

THE SENTINEL MARCH 2014

NEWS FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

53 MEETING STREET CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29401

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

ORGANIZED IN 1731



Youth Sunday 2014: "Battles"



Almost fifty high school and middle school youth led both worship services on Sunday, February 2nd, incorporating the theme of battles into each aspect of the service. Our children's and youth choirs enabled us to worship in song from beginning to end. We were reminded that God is our strength and shield, encouraged to put on the armor of God, and sent forth to face our own struggles, knowing that God is with us every step of the way. Thanks to generous contributions toward the Souper Bowl of Caring offering, our church raised \$1,167.76 for Crisis Ministries!! Great job First (Scots) youth!

PASTORAL CARE AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH AT FIRST (SCOTS)



Pastoral Care (as of February 23, 2014)

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

Arnie & Sharron Blumeyer and their family
in the death of their son, Scott Blumeyer, on
Friday, January 24th.

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Randall Bridwell and his family in the death
of his mother, Reba Atkins Bridwell,
on Sunday, January 26th.

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Betty Young & Sharon Ward and family in the
death of their brother and uncle,
Joe Minus, on Monday, February 3rd.

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Leslie Fellabom and her family in the death
of her father, Robert "Bob" K. Morris,
on Sunday, February 9th.

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Lindsay Wigginton and her family in the death
of her uncle, William Daniel Richardson,
on Sunday, February 9th.

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Richard Daehler-Wilking and his family
in the death of his mother,
Martha Brumby Sheldon,
on Tuesday, February 11th.

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Charlotte Crabtree and her family in the death
of her mother, Ruth Morley,
on Saturday, February 15th.

SAFETY IS A PRIORITY OF OUR CHURCH;
THEREFORE, WE ASK PARENTS TO
ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN SHOULD
THEY LEAVE THE SANCTUARY, EXCEPT
WHEN THEIR CHILDREN ARE
ACCOMPANIED BY THE NURSERY STAFF.
PARENTS MUST BE ON CHURCH GROUNDS
IF THEY LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE
NURSERY WHICH IS FOR CHILDREN AGED
INFANTS - K5 ONLY.



The Sacrament of Baptism

Robert & Britton Hawk presented their son,
Andrew Mason Hawk, for baptism on February 9th.
Elder Chris Hawk assisted. **Drew** is the grandson of
Chris & Fran Hawk and Harvey & Meredith Mason.



Matt & Natalie Mason presented their daughter,
Frances Moon Mason, for baptism on February 16th.
Elder Chris Hawk assisted. **Frances** is the granddaughter of
Harvey & Meredith Mason.

Charles & Maria Darby presented their son,
Charles Quinn Pinckney Darby V, for baptism on February 16th.
Cristy Jarvis, Quinn's grandmother and an elder at First
Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Virginia assisted.

Byron & Ali Frick presented their son,
Campbell Thomas Frick, for baptism on February 23rd.
Elder Jim Lee assisted.

Ryan & Sonya Gilreath presented their son,
Ryan Jamesdan Gilreath, for baptism on February 23rd.
Elder Dale Poulnot assisted.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

AT FIRST (SCOTS) PRESBYTERIAN

A Stephen Minister is a Christian, trained to
be a special, caring friend to those in need.

The Stephen Minister offers one-to-one ministry to those experiencing:

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| ✚ Loneliness | ✚ Loss of Spouse |
| ✚ Retirement Changes | ✚ Unemployment |
| ✚ Discouragement | ✚ Childbirth |
| ✚ Divorce | ✚ Grief |
| ✚ Terminal Illness | ✚ Being Shut-In |
| ✚ Questions about God & Faith | |

Are YOU in need of:

- ✚ Someone who CARES?
- ✚ Someone who SUPPORTS?
- ✚ Someone who LISTENS?
- ✚ Someone who SHARES?

