

Eatonton First Methodist Church

☘ March 17, 2024 ☘

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Dr. Randy Brittain
Passing the Peace	Congregation
Prelude	Holy, Holy, HolyMiss Hannah Wofford
Opening Prayer	Rev. Dr. Brittain
*Hymn of Praise	Majesty
	Majesty, worship his majesty Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise Majesty, kingdom authority Flow from his throne, unto his own, his anthem raise
	So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King
	Majesty, worship his majesty Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King
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*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed
	I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
	And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; The third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
	I believe in the Holy Spirit the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Cavin

Anthem		
8:45 a.m.	He Knows My Name Tod Swymer, Soloist	Tommy Walker
11:00 a.m.	God’s Peace Chancel Choir	C.J. Adams
	Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace; From our vain ambition’s worry, come to Christ and find release. Come away from noise and clamor, life’s demands and frenzied pace; Come to join the people gathered here to seek and fine God’s grace.	
	In the pastures of God’s goodness we lie down to rest our soul. From the waters of God’s mercy we drink deeply, are made whole. At the table of God’s presence all the saints are richly fed. With the oil of God’s anointing into service we are led.	
	Come then, children, with your burdens, life’s confusions, fears and pain. Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom’s reign. Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy. All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.	Marva J. Dawn, 1999
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Cavin
Offertory	I Stand in Awe	Mrs. Dennard
Doxology		OLD 100TH
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Scripture Reading		Genesis 1:26-27
Message	“The Non-negotiables: In His Image” (Imago Dei – The Image of God)	Rev. Cavin
*Hymn of Response	Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	
	Come ye sinners poor and needy weak and wounded sick and sore Jesus ready stands to save you full of pity love and power	(Refrain)
Refrain:	I will arise and go to Jesus He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior O there are ten thousand charms.	
	Come ye thirsty come and welcome God's free bounty glorify True belief and true repentance every grace that brings you nigh.	(Refrain)
	Come ye weary heavy laden lost and ruined by the fall. If you tarry till you're better you will never come at all.	(Refrain)
		Joseph Hart. Public Domain
*Benediction		Rev. Cavin
*Postlude		Mrs. Dennard
	Please Stand As You Are Able	

Announcements

Eatonton First Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Taliaferro House.

Easter Egg Hunt: There will be an Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday (March 31) at 10:00 a.m. (Sunday School hour). The Children’s Council needs your help. Please consider bringing eggs to be stuffed and candy donations that can be stuffed in the eggs (or bring them stuffed and ready to hide). Please drop off all your donations to the front office. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Wofford at sarahewofford@yahoo.com.

Mentor a Confirmand / Confirmation Retreat 2024: The confirmands will be attending their confirmation retreat next week at Epworth by the Sea. Please place all five of our confirmands on your prayer list. Further, if you are interested in being a mentor to one of our confirmands this year, please let Pastor David know at david@eatontonfmc.org.

Gatewood Prayer Partners: This is your friendly reminder that gifts will be due to the church office to be delivered to your prayer partner on March 27 for March 28 delivery. A special thanks to each of you for continuing to pray for your teacher or administrator at Gatewood.

The Wednesday Night Upper Room Bible Study will begin a new 6 week study on Wednesday March 20, 6:30-7:30. It is “Life Changing Prayer” by Jim Cymbala. A previous study on prayer by Jim Cymbala is what inspired our Intercessory Prayer Ministry to form. This class will be held following supper in the Upper Room beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in this time of discernment for our church..

Fincher Scholarship for Christian Service: Applications will be available in the Church office and online from March 17-April 21. The scholarship (s) will be presented in May when Seniors are honored. One or two \$500 scholarships may be awarded to church members graduating from Putnam or Gatewood High School based on their service to the community.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU for 3/20/24

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas Dessert, Tea, and Lemonade.
(RSVP through REALM or by contacting the office)

Children’s Church Volunteers

Today	Janet Kelhoffer, Jill Boyer
March 24	Nancy Bolen, Linda Elkins
March 31	Easter – No Children’s Church

Children’s Sunday School Volunteers

Today	Janet Kelhoffer, Carolyn Hawkins
March 24	Nancy Bolen, Linda Elkins
March 31	Tina Marshburn, Janet Kelhoffer

Statistical Information

You can now make your offering through our PayPal account.
There is a link on our website for your convenience.

