

UPCOMING EVENTS

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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday, March 11, 2018

- 8:30 am Morning Refreshments
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:00 am The Wesley Challenge Study
- 9:25 am Worship Huddle
- 9:45 am Kid's Worship
- 10:00 am Confirmation Class
- 10:00 am Traditional Worship
- 11:00 am Emmaus Luncheon (FH)
- 11:00 am Thrive Worship
- 5:15 pm Youth Worship
- 6:00 pm Precious Memories

Monday, March 12, 2018

- 9:30 am Koinonia Circle (Disciple Room)
- 5:30 pm Sisters Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 5:00 pm Emmaus Follow-Up (FH)
- 6:30 pm Cub Scout Den Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

- 9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
- 4:00 pm Youth Band
- 5:30 pm W.E.A.C.
- 6:00 pm Group Life
- 6:00 pm Youth & Children's Activities
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 9:00 am Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
- 9:00 am Nifty/Fifty (FH)
- 1:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Yoga
- 6:00 pm NEW SMALL GROUP
Painting Class (FH)

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Connecting Points

If we didn't know it already, we now know that the letter of James isn't for weak knee Christians. James is an in your face and all in your stuff kind of writer or preacher. Some might think of him as an equal opportunity offender. He certainly has confidence in his message of living your beliefs. One wonders what kind of experiences shaped and formed his thinking and writing. I do think his desire is for the listener or reader to become their best self for God and stop playing games. He wants us to align our lives with the purposes of God which include holy and ethical living.

I have a friend who says James is his favorite book of the Bible. He likes how rational it is and the clarion call to live out the faith. He said anyone can stand up on Sunday morning and recite a creed, but can you turn your creed into deeds.

Yesterday, we talked about renovating our mouth and I shared a story about being slandered by a couple who would recite the Apostles' Creed almost every Sunday. I started to share a story about myself sticking my foot in my own mouth even though I've shared it with you previously. (I share these kinds of stories with you, so you know I know I'm a sinner too.) When I was in college I had an English teacher who, let's just say seemed eccentric. I was working at K-mart and after class one day shared with one of my managers how odd and crazy my English teacher was. He inquired about who she was and after telling him her name, he said she was his cousin. He then said she will be hearing what you think about her. I broke out in a sweat and thought how subjective the grading process can be and how I was going to be repeating that class. I did my version of back pedaling but he assured me he was going to tell her what I said. I have no idea if she was his cousin or not but from that day forward I thought more about the things I say about people and to whom I say them to. If James has that kind of effect on our life and living, then he is well worth our time to read and reflect upon this Lent.

Pastor Dean

Remember In Prayer

HOSPITALIZED

SELF'S REHAB

Jane Coleman, Rm. 6102 (broken hip)

SHELBY RIDGE REHAB CENTER

Frances Gilmore, Rm. 252B

ASPIRE

Sharrian Langford, Woody Woodward's mom

Dillie Culberson (broken hip)

Recovering at Home:

Mava McCrorie, broken elbow

Special Prayer Requests:

Beverly Seale, dialysis

Wayne Mink

Mary Clyde Moore

Christian Byars

Charles & Patricia Pate

LeighEdmonson

Gladys Reynolds

Carol Higgins

Adam Self

Nonie Holmes, Kay Karr's mom

Ron Thronley, VA Home in Tuscaloosa

Attendance & Contributions

March 4, 2018

Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	176
Thrive Service	29
Evening Services	36
Received this Sunday	\$ 13,076.55
Received for March	\$13,076.55
Total Received 2018	\$ 73,107.28

W.E.A.C. MARCH 14TH 5:30 p.m.

MENU:

**Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Baby Blue Salad, Rolls,
Pound Cake**

Following W.E.A.C.

Group Life @ 6:00 p.m.

(Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall)

Topic:

4 Small Books that Make a Big Impact!

Mar. 7 - Autopsy of a Deceased Church

Mar. 14 - Who Moved My Pulpit?

Mar. 21 - Where Do We Go From Here?



EASTER
LILIES

\$11.00

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Presented by: _____

Deadline for orders: Monday, March 21st

CONTRIBUTIONS Memorials & Honorariums

BUDGET

In Honor of Pastor Dean
By Nancy and Linda Hayley

In Honor of Jane Coleman
By Faith Joy Circle

FOOD PANTRY

In Memory of Rick Clark
By Tom and Dianne McFall Clark

In Memory of Dot and Quincy Freeman
In Honor of Sandra and Myron
In Honor of Becky and Jerry Champion
By Ruth Cale

In Honor of Lacy Oden and Beka Bates
By Terry and Peggy Horne

THE FOOD PANTRY

NEEDS

BARS OF SOAP

You may bring them to the church
office. Thank You!

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy the refreshments and comradery at
our weekly Sunday Morning Fellowship
hour from 8:30–9:00 a.m.

MARCH HOSTS: Adult Fellowship Class

Palm Sunday, March 25th

10:00 a.m. Choir Musical

“Who Do You Say I Am”

Holy Week Services, March 26–29

Noon Day Services

Mon. Reid Crotty

Tue. Buzz Barrett

Wed. Bobby Seales

Thur. Allen Head

Lunch Served at 12:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service

March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m.: Early Worship/Youth Led/Chapel

8:30 a.m.: Breakfast Served in the
Fellowship Hall

9:00 a.m.: Campus Groups/Sunday School

10:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

11:00 a.m.: Thrive Service/Heritage
Sanctuary