

WORSHIP

MANY THANKS to these members & friends participating in today's worship services. **CHILDREN'S TIME:** Robbie Boswell & Elisha Clyburn. **PRELUDE:** Adult Bell Choir. **ACCOMPANISTS:** Taylor Keathly & Alex Parler, and Mid-Sr. High Choir. **READERS: (8:30am):** Erin Arnold. **(11am):** Kerin Hughes. **USHERS: (8:30am):** Mike Giacomarro, Don & Charleen Hammond, Milton Muckenfuss, Melissa Garvan. **(11am):** Jamey Nelson, Tommy Hornsby, Gary & Pam Brown, Paul Pennington.

NEXT WEEK'S USHERS: (8:30am): Wayne Tucker, Kevin & Amanda Daughtrey, Jimmy & Debbie Walker. **(11am):** Ennis Young, Mitch McCullers, Brian & Kelly O'Neill, Will & Lindsay Flynn.

WORSHIP NOTE: Parents, we ask you to have your children use the restrooms prior to the start of the worship services. If people need to excuse themselves, please leave through the narthex doors where there are 2 restrooms.

ROSE ON THE PULPIT is in honor of the birth of Merritt Baldwin Williamson to Jeff & Allison Williamson. She was born on January 30th.

NURTURE

CONDOLENCES to Dottie Coleman for the death of her sister-in-law, Eileen Compton. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

INQUIRERS' CLASS begins **today** for visitors wishing to learn more about our church. The class is during our Sunday School hour, in the library (you're welcome to join us beforehand for coffee fellowship!). The class runs each week in February, and those wishing to join our church may do so during the 11:00 am worship service on the 26th.

1ST MONDAY CIRCLE is tomorrow at 6:30 pm.

CALLING ALL 5K-5th GRADERS: Children's retreat will be at Bethelwoods **March 10 - 11**. This is an exciting opportunity for church members, parents, or grandparents to spend time with their children learning, playing, and worshipping together. Contact Cameron for a registration packet or on the Presbytery web site: www.capresbytery.org. Don't miss out on this great event!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE: Are you looking for ways to grow in your faith in 2012? If so, consider visiting our Sunday School classes that meet each week. Check out our spring catalog and look over the descriptions of our classes and what we'll be studying this spring. Contact Cameron for more information.

MISSION

SAVE THE DATE: Water Missions International Walk for Water is **Saturday, March 24th**, and our church is organizing a team. This is a great event for families, so mark your calendars!! More info to come about registration.

STEWARDSHIP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with meeting and meal set up and breakdown. Please contact Tom Scruggs.

COMMITTEES begin their monthly meetings today. Please watch the calendar and participate in the life of our church!

YOUTH

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING offering will be taken following both services. Youth will be stationed at all exits to collect money for the James Island Food Pantry. Please help us raise money for the pantry to help those in our community in need of a nice meal. In 2010 and 2011, we raised \$1,485.06 and would like to continue that tradition of awesome support and faithful service to our community!

SUPER BOWLING has been postponed. Please keep an eye out for upcoming details.

LAST WEEK AT JAMES ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service 397

Sunday School 205

2012 STEWARDSHIP

2012 Operating Budget \$ 62,841

Total Gifts Received \$ 39,052

WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Today, Feb 5 | 8:30 am | Worship |
| | 9:30 am | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | | Inquirer's Class |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 12:00 pm | Music & Worship Committee Christian Education Committee |
| Monday, Feb 6 | 5:00 pm | Mission & Outreach Committee |
| | 6:00 pm | Circle of Friends |
| | 10:30 am | Women's Bible Study |
| Tuesday, Feb 7 | 6:30 pm | 1st Monday Circle |
| | 7:00 am | Holy Grounds |
| Wednesday, Feb 8 | 5:30 pm | Personnel Committee (Café) |
| | 6:00 pm | Buildings & Grounds Committee |
| | 5:00 pm | Youth Music |
| | 5:30 pm | Children's Music |
| Thursday, Feb 9 | 6:00 pm | WNL |
| | 7:30 pm | Chancel Choir |
| | 12:00 pm | Adult Bible Study (Library) |
| Sunday, Feb 12 | 8:30 am | Worship |
| | 9:30 am | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | | Inquirer's Class |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Stated Congregational Annual Meeting Congregational Luncheon |

ADULT WNL COURSES

SERVING FROM THE HEART led by Dr. Earl Bland (\$15 for workbook)

GOD IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK led by Dr. John Pritchett (\$10 for supplies)

JAMES: MERCY TRIUMPHS led by Teressa Gamble (\$20 for guide & supplies)

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Church Café, Fellowship Hall.

