

**Alpha** - Want to take Alpha, but you missed the Alpha Invitation Dinner? It's not too late to join the course! Join us this Monday at 6:00 p.m. in Kerr Hall and get registered. Alpha gives you a great opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a really relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions held on Monday evenings. Alpha is for anyone... anyone who wants more out of life... anyone who is searching... anyone who has questions. Each week begins with a meal, a chance to meet others, an engaging video, and small group discussions. For more information, call the church office at 832.7535 ext. 227.

**Pray With Me Saturday, February 25th An event for all ages.**

Refresh your conversations with God as Lent begins. Join us for a morning of praise and learning. We have sessions for all ages. You can enjoy the sessions with your family or on your own. Invite someone to join you! Please fill out the registration brochure and register by Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. The form is available at church or on the webpage. This event is free, including the breakfast and lunch. Childcare is available by calling Robin Ellison ext 212.

**Pancake Dinner and Family Lent Event February 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00–8:00 pm**

Enjoy a Pancake Dinner in anticipation of the beginning of Lent. This is a fundraiser for our youth group and their summer mission trips. A children's Lent activity is planned throughout the evening so that children may participate regardless of when you come to eat. Bring the whole family, invite your friends and neighbors! Dinner is \$7 and \$5 for age 5 and under.

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday, February 12th**

8:40 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanct.)  
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
9:45 am Sunday School, Roots of Faith (Parlor)  
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service  
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)  
12:00 pm Nursery Preschool Council (Chp Annex)  
4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir (357), Evensong Study Groups, Youth Handbell Choir, Daniel: Life of Integrity (164), Financial Peace Univ. (321)  
4:30 pm Confirmation Class (163)  
5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir, Celtic Choir, Crusader Choir, Youth Praise Band (Bulla), Youth and Adult Dance (357)  
5:30 pm Sunday Dinner, Evensong Prayer (Chapel)  
6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir  
6:30 pm Youth Group (Bulla), Evensong Studies

**Monday, February 13th**

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)  
12:00 pm Finance Committee (251), Education Committee (Kerr)  
2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)  
5:30 pm Girl Scouts (Bulla)  
6:00 pm Alpha (Kerr), New Testament History 3 (163)  
6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (164)  
7:00 pm Disciple 2 (167), Cub Scouts (Bulla)

**Tuesday, February 14th**

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)  
9:00 am Christian Believer (321)  
9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)  
9:30 am UMW Board Mtg (251)  
5:00 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (357)  
6:00 pm Youth Accountability Groups (offsite)  
6:30 pm Men's Study Dinner (Kerr)  
7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

**Wednesday, February 15th**

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)  
10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Std (321)  
12:00 pm Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm), CDC Board Mtg (251)  
2:30 pm Africa SubCommittee (165)  
7:00 pm Board of Trustees (Chp Annex), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

**Thursday, February 16th**

9:00 am Mudsill of the Messiah (Chp Annex)  
9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)  
6:00pm The Gathering Praise Team  
6:30 pm Youth Mentor Group Dinner (Bulla)  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 17th**

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)  
10:00 am EStreeters Outing Concert (offsite)  
7:00 pm Youth Discovery Weekend

**Saturday, February 18th**

Discovery Weekend Events  
9:00 am Stephen Ministry Training (164)  
7:00 pm Emmaus Event (offsite)

**Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor**  
**Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries**  
**David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries**  
**Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries**  
**Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries**  
**Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music**  
**Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries**  
**Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries**  
**Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship**  
**Ruthie Jones, Director of Children's Ministries**  
**Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries**  
**Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions**  
**Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries**  
**Wes Swan, Associate Director of Youth Ministries**

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## Scouting Sunday

### Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 12, 2012

*As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.*

The Prelude *Variations on "The Gift of Love"* arr. Linker

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Down to the River to Pray* arr. Curry

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional  
Hymn 92 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Pierpoint  
Tune: Dix Kocher

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Yebuah  
**Gracious God, we humbly confess that we have heard but not answered the call to a new life in Christ. For our impatience and quickness to misunderstand – forgive us. For the times when we have not been honest with ourselves and with others – forgive us. For our unkindness and the lack of kindness – forgive us. For our thoughtlessness, indifference, and self-centeredness – forgive us. For all of the times we have not followed Jesus in the way of love – forgive, heal, transform and make us new. In the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.**

The Silent Confession Rev. Yebuah

The Prayer of Pardon and Words of Assurance Rev. Yebuah  
**Minister:** The Lord is forever patient and kind, forgiving us of all our sins.  
**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad! Amen.

The Anthem *Consecration* Beck/Courtney

The Crusader Choir

Josh Dumbleton, director, Eleanor Winegardner, accompanist  
*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my king. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Yebuah

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *O Sing Unto the Lord* Purcell  
\*\* The Chancel Choir Ensemble B  
\* The Chancel Choir  
*O sing unto the Lord a new song. Hallelujah!*  
*Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. Hallelujah!*

+The Doxology 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+The Hymn 408 *The Gift of Love* Hopson

Tune: Gift of Love Trad. English

All children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Lesson for the Children. Afterward, fours and fives may leave for Wiggler Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

\*The Recognition of the Scouts Rev. Hill

The Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 8:1-7 Pg. 172 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon Be Generous Rev. Hill

The Time of Reflection The Chancel Choir

+The Hymn 382 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Pollard  
Tune: Adelaide Stebbins

+The Affirmation of Faith 881

+ The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Guide My Feet* Spiritual

+The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World

+The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *Grand Choeur Dialogue* Gigout

+ Please stand, if able. \*\* 8:40 \* 10:55

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Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: \*\* Benjamin Lockhart, Campbell Briggs, Sally Cummings  
\* Parker McLawhorn, Buzzy Barrow, Anna Vassallo

Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah

Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II

Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst

Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway

Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: \*\* Carol L. Smith \* Tammy Fox

**Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning!** We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Please let us know who you are by signing the Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Should you have questions or desire more information about ministries or membership, please stop by the Connection Point located at the entrance to the church. You may also contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 919-832-7535, ext. 350, or [jowen@esumc.org](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

**The flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Burnie Batchelor and in remembrance of his birthday on February 13<sup>th</sup>, by his loving family.

**The rosebuds on the altar** are in honor of the births of:

*Jonathan Wesley Thomas, son of Wes and Laura Thomas and grandson of Larry and Linda Ford*

*Lawson Robert Moore, son of Bryan and Sarah Moore*

*Jonathan Miles Chamblee, Jr. son of Jonathan and Sharla Chamblee*

*Evan Andrew LeLiever, son of Andrew and Rhonda LeLiever*