

Nottingham United Methodist Church
February 26, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship
First Sunday in Lent

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. II Peter 3:18

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “Sanctuary”

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 32” -----UMH 766

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----UMH 881

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

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” -----UMH 301

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” -----UMH 349

PRAYER (in unison) -----UMH 353

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN “My Hope Is Built” -----UMH 368

†CLOSING PRAYER

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† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome –We’re glad you are here today. Worship him with everything that is within you!

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Jean & Robin*

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

Prayer List: *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, Susan Kerney Family, Kris Safriet Family, Elise Richards Family, Claudio Carlin Family, Charlie Goode Family, Richard Jones Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Paula Coffey, Mary Crawford, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Starlet Dunn, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Sue's brother E.J., Helen Goode, Karen Gillenwater, Franky Hale & Otis Wayne, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen Marie Lawson, James Lee, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Mike Snodgrass, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan 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!*

Lenten Season- Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9th. This special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) is a 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!

Today-Mountain Empire Older Citizen's Emergency Fuel Fund for the Elderly

– Nottingham always participates in the Hearthwarming Sunday, and will be receiving a special offering Today. This is an annual event held on the Sunday before Valentine's Day when area churches come together to provide a much-needed boost to their fund. Let's give and bless the elderly.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Lent Studies will be the Sacrifice and Cross 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.

Small Group Talk – Disaffiliation Information – Wednesdays after Bible Study.

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!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Breakfast -Next Sunday, March 5th at 9:45 *am*, join us for breakfast with biscuits, gravy, sausage, ham, and all the extras. We will have a short teaching and a fun activity.

Camp Bays Mountain Lunch and Learn- Lunch provided, Q&A session about summer camp, Camp Tour, and information about summer camp and retreats.

Tuesday, March 14th starting at 11 *am*. RSVP to Jordan by email or phone.

campbaysmountainoffice@gmail.com or 423-349-8401

Calendar

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, February 27, 2023

Trustees Meeting 6 *pm*

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Friday, March 3, 2023

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Sunday, March 5, 2023

9:45 Breakfast & Sunday School

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

February Birthdays: Terry Farmer (6) Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8)

Shelia Newton (9) Velena Wheatley (15) Barbara Dalton (19)

February Anniversaries:

March Birthdays: Liam McDavid (2) Joey Bellamy (3) Jeremy Bellamy (10)

Judy Baker (11) Andy Bellamy (12) Jessie Poore (13) Pat Kelly (14)

Wanda Riner (16) Roger Sams (22) Kiera Stroud (23) Tiana Stroud (24)

Drexie Key (24) Charlotte Magnuson (26) Aaron Sams (28) Jim Kelly (31)

March Anniversaries:

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