

Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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Ministry to God through prayer and worship.

Ministry to one another through caring discipleship.

Ministry to others by meeting needs and winning them to Christ.

I have a few practical matters for ya'll this week. First of all, a reminder about our previous worship committee request that everyone remain quiet during our postlude at the end of services. Please wait that couple of minutes until the music is completed to begin verbally visiting with others. In a similar vein, when we have communion I would also ask everyone to refrain from talking while the sacrament is still being given to others. This is a most holy moment in worship and it's very distracting when people begin socializing because they have already been through the line.

In another matter, our Church Council has decided it would be prudent to lock all outside doors to the church (except the glass doors at front) once the worship service has begun. This means there will be only one access point beginning around 11:00 AM. This is primarily a safety precaution to protect our kids in the nursery and Children's Church. In the wake of some of the church shootings, it also seemed advisable to limit entry points. We are sorry for the inconvenience if you need to slip out the back in order to come in another door to go to the restroom. Please just exit the sanctuary at the front of the church instead. Yes...everyone will know you are probably going to the bathroom, but nearly every member of our congregation also has the same bodily functions you do.

And now this...in an effort to bolster two different programs, we are going to be cross-promoting our United Methodist Women with Cedar Lane UMC while getting information

from them regarding their United Methodist Men. Our hope is this will be beneficial to both and show our connexional system at its best.

One last thing...

I know that most people have a favorite place to sit in church. I understand because I am a creature of habit myself. Yet, if you are willing to consider a change, I would like to encourage more people to sit closer to the front. I know you have heard this appeal from preachers before, but I have a specific reason to ask. When I watch the playback of our services on Youtube, our sanctuary looks even emptier than it is. This would not be a great enticement for new guests who might be drawn in through this medium. Just for your consideration. *Steve*

Holston United Methodist Home for Children is Sunday. It is also UMCOR Sunday. Please make all checks payable to Bookwalter UMC. Be prepared to give generously.

Help Requested! The Children's Department needs help after church on Sunday, March 31st with setting up for the Children's Consignment sale. Then help on Saturday, April 6th, to take down. If you can help, please let Cheryl Mills know. Thank you.

Choir rehearsal, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening activities 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adults.

Keenagers will be meeting on April 9th at 10:30 a.m. Violet Martin will have devotions, and the

program will be on Family Law by Attorney Rebecca Bell Jenkins. This will be a very informative program so invite someone to come with you. **Please call reservations or cancellations to Diane Coon, 689-8126, by Thursday evening, April 4th.** Remember to bring non-perishable food items for Emerald Avenue Food Pantry.

Bookwalter Family,

Words are not enough to express my gratitude and thankfulness for my special day on Sunday. **It was my best birthday ever!** I am humbled and grateful for the surprise, the lovely cards, gifts and sincere words of encouragement. A special thank you to all who worked so diligently to make the day so successful and a surprise. Bookwalter is where my heart is home. I love you and appreciate you. Edie

Directory - We are putting together an address/phone directory of our membership here at Bookwalter. Don't panic, it does not include photos. We have the initial list ready for you to review and make corrections before making copies for the congregation. In the next few weeks we will be passing a rough copy of the directory to you during our worship service. Please review your entries and make corrections if needed. It will also have a place to add new entries. We hope to have the new directory ready before Easter.....thanks.

Remember the "Blue Barrel" is still out in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring candy, individually wrapped, for the children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Mark Your Calendar:

Children's March Mission Project – canning jars for Morgan-ScottProject.

Children's Consignment Sale, April 4th-6th.

Lock-in and glow in the dark Easter Egg Hunt, Friday, 6:00 p.m. April 12th, to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 13th. We will have dinner and the egg hunt at twilight.

Easter Sunday Breakfast, April 21st. Donation Basis for Camp in The Community.

Rummage Sale sponsored by United Methodist Women, May 23rd-25th, for the benefit of sponsored missions.

Camp in The Community, June 17th-21st

Our Service

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Acolytes Rory Jennings, Ella Wilhoit
Nursery Shari Rose
Ushers A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell,
Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

Come join us for worship this Sunday. Scripture will be Acts 9:1-19, and the sermon is **"PATHS OF DISCIPLESHIP: THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS."**

Our Presence and Our Gifts

March 24, 2019

Morning Worship	82
Sunday School	46
Budget Offering	\$2,566.00
Roof	\$70.00
Missions	\$5.00

Prayer List:

Betty Bays
Eddie Cox
Leroy Cox – cancer
Gay Lee DeShazor, Cheryl Mills' Aunt
Jo Ann Learn
Sharon Morris-Dagangon, friend of Pat Newman
Stephanie Melton
Reverend Ed Nelson
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer
Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue Wilson)
Patricia Sutton
Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson's sons

Continuing Care:

Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Bill Ferguson, Sarah Hawkins, Joe Hurst, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.

Note: Please let the pastor or the office know if we need to add someone to the prayer list. Also, let us know if someone is doing better and needs to be removed.