

The Worship of God

March 15, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Robert Robinson

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *O Stainless Lamb of God (verse1)* J.S. Bach

CHORAL INTROIT *Near the Cross* Fanny J. Crosby 1869
Opening of the Bible Zowe Lilly

CALL TO WORSHIP Grayson Lambros

Leader: Come, thou fount of every blessing.

People: Tune my heart to sing thy grace.

Leader: Streams of mercy, never ceasing;

People: Call for songs of loudest praise.

Leader: Praise his name! I'm fixed upon it.

People: Name of God's redeeming love.

HYMN NO. 45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON I Samuel 7: 7-12

CALL TO PRAYER

Minister: God, the fount of every blessing, whose mercies are never ceasing, who sought us all as strangers,

People: Strangers wandering from the fold of God.

Minister: We confess that we are prone to wander, prone to leave the God we love.

People: Bind our wandering hearts to you, dear God.

Minister: Our hope is that by God's good pleasure,

People: We will safely arrive at home.

Minister: Take my heart, O, take and seal it.

People: Seal it for thy courts above.

MORNING PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 7: 15-25

HYMN NO. 451 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* ARISE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brannon Gilliam

OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Richard Dwyer

DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH

SERMON *Prone to Wander, Prone to Leave the God I Love* Dr. Ray Howell III

ANTHEM *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hopson

HYMN NO. 489 *Jesus Paid It All* ALL TO CHRIST

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Near the Cross* Fanny J. Crosby 1869

PRELUDE *"Man of Sorrows," What a Name* arr. Sandra W. Jarrell

Today's Lay Reader is Kay Albright

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

Peggy Barnhardt - pianist

Senior Adult Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Brenda Hipp and Brenda Houser.

March 18 Academy

Master Gardening - Doug Pearson - Fellowship Hall

The Basics of Composting

Chrismon Repairs and making new ones - Brenda Barton & Melinda Hartley

Room 218 - Room 222 - Coffee Room

Thursday daytime class 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Virginia Flippin - Room 105

Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday, March 22

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. - MBCC Dining Room



Toddlers thru Grade 5

There will be games, stories and snacks, so bring your Easter basket and join the fun!

Easter Lilies



If you wish to order an Easter Lily to place in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday call the church office. The cost will be \$30.00 and the last date to order is March 29.

Marching To Holy Week

Only two more Sundays to reach your Sunday School class goal.

Palm Sunday YMCA Lunch - Tickets now available

Announcements

Sunday, 3/15

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:00 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
6:00 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper & Activities	Home of Kacie Beck

Monday, 3/16

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 3/17

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 3/18

12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Worship Service	FUMC
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery
	(inform church if you need childcare)	
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st. Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Academy	Various Locations
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Menu: Chicken Stir Fry & Vegetables, Rice, Salad Bar, Dessert

