

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent

Seasonal Color: Purple

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Informal Moments (Please sign Attendance Pads found in each row) Liturgist

Prelude "Hallelujah! What A Savior" (Bliss/arr. Tornquist) Nancy Ward

Introit (10:20) "I'm Gonna Hide God's Word Inside My Heart" Children's Choir

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: What have I to dread? What have I to fear?

People: There is tribulation and distress. There is persecution and famine.

Leader: There are problems that we can see. There are threats yet unseen.

People: Our security is in danger. Our possessions are at risk.

Leader: Perhaps even our very lives are on the line.

People: What are we to do with our fear?

Leader: Where can we find peace and strength?

People: We find our shelter as we lean on the everlasting arms of our God.

* Hymn of Praise "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" Hymnal #163
"Jesus, I Adore You" Refer to screen

* An Affirmation of Faith (8:00) (...from Romans 8:35, 37-39) Hymnal #887

* Opening Prayer (10:20) Pastor Elmer

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #70

Welcome to New Members (10:20)

Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Jennifer Jones

Children 5 years old through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church (10:20)

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music "Lenten Offertory" (Ett/arr. Smith) Nancy Ward

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "The Old Rugged Cross" Hymnal #504

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

Pastor's Prayer Liturgist

The 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.

Choral Anthem (10:20) "What A Friend" Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

* The Written Word Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible pg. NT 77

The Message "Not My Will But Thine: Fear" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Now Thank We All Our God" Hymnal #102

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

At the close of the service our "Chapel" will be available for prayer and counsel! (Ask an Usher)

* Indicates People Standing (please stand as you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to this Celebration of Worship! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. A nursery is available for children who are Pre-K and under. An usher would be happy to assist you in finding the nursery and introducing you to our attendants.

Please take a few moments to greet someone after the service and join us for refreshments in the east lobby.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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| Pastor | Elmer D. McClafin |
| Organist | Nancy Ward |
| Chancel Choir Director | Debby K. Davis |
| Liturgist | Ali Roth (8:00) / Tim VonEngeln (10:20) |
| Children's Church Leader (10:20) | Jennifer Jones |
| Ushers (8:00) | Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey |
| Ushers (10:20) | John Ward / Ricky Powell / Earl and Karma Haller |
| Prayer Team (10:20) | Larry and Judy Long |
| Parish Nurses | Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford, Judy Long |

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, FEBRUARY 28



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Haitian Dinner Fundraiser** - Fellowship Hall after 2nd service
- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Spark! Contemporary Service** - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Small Group Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Farquhar's

MONDAY, MARCH 1

- **"Beloved Disciple..." Bible Study** - 9:00 a.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Worship Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

- **UMW Legislative Event** - 9:00 a.m. at First UMC, Jefferson City (Tues. & Wed.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

- **Chancel Choir Practice** - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Youth Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

- **"Fireproof Your Marriage" class** - 6:30 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

- **Church Women United: World Day of Prayer** - SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Registration: 1:30 p.m., Worship Service: 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 7



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Prayer Time for Pastor & Staff** - Open Door classroom after 8:00 a.m. service
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **"Forty Days of Love" Bible Study** - 4:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Spark! Contemporary Service** - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
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Elmer D. McClafin, Pastor



Not my will, but Thine

Sunday, February 28, 2010
8:00 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

www.nelsonmemorialumc.org

KIDS HOPE USA
 “Story of the Week”

For the very first time, KIDS HOPE USA has received a gift from a KIDS HOPE USA child. Alan, a fifth grader who has been matched with Mr. Bob for 2 years, gave \$21.63 to KIDS HOPE USA from his sale of candles at an art fair.

Following are the words on the poster he used to draw attention to his cause:

I'm Alan. I live with my mom. My dad left when I was little. Ever since 3rd grade, I've had a KIDS HOPE mentor. He helps me with school work and eats lunch with me. He's helped me through my problems.

Having a KIDS HOPE mentor has changed my life. Mr. Bob is like a second father to me.

Please give a donation and help kids with separated parents because it's tough to get through!!!

