

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Feb 10, 2016

Meal: Chicken & Dressing, Cranberry Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar, Bread, Dessert

Program for Feb 10:

Ash Wednesday Service Following dinner

(next week resumes "Time of Your Life" video series and a Women's Bible Study)

Reservations please by Tuesday 1/26
Indicate # of people:

- \$6.50 ____ Adults & Children 12 or older
- \$3.00 ____ Children age 3-11 (meal above) or
- \$3.00 ____ Children 3- 11 (PBJ/Applesauce)
- \$6.50 ____ To Go Orders (reservation required)

Cost: Excluding To Go orders, \$22 maximum for a family of 4—each additional family member over age 11 is \$5.50; age 3-11 \$3.00.

NAME: _____

You can pay online (thru the QR code) or via website or pay on Wednesday night. You can tear off this tab to register, call the office and leave a message or register online.

For the Lenten Season:

Upcoming Wednesday Night Fellowship

Due to scheduling issues, following this week's Ash Wednesday Service, the next two Wednesday Night programs (Feb 17 and 24) will be the conclusion of the current programs: the video series entitled: "**Time of Your Life**" hosted by Scott Huff and **Women's Bible Study** led by Miriam Robinson.

Then a **Lenten Study** led by **Rev. Bill Carter** will follow on **March 2, 9, 16.**

After Holy Week, Art Eckerson will present a series called the Alpha Course from March 30 through May 18, 2016.

WELCOME 1ST CHURCH GUESTS !

"We hope you find worship here to be a way to experience the love of Jesus Christ."

--from pastor Jane Taylor speaking for all in the congregation

For Your Information:

Restrooms are located directly behind the sanctuary. There is a **nursery** for children (infant to 4 yrs of age). Our ushers or greeters can lead or direct you there **if you desire**.

If you would like to consider **becoming a member** of our church family, we invite you to do so. Please speak to the pastor or indicate so on the attendance slip.

An **AED** is located in the **CONNECT-OR; TOP FLOOR**; go through door at the front and to the right side of sanctuary.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR SUMMARY FEB 7 - 13, 2016

SUNDAY, FEB 7

- 9:15a Sunday School
- 10:30a Worship Service
- 11:40a Sanctuary Sessions 1st of 3
- 4:30p Children/Youth Music Program
- 5:30p Snack Supper Youth/Children
- 6:15p Evening Worship Service

7:00p Pillar Chairs Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10

Ash Wednesday

- 9:00a Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- 5:45p Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 7:30p Chancel Choir Practice

MONDAY, FEB 8

- 11:00a Full Staff Meeting
- 5:00p College/Young Adult Group
- 7:00p Boy Scouts - Troop #36

THURSDAY, FEB 11

6:00p SPPRC Meeting

TUESDAY, FEB 9

- 4:00p Program Staff Meeting
- 6:00p Girl Scout Troop Meeting

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
CAVE QUEST
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
PREVIEW LUNCHEON
11:30A - 1:00P

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:

USHERS: David Denny, Steve Love, Art Eckerson, Mitch Robinson, Jim Heaton

GREETERS: Friendly 1stChurch People, TBA;

Also - if you would like to serve as a greeter, please call church office

PRAYER: Katie Walker **CROSSBEARER:** Frankie Cradic

ACOLYTE: Stephen Cradic **BEADLE:** Avery Nelson

AUDIOVISUAL: John Cradic



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 Reverend Jane Taylor, Pastor

February 7, 2016 10:30 am

Welcome! We are GLAD you are here.

Please sign the red attendance information pad located at one end of each pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE "St. Denio" arr. Raymond Haan

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist: Anna Kapoor

Leader: Our God has called us to go to the mountaintop.

People: In faith, we will follow where God would have us go.

Leader: Our God offers us words of wisdom and healing love.

People: We open our hearts and spirits to hear His words of direction and guidance.

Leader: Place your hope and trust in the Lord, for He is our guide.

People: We come today to give our lives to the living Christ.

INVOCATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" **No. 185**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Liturgist: Ben Peeples

Leader: Our Father, You have revealed Yourself to us, and called us to radiate Your glory and love through our words, our deeds, our expressions, and our disposition.

People: We confess, however, that our attitudes often conceal rather than reveal Your glory.

