

Nottingham United Methodist Church

March 12, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. ~Psalm 98:1

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “What A Mighty God We Serve”
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” -----UMH 334

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 95” -----UMH 814

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----UMH 881

HYMNS “Blessed Assurance” -----UMH 369
“Amazing Grace” -----UMH 378

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN “He Touched Me” -----UMH 367

†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 and Robin*

USHERS: *Roger B., Lewis, & Roger S.*

Prayer List: *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, 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!

Mountain Empire Older Citizen's Emergency Fuel Fund for the Elderly – Our offering for this special Hearthwarming Sunday was \$310.72. Praise the Lord!

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Lent Studies on 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.

Nottingham Gems Meeting – The Gems will be meeting on Thursday, March 16 at Noon. Join us for McRib sliders, Potato salad, baked beans, cupcakes, and Jell-o salad as we celebrate St. Patrick, Spring & Jesus.

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:

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

Reorganizational Meeting – Friday March 24th at 1:00 *pm*

Calendar

Sunday, March 12, 2023

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, March 13, 2023

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Mendota Alive 55 1-4 *pm*

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Nottingham Gems Meeting at Noon

Friday, March 17, 2023

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Sunday, March 19, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

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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