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

March 15: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth

3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

March 22: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Carl Wagstaff

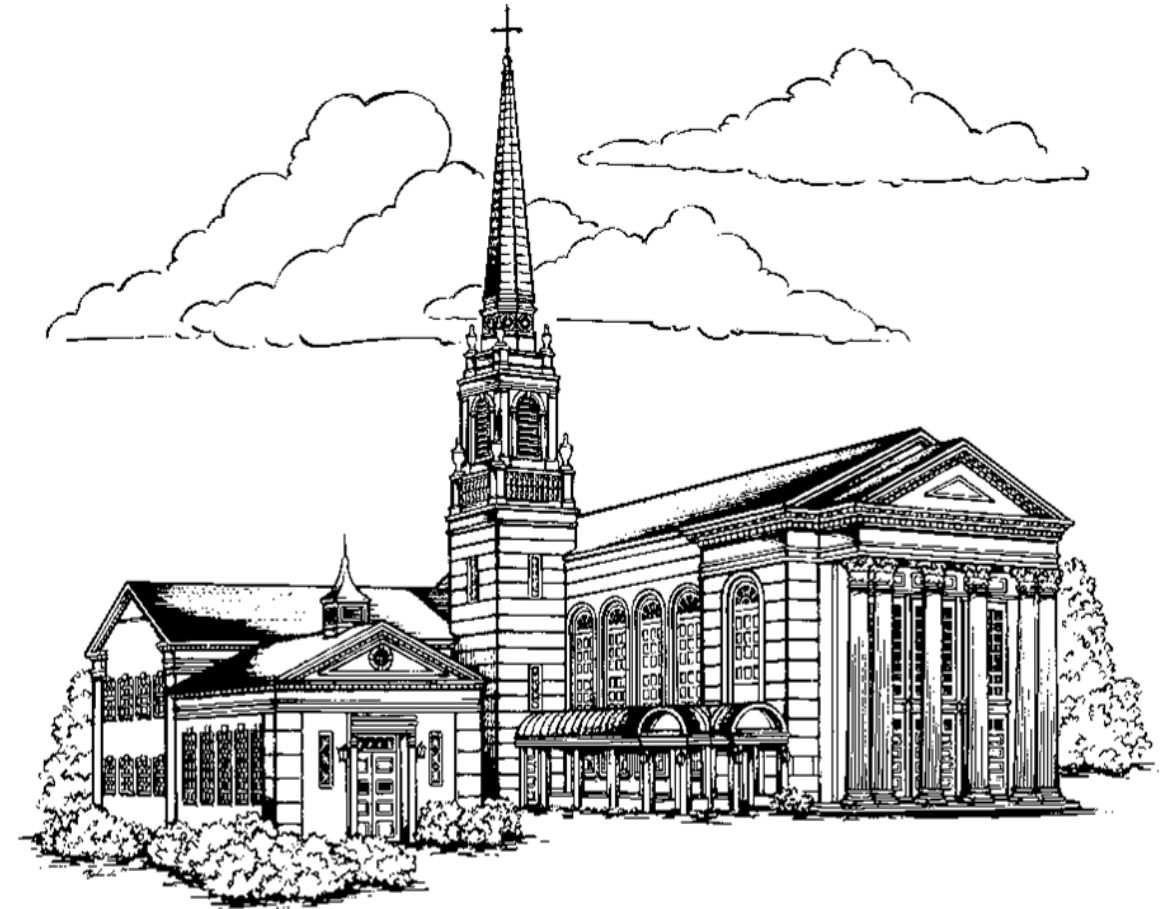
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March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that Colon Cancer is the third most common cancer in both men and women? Did you know that it is the second leading cause of cancer death in the US? But remarkably, it is the only cancer that can be prevented!

Our FaithHealth ministry is committed to good health as part of our stewardship to Christ. Many illnesses and diseases cannot be prevented, but Colon Cancer can! It is preventable, treatable, and beatable. The key is early detection and this is as simple as a colonoscopy. If you recognize that good health is a gift from God and as a Christian you have a responsibility to keep your body as healthy as possible, then you will have a colonoscopy when you reach the age of 50. A colonoscopy has saved many lives, including your pastor's life.

Everyone should have a colonoscopy at the age of 50, but you need to have one earlier if there is a family history of Colon Cancer or pre-cancerous polyps. If you experience blood in your stools, iron deficiency anemia, weight loss without dieting, rectal bleeding or abdominal pain you need to see your doctor ASAP and a colonoscopy may be necessary. Colonoscopies essentially allow you to stop colon cancer before it even starts.

COMMUNITY HEALING IN LEXINGTON 3:00 P.M. TODAY—FBC Village Drive

Children's Ministry Survey

The Open Door SS class has created a survey requesting feedback from the congregation regarding the Children's Ministry at FBC. You can drop off your survey, email it or complete on the web site.

The class is also sponsoring a Yard Sale in April 25 with proceeds to benefit out Children's Ministry.



Touching Davidson County with Love

March 28

Please join with other FBC members in using the talents and resources you possess to help the needy. Our 3 goals are 1) to glorify God, 2) promote fellowship among Christians, and 3) to help the needy. There is a place for everyone as we undertake approximately 35 projects.

Please check the display in the Fellowship Hall to see what activities are available. The last day to sign up will be March 22.

We will be collecting items for local charities. DC Social Services has asked our church to collect adult backpacks. Items needed are: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, washcloths, deodorant, bottled water, tissues, granola bars, cheese crackers, mouthwash, band aids, and adult socks.

Also needed are reading (non-prescription) glasses for the elderly. Look for the two boxes in the Fellowship Hall display that will contain the backpacks and the glasses.

Collections are due March 25.

Before the work begins on March 28, there will be a morning gathering at 8 a.m. in the State Street parking lot of First Methodist Church. Come enjoy the music and join in prayer that we will meet our three goals.

Global Missions Offering

It is this time of year that we give a special offering to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship for missions. You have a Missions envelope in your packet or just make your check for CBF Global Mission offering. May we give so others can serve.

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