For confidential referral, or if you are interested
in becoming a Stephen Minister

Please contact Rev. Maggie Beamguard(722-8882)

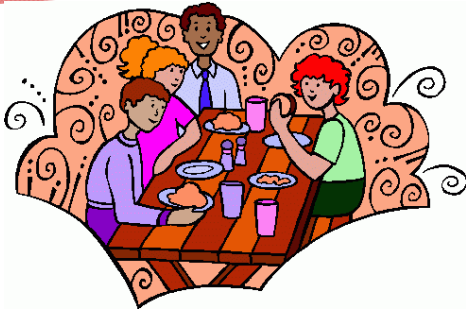
Or Ministry Leaders: Boyce & Sherry Cox and Art & Betts Gatewood.

Move your clocks
forward one hour on
Sunday, March 9th
at 2 am!!



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Date!!
**Congregational
BBQ!!**
Sunday, April 6th
Immediately following
the 11:15 am service
More details to follow...



The Evangelism & Fellowship Committees invite all members of the First (Scots) congregation to participate in an exciting event on Sunday, April 6th.

We will be celebrating **FRIENDS AND FAMILY SUNDAY** a wonderful service showcasing our worship service, our amazing music department and choir, and the well-known First (Scots) Fellowship and BBQ.

We are encouraging all members, regardless of age, to reach out to your friends, neighbors, and other family to join you in worship for this special day. In addition, invite those guests to be part of the Annual Congregational BBQ following the 11:15 am service.

Special Youth Events for the day will be announced at a later time.

Watch for more details in the weekly church bulletin.

Register Now for the 11th Annual Fellowship Golf Tournament

All proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Trips to Tennessee & Pennsylvania.

Easter Monday, April 21st, 2014

12pm set-up

Individual: \$75

Hole Sponsor: \$100 per hole

For more information, contact tournament coordinator Eddie McSwain.



Shadowmoss Plantation Golf Club

1 pm start

Foursome: \$300



MUSIC AT FIRST (SCOTS)

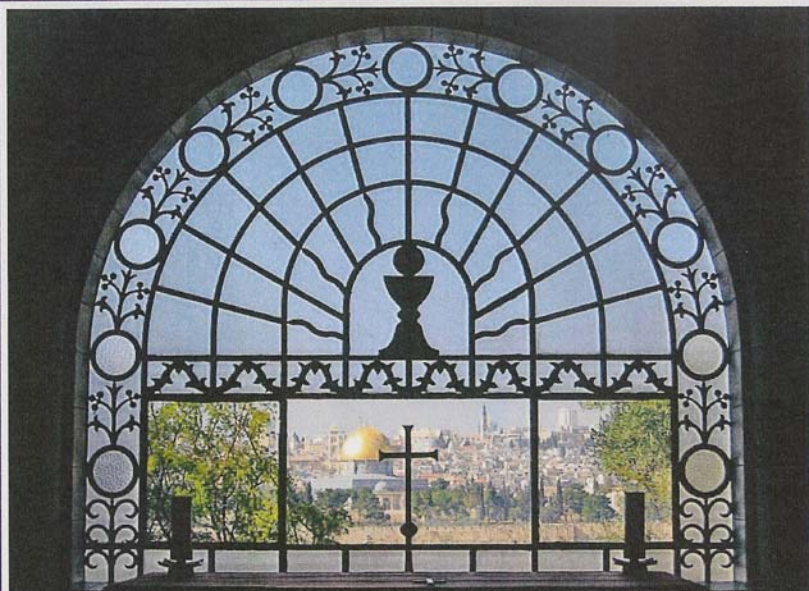
Musical Journey to Germany

Friday, March 7th at 7:30 pm ~ First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

CSO Brass Quintet and CSO String Quartet will be performing a concert titled "Musical Journey to Germany". This beautiful one-hour chamber music performance for the string quartet and brass quintet features Beethoven's String Quartet opus 18 and Bach's "Little" Fugue in G minor...plus other works! Ticket: \$20 (adult) & \$10 (student 6-22 yrs). For more information, please contact CSO at (843) 723-7528.



