

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 24, 2019

11:00 A.M.

Our Mission: *Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

PRELUDE

THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP** "His Name is Wonderful"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

{Please take a moment to register your attendance on the pew pads. Your faithfulness helps us keep up with those in worship. Guests please also fill out the pew card you will find in the racks on the pews and drop them in the offering plate so that we can get to know you! Thank you for your attendance today!}

TIME OF GREETING

{Please extend a word of welcome and a hand of hospitality to each other.}

***HYMN OF PRAISE #430** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

***LITANY OF PRAISE** (based on Psalm 17:1-8)

Leader: Hear our prayers God, for they are from honest lips.

People: Lord, make us innocent in your sight.

Leader: You have tested our thoughts and examined our hearts.

People: We are determined not to sin in what we say.

Leader: We have followed your commands and your ways.

People: We are praying to you because we know you will answer us.

Leader: Bend down to hear us as we pray and show your unfailing love in new and wonderful ways.

All: Rescue us from our enemies and hide us in the shadow of your wings. Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S TIME

(After the children meet up front with Pastor Kari, they may go with the leaders at the back of the sanctuary to children's church.)

PRELUDE TO PRAYER #393 "Spirit of the Living God"

MORNING PRAYER

{Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have or know of a prayer concern that needs to be brought to the pastor's and/or congregation's attention, please fill out the prayer card and place it in the offering plate. Prayers will be lifted up.}

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY

James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

OFFERTORY ANTHEM SPECIAL (Dance by Reagan Hill)

***DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

"Give Thanks" By Don Moen, Paul Wilbur

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (x2) And now let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us" (x2) Give thanks, give thanks.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** (In Unison)

Heavenly Father, we know that every good and perfect gift comes from you. You have sent to us all that we need and have blessed us in so many ways. Thank you for never taking your love and grace from us. Thank you that you are unchanging even when we are weak. Help us to grow to become more like you every day. Help us to remember that all we have is from your hands. Help us to be generous to give back to the work of your kingdom here on earth. Bless these gifts that we return to you today. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (In Unison)

Psalm 119:1-12 *Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. 2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart— 3 they do no wrong but follow his ways. 4 You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! 6 Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. 7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. 8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me. 9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.*

SERMON Rev. Kari L. Howard

The Life of Prayer
Series: Get Fit

***HYMN OF DEDICATION #419** "I Am Thine, O Lord" vs 1-3

***THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

***RECESSIONAL #419** "I Am Thine, O Lord" vs 4

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Special thanks to Reagan Hill for sharing her talent with us today.

MESSAGE NOTES:

Mainline: Rejoice _____, pray _____, give thanks in all _____;

for this is God's _____ for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

1. Living a life of prayer helps me to _____ what God is saying _____.

Psalm 119:1-6 *Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. 2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart— 3 they do no wrong but follow his ways. 4 You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! 6 Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands.*

2. Living a life of prayer helps me to live _____ to God's _____.

Psalm 119:7-9 *I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. 8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me. How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.*

3. Living a life of prayer helps me to _____ deeper _____ with _____.

Psalm 119:10-12 *I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.*

Turn it into a prayer for yourself:

God I see in and hear from your word

God I need help being obedient to you in these ways

God I desire my relationship with you to grow in these ways

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 24

9:45AM Sunday School
10:30AM Choir Warm Up
10:55AM Starting With Prayer
11:00AM Worship

Tuesday, February 26

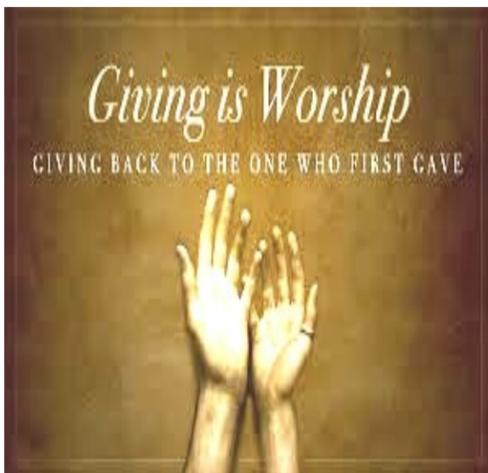
12:00PM-1:00PM Table of Grace

Wednesday, February 27

10:00AM Bulletin Deadline
4:00PM - 5:00PM Choir Practice



We are invited to
Central's Ash Wednesday Service
on March 6.
Dinner will be from
5:30PM-6:30PM.
Cost: \$5 a plate
The Service will be at 7:00PM.



