

Nottingham Church

February 25, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. ~Matthew 24:35

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary; Pure and holy, tried and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “Guidance” -----Cokesbury 334

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER

HYMNS “Praise Him! Praise Him!” -----Cokesbury 238

“Near The Cross”-----Cokesbury 34

SPECIAL MUSIC -----Rachel

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----Cokesbury 2

HYMN “To Be Like Jesus”

To be like Jesus; All I ask is to be like Him

All thru life's journey, from earth to glory; All I ask is to be like Him

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

HYMN “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” -----Cokesbury 72

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

BENEDICTION

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome – 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 as we celebrate His coming to earth, and living among us, dying on the cross, and victory over death.

PASTOR: Bill Porter

GREETER: Bob Bays

MUSICAN: Patsy Mercer

TELLERS: Norma & Danielle

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Aaron Sams

USHERS: The Children

Prayer List: *Richard French Family, Gary Davenport Family, Lee Kaylor Family, Lanny Joe Bright Family, Hunter Lane Family, Little Annie Nickels Family, Kathy Ashworth Hensley Family, Dan Cox Family, Trina Britt Family, Jack France Family, Bill Jones Family, Charlie Anderson Family, Nadine Horton Family, Danny Hensley Family, Kathy Greene Family, William Shane Ballard Family, Allen Bright Family, 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), Lynda Porter Family, Judy Baker, Della Bays, Charles Bogan, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Ron & Londa Jean Bowen, Pat Chupp, Jimmy Colette, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Angela Davenport, Courtmay Dean, Carolyn Depew, Michael Dye, Kristen Dykes, Audley Fansler, Melissa Farmer, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Linda Gillenwater, Helen Goode, Marlene Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carolyn Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Miracle Kilgore & Baby Brooklyn, Lois Kyllonen, Marie Lawson, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Little Liam McDavid, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Emmy Poore, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, Jerry Sams, J. Fred Shelton, Cissy Smallwood, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the world.*

Lenten Season – Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 14th and will continue until Easter Sunday, March 31st. This special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, Facebook, computer games, soft drinks, TV etc.) for Lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible Studies, and services to others. Do something for others in the Name of Jesus. Start Today! It's not too late!

TODAY - Property, Worship & Planning – Sunday, Feb 25th, after morning worship we will have a light luncheon and then we will work together on some future projects– Everyone is encouraged to stay and help. Pray as we endeavor to be the “light” we are called to be. Praise God!

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Lenten study. 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.

Church Board Meeting – Tues., Feb. 27th, 7 *pm*. Everybody is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Children's Ministry – It is time to plan for the Children's Easter Celebration. It's scheduled for Sat., March 30th from 11*am* to approximately 3*pm*. **Our next planning meeting will be Feb. 29th at 6*pm*.** Everyone is welcome to attend. Several volunteers are needed in different areas during this event. We are asking the congregation to bring individually wrapped candies & money to put in the eggs for the children.

Planning – 2024 – Meetings are scheduled as follows:

By-Laws – Wednesdays at 2:15 *pm* - Feb 28th & March 6th (Irene, Franky, Judy B., Jerry S., Ava, Pastor) Everyone is invited to come and help.

Personnel/Staff/Safe Sanctuary – Met Friday, January 26th, 2 *pm* and we will continue to schedule as needed.

Budget/Finance – Met Saturday, Jan 27th, 10 *am*-12 *pm* and we will also continue to schedule as needed.

Calendar

Sunday, February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday in Lent

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship
Property, Worship & Planning after morning worship

Monday, February 26, 2024

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Church Board Meeting 7 *pm*

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

By-Laws Meeting after Bible Study

Thursday, February 29, 2024

Children's Easter Celebration Planning Meeting 6 *pm*

Friday, March 1, 2024

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Sunday, March 3, 2024 - Third Sunday in Lent

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship
Property, Worship & Planning after morning worship

February Birthdays: Terry Farmer (6) Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8)
Shelia Newton(9) Vena Wheatley (15) Barbara Dalton (19) Chloe Ratliff (28)

February Anniversaries: Curtis and Linda Laney (19)

March Birthdays: Jonathan Mcglothlin (2) Liam McDavid (2) Joey Bellamy (3)
Jeremy Bellamy (10) Judy Baker (11) Andy Bellamy (12) Amanda Pleasant (12)
Jessie Poore (13) Pat Kelly (14) Brogan McConnell (15) Wanda Riner (16)
Roger Sams (22) Kiera Stroud (23) Tiana Stroud (24) Drexie Key (24)
Charlotte Magnuson (26) Aaron Sams (28) Jim Kelly (31)

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