FIRST (SCOTS)



FACING JERUSALEM

A Journey with Jesus and his disciples on their way to Jerusalem and the cross.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT AT 12:30 PM

March 12
St. Michael's Church
Corner of Meeting & Broad
Sermon by
The Rev. David Butler, Pastor
St. John's Lutheran Church

March 19
French Protestant
(Huguenot) Church
136 Church Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Al Zadig, Jr., Rector
St. Michael's Church

March 26
First Baptist Church
48 Meeting Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Daniel W. Massie,
Senior Pastor
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

April 2
St. John's Lutheran Church
5 Clifford Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Philip Bryant, Pastor
French Protestant (Huguenot) Church

April 9
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
53 Meeting Street
Sermon by
The Rev. Marshall Blalock, Pastor
First Baptist Church



ALL ARE WELCOME
Lunch is served after worship
at the host church.
Suggested donation \$10

Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross
through the City of Charleston
Friday, April 18 at Noon
Begins at the Battery Gazebo



ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Communion Service
Wednesday, March 5th at 7 pm
All are welcome!

March Lenten Schedule

Wednesday, March 5th

Ash Wednesday
Communion Service, 7 pm
Rev. Margaret F. Beamguard

Sunday March 9th

1st Sunday in Lent
Rev. Margaret F. Beamguard

Wednesday, March 12th

Community Lenten Service & Lunch
at St. Michael's Church
Rev. David Butler

Sunday March 16th

2nd Sunday in Lent
Rev. James T. Rogers

Wednesday, March 19th

Community Lenten Service & Lunch
at French Protestant (Huguenot) Church
Rev. Al Zadig, Jr.

Sunday March 23rd

3rd Sunday in Lent
Dr. Daniel W. Massie

Wednesday, March 26th

Community Lenten Service & Lunch
at First Baptist Church
Dr. Daniel W. Massie

Sunday March 30th

4th Sunday in Lent
Dr. Daniel W. Massie



Easter Decorations Order Form

If you would like to remember a loved one or honor someone with a donation to the sanctuary Easter decorations, please complete this form and return it along with your check of \$15 per memorial/honorarium to the church office by Monday, April 7th. The Easter lilies will be used during the Easter season and may be taken home after the 11:15 am service on Sunday, April 20th. Please remember to print clearly the names you would like to be listed in the bulletin and mark your check "Easter Decorations".

GIVEN BY: _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Presbyterian Women March Circle Meetings



Circle 1 will meet Tuesday, March 11th at 10 am in the Church Parlor. This group is continuing its study of the Presbyterian Women's Bible study entitled *An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy* by Janice Catron. Please contact co-leaders Elizabeth McAnally or Mary Ellen MacGregor if you have any questions.

Circle 2 will meet Tuesday, March 11th at 10 am at the home of Susan Bridwell. This group is continuing its study of the Presbyterian Women's Bible study entitled *An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy* by Janice Catron. Please contact co-leaders Anne Alford or Julie Smith if you have any questions.

Circle 5 will meet Tuesday, March 11th at 9:30 am at the home of Sandra Vineyard. This group is continuing to review and evaluate the Spiritual Growth Assessment they began last fall. Please contact co-leaders Margaret Bouch, Betts Gatewood, or Lisa Heape if you have any questions.

Circle 6 will meet on Monday, March 10th at 7:15 pm at the home of Lucy Peyer. Betty White will lead the group in lesson 7 of the Presbyterian Women's Bible study entitled *An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy* by Janice Catron. Please contact co-leaders Marilyn Johnson or Camilla McCall if you have any questions.

Circle 7 will meet on Thursday, March 13th at 6:30 pm at the home of Margaret and Kathryn Roberts. The group will continue its discussion of the book *Unglued* by Lysa TerKeurst. Please contact co-leaders Laura Raffle or Rebecca Johnson if have any questions.

LOCAL MISSIONS - HANDS OF CHRIST

Hands of Christ is already looking ahead to Back to School! It takes all year to amass the clothing, school supplies and Bibles that are distributed in late summer. Also, HOC supplies clothing on an emergency basis through the schools during the academic year which is why we collect donations throughout the year.

NEEDED:

USED (and new) SCHOOL APPROPRIATE shirts, pants, shorts, skorts, skirts and jumpers

If your children put on their long pants during the recent cold snap and their ankles got cold or if you cleaned out closets and drawers during one of the many recent at-home days, please bring those items that still have plenty of use. Was your child given something that they haven't worn and won't? New clothes are welcome too.

