

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, February 24, 2008

Third Sunday in Lent



Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

The Lenten Candles

Carew Bartley and Haley Compton

*** Hymn of Praise**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

UMH160

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

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

"With All My Heart"

Devin Porter, Soloist

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"

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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.

Moments Mostly for Children

Belinda Conley

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

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy— think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me— put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Anthem

“The Weeping Tree”

The Chancel Choir

Message

“Making the Choice to Rejoice”

Rev. Mark W. Dickinson

“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!” Philippians 4:4

Three reasons why we can have joy in our lives

1. We can rejoice because we have _____.

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.” Romans 5:1-2

“Be joyful in hope.” Romans 12:12

2. We can rejoice because God has a _____ in every situation.

“We also rejoice in our sufferings because we know that suffering produces perseverance.” Romans 5:3
