

**Nottingham United Methodist Church**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2020 11:00 am**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

OPENING PRAISE "To God Be the Glory"-----UMH 98

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm121"-----UMH 844  
"John 3:1-17"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

†HYMNS "The Old Rugged Cross"-----UMH 504  
"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" -----UMH 371

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

CHILDRENS CHURCH

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS -----Music by Patsy Mercer

†DOXOLOGY-----UMH 95

SONG "Sanctuary"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON -----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN "There's Something About That Name"-----UMH 171

CLOSING PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT

† CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome - We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting with us today, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew. You are Loved!*

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**GREETER:** *Franky Hale*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet*

**USHERS:** *Judy, Louise, Ruby*

**ACOLYTES:** *Children*

**NURSERY WORKER:** *Robin Jessee*

**ROVING USHER:** *Bob Bays/Franky Hale*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS:** *Gary Smith*

*Aaron Sams*

**Tellers Today:** *Doneva Bays & Kenita Light*

**Prayer List:** Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Stan Wells Family, Helen Tipton Family, Gladys Goode Family, Douglas Cox Family, Elliott Smith Family, Ray Kerney Family, Everett McConnell Family, Frances Fields Family, Jim Williams Family, Bill Jones Family, Tony Vitale Family, Larry Taylor Family, Scott Fields Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Dwight Bishop, Bird & Shirley Blackburn, Edna Carico, Mary Cole, Wayne Collins, Cayden Cox - 2 yr. old, Larry Crawford, Brian Davis, Debbie Davis, Rick Davis, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Phyllis Ferrell, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Dwight & Margie Gardner, Missy Gardner, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Richard & Sherri Jones, Burton Kessee, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Betty Osborne, John Page, Kenny Pleasant, Kim Potts, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, John Renfro, Elsie Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Norma Safriet, Michelle Salling, Gary & Norma Smith, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Gary Tipton, Connie Turner, Kate Warren, Jayne Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

**Mendota Worship** - Today at 3:00 pm. Please come and worship with us.

**Administrative Board** - Monday, March 9 at 6:30 pm.

**Planning for Lent/Easter Meeting Continue**- Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm.

Everyone is invited to help plan our Lent and Easter Season. We need and want your participation. We will plan our Children's Easter Celebration also.

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays - 11 am at Mendota; 2:30 and 7:00 pm at Nottingham.

We began our Lenten Study this week. We will study on the events leading up the Cross and Resurrection. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the Bible Studies.

**Lenten Season** - Lent began this week with Ash Wednesday, February 26 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 12. This is a 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 and focus on the love and sacrifice of Jesus. Others focus on spiritual disciplines such as visitation, prayer and intercessions, Bible studies and putting down negative thoughts and talk, getting rid of hatred, resentment, jealousy and concentrating on being the Overcomer Jesus has declared us to be. Start today - make a commitment - it's not too late.

**Seeds of Bounty** - You can still contribute to this worthy cause which helps the people of our area. You can still bring seeds or making a check or cash donation.

**2020 Hands On Mission Project** - School Kits for Zimbabwe. We would like to surpass the number of backpacks we contributed last year. Pick up a flyer on foyer table.

**L.I.T.E. Youth Rally** - Saturday March 14, from 6 to 10 pm. @ Kingsport Farmers Market. Our prayer is to have over 1,000 youth and young adults gather to worship Jesus under one roof. Our hope is that through this event, God will spark a mighty revival empowering this generation to be hope and change for our community and beyond.

**Nottingham Gems** - Thursday, March 12@12:30 pm. OUT TO EAT!

**March/April Upper Room Devotionals** - These are on the foyer table and are free to everyone.

**March Calendars** - Be sure to take one home with you today.

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, March 8, 2020**

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:30 am Children's Church/Youth  
3:00 pm Mendota Worship  
Mission Celebration

## **Monday March 9, 2020**

Administrative Board @ 6:30  
Fort Blackmore Board @ &7:00

## **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

Mendota Alive 55 Seniors 3-4 pm  
Lent/Easter Planning @ 7 pm

## **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**

Bible Study Mendota 11:00 am  
Nottingham 2:30 & 7:00

## **Thursday, March 12, 2020**

Nottingham Gens @ 12:30

## **Friday, March 13, 2020**

## **Saturday, March 14, 2020**

L.I.T.E. Rally @ Kingsport Farmers Market 6-10 pm

## **Sunday, March 15, 2020**

10:00 am Sunday School/Youth  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:30 am Children's Church  
3:00 pm Mendota Worship

**March Birthdays:** Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Andy Bellamy (12); Jessie Poore (13); Pat Kelly (14); Wanda Riner (16)  
Kenita Light (17); Bridget Renshaw (21); Kiera Stroud (23); Tiana Stroud (24);  
Charlotte Magnuson (26);  
Makayla Bays (28); Aaron Sams (28); Jim Kelly (31)

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