

Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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April 12, 2019

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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 recall as a teenager stumbling across Bob Ross' The Joy of Painting on PBS and being captivated with his calm demeanor and talent with oil on canvas. It was soothing to hear him speak about such things as giving a tree a little friend to keep it company. I am tickled that new generations are being exposed to his positivity thanks to television reruns and his resurgence in popularity on internet venues such as YouTube.

Did you know that he was a 20 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force? By his own admission, he held positions that required him to be the hard guy barking orders at others. He vowed to himself that once he left the military, he would never yell again. His comforting voice would be a major draw for his program.

One of his favorite sayings was "We don't make mistakes; we just have happy little accidents." If something happened on his canvas that was unintended, he could just "blend it away" or paint over it. "Yeah...it's a bird now." He would work with whatever happened. This is reminiscent of how God is able to lead us. We work together with the Lord on the canvas of our lives and He has a vision of where He wants us to be. He does not control our every move, but can work with whatever we do. He can even redeem what we would call mistakes. This is also an encouragement for us to keep going despite feeling like we have failed. Or as Bob would say, "Don't be afraid to scrape the paint off and try again. This is how you learn. Steve

This Friday, April 12th 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Children's **Lock-in and glow in the dark Easter Egg Hunt**. Dinner will be provided and the egg hunt at twilight.

Choir Cantata "Come to the Cross and Remember" (combined choirs of Bookwalter and Cedar Lane) Saturday, 7:00 p.m. at **Bookwalter** and Sunday, 6:00 p.m. at **Cedar Lane**.

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

United Methodist Women, Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.

Church Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th.

Easter Sunday morning Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Breakfast following sunrise service. Donation basis for Camp in The Community.

Outreach Team Meeting, April 29, 7:00 p.m. Note date change.

Christian Sympathy

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Betty Uhlman, who died on April 5th. Betty was a faithful member of Bookwalter Church for 79 years serving as Treasurer for many years.

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.

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
 April 14, 2019
Passion/Palm Sunday

Acolytes	Rachel Byrd, Ariana Jennings
Nursery	Heather Banks
Ushers	A.J. Allen, Howard Darnell, Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

Come join us for worship this Sunday. Scripture will be Luke 19:28-40, and the sermon will be broken into two parts: **“PATHS OF DISCIPLESHIP: THE VIA DELOROSA: PART I.”** Then the choir will sing *The Via Dolorosa* followed by **“PATHS OF DISCIPLESHIP: THE VIA DOLOROSA: PART II.**

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
 Parker Pass, 7 yrs. old with leukemia
 Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue Wilson)
 Patricia Sutton
 Family of Betty Uhlman
 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, 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.

Our Presence and Our Gifts

April 7, 2019

Morning Worship	60
Sunday School	45
Budget Offering	\$4,774.95
Roof	\$70.00
Missions	\$5.00
Holston Home for Children	\$20.00
Children’s Department	\$50.00
Memorial Gift	\$25.00