Week of 3/10/24 Giving = \$7,606.43

Attendance for March 10, 2024

8:45 a.m. 48 people
11:00 a.m. 81 people
Real Time Viewers 145 views

Prayer Concerns

Our Members James Dooley, Helen Gregory, Roger Griffin, Cordell Exley, John Hall, Jay Hill, Irene Holt, Humber Ingram, Elizabeth Nipper Ann & Eddie McLeroy, Rebecca and Walter Rocker, Mike Wood

Our Members in Nursing/Personal Care Homes Betty Bishop, June Clay, Helen Gregory, JoAnn Harper, Irene Holt, Brenda Preston, June White

Our Friends and Family

Darren Alford, Rhonda Bruce (Rex Corlett’s neighbor),
Danny Cannon (Friend of Jill Boyer),
Edward Chapman (Mary Alice’s Brother),
Becky Childre (Friend of Mary Kitchings),
Jodi Collins (Friend of Jill Boyer), Bob Corlett (Rex Corlett’s Brother),
Carol and Richard Davis (Friends of Dennis and Peggy McWhorter),
Karola Doelfel (Friend of Dennis & Peggy McWhorter),
David Doss (Brother of Freda Rountree)
Sandy Ferry (Friend of Dennis and Peggy McWhorter),
Maridth Fowler (Martha Harris’ Great Niece),
Anne Holloway (Bennie Holloway’s Sister),
Sandra Gray (Wendell Lyle’s Sister);
Roger Griffin (Kathy Griffin’s Husband), Bill Irvin (Melinda West’s Father),
Rodney Jones (Friend of Ann Tyson),
Jackie Jones (Sister of Carolyn Hawkins),
Jeffrey Knowles (Friend of Humber and Penny Ingram),
Liz Williams Lowe (Duncan Williams’s Sister),
Walter Peeler (Nancy Bolen’s friend),
Merle Sebald (Friend of Dennis & Peggy McWhorter),
Rev. Dr. James Smith (Wesley Chapel),
Shirley Thompson (Donna Birt’s Mother),
Rebecca Newell (Robert Tyson’s sister), Alice Vernee (Friend of Nancy Bolen)
Winston West (Harold West’s dad), June White, Christy Wilkins

Our Military Charles Alecksen, Rhett Boyer, Taylor Boyett
Luke Bullock, Hunter Elkins, Danielle Knight, Michael Staton,
Ashley Wiggins, Brandon Wiggins

Memorials

Elaine Hearn Given by Cindy Willis
Dot Lundy Given by Cindy Willis

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 17 		
until 2:00 p.m	Confirmation Retreat	Epworth by the Sea
until 5:00 p.m.	Women’s Walk to Emmaus	Collinswood
8:45 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Various
	Confirmation	Youth Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
1:15 p.m.	Wesley Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00 p.m.	Youth/JYF	Youth Room/JYF Room
Monday, March 18		
5:00 p.m.	Spine & Dine	Upper Room
Tuesday, March 19		
10:00 a.m.	Pastor’s Bible Study	Upper Room
5:00 p.m.	Karen’s Bible Study	Upper Room
6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Old Fellowship Hall
	Women’s Night Circle	Taliaferro House
Wednesday, March 20		
3:30 p.m.	GriefLand Support Group	Upper Room
5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper	Great Hall
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Practice	Choir Room
	<i>Life Changing Prayerl</i> Study	Upper Room
Thursday, March 21		
after 5:00 p.m.	Women’s Walk to Emmaus	Collinswood
Friday, March 22		
All Day	Women’s Walk to Emmaus	Collinswood
8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast	ANEW Classroom/ Waffle House
2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat	Epworth by the Sea
Saturday, March 23		
All Day	Women’s Walk to Emmaus	Collinswood
All Day	Confirmation Retreat	Epworth by the Sea
Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday		
8:45 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Various
	Confirmation	Youth Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
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March Birthdays

4th Alexis Minchey
7th Tatum Ward
12th Abby Trantham
13th Chuck Haley
Jonathan Schwartz
19th Jill Boyer
28th Julia Jorns
29th Susan Fuller
Naomi Gregory
31st Seth Boyer



EATONTON FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent
 March 17, 2024 

Lay Leadership

Denise LyleLay Leader
Bernie Boone..... Administrative Council Chair
Hugh Foskey Administrative Council Vice Chair
Harris Lancaster Finance Chair
Vicki Zimmerman Trustees Chair
Jim Bolen Staff Parish Relations Chair
Gerrye Jenkins.....Member to Annual Conference & Congregation Care

Pastoral Leadership and Staff

Rev. David Wofford.....Lead Pastor
Rev. Dr. Randy BrittainPastor of Music and Discipleship
Lexi MincheyInterim Youth Director
Mary Alice Dennard.....Accompanist
Martha Wood Administrative Assistant
Rainey Gallagher.....Financial Secretary
Patricia Hudson Wednesday Night Chef
Nadia Monday; Tori Dooley Nursery

