

Nottingham Church

August 20, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship

Friends Day

Celebrating 125 years of Ministry

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “Revive Us Again”-----Cokesbury 123

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN

CALL TO WORSHIP-----Cokesbury 341

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

HYMN “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart-----Cokesbury 84

SPECIAL SINGING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----Cokesbury 2

SPECIAL MUSIC -----Robin Smith

SONG “Fill My Cup, Lord”

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN “Jesus Saves” -----Cokesbury 131

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

BENEDICTION/BLESSING OF THE FOOD

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome – We’re glad you are here today. If you are visiting with us today at Nottingham, Welcome in the name of Jesus! Celebrate!!!

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIAN: *Patsy Mercer*

TELLERS: *Norma & Rachel*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

USHERS: *Judy B., Roger B., & Judy J.*

Nottingham Church Membership – Today, we will have our membership book ready for you to sign and unite with Nottingham Church. Please read the statement in front of the book. *Sue will be at table in foyer to assist you – after morning worship.*

Prayer List: *Charlie Anderson Family, Charles Kilgore Family, Nadine Horton Family, Heather Smith Family, Danny Hensley Family, Kathy Greene Family, William Shane Ballard Family, Allen Bright Family, Linda Tipton Family, 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, Della Bays, Charles Bogan, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Brandon Derting, Otis Dockery, Ron Bowen, Kristen Dykes, Audley Fansler, Melissa Farmer, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields., Helen Goode, Marlene Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen, Marie Lawson, James Lee, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, **Little Liam McDavid**, 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, Helen Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Wes Taylor, Velen Wheatley, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the world.*

Love and Sympathy- We extend our heartfelt love and sympathy to the family of Charlie Anderson. The funeral was yesterday. Thank you for the love and support you have expressed to his family.

Friends and Family - Welcome to Nottingham. We love you and thank you for coming today to worship with us. We are thankful to have you on this 125th year of Ministry/Anniversary/Friend's Day/Homecoming. Hallelujah!

Fellowship Luncheon - Please share this time of fellowship and break bread with us. Our meal is catered and will be cafeteria style. Of course, we have some special desserts that were prepared by our ladies. There is additional seating outside at the picnic shelter. Bottled water, soda and tea are available at the fellowship hall window.

Nursery - The nursery is available for you to care for the needs of your little one if you wish to use. All older children and youth are requested to remain in the sanctuary today. Children's Church will be held next week as usual.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*. No Service Today.

Nottingham Women Meeting- Monday, August 21st at 2 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – We will continue studying the Heroes of Faith. 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.

Car Show – We still have 20 XL t-shirts to sell. They are \$12 each.

Baby Blessings – Cody and Miracle are expecting, Brooklyn Elaine is due October 10th. We would like to bless this little one with some needed supplies/clothes/etc. After church on Sunday August 27th, we will have a light luncheon; afterwards a shower for this baby. Please plan on joining us. A list of needed items is on the

foyer table. Thank you!

PHOTOS – Hebrews 12:1 reminds us that we are surrounded by a “great cloud of witnesses”. We have examples of past saints to remember and follow. And we have many photos of saints displayed on the sanctuary walls today that brings joy to our hearts as we fondly remember their lives and know we are surrounded by a “great cloud of witnesses”. Many other pics are displayed also. Please take time to look and give thanks to God for the lives of these individuals. Give God thanks also for Nottingham’s 125 years of ministry.

CHURCH SIGN – Nottingham has several future pending projects for repair or replacement. One is our church sign. We can replace the wording on the sign at a very reasonable price or we can choose to upgrade to a digital sign where we can share Bible verses, announcements, etc. on this sign. Other pending items: Replace the carpet in the foyer and sanctuary, new roof on storage building, clean and paint steeple, painting outside and inside church, ice machine, and sanctuary windows caulked and painted. If you would like to contribute toward the cost of the sign or other pending needs, please “ earmark ” on your check. Thanks.

DISAFFILIATION – Nottingham was one of 264 churches submitted for disaffiliation at a special called session on April 22nd and was approved. We have not been a part of the United Methodist Church since May 29th. We feel loss in this separation and we grieve the loss of our big church family. We are trusting God to heal and renew and revive us again. Please pray for Nottingham as God opens doors, hearts and opportunities for ministry to continue for the next 125 years!

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Calvin Newton (28) Travis Calhoun (29)

August Anniversaries: Ken and Drexie Key (21) Calvin & Sheila Newton (31)

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Calendar

Sunday, August 20, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

Friends Day/Homecoming Celebration

Monday, August 21, 2023

Nottingham Ladies Meeting 2 *pm*

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Mendota Food Pantry 12-5 *pm*

Friday, August 25, 2023

Saturday, August 26, 2023

Sunday, August 27, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

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