Stewardship Update

Offerings Needed To Date \$17,570
Offerings Received To Date \$14,456
-\$ 3,114

Received Last Week: \$2,095
Offering Needed Each Week: \$2,510

Thank you for your gifts.

West Bend United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a 3-part series providing information about the unique challenges of caring for someone you love with dementia.

West Bend UMC is proud to announce that they are offering three workshops providing practical information about caregiving. Part one covers useful information on how dementia can change the fundamental structure of families and give information on finding a new balance. As well as tips on different stages of the disease and common behaviors with practical solutions to navigate everyday life. Part two covers some of the toughest caregiver challenges such as delusions, anxiety, anger, repetition and wandering. Part three rounds out the series with strategies to address some of the daily care issues that can become overwhelming such as eating and dressing. The final session also covers home safety and practical tips on getting your loved one to give up the wheel.

The instructor is a NC Licensed Professional Counselor who has been educating adults for over 20 years. This series sprang from working with staff supporting an aging population in supported living settings and personal experience struggling to support & understand her Mother with dementia.

This 4.5 hour program will be held March 18, 20 and 22 from 9:30 am to 11 am at West Bend. This is a free event sponsored by West Bend UMC.

For more information about the event, contact the church office at 336 625-5025. For more information on the content, please contact Cyndi Reinhardt Cyndireinhardt58@gmail.com or (336) 460-1740.

Choir practice begins at 4:00 PM and ends at 5:00 PM on Wednesdays.

We are looking for new members. Even if you can't be at rehearsals we have C.D.'s you can listen to and still participate.

LOGOS CHRISTIAN THEATRE PRESENTS

"Revelation to John"

February 24 at 6 PM
At Maple Springs UMC
6231 NC Hwy 22/42, Ramseur, NC

Special Thanks To Our Worship Associates

Lector: Cyndi Reinhardt
Announcements: Laurie Hunt
Musician: April Brown
Media Team: Justin Luck & Jenni May
Ushers: April Brown, Holly Delk, Laurie Hunt, Kathy McGowan
Children's Church:
Debra Hill, Lora Hill, Amanda Jones
Communion Stewards: Mike Brown, Bill Burrow, Hal Johnson, Richard Lanier
Opening & Closing & Trash Detail: Dave McGowan
CUOC Deliveries: Cindy Ingold

Sign Up Sheets are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Church Family
Vickie Freeman

Assisted & Skilled Living
Daffie Branson - Clapp's
Bernice Dwigings - Somerset, Mocksville
Betty Hewitte - Autumn Care, Shalotte
Ruby Howard - Clapp's
Elizabeth Howell - North Pointe
Angie Isenhour - North Pointe
Rene Overton - Cross Roads
Kim Shaw - Woodland Hills
Ramona Shephard - Carillon
Joe Thomas - Cross Roads

Christian Sympathy is extended to:
Marion Auman whose sister, Edith Burkhead, passed away on Feb. 13

Diane Reed whose son, Jared Emlyn Reed, passed away on February 4

Our Military
Kasey Ingold Logan Morris

Others
Our Church Our Country
The Unchurched
General Conference Feb. 23-26

Prayer requests will be left on for 2 weeks unless specified for a longer time.

Thank You Note

Dear Friends:
We have received your donation for flood buckets to UMCOR. Thank you for your support. Gifts such as these help us to move our ministry forward and perform the mission that we have been called to fulfill. Thank you and all those involved in the donation for this generous gift. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Grace & Peace
Amy Fuselier
Director of Relief Supplies

A Memorial Gift was given in memory of Jared Reed by Kari Howard.

Going Beyond Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer
Worship with Anthony Evans
Saturday, April 6, 2019
Central UMC Family Life Center
Pre-Registration Required
Event cost \$20, includes lunch & snacks
9:50AM-5:30PM
(doors open at 9:30AM)
Register Now!
Centralunitedmethodist.org
(drop down tab 'news') or call church office @ 336-629-1425.

