

**Nottingham United Methodist Church**  
**May 7, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter Season**

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “This is the Day”

CALL TO WORSHIP -----UMH 747

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER IN UNISON -----UMH 602

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS “My Hope is Built” -----UMH 368

“Thy Word is a Lamp” -----UMH 601

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----UMH 95

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

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” -----UMH 557

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., & Jerry S.*

**Prayer List:** *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, 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, Velen 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.

**Wednesday Bible Studies** – Lent Studies on the Sacrifice and Cross of Jesus and the Resurrection of Jesus. 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.

**Administrative Board** – Will be meeting Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Reorganization** – Will be meeting Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**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 11, 7:00 pm*

*Thursday, May 18, 2:00 pm*

*Thursday, May 25, 7:00 pm*

*Monday, May 29, 2:00 pm*

**Upcoming Events** –

Mother's Day – May 14

Pentecost Celebration – May 28

Vacation Bible School – June 12-14

Father's Day – June 18

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 7, 2023

9:45 *am* Fellowship Breakfast & Sunday School

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

## Monday, May 8, 2023

Reorganization Meeting 2 *pm*

## Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Admin Board Meeting 7 *pm*

## Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

## Thursday, May 11, 2023

Reorganization Meeting 7 *pm*

## Friday, May 12, 2023

## Saturday, May 13, 2023

## Sunday, May 14, 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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