

# Nottingham United Methodist Church

March 5, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship

## Second Sunday in Lent

*For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the spirit.*

*~1 Peter 3:18*

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “To God Be the Glory” -----UMH 99

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 121” -----UMH 844

THE LORD’S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----UMH 881

HYMNS “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” -----UMH 133

“Soon and Very Soon” -----UMH 706

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

HYMN

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

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” -----UMH 128

COMMUNION

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† 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:** *Norma and Danielle*

**USHERS:** *Jerry S., Brenda S., and Logan.*

**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!*

**March Breakfast and Sunday School** - If you missed out on breakfast this morning, you also missed our time of teaching and fellowship. Our next Breakfast will be on April 9<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday, at 9:30 *am*. Plan to join us!

**Lenten Season-** Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 \$250.72.

**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.

**Administrative Board Meeting** – Saturday March 11 at 10:00 *am*.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 *am*. RSVP to Jordan by email or phone. [campbaysmountainoffice@gmail.com](mailto:campbaysmountainoffice@gmail.com) or 423-349-8401

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, March 5, 2023**

9:45 Breakfast & Sunday School

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

## **Monday, March 6, 2023**

## **Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

## **Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

## **Thursday, March 9, 2023**

## **Friday, March 10, 2023**

## **Saturday, March 11, 2023**

Admin Board Meeting @ 10:00 *am*

Set clocks back 1 hour at Midnight

## **Sunday, March 12, 2023**

9:45 Breakfast & Sunday School

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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