LifeWay Women/Events

If you need assistance hearing during our worship service, please see the sound tech in the back of the church before worship.

We have ear buds you can use during worship!

Welcome Guests!

We would like to extend a warm West Bend welcome to our visitors today. We hope you will plan to worship with us again and consider joining our church family.

The Nursery and restrooms are located through the double doors up the steps behind the sanctuary and the handicap restroom is through the double doors in the chapel.

Please feel free to join in any of our ministries. If you have any questions about the church, the pastor's e-mail address and phone number are located in the staff section.

We are a community in which questions are welcome, the dress code is whatever you have on, and the grace of God revealed in Jesus matters above all else.

Ministry Staff

Ministers	Every Member
Pastor	Rev. Kari L. Howard
Worship & Music Leader	Ms. Zoe Faircloth
Office Manager	Mrs. Debra Y. Rogers
Lay Leader	Mrs. Laurie Hunt
Janitor	Mr. Tim Burrow

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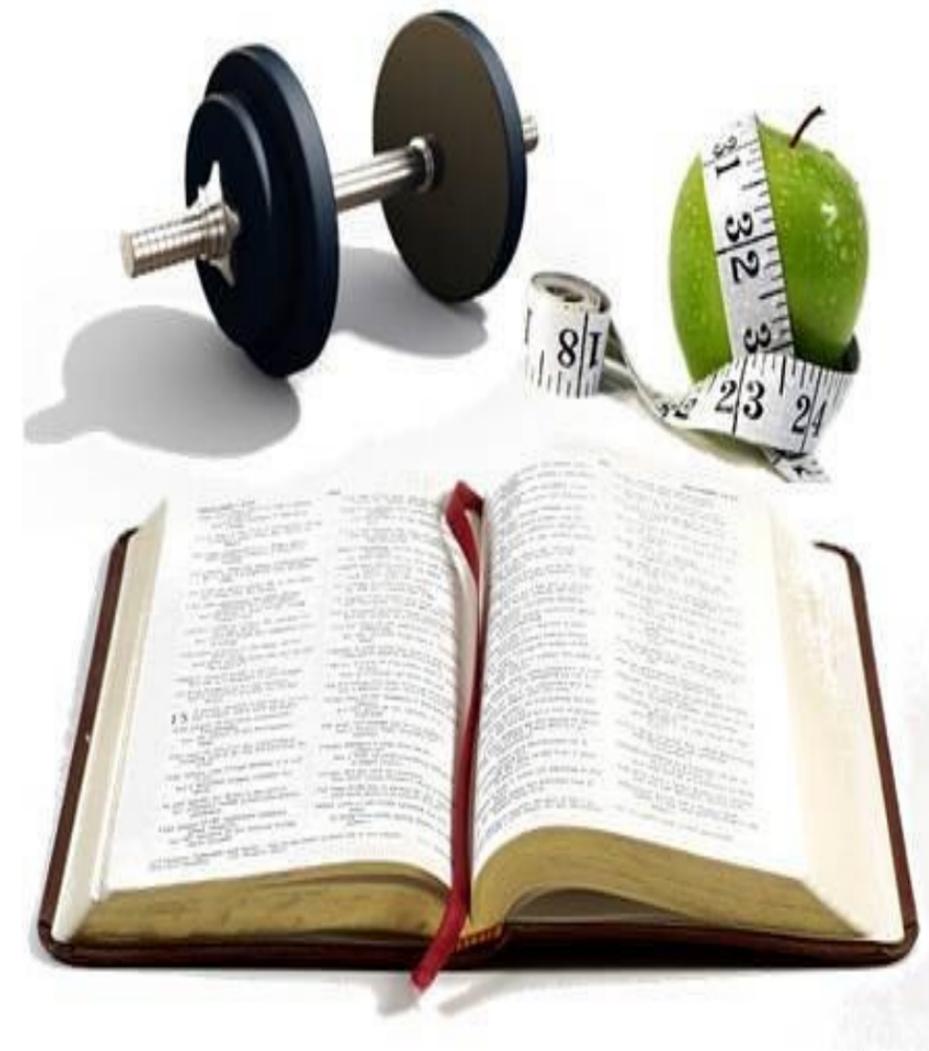




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