NEW KIDS SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR- have you seen a deal? Sock it to us, especially with no show socks. For boys undies, "tighty whiteys" are alrighty, but boxers are even better. Girls love color.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES-Particularly markers (washable), scissors and wide ruled notebook paper. Again, if you see a deal, consider it a cheap thrill to save money for a good cause.

BIRTHDAY COMING UP AND YOUR CHILD ALREADY HAS TOO MUCH STUFF? Please consider asking that guests to bring school supplies or new clothing, socks & undies instead of gifts. Hunter and Gretchen Dawson did that last June, collecting bags of supplies.





MARCH

YOUTH
FELLOWSHIP

**5-7 PM IN THE KIRK HOUSE (62 King St) unless noted otherwise below
DINNER IS PROVIDED. BRING A FRIEND!**

For youth in grades 6-12

5-7pm in the Kirk House (62 King Street) unless noted otherwise

- March 2: High School – Laser Tag
Middle School – Progressive Dinner
- March 9: High School – Thornwell Home for Children Service Project
Middle School – Help Beautify Downtown
- March 16: High School – Senior Citizen Dinner
Middle School - Pet Helpers (12:30-4pm)
- March 22: Walk for Water (9-11am; drop off and pick up at Hannah Leonhard’s home)
- March 30: High School – Frankie’s Fun Park (5-7:30pm)
Middle School – Capture the Flag



















Middle School Youth Bethelwoods Retreat: Love Wins!

This past February sixteen youth and adults from First (Scots) traveled up to Camp Bethelwoods in York, SC, and joined almost 100 other youth and adults from local Presbyterian churches. They participated in exciting recreation, small groups, worship, and more, while exploring the theme “Love Wins!” and 1 Corinthians 13. The group enjoyed s’mores around the campfire, hours of gaga ball, and a tour of the old pool house. First (Scots) members Jackson Carter and Saye Simpson were on the leadership team that led the retreat. Great job, Jackson and Saye!



