

Pikeville United Methodist Church

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Sunday, February 10, 2008

First Sunday in Lent



Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

The Lenten Candles

Chris Bartley

***Hymn of Praise** **"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"** **UMH363**

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood! Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pursued? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me? Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!), emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.' Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!' Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

If you have completed a prayer request card, please bring it forward during the opening hymn.

***Passing the Peace**

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Call to Prayer **"More Love to Thee, O Christ"** **UMH453**

More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee. This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now thee alone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!

Morning Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology** **"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"** **UMH95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, yet heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children in preschool through grade three may be excused for Children’s Church.

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Anthem

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Chancel Choir

Message

“...But the Greatest of These is Love.”

Rev. Mark Dickinson

Love is two things

- 1. Love is a matter of _____.
“Over all virtues, put on love, which binds them in perfect unity.” Colossians 3: 14
- 2. Love is a matter of _____.
“Let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.” 1 John 3: 18

Five steps to learn to love people

- 1. We must _____ how much God loves us.
“I pray that Christ will be more at home in your hearts, living within you as you trust him. May your roots go down deep into the soil of God’s marvelous love; and may you be able to feel and understand, as all God’s children should, how long, how wide, how deep, and how high his love really is; and to experience this love for yourselves.” Ephesians 3: 17-18
“We love because God first loved us.” 1 John 4: 19
- 2. We must _____ those who have hurt us.
“Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.” Colossians 3: 13
- 3. We must think _____.
“Don’t just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others and in what they are doing. Your attitude should be the kind that was shown us by Jesus.” Philippians 2: 4-5
- 4. We must _____ in loving ways.
“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.” Luke 6: 27-28
- 5. We must _____ the best of even those we don’t like.
“If you love someone...you will always believe in them, always expect the best of them.” 1 Corinthians 13: 7

3 steps to rekindle love

“Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first.” Revelation 2: 5

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

Benediction

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Lorraine Perry**, mother of **Jim Perry** by **Jerry and Jennefer Waddell and Betty Tanner**.

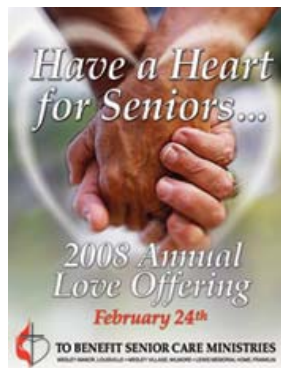
The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Debbie Murphy** by the members of the **Sonshine Circle**.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
 Greeters _____ Jennefer Waddell
 Sound _____ Don Hall
 Acolytes _____ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Opportunities of the Week

| Sunday, February 10, 2008 | |
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| 8:45 a.m. | Early Encounter |
| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Worship |
| 6:30 p.m. | Friendship Dinner in Fellowship Hall Reservations Only |
| Monday, February 11, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| 11:00 a.m. | GROW Dinner Reservations Due |
| 11:00 a.m. | SHAPE TODAY |
| Tuesday, February 12, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| Wednesday, February 13, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| 5:45 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. | GROW Dinner Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 p.m. | Made to Praise Rehearsal |
| 6:30 p.m. | GROW Classes for all ages |
| 7:45 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Thursday, February 14, 2008 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Genesis Kids Preschool |
| 8:00 p.m. | NA |
| Friday, February 15, 2008 | |
| 11:00 a.m. | SHAPE Exercise |
| Saturday, February 16, 2008 | |
| 11:00 – 1:00 | Church-wide Skating Party |



Bishop King and the Kentucky Annual Conference have designated Sunday, Feb. 24, as the day to receive the "Have a Heart For Seniors" Annual Love Offering in our UM Churches across KY. One hundred percent of the love offering goes to Wesley Village located in Wilmore, KY, to provide charitable support for those residents receiving healthcare who have outlived their financial resources. Please give generously on **Feb. 24** as we care for those who have given so much to us. Checks should be made payable to **Pikeville UM Church**, and all checks or envelopes should designate the offering is for **Wesley Village**.

Sunday School Classes

| Age/Grade | Location | Teacher(s) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Crib Nursery | Room 25 | Barb Williamson |
| 15 Months-2 years | Rooms 26A and B | Judy Warrix |
| 2 and 3 year olds Little FISH (Faithful In Serving Him.) | Room 28 | Georgia Anderson Angela Lockhart |
| 4 and 5 year olds Sonshine Kids | Room 16 | Stacey Jones Karena Copley Karin Jackson Dana Ratliff |
| Grades 1 and 2 "Jam" (Jesus And Me) | Room 15 | Jamie Robinson |
| Grades 3 and 4 "FBI Christ" (Firm Believers In Christ) | Room 14 | Julie Clark |
| Grades 5 and 6 "Soul Patrol" (Seeking Out U, Lord) | Room 12 | Kim Lockhart |
| Grades 7 – 12 "The Breakfast Club" | Kitchen Main Building | Misty and Reed Potter |

| Class | Location | Teacher(s) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Pathfinders | Power Building | Frank Nall |
| Wesley Seekers | Power Building | Marrs Allen May Richard Walker Richard Green |
| Searchers | Power Building (Second Floor) | David Hall |
| Adventurers | Fellowship Hall | Jim Pruitt David Stratton |
| Prayer Group | Power Building | Prayer Team |
| 20-Somethings | Small Break Room Power Building | Steve Harris |

The Sanctuary Ringers will not be meeting for rehearsal this evening, February 10th.

REMINDER

The "general discussion" meeting to discuss our building situation will be February 24, 2008, 6:00 p.m., in the main sanctuary. This will be an open forum opportunity to share questions, concerns, suggestions and opinions. No decisions will be made at this meeting.

GROW MENU

- Baked Ham
- Oven-roasted Potatoes
- Baked Beans
- Brownies

Please make reservations by signing the attendance pad or by calling the church office before 11:00 a.m. on Monday.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Jim, Sandy, and Jonathan Perry** on the death of Jim's mother, **Lorraine Perry**. The funeral for **Mrs. Perry** was held on February 1st in Williamson, WV.

ATTENTION ALL SKATERS AND WANT-TO-BE SKATERS!

On Saturday, February 16, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. there will be a church wide skating party sponsored by the Children's Ministry program. The party will be at the Roller Skating Center, located beside the Lighthouse Christian Bookstore, near Mullins School.

See Mary Moore for more information.