

*Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ*

**Welcome!** We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God's house and all are welcome. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

**Worship Resources:** A Nursery is provided for children up to AGE 4. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children's bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

*Order of Worship*

**Come in, chat, and take a moment to visit. But when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers!**

\*Indicates people stand as they are able.

Gathering Music

Welcome Announcements and Time of Friendship

\*Opening Hymn #733

Act of Praise #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Hymn #413

Children's Time

Prayer Hymn #349

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory-

\*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.**

Anthem

The Scripture

The Sermon

Holy Communion

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Marching to Zion*

*The Apostle's Creed*

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*Presentation of Winter Activities/Slide Show*

*Special Music*

*Luke 13:1-9*

*The Gospel of Another Chance*

Rev. Black

Isaac Watts

Charles Wesley

Sue Walker

Helen Lemmel

Rev. Black

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*Assisting with Today's Service*

Chancel Choir Director.....Dr. Nathan Windt Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman

Nursery Attendants.....Elaine Davidson and Anita Thomas Children's Time.....Sue Walker

*Church Calendar*

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School

11:00 AM Sunday: Worship

3:30 PM Sunday: VBS Planning Meeting

4:00 PM Sunday: Bible Study

4:30 PM Sunday: Youth

5:00 PM Sunday: Super Sunday Kids

12:00 PM Tuesday: SFE/Marvelous March-WH

6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries

7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir

*Our Stewardship Last Week*

Sunday School 57

Morning Worship 158

Sunday School 20.00

Church Budget 2,792.00

Future Fund 125.00

Imagine No Malaria 300.00

Youth Fund 40.00

Food Pantry 25.00

*Announcements*

**Altar Flowers:** The Altar Flowers are given today by Bruce and Carolyn Delmas in loving memory of Bruce Delmas Jr.

**In Celebration:** The roses are given to Theda Poplin in celebration and in honor of her "94" Birthday by her children and family! Happy Birthday to Theda!

**Chocolate Easter Eggs for Sale:** Our Relay for Life Team is selling those famous "Chocolate Covered-Peanut Butter filled Eggs"! Please stop by the entrances and order your Chocolate Eggs for Easter!

**Candy Needed:** Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy to help with our children's Easter Egg Hunt. Place candy in the baskets at each entrance. Thank you from our children!

**Super Sunday for Kids:** Super Kids will meet on this afternoon at 5:00 PM. Make plans to be a part of Super Sunday Kids. On March 17, Super Sunday Kids will help sponsor the Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt at 4:30 PM. Come join the fun!

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Annual Allen Memorial Easter Egg Hunt will be held here at the church on Sunday, March 17 at 4:30 PM. See the sign-up sheet in the Sunday School Hall for more information!

**Imagine No Malaria:** We have set a goal of saving 250 lives for Imagine No Malaria; we are well on our way to reaching our goal with 232 lives saved. **Thank you for your support of this ministry!**

**Something for Everyone:** Please plan to join us for "Marvelous March" Tuesday, March 5 at 12 noon in Wattenbarger Hall. The theme will be "In the Kitchen with Aunt Bee." See an episode from the Andy Griffith show, "The Pickle Story." Please make your reservation by Sunday, March 3, so we will know how much food to prepare. The menu will include Aunt Bee's fried chicken with all the trimmings.

**Body & Soul:** The Family Life Committee is sponsoring a "Church Wide Birthday Party for **Body & Soul** on Wednesday, March 13th, at 6:00 in Wattenbarger Hall. The menu will include Sloppy Joe sandwiches, chips, cake and ice cream. Volunteers are needed to decorate the 12 tables for the birthday party. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the side vestibule. Please choose the month you wish to decorate a table for and see Amy Windt or call the church office at 745-1560 for information. Don't miss this fun event in our church!

**Something for Everyone:** Only one spot left for the Tour of the Volkswagen Plant on May 7! Check with Charlotte if you want this last spot! Please pick up a brochure if you are interested in the Spring Trip to Georgia on May 28 and 29. The deadline for the church family to sign up for the Spring Trip is Sunday, April 14.