✠ MARCH 2014 ✠

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10 am Flower Arranging Workshop 2 pm Bluemeyer Memorial Service
2 COMMUNION 8:45 am Worship 9:15 am Kirk Café (KH) 10 am Sunday School 10 am Confirmation Class (KH) 11:15 am Worship 4:30 pm Nominating Comm. (Conf. Rm.) 5 pm MS Youth Event (KH) 5 pm HS Youth Event (KH)	3 9 am Lectio Divina (Carriage Hs) 12 pm Prayers of Concern (#203) 1:30 pm Bridge (#203) 2 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (#205)	4 7 am Men's Breakfast (MWH) 10 am PW Board Mtg. (#203) 11 am Staff Meet (Conf. Rm.) 2 pm Recorder Practice (Parlor)	5 ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION 9:30 am Program Staff (Conf. Rm.) 10 am Beth Moore Bible Study (#227/228) 3:40 pm Kirk Choristers (#301) 4:10 pm Youth Choir (#301) 4:30 pm Amazing Collection (#233) 4:30 pm Alleluia Choir (#229) 5 pm Last Kirk Club-Dinner Only (MWH) 5 pm Cherub Choir (#229) 5 pm Financial Peace Univ. (Conf. Rm.) 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 pm Beth Moore Bible study (#233) 6:45 pm Healing Prayer Class (#203) 6:45 pm Kirk Choir Rehearsal (#301) 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	6	7 7:30 pm CSO Chamber Concert	8
9 Daylight Savings Time 8:45 am Worship 9:15 am Kirk Café (KH) 10 am Sunday School 10 am Confirmation Class (KH) 11:15 am Worship Friedman Baptism 4:30 pm Nominating Comm. (Conf. Rm.) 5 pm MS Youth Event (KH) 5 pm HS Youth Event (KH)	10 9 am Lectio Divina (Carriage Hs) 12 pm Prayers of Concern (Parlor) 12:30 pm Kindergarten Board Mtg (Conf. Rm.) 1:30 pm Bridge (#203) 5:30 pm Neighborhood Assoc (MWH) 5:30 pm Coordinating (Conf. Rm.) 7:15 pm PW Circle 6 (Off-Site)	11 7 am Men's Breakfast (MWH) 9:30 am PW Circle 5 (Off-Site) 10 am PW Circle 2 (Off-Site) 10 am PW Circle 1 (Parlor) 11 am Staff Meet (Conf. Rm.) 2 pm Recorder Practice (Parlor) 5:30 pm Sound Sys. Mtg. (Conf. Room)	12 9:30 am Program Staff (Conf. Rm.) 10 am Beth Moore Bible Study (#227/228) 11 am Prayer Min. Team Mtg. (#107) 3:40 pm Kirk Choristers (#301) 4:10 pm Youth Choir (#301) 4:30 pm Amazing Collection (#233) 4:30 pm Alleluia Choir (#229) 5 pm Cherub Choir (#229) 5 pm Handbells (#209) 5 pm Financial Peace Univ. (Conf. Rm.) 5:30 pm Communion Service (Chapel) 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:15 pm Youth Leader Dinner (KH) 6:30 pm Beth Moore Bible study (#233) 6:45 pm Kirk Choir Rehearsal (#301) 7 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry	13 6:30 pm PW Circle 7 (Off-Site)	14	15 10 am Handbell Rehearsal
16 8:45 am Worship Swain Baptism 9:15 am Kirk Café (KH) 10 am Sunday School 10 am Confirmation Class (KH) 11:15 am Worship Commissioning Honduras Mission Team Riddle Baptism 12:30 pm MS Youth Event (KH) 5 pm HS Youth Event (KH)	17 9 am Lectio Divina (Carriage Hs) 12 pm Prayers of Concern (Parlor) 1:30 pm Bridge (#203) 2 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (#205) 5:30 pm World Missions (#233) 6 pm Fellowship (#227/228) 6 pm Evangelism (#203) 6 pm Congregational Care (#202) 6 pm Property (Conf. Rm.) 6 pm Worship (#229) 6 pm Local Missions (#311) 7 pm Diaconate (#227/228)	18 7 am Men's Breakfast (MWH) 11 am Staff Meet (Conf. Rm.) 2 pm Recorder Practice (Parlor)	19 9:30 am Program Staff (Conf. Rm.) 10 am Beth Moore Bible Study (#227/228) 3:40 pm Kirk Choristers (#301) 4:10 pm Youth Choir (#301) 4:30 pm Amazing Collection (#233) 4:30 pm Alleluia Choir (#229) 5 pm Cherub Choir (#229) 5 pm Handbells (#209) 5 pm Financial Peace Univ. (Conf. Rm.) 5:30 pm Taize Communion Serv. (Chapel) 5:30 pm Stephen Min. Peer Mtg. (#202) 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 pm Beth Moore Bible study (#233) 6:45 pm Kirk Choir Rehearsal (#301)	20	21 Honduras Mission Trip Begins	22 MS Youth Event HS Youth Retreat 5:30 pm Shealy Wedding
23 HS Youth Retreat 8:45 am Worship 9:15 am Kirk Café (KH) 10 am Sunday School 10 am Confirmation Class (KH) 11:15 am Worship Schwartzberg Baptism 2 pm Hist. Society Tour	24 9 am Lectio Divina (Carriage Hs) 12 pm Prayers of Concern (Parlor) 1:30 pm Bridge (#203) 5:30 pm C.E. Meeting (#202) 6 pm Finance (Conf. Rm.) 7 pm Session (#227/228)	25 7 am Men's Breakfast (MWH) 11 am Staff Meet (Conf. Rm.) 2 pm Recorder Practice (Parlor)	26 9:30 am Program Staff (Conf. Rm.) 2 pm Historical Society Tour 3:40 pm Kirk Choristers (#301) 4:10 pm Youth Choir (#301) 4:30 pm Amazing Collection (#233) 4:30 pm Alleluia Choir (#229) 5 pm Cherub Choir (#229) 5 pm Handbells (#209) 5:30 pm Communion Service (Chapel) 6 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 pm Beth Moore Bible study (#233) 6:45 pm Kirk Choir Rehearsal (#301) 7 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (#205)	27	28	29
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2014 STEWARDSHIP

