

# 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.*

It can be a challenge sometimes to write an article on a weekly basis. I often try to give a spiritual take on a current event. I gave my two cents about COVID-19 last week. With the terrible Tennessee tornadoes, I simply say I hope you will support efforts to assist our mid-state brothers and sisters in the aftermath of that tragedy.

That leaves me with the mundane. The most exciting thing I did Monday was surprisingly not the Church Council meeting. It was putting together and mounting a new medicine cabinet for our bathroom. There's something to be said for the mundane, however.

First of all, I felt a sense of accomplishment just deciphering the assembly instructions. They tried to throw me off by mis-numbering one item, but I was wise to their mind games. Then I was able to attach my project to the wall by myself even though the directions clearly said it was a two man job. Finally, I was able to surprise my wife by fulfilling a five-year-old promise to replace our old, cracked above toilet storage shelf.

I like a good adventure as much as the next person, but I am also comfortable in the mundane. In many ways, this is where our lives are really lived. It is cool to have exciting experiences, but that is not my desire on a daily basis. It is in those often quiet and still times that we can be more in touch with

ourselves and our maker. Looking beyond Lent and Easter we will soon be in what is referred to as Ordinary Time. It's kind of boring comparatively. The liturgical color is green as it represents a potential time of growth. It may not be thrilling, but what would life be without it?  
Steve.

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

**No Wednesday evening activities.** Knox County Schools are on spring break.

**United Methodist Women**, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

## ON THE CALENDAR:

**Community Breakfast** Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 9:00 a.m.

**TAKE A STAND CONFERENCE**, Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a conference on the epidemic of teen suicide in our community.

**EASTER AGLOW**, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. A night time, glow in the dark, Easter Egg Hunt. Meet at the church at 7:45 pm, hunt eggs at 8:00 p.m. For ages infant-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**EASTER SUNDAY**, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast following Sunrise Service.

## Our Service

March 15, 2020  
Third Sunday in Lent

### Ushers

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

**Come join us for worship this Sunday.** The Scripture will be Mark 8:27-30, and the message will be **“LOADED QUESTION.”**

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

March 15, 2020

Morning Worship	69
Sunday School	44
Budget Offering	\$4,616.00
UMCOR	\$130.00
Removal of Bees	\$80.00

**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  
Eddie Cox  
Jo Gault  
Judy Hickman – recovering from injuries from fall  
Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue Wilson)  
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.