

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.

Another guide for Christian definition is found in Romans 12. In the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, these passages are given the heading "Marks of the True Christian." 9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

I should paste these words on my bathroom mirror as a reminder as I start each day. Notice there are only a couple of "Thou Shalt Nots" in these lists and zero doctrines as such. There are no defining positions on social issues. The saint and the stranger are to be treated with compassion. So how can we tell if someone is a Christian? Well, it's distilled nicely into a song lyric based on John 13:35, "They will know we are Christians by our love."

Life is messy and difficult and there are some people who make it more so. I am especially

fond of verse 18 above: "If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

I pray that our unity will one day be restored

Steve.

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

McNeills Gospel Music Concert on Sunday, 6:00 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Bailey still needs volunteers to bring a covered dish or side to help with a meal for our guests on Sunday evening. If you can help, please let Bailey know.

Wednesday evening activities, 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adult bible study.

Spring Children's Consignment Sale, March 5, 6 & 7. Quality Spring and Summer clothing, sizes Preemie to Juniors, Toys, Shoes, Baby Equipment, Furniture, etc. If you know of anyone who would like to consign, please let Edie or Alicia know.

Church Council will meet on March 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Keenagers – Next meeting will be March 10, 10:30 a.m. If you were present in February, you are automatically reserved for March. Program will be Sammy Sawyer and Peggy Cooper will have devotions. Remember our collection of non-perishable food items for Cedar Lane UMC food pantry.

World Day of Prayer is March 6th.

Our Service

March 1, 2020
First Sunday in Lent

Ushers

Howard Darnell, R.A. Laws
Mary Mahoney, Carolyn Peters

Come join us for worship this Sunday. The Scripture will be John 12:20-26, and the message will be **“LEARNING HOW TO DIE.”**

Our Presence and Our Gifts

February 23, 2020

Morning Worship	69
Sunday School	37
Budget Offering	\$4,224.00
Columns-Bees	\$20.00
Youth Assembly	\$10.00

Please check the prayer list to delete names or add someone. We would like to keep the list current. Thank you.

Prayer List:

Betty Bays
Linda Comer
Joe Cooke, father of Sabrina Lindfors
Eddie Cox
Jo Gault
Gay Lee DeShazor, Cheryl Mills' Aunt
Judy Hickman – recovering from injuries from fall
Kim Lineberger, cancer – friend of Shari Rose
Sharon Morris-Dagangon, friend of Pat Newman
Pat Newman
Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue Wilson)
Patricia Sutton
Missy Wiedemann
Leigh Anne Lenoir Williams – recovering from stroke

Continuing Care:

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