DISCOVER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Room 304, First Floor, C.E. Building.

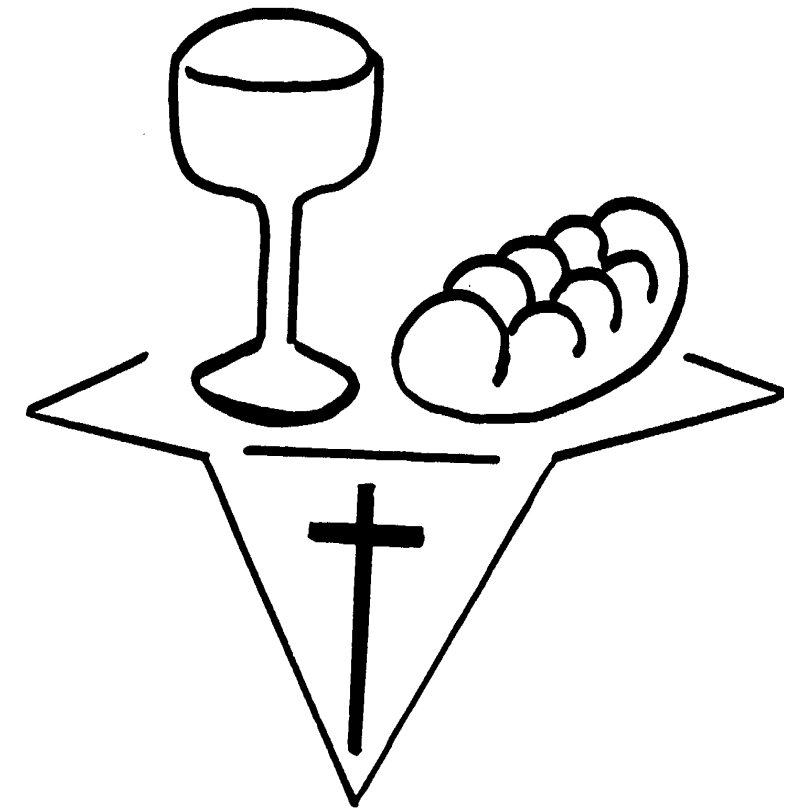
EN GEDI SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS - Room 322, Second Floor, C.E. Building.

FAITH BUILDERS SCHOOL CLASS - Room 325, Second Floor, C.E. Building.

YOUNG ADULTS - For those "twenty-somethings."

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN - There are 7 circle groups that meet monthly.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be **Sunday, February 12th**, immediately following the 11:00am worship service, in conjunction with a Congregational Luncheon. The following items shall be considered: Receive the 2011 Annual Report, the 2012 Budget, and to approve the annual terms of call for our pastor. In addition, there are two new Form of Government decisions to be made by the congregation: notice of meetings and nominating committee procedures. Lastly, we shall receive a report from the *ad hoc* committee for personnel and staffing.



*DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE OF ME*

**FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY**

February 5, 2012

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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| WELCOME | Dr. Earl Bland |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Henry Meeuwse |
| MINUTE FOR MISSION | Souper Bowl of Caring |
| PRELUDE | arr. Janet Linken/Jane McFadden <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> |
| INTROIT | arr. Hugo Distler <i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> |
| CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 147) | |
| Great is our Lord, and abundant in strength. His understanding is infinite. The Lord supports the afflicted; He brings down the wicked to the ground. He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man. The Lord favors those who fear Him, those who wait for His loving kindness. | |
| *HYMN 139 | ITALIAN HYMN <i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i> |
| PRAYER OF CONFESSION | |
| <i>Gracious and forgiving God, You alone are patient and kind and trust-worthy. You freely grant a renewed strength in the people who wait upon You. You grant us ultimate victory through Jesus Christ. Show us mercy for the times when we have rushed headlong to accomplish our agendas. Lead us away from self-centered thinking. Turn our eyes upward away from our trials that we might soar like eagles above the temptations of this world. O eternal Father, land us safely into Your promised land by Your grace. Through Jesus our Lord we pray.</i> | |
| GOOD NEWS ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Romans 8:38-39 |
| *GLORIA PATRI 579 | GLORIA |
| HEAR GOD'S WORD | |
| *NEW TESTAMENT (NT p. 12) | Matthew 11:28-30 |
| ANTHEM | arr. Mack Wilberg <i>Sing Praise to Him</i> |
| CHILDREN'S TIME | Robbie Boswell Elisha Clyburn |
| *OLD TESTAMENT (OT p. 668) | Isaiah 40:28-31 |
| SERMON | Dr. Earl Bland <i>Losing Heart</i> |

BY BODY AND BLOOD

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| OFFERTORY | <i>Passacaglia</i> | Randolph Currie |
| INVITATION | | |
| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | <i>The Lord be with you, And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.</i> | |
| | <i>Blessed are You, O God, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, whom You sent out of love for the world to be our Savior. By the Spirit's power, He was born of us, shared our joys and sorrows, and offered His life in perfect obedience and trust. By death, Christ delivered us from our sins. By resurrection, He gives us new and abundant life. By love, He sanctified the church to be His holy bride and now, prepares the wedding banquet.</i> | |
| | <i>Dying, You destroyed death. Rising, You restored life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim Your death. Lord Jesus, come in glory.</i> | |
| | <i>Together we pray...</i> <i>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i> | |
| *HYMN 513 | LET US BREAK BREAD | |
| | <i>Let Us Break Bread Together (verses 1 & 2)</i> | |
| WORDS OF INSTITUTION | Congregation is invited to join the choir in singing the communion music. | |
| PRAYER | Unison | |
| | <i>Father, we thank You for this meal, shared in spirit with Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, who makes us new and strong, and brings us eternal life. Amen.</i> | |
| GO IN GOD'S NAME | | |
| *HYMN 513 | LET US BREAK BREAD | |
| | <i>Let Us Break Bread Together (verse 3)</i> | |
| *CHARGE | | |
| *BENEDICTION | | |
| *RESPONSE | | |
| *PASSING THE PEACE | <i>The Lord is with you. And also with you.</i> | |
| *POSTLUDE | arr. Gordon Young | |
| | <i>Rejoice The Lord Is King</i> | |

PRAYER CORNER

New Prayer Requests:

Week One: Sandy Scruggs
Week Two: Dottie Coleman
Week Three: Susan Norris
Cathy Ardrey
Hal Mahoney
Week Four: Rupie Drews

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

Jill Johnson Mary Godbold
Dicki Mikell Vera Peters
Barbara Dear Frankie Tucker
May Robinson Elsie Verner

Please also pray for the private concerns of our church family.


This Week's Prayer Families:

John & Linda Jowers; Schuyler Keating; Andrea Kemper; Noah Kennedy; Jack & Connie Kern; Mason Kern; Mitchell Kern; Chandler & Laurie Kniffin (Jonah).

Seminary & Theology Students

Tricia Thelen, Hartford Seminary
Henry Meeuwse, Lay School of Theology
Noah Kennedy, Princeton Seminary
Cameron Smith, Erskine Seminary

Email Kristi Meeuwse at meeuwse@comcast.net with prayer requests or concerns and to be added to the email distribution list for the prayer.



February 8, 2012

6:00 pm

Enjoy Roasted Pork Loin, lima beans, rice & gravy, salad, dinner rolls and pineapple dump cake.

Please make reservations using the tear-off in the bulletin or contact the church office.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY MONDAY AT NOON

RESERVATIONS: PLEASE HONOR YOUR RESERVATION OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CANCEL (795-3111).

SERVING STARTS AT **5:45 PM**

Name(s): _____

#Adults: _____ #Children: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____