

Nottingham United Methodist Church
May 21, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter Season
Ascension Sunday

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

SCRIPTURES BY NOTTINGHAM WOMEN

OPENING PRAISE “O, When the Saints Go Marching In”

CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 47” -----UMH 781

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER IN UNISON -----UMH 323

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” -----UMH 154

“He is Lord” -----UMH 177

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----UMH 95

HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” -----UMH 393

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN “Nothing but the Blood” -----UMH 362

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome –Praise God for the Cross and the Blood of Jesus! And the Tomb is empty. Let’s rejoice!! We’re glad you are here today. If you are visiting with us today at Nottingham, Welcome in the name of Jesus!

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICANS: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Jean & Robin*

USHERS: *Logan M, Roger B., & Lewis*

Prayer List: *Family of John D. Kerney, Family of Faye Fansler (Helen's Sister), Family of E.J. Vincill (Sue's Brother), Rev. David Gibson Family, Family of Travis Stanley (Wayne's Nephew), Phyllis Smith Family, Lynda Porter Family, Mike Snodgrass Family, Matthew Lane Family, Mark McKinley Family, Beth Blackburn Atkins Family, Garvie Porter Family, Doug McNutt Family, Mike McConnell Family, Rickey Quillen Family, Donnie Godsey Family, Dr. Bill Fuller Family, Jan Mosier Family, Ernie Williams Family, Imogene Anderson Family, Ranny Copenhaver Family, James Alan Falin Family, Gavin Knupp Family, Sally McDowall Family, Freddy Goldberry Family, Elise Richards Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Charles Bogan, Allen Bright, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields., Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen, Marie Lawson, James Lee, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Teresa & John Page, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Wes Taylor, Velena Wheatley, Rev. Jeff Lambert, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the people of the Ukraine!*

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 pm.

Vacation Bible School Meeting- Monday 22nd @ 3 pm. VBS is scheduled for June 12th-14th from 11am – 1pm. This will be outdoors. If you wish to help with VBS and can't attend meeting, let Irene know.

Car Show Meeting – Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 pm.

Wednesday Bible Studies – We are beginning our Pentecost and early Church studies. Mendota begins at 11 am weekly. Nottingham's Bible Study begins at 1 pm weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Reorganization Meeting – We have scheduled the following meetings in May for the purpose of establishing new policies, reviewing old statements and connecting with our congregation to ensure that we are positioned for ministry as Nottingham Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend as many meetings as possible.

Thursday, May 25, 7:00 pm

Monday, May 29, 2:00 pm

Upcoming Events –

Trustees Meeting for May 22nd has been Cancelled.

Pentecost Celebration – May 28- Next Sunday. See insert.

Recognition of Student's Accomplishments – Sunday, June 4th in morning worship.

Car Show – July 8

Report of the Holston Annual Conference – 2023 Called Special Session – Held April 22, 10 am – at Central UMC in Knoxville

Following a time of worship and Holy Communion, a business session was called by Bishop Wallace-Padgett. The Disaffiliation Resolution was submitted and the vote was taken. All 264 churches submitted for disaffiliation (including Nottingham) were ratified. These churches will no longer be a part of the United Methodist Church as of May 29, 2023. As we all feel loss in this separation, some more deeply than others, and we grieve for this loss of our big church family, we trust God to heal our hurting hearts and renew and revive us once again. Pray for Nottingham as God opens hearts and opportunities for this church, community and the world.

Calendar

Sunday, May 21, 2023 – Ascension Sunday

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, May 22, 2023

Vacation Bible School Meeting @ 3 *pm*

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Car Show Meeting @ 7 *pm*

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Reorganizational Meeting @ 7:00 *pm*

Friday, May 26, 2023

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Sunday, May 28, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

May Birthdays: Charlee Baker (3) Anna Farmer (11) Cody Estepp (13)

Lizzie Adams (15) Martha Bledsoe (27) Gran Beverly Fields (30)

May Anniversaries: Jerry & Karen Gillenwater (1) Courtney & Kasey Ballard (8)

Let's read the Bible together in 2023 – We pray you participate! The 2023 Bible Reading Guides are on the foyer table. It's not too late to begin!

Please fill out one of the Church Surveys that are on the foyer table and return as soon as possible. They can be left in the box on the office door! Thanks!

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