

**Nottingham United Methodist Church**  
**April 23, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship**  
**Third Sunday of Easter Season**

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

PROCLAMATION Leader: HE IS RISEN! People: “HE IS RISEN INDEED”

OPENING PRAISE “Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God”

CALL TO WORSHIP -----UMH 125

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER IN UNISON -----UMH 321

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” -----UMH 371

“Freely, Freely” -----UMH 389

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----UMH 95

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

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN “Spirit of the Living God” -----UMH 393

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

† CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome –Praise God for the Cross and the Blood of Jesus! And the Tomb is empty. 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!*

**PASTOR:** Bill Porter

**MUSICANS:** Patsy Mercer

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** Aaron Sams

**LAY LEADER:** Velena Wheatley

**TELLERS:** Jean & Robin

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

**Prayer List:** *Phyllis Smith Family, Lynda Porter Family, Mike Snodgrass Family, 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, Elise Richards Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Sue's brother E.J., Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen, Marie Lawson, James Lee, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Teresa & John Page, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena 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!*

**Love and Sympathy-** Our hearts were saddened by the unexpected death of Phyllis Smith, widow of Elliott Smith, on April 13. We extend our love and sympathy to Heather and family.

**Mendota Worship** – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

**Trustees Meeting** – Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 *pm*

**Wednesday Bible Studies** – Lent Studies on the Sacrifice and Cross of Jesus and the Resurrection 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 Church Event Planning Meeting** – Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 *pm*. Everyone is invited.

**Car Show-** Scheduled for Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 *am* – 2 *pm*.

The next meeting will be after morning worship on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

**Please fill out one of the Church Surveys that are on the foyer table and return as soon as possible. They can be left in the box on the office door! Thanks!**

**Report of the Holston Annual Conference – 2023 Called Special Session – Held April 22, 10 am – at Central UMC in Knoxville**

Following a time of worship and Holy Communion, a business session was called by Bishop Wallace-Padgett. The Disaffiliation Resolution was submitted and the vote was taken. All 264 churches submitted for disaffiliation (including Nottingham) were ratified. These churches will no longer be a part of the United Methodist Church as of May 29, 2023. As we all feel loss in this separation, some more deeply than others, and we grieve for this loss of our big church family, we trust God to heal our hurting hearts and renew and revive us once again. Pray for Nottingham as God opens hearts and opportunities for this church, community and the world.

# Calendar

## Sunday, April 23, 2023

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

## Monday, April 24, 2023

Trustees Meeting @ 7 *pm*

## Tuesday, April 25, 2023

## Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

## Thursday, April 27, 2023

Nottingham Church Event Planning Committee @ 3 *pm*.

## Friday, April 28, 2023

## Saturday, April 29, 2023

## Sunday, April 30, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

**April Birthdays:** Hunter Calhoun (1) Noah Williams (4) Marie Jones (5)

Bruce Ecker (14)

**April Anniversaries:** Jeremy & Amy Bellamy (15)

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