Leader: If we conceal Your love because our eyes are veiled through prejudice and intolerance, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your glory by reflecting our self-centeredness, forgive us Lord.

Leader: If we conceal Your truth through our lack of credible witness, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless, forgive us, Lord.

Leader: If we conceal Your mercy through hard and unforgiving attitudes, forgive us, Lord.

People: If we conceal Your compassion through our indifference to those in need, forgive us, Lord.

All: Please forgive us, and help us to renounce any shameful attitudes of mind and heart, so that we may reveal Your glory in all we do, and say, and are.

(A time of silent prayer and reflection)

Leader: God knows us better than we know ourselves. God forgives us and calls us to shine His glory into our dark and troubled world.

All: By God's mercy, we are forgiven; by God's mercy, we are made whole; by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God! Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

MORNING PRAYER

***HYMN OF REFLECTION** "How Great is Our God" **Supplement No. 3003**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY** **No. 94**

GOSPEL READING Luke: 9:28-36 Rev. Bill Carter

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" Chancel Choir

Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know that He is holy.
Be still O restless soul of mine. Bow before the Prince of Peace
Let the noise and clamor cease. Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know that He is faithful. Consider all that HE has done:
Stand in awe and be amazed and know that He will never change.
Be still and know that He is God.

Be still and know He is our Father. Come, rest your head upon His breast.
Listen to the rhythm of His unfailing heart of love;
Beating for His little ones, calling each of us to come. Be still.

SERMON "Descending from the Mountain" Rev. Bill Carter

SERVICE OF THE WORD AND TABLE II

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations.
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor, praise adoration now and forevermore be Thine.*

***A TIME FOR GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Sanctuary Sessions begin today

Invest 20 minutes each Sunday for three weeks in fostering even better hospitality at our church. The Worship Pillar is sponsoring these requested training events right after the close of worship:

Feb 7 (Today): Greeting Guests, led by Rev. Bill Carter

Feb 14: How to Invite People to 1stChurch led, by Jeff Wadley (director at Camp Bays Mountain)

Feb 21: How to Share Your Witness, led by Walter Weikel (JC District Superintendent)



1st Church Family extends sympathy and prayers for comfort to Jane Eddy and family over the recent death of Jane's father, Joe Collins.

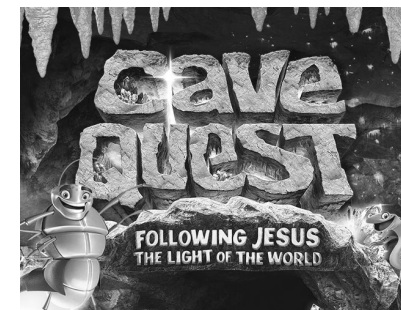


PRAYER CONCERNS

Clare Warren & family	Tom and Shirley Palmer	Helen Tilson
Jane Eddy and family	Carroll Waterbury	Jim Brant
Bonnie and Clay Marrs	Mark Dollar	Nancy Jewell
Amy Dryburgh	Mary McClellan	Jessica Higginbotham
Bobbie Wells	Barbara Marrs	Dillon Aagenes
Aldon and Betty Speer	Sue Zabala	Helen Holyfield
Chuck Short	Linda Stanley	Sara Jane Jones
Sue McGaha	Capt. Chris Carin, US Army	Subratha Chattotadhya
Jaimee Norman	Jerry Elliot	and wife Mallory
Vivian Eckerson	Darrell Wayne Tilson	Susan Ready

Feb. 7, 2016 Prayer Requests
Publish in bulletin? __Y __N

Requested by:



Bree Nelson and Aimee Aiken are hosting a **2016 Vacation Bible School Showcase and Forum Luncheon** on **Saturday, Feb. 20, 11:30 - 1:00pm**. They will highlight the exciting "Cave Quest" theme and include input from volunteer's past experiences. We are planning ahead, recruiting volunteers and working to make **1stChurchJC 2016 Summer VBS** a wonderful experience for the children.

ELECTRONIC GIVING AVAILABLE



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Year-to-Date	12/31/15
Operating Funds	
Revenues	730,569
Operating Expenses	518,195
Reduction In Loan Principal	208,152
Surplus /(Deficit)	4,222
Restoration Loan Bal	-0-