First (Scots) 2014 Stewardship Campaign Weaving Our Lives Together



Sunday, February 9th was our Stewardship Commitment Sunday and I am pleased to report that 434 of our 827 households submitted pledges for 2014 totaling \$1,814,837. We still have a long way to go and hope you will join with your fellow members in supporting the life and work of our church family. It is not too late to turn in your stewardship packet. You can submit your commitment to Deanna by mail, email (dbarteet@first-scots.org) or phone (722-8882). If you are a member of First (Scots) and have not been contacted about our Stewardship Campaign, please contact Deanna for assistance.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church Staff



Dr. Daniel W. Massie, Pastor
 Reverend James T. Rogers, Associate Pastor
 Reverend Margaret Frampton Beamguard, Associate Pastor
 Dr. Terry L. Wilson, Assistant to the Pastor
 Dr. JeeYoon Choi, Director of Instrumental Music & Organist
 Ricard Bordas, Director of Choral Music & Choirmaster
 Meg High, Children's Choirs



Stephen Ministry

Deanna Barteet, Church Administrator
 Lynell Baldwin, Office Accountant
 Anne Walpole, Secretary to the Pastors
 Jamie Kuznik, Membership Assistant
 Nancy Lewis, Receptionist
 Lolli Haugh, Publications
 Jermaine Thomas, Sexton
 Monica Mitchell, Sexton



Mary Robinson, M.A., CCE, Director of Christian Education
 Angie Miller, C.E. & Youth Administrative Assistant
 Megan Boucher, Middle School Youth Director
 Dayna Perkins, Youth Ministry Intern
 Hannah Leonhard, Youth Ministry Assistant
 Martha Harken, Kindergarten Director
 Wilhelmina McPherson, Housekeeping

HOW TO CONTACT US: Phone: 843-722-8882, Fax: 843-805-6621, Email: info@first-scots.org, Web: www.first-scots.org

The April Sentinel deadline is NOON on March 15th

To submit an article for *The Sentinel*, please email information to: Lolli Haugh at lhaugh@first-scots.org

MARCH USHER TEAMS

MARCH 2	MARCH 9	MARCH 18	MARCH 25	MARCH 31
8:45 am David McCormack 11:15 am Byron Frick	Whit Smith Geoff Lewis	Ronnie Botti Don Hanst	Brad Morrison Max Carroll	Greg Robinson Amelia White

MARCH

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

COMMUNION
 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
REV. MARGARET F. BEAMGUARD

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
REV. JAMES T. ROGERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
 8:45 AM & 11:15 AM
DR. DANIEL W. MASSIE

ELDER ON CALL

Week of FEBRUARY 24- MARCH 2
 Laird Staley 971-8410

Week of MARCH 3-9
 Linda Stout 884-0116

Week of MARCH 10-16
 Janet White 884-6335

Week of MARCH 17-23
 Avery Burns 886-8093

Week of MARCH 24-30
 Jon Carter 766-1767

Week of MARCH 31-APRIL 6
 Dola Gresham 718-1869

DEACON ON CALL

Week of FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2
 Suzanne Lewis 822-0056

Week of MARCH 3-9
 Megan McComas 425-4815

Week of MARCH 10-16
 Polly Rainey 901-9173

Week of MARCH 17-23
 Jim Temple 559-4129

Week of MARCH 24-30
 Holt Truitt 906-0025

Week of MARCH 31-APRIL 6
 Michael Ulmer 323-8750

PASTOR ON CALL

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3
 Rev. James Rogers 513-3717

MARCH 7-10
 Rev. Maggie F. Beamguard
 901-0570

MARCH 14-17
 Dr. Terry Wilson 442-9640

MARCH 21-24
 Dr. Danny Massie 442-1226

MARCH 28-31
 Rev. James Rogers 513-3717