (Video)

Morning Scripture Exodus 17:1-7
Morning Message (Video)

***Hymn of Response** *A Charge to Keep I Have* #413
A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!

Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

Benediction

Church Announcements

Thank-You for your generous offering of \$225 for *Holston's Response to Tennessee Tornado Damage*. For those who weren't with us last Sunday and would like to donate, please mark your offering as "*Tornado Disaster Relief*" and drop in the offering plate. 100% will go directly to help provide relief for the areas around Nashville and Cookeville. Flyers available in Vestibule.

Thank-You! For your generous "*Silent Offering*" of \$134. It supports scholarships for Tuckaleechee's College and Technical School Students and also our Wesley Woods Campers. Save a coin a day and bring in on the 1st Sunday.

*This Lenten Season, we invite you to offer a monetary donation in 'Honor or Memory of Loved Ones' to help sponsor one or more of our children to Camp Wesley Woods. Donation forms are in the Vestibule and need to be received by **March 29th**. We will print a listing of Loved Ones on Easter. Thank you!*

The TUMC Finance Committee will meet at 6 pm on Tues. March 24th in the Assembly Room. The Administrative Council Committee will meet at 7 pm immediately following the Finance meeting. Committee members are encouraged to attend.

Trustees will meet Tues. March 31st at 7 pm in the upstairs Assembly Room. Members include: Randy Campbell, Chair, John Burns, Doug Davis, Randy Hatch, Robyn Headrick, Blake McCampbell, Don McCampbell, Bill Padgett, Bob Tiebout.

Second Harvest Time! TUMC is beginning its 10th year of providing food to the hungry in the Townsend/Walland area! We've held an average of 3 to 4 distributions per year. Thank you

to all who have provided monetary donations, organizing, physically working, and praying for the people who we help feed. Our next distribution is April 4th. Please mark April 2nd and 4th on your calendar to volunteer to help unload food and distribute food to our community. You will experience a blessing as you watch God work! See Brenda or Joe for more information.

Due to the Coronavirus and our difficult decision to cancel church these two Sundays, we ask that all offerings either be held until we are together again or you can send them to 7322 Old Tuckaleechee Road, Townsend, TN 37882.

The Latvia team plans to have a yard sale n March 28, weather permitting. We are not specifically asking for more help from the church. But some people have asked if they can donate items anyway. If you have things to donate, please feel free to bring it by the parsonage. Call before coming to make sure someone is home. We no longer have room for large furniture.

Church Life Events

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

All events are cancelled through March 23. If you are in the Women's Bible Study, check with your leaders as to their decisions!

- 24 Finance Mtg. 6 pm
- Administrative Council Mtg. 7 pm
- 28 Latvia Team Yard Sale, Parsonage 8-2
- 29 Holston Home 5th Sunday Offering
- Lenten Donations/Camp Scholarships for children/youth due 5th Sunday Community Worship 6 pm (*RIO Townsend*)
- 31 Trustees Mtg. 7 pm
- Apr. 2 2nd Harvest Unload/Set-Up 8:30 am (*Volunteers needed!*)
- 3-5 Ray Vander Laan Conference (*Fairview UMC*)
- 4 2nd Harvest Distribution/Clean-Up 8:30 am (*Volunteers needed!*)
- 5 Palm Sunday / Children's Easter Party 2-4 pm
- Community Prayer Service 4 pm (*Truth Church*)
- 9 Last Supper Meal 6 pm & Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm
- 10 UMW Bake Sale 10-2 (*Townsend Shopping Ctr.*)
- 12 Easter Sunrise Service 7 am (*outside, weather permitting*)
- Community Breakfast following Sunrise Service
- No 8:30 Service or Sunday School
- 10:45 am Easter Service / Cantata
- 19 *Old Harp Singing/Sanctuary (doors open 1 pm, Singing 2 pm)*