**Rejoicing Spirits:** The Rejoicing Spirits service will be held at Cedar Springs UMC on March 17 at 4:00 PM.

**St. Patrick's Day Meal:** The Family Life is planning a St. Patrick's Day Meal on March 17. Bring a dish or two and join together after Worship Service as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

**Holy Week Worship Schedule -- Noon Day Services are as follows:**

**Monday,** March 25,—Keith Memorial UMC at noon-Rev. Jason Clark from 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist  
**Tuesday,** March 26—First Baptist Church at noon-Rev. Les Rust from Mars Hill Presbyterian  
**Wednesday,** March 27—Saint Mary's Catholic Church at noon-Rev. Will Shelton from Keith Memorial  
**Thursday,** March 28—St. Paul's Episcopal Church at noon -Speaker: Rev. Joe Black from Allen Memorial  
**Friday,** March 29—Trinity UMC at noon- Rev. Hendree Harrison from St. Paul  
**-Thursday, March 28** at 7:00 PM- Maundy Thursday Service here at Allen-Dr. Steve Brown  
**-Friday, March 29** at 7:00 PM- Good Friday Service at Trinity  
**-Sunday, March 31-**Sunrise Service at Mars Hill Presbyterian-Rev. Carlos Peterson from Christ Community

**Youth Sunday:** The Allen Memorial UMC Youth will have Youth Sunday on March 17. The Youth will lead worship, sing and share during the 11:00 AM Worship Service. Come be a part of this special service.

**Youth Barbeque:** The Youth are sponsoring their Annual Chicken BBQ on Saturday, March 23 from 11:00 to 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$8.00! The menu will include: Jody's BBQ Chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and a drink.

**Maundy Thursday:** The congregations of Allen and Trinity will meet together here at Allen Memorial on Thursday, March 28, for the Maundy Thursday service. Maundy Thursday is observed during Holy week on the Thursday before Easter. It commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples. Please plan to join us for this very meaningful service.

**Lenten Offering:** This year our Offering for Lent will be collected on Easter Sunday, March 31. The offering will go to support the Youth and Children's Ministries of our church. Please give as God leads you.

**Thank You!:** The Family Life Committee would like to say a "BIG" thanks for the donation of \$200.00 along with all the pet items that will be given help the McMinn County Humane Society.

**Camper News:** Brochures are now available in the side vestibule for the Summer Camping Program! You will get an early bird discount of \$15.00 if you register by April 1! The church offers scholarships for our children; call the church office for information and your Allen Camper Code if needed for registration.

**Something for Everyone Fall Trip News:** Please pick up a brochure in the side vestibule if you are interested in the Fall Trip to Virginia, Delaware, and Pennsylvania on October 6-10.

**Relay for Life 2013 T-Shirt/Team:** Please check the window in the side vestibule for donation forms to add your in memory or in honor of name to the Relay for Life Team T-Shirt for 2013.

**Special Gifts:** A special gift was given to the Imagine No Malaria Fund in memory of Janice Webb Newman by Bobby and Alice Shugart. A special gift was given to the Imagine No Malaria Fund in honor of David & Leigh Black, Ken & Dena Oakes, Craig & Kristen Dutton and his grandchildren by Rev. Joe Black.

**In Sympathy:** Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Debbie Stewart and the Stewart family in the death of Elsie W. Cate.

**Flowers Next Week: March 10- Gretchen Kittle**

*Weekly Prayer Concerns*

**For this week:** Glenn Mason, Amberly Richards, Austin Meadows, Kathy Clark, Rev. Joe Black

**Prayer Focus for the Week:** Pray for greater understanding and desire for God's word during the Lenten season.



## *Allen Memorial United Methodist Church*

### *Third Sunday in Lent*

*March 3rd, 2013*

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*The Mission of the United Methodist Church*

*"The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

*Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciples-making occurs."*

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