- Our Mission -

*KIDS HOPE USA builds caring relationships...
 one child, one hour, one church, one school.*



PRAYER LIST

February 28, 2010

Mindful of my need to pray and the great opportunity, which exists when people of faith pray together, I will lift up the following in prayer:

Continued Prayer

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| Diane Dilse (<i>health</i>) | Nell Smoot (<i>health</i>) |
| John Linville (<i>health</i>) | Gayle VonEngeln (<i>health</i>) |
| Judy Peters (<i>health</i>) | |
| Mackenna Schnell (<i>health</i>) | Pastor E and the staff of Nelson UMC |

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

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| David Cartner [Grandson of Helen Taylor] (<i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i>) | LCPL Cory Schmidt (<i>Cherry Point, NC</i>) |
| Sgt. Aaron Edman (<i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Afghanistan</i>) | LCPL Brad Simmons (<i>Deployed to Iraq</i>) |
| LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler (<i>VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA</i>) | Aaron VonEngeln (<i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i>) |
| Sgt. Timothy Gallagher (<i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i>) | Covenant Church of Gondola, (<i>Mozambique</i>) |
| Major Jeremy Gettings (<i>Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV</i>) | Haiti Earthquake Victims & Emergency Workers |
| Robert Mike Grissum (<i>Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood</i>) | |
| Midshipman Will Parker (<i>United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD</i>) | President of the United States |
| Sgt. Samuel Ross (<i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Iraq</i>) | Men & Women of our Armed Forces |
| | Leaders of the World |

Please use the Prayer Request Card found in the pews or call the church office to add or remove a prayer concern from the prayer list. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. Requests may be made to continue special prayers for a longer period.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Haitian Dinner

After the 10:20am worship service **today**, there will be a Haitian dinner to raise funds to help repair the devastation resulting from the recent earthquakes. We will be serving several Haitian dishes, and as you eat you will be able to listen to Haitian music, watch a PowerPoint show of our members during the several Haiti mission trips, and browse examples of art-work made by people of Haiti. The cost of the dinner will be a free-will offering. Please join us – we promise not to serve Mud Cookies! Copies of the recipes of the delicious soups served at the recent Soup and Spuds New Orleans Fund Raiser will also be available for a donation.

“FORTY DAYS OF LOVE” BY RICK WARREN Bible Study Beginning Today

“What is your #1 goal in life?”

“Your answer to that question will reveal your dominant life value. Everyone has one. It’s what we unconsciously base our decisions on. God tells us that love is to be our dominant life value. In fact, Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself.” (Quote from Saddleback.com)

Bob & Cindy Koch will be leading this six-week focus on those two commands beginning **today** at 4:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom. Please contact Bob or Cindy if you are interested in attending.

College Graduates

Please contact the church office if you have a College Graduate in your family this spring. We would like to be able to congratulate them during Graduation Sunday in May.

Attention All High School Seniors

The Juanita Scott scholarship application is now available. These applications must be returned to the Church office no later than **March 1, 2010**. To receive an application, please contact Lucy Farrell at 882-2470, Sandy Halford at 882-3940, or John Ward at 882-6784.

World Day of Prayer

“Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God”



The “World Day of Prayer” Service, sponsored by Church Women United will be held at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Friday, **March 5, 2010**. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Worship Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. Lucy Farrell is the representative.

Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the Youth Mission Team for our March Fundraising Dinner on **March 7, 2010** in Fellowship Hall following our 10:20 Worship Service. We will be serving Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 5 to 12, and free for those under 5. We are so blessed with being a part of this wonderful church family who supports us so lovingly. Thank you so much.

All Church Ice Skating Event

Please join the Youth Group for our All Church Ice Skating Event on Sunday, **March 7th** at the Washington Park Ice Arena in Jefferson City. We will depart from the church at 1:00 p.m. and arrive back at the church around 6:30 p.m. The skating session will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. With the cost being \$4.00 for children & youth up to 17 and \$5.00 for adults. This includes the skate rental fee also. We will stop for supper at a nearby McDonalds on our way home. If you have any questions, please call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344.