

Nottingham Church

March 17, 2024 11:00 am Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. ~1 Corinthians 1:18

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “Sanctuary”

*Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary; Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP “The Suffering of Christ” -----Cokesbury 303

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

JOYS, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER

HYMNS “My Savior’s Love -----Cokesbury 163

“The Old Rugged Cross”-----Cokesbury 30

SPECIAL MUSIC -----Rachel

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY -----Cokesbury 2

HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Porter

HYMN “Near The Cross” -----Cokesbury 34

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

BENEDICTION

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome – 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 as we celebrate His coming to earth, and living among us, dying on the cross, and victory over death.

PASTOR: Bill Porter

GREETER: Bob Bays

MUSICIAN: Patsy Mercer

TELLERS: Jean & Robin

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Aaron Sams

USHERS: Roger B., Terry, & Lewis

Prayer List: *Family of Jim Kilgore, Eugene Kilbourne Family, Richard French Family, Gary Davenport Family, Lee Kaylor Family, Lanny Joe Bright Family, Hunter Lane Family, Little Annie Nickels Family, Dan Cox Family, Trina Britt Family, Jack France Family, Bill Jones Family, Charlie Anderson Family, Nadine Horton Family, Kathy Greene Family, William Shane Ballard Family, Allen Bright Family, Family of Faye Fansler (Helen's Sister), Family of E.J. Vincill (Sue's Brother), Rev. David Gibson Family, Lynda Porter Family, Judy Baker, Mack Baker, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Ron & Londa Jean Bowen, Pat Chupp, Jimmy Colette, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Courtnay Dean, Lola Dean, Louise Dean, Carolyn Depew, Michael Dye, Kristen Dykes, Audley Fansler, Melissa Farmer, Zeldia Faust, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, Marlene Hale, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Carolyn Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen, Marie Lawson, Melanie Lester, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Emmy Poore, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, Jerry Sams, J. Fred Shelton, Cissy Smallwood, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the world.*

Lenten Season – Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 14th and will continue until Easter Sunday, March 31st. This special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Do something for others in the Name of Jesus. Start Today! It's not too late!

LampLight Theater – The Last Miracle, a musical, is running now thru April 21st. It “shares the timeless story of the passion of Christ as it weaves a powerful message of redemption even for the worst nemeses.” More info on Bulletin Board.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Nottingham Women – Jane and Bill Johnson are coming from Lexington, KY to sing and Tammy Martin will play the hammered dulcimer. They Women invite you to come Monday, March 18th at 2 *pm*. Everyone is invited, please join us!

Church Board – Meeting Tuesday, March 19 at 7 *pm*. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Lenten study. 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.

Children's Easter Celebration Planning- Meeting Thurs, March 21st at 6 *pm*

Easter Offering – You may pick up a burlap bag from the foyer table to collect your Easter offering in. It may be 30 pieces of silver if you wish, or any amount God reveals to you. It will be received on Easter Sunday Morning.

Children's Ministry –The Children's Easter Celebration is scheduled for Sat., March 30th from 11*am* to approx. 3*pm*. ***Our next planning meeting will be Thursday, March 21st at 6 pm.*** Everyone is welcome to attend. Several volunteers are needed in different areas during this event. **We are asking the congregation to bring individually wrapped candies & money to put in the eggs for the children by Wednesday, March 20th.**

Planning – 2024 – Meetings are scheduled as follows:

Property, Worship & Planning – Thank you to those who stayed for this luncheon/meeting Sunday, February 25th. We have compiled a list of responses and have those available today after worship. We are asking you to prioritize those items needing attention first by marking first, second, third and so forth on the sheet and placing it in the box on the office door. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Calendar

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Fifth Sunday in Lent- St. Patrick's Day

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, March 18, 2024

Nottingham Women's Meeting 2 *pm*

Refreshments & Entertainment

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Church Board Meeting 7 *pm*

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Children's Easter Celebration Planning meeting 6 *pm*

Friday, March 22, 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

March Birthdays: Jonathan Mcglothlin (2) Liam McDavid (2) Joey Bellamy (3)
Jeremy Bellamy (10) Judy Baker (11) Andy Bellamy (12) Amanda Pleasant (12)
Jessie Poore (13) Pat Kelly (14) Brogan McConnell (15) Wanda Riner (16)
Roger Sams (22) Kiera Stroud (23) Tiana Stroud (24) Drexie Key (24)
Charlotte Magnuson (26) Aaron Sams (28) Jim Kelly (31)

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