

FEBRUARY 11, 2024
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

It is Good to Gather for Worship

We come to the house of God, a sanctuary from the world. Enter in reverent anticipation; seek in quiet meditation; rejoice in revelation; depart to serve.

CHIMING HOUR

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ann Fortney, Liturgist

It is Good to Seek God's Presence

Take this opportunity to focus on God, and realize God's Presence

PRELUDE	"Bagpipe Amazing Grace"	Paul Fey
CHORAL OPENING	"Morning Has Broken" (145, V1)	Choir
*INTROIT	"O How I Love Jesus"	170

It is Good to Give God Praise

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God of darkness and dawn, shine into our lives this very hour.

Awaken us, with Your Glory; reveal Your Truth and Grace.

Reclaim our hope as morning reclaims the light of day.

As once we were no people, now we have become Your people.

Illumine for us the power of Your Word,

and show us the challenge of Your Will.

Allow us to reflect You into the world,

and mark us as people of the new world You have promised.

Accept now our worship as we offer it to You,

and may our love be pleasing to Your heart.

*HYMN OF PRAISE	"How Can We Name a Love"	111
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It is Good to Affirm our Faith in God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are the people of God. We are a sign of the world to come. We are followers of Christ, children of God and citizens of heaven.

We believe in the creator God. We believe in the goodness of God. We believe God is the perfect Father.

We believe God left glory and entered into human history in Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ demonstrated the love of God and fulfilled the prophetic promises. He came in rescue, bringing healing from suffering and life from death.

We believe in the Holy eternal Spirit. The Spirit is assigned to dwell in God's people, and invites everyone into God's reign. The Spirit guides our decisions and points us to God's Will.

We believe the world can be changed as each heart is made anew by God's Spirit. With the heart of a new creation, a person can know Peace and Hope and Joy and Wholeness.

We are God's people for the world.

We are the sign of God's Kingdom.

We are peacemakers of God.

SONG OF COMMITMENT	"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"	402
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It is Good to Read God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 10:29-37
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It is Good to Give to God with Thanks

CALL TO GIVING

We can give without loving, but we can never love without giving. If there is a truer measure of a person than by what they do—it would be by what they give.

OFFERTORY	"Our Savior's Love"	Crawford Gates
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*DOXOLOGY

[The offering plates are positioned at the exits for convenience]

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

This year we will collect different items each month and have a packing day sometime in late October/first of November.

This will make it more affordable for everyone and hopefully, we can pack many boxes for Christmas for children around the world as we share God's love. This program is through Samaritan's Purse.

In the month of February, we will collect toothbrushes (all ages) and children's socks (packs would be great). If you'd like to help, purchase these items and place in the basket on the table in the narthex on Sundays or drop off during the week at the office (Mon-Thurs. 10-3pm).

GRIEF SHARE

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and need support to help you then please join us for this program led by Pastor Aaron Ankeny. It will meet every **Thursday @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Youth Room in Fellowship Hall. Brochures are available in the narthex

WEEKLY GIVING 2/4

Offering \$ 9,014.65

Gifts/Pledges \$ 5,980

Miscellaneous \$ 9.65

Communion \$ 25

Video/Computer Equipment \$ 3,000

Vanco \$ 1,310

Attendance 84



Prayer Concerns



Homebound:

† Glenn Jones † Dot Pitman † Helena Powers

Congregation Members in Need of Prayer:

† Frankie Powers † Pat Humphress † Don Stevens † Tim Kirby † Bill Rogers † Terry Reiter † Lorene Douberley † Andy Dukes † The Leszkiewicz Family † Paul Wengert † Family of Larry Taylor who went to glory on 12/30/23 † Family of Rev. James Richardson who went to glory on 1/22/2024

Homes and Rehabilitation:

Nancy Hunter-Solaris † Mark Giebeig-Baya Pointe † Cheryl Hammons-Willowbrook

Those serving in the Armed Forces:

† Curtis Crawford † Ryan Gabey † Morgan Gabey † Kyle Moisan

Our Friends and Relatives:

† Sandra Buck-Camp's friends, Alice G. St. John & Joan Crawford, veteran, WSMC † Peggy Ankeny's friend, Susan Walker † Sandra Buck-Camp's sister-in-law, Dottie Henne † Carleen Van Sicklen † Dan Muckel † Sandra Buck-Camp's friend, Ottolie S. Glickman † Susan Lagoni † Bill Lagoni † Bailey's friend, Jason Harry † Lorene Douberley's granddaughter, Sarah Geer † Bailey's friend, Angie Ulsh and Joyce Ulsh † Pastor Fred Taylor, Branford MC † Carolyn Hunter † Dave Field † Steve, Brian, & Sam Berryhill † Peggy Ankeny's friend, Susan Walker † Gracie Howell † Katrina Counts † Bruce Reiter

Our Friends and Relatives with cancer:

† Riley Martin † Suzanne Melton † Troy Cunningham † Glen Jones, Jr. † Anne Sandlin † Barbara Hagler † Lorene Douberley's son, Farrell Short † Annette Hall † Shane Beadles † Rob Sandlin

Please let us know if a name can be removed or added. Thank you.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the information below, tear off along the perforation and put this card in the offering plate.

We are honored you chose to join us for worship today.

Please Print your name (s) in this space:

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Notes/Prayer Requests

[] Please check the box if you would like the name added to the Prayer Concerns list in the bulletin

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Don Hembree
- 7 Staci Johnson
- 9 Helena Powers
- 10 Milly Beggs
- 11 BJ Wheeler
Beth Willis
- 12 A.H. Stevens
- 15 Sallie Rae Williams
- 16 Justin Johnson
- 17 Norman McRae
- 18 Cooper Willis
- 21 Rusty Bailey
- 23 Brielle Bailey
- 25 Buie Summerlin
- 26 Eva Kirby
Carson Powers



If you would like to have your name added to the birthday list, please contact the church office.

CHURCH STAFF

- Pastor:** Rev. Aaron Ankeny
- Director of Music:** David Malone
- Pianist:** Amelia Tompkins
- Audio Visual:** Rusty Bailey, David Smith
- Administrative Assistant:** Lee Gober
- Custodian:** Heather Crawford
- Grounds Keeper:** Austin Reiter
- Nursery:** Heather Giebeig
- Home Communion:** Rev. Gary & Rita Monk

UPCOMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 14-Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30 pm-will be held at Wesley Memorial Church. Pastor Aaron will be preaching

Tuesday, February 20-Trustees @ 6 pm
Finance @ 7 pm

Tuesday, March 6 -First Wednesday Family Meal

Tuesday, March 12 @ 6 pm-Men's Fellowship

Saturday, March 16 from 8:30 am-noon-SHP Bed Build at the Christian Service Center.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

The Pregnancy Care Center is holding their annual Baby Bottle fundraiser. This organization is designed to assist women in confronting and dealing with the physical, emotional, economic and social problems associated with pregnancy. They provide ultrasounds, resources such as clothes, diapers, baby furniture, etc. as well as counseling. **If you would like to help, please pick up a bottle in the narthex and fill it with loose change. When you are ready to turn it in, please give to an usher or drop by the church office during the week Monday-Thursday 10 am-3 pm. The due date is Monday, February 26.**

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE UPDATE

SHP is in need of new blankets, heavy quilts or heavy comforters to meet the needs of bed requests received so far. The items must be in the original packaging.

Beds built to date: 135

Beds delivered to date: 77

Beds to be Delivered: 71

