

Alpha Invitation Dinner and Spring Course

Join us tomorrow for the Alpha Invitation Dinner in Kerr Hall on Monday, February 6th at 6:00 pm. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a really relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a weekend away at the beach. Come to the dinner to register and to learn more. Childcare is provided. Visit www.esumc.org/learninggrowing/alpha-home.php to RSVP for the dinner or to register for Alpha. Contact Robin Ellison 832-7535 ext. 212 for questions.

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. Design your prayer time into your day. We have several 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. 13th. 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.

Baptism welcomes your child into the church family and is the beginning of a lifelong relationship. To get you started, listen to the three parenting talks on the webpage: Ministries/Children's Ministries. Don't miss these talks. They are only five minutes each and will inspire you! Now you are ready to sign up for the class, *By Water and the Spirit: Infant Baptism*. We offer the class every other month. The next classes are March 17th and May 20th. Register online. Childcare available with registration.

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 5th

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)

2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Support Group (Parlor), Youth Group Pick-up Football (offsite)

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 No Sunday Dinner, Evensong Prayer (Chapel)

6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Evensong Studies

Monday, February 6th

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)

10:00 am UMW Circle #8 (offsite)

10:15 am UMW Circle #2 (Parlor)

12:00 pm Emmie Rogers Wade Fellowship (251)

2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)

6:00 pm Alpha Invitation Dinner (Kerr) New Testament History 3 (163)

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (164), UMW Circle #7 (Parlor)

7:00 pm Disciple 2 (167), Cub Scouts (Bulla)

Tuesday, February 7th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

9:00 am Christian Believer (321)

9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)

12:00 pm Friends of the MHFC (Parlor)

5:00 pm Men's Bible Study Leaders (357)

7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, February 8th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)

10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Std (321)

12:00 pm Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm)

5:00 pm Girls Scouts (Bulla)

5:30 pm Girls of Grace (163)

6:30 pm Young Adult Marriage Small Group (164), Missions Committee (166)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, February 9th

9:00 am Mudsill of the Messiah (Chp Annex)

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)

12:30 pm Sheets Center Board (251)

6:00pm The Gathering Praise Team (Kerr)

6:30 pm Godly Play Worknight (314) 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 10th

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)

Saturday, February 11th

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:55 Service

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 5, 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 *Ubi Caritas* arr. Near
I John 4:16-21

The Greeting Rev. Allen
The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Murray
+The Call to Worship Rev. Allen

Minister: Come to Christ, that living stone,
rejected by the world,
but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: **We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

Minister: Once we were no people,
but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness
into God's marvelous light..
Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

People: **Blessed be your name,
O God, our Redeemer.
By your mercy we have been born anew
to a living hope through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ
+The Processional Hymn 545 *The Church's One Foundation* Stone
Tune: Aurelia Wesley

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen
**Almighty and merciful God, we ask that you would be
gracious unto us even as we acknowledge that we have
failed to be gracious with each another. We confess that
we have used our tongues both to bless you and curse
those whom you have made in your image. Forgive us, O
Lord, for our careless speech. Give us your grace and
power so that we might speak well of each other for the
benefit of your Church and all who hear. Amen.**

The Silent Confession Rev. Allen

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

The Anthem *Alleluia, Lord God!* Palestrina
Quartet: Denise Moline, Colleen Lee, Stuart Pope, Danny Jaynes
** The Chancel Choir Ensemble A
* The Chancel Choir

*Alleluia, Lord God! Worthy art thou to be praised!
For Thou art true and righteous. Praise to Thee most Holy!
O King of Kings, Lord Almighty. Hear us Lord, Father, Most holy!*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hill

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory *This Little Light of Mine* Bone
Soloists: Joe Mabilia and Denise Moline
** The Chancel Choir Ensemble A
* The Chancel Choir

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let shine, let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let shine, let it shine.
All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let shine, let it shine.*

+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 600 *Wonderful Words of Life* Bliss
Tune: Words of Life Bliss

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 Scripture Lesson Ephesians 4:1-6, 29-32 Pg.182 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon Be Kind Mr. Justin Morgan

+The Hymn 549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* 9th Cent Latin
Tune: St. Peter Reinagle

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Mr. Morgan

+ The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Mr. Morgan

+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 *Allegro assai Vivace (from Organ Sonata No. 1)*
Mendelssohn

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

Participating in the service today:
Acolytes: Cameron Reese, Kate Dittmann, Ben Kingery
Liturgists: Edward F. Hill, II, David J. Allen
Preacher: Justin Morgan
Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianist: Ann Barbieri

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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Lockamy by Al, Ginger,
Ginny, and Elizabeth Lockamy.

The rosebud on the altar are in honor of the birth of Zoey Elizabeth
Anderson, daughter of Tim and Claire Anderson, granddaughter of Carol
Shelton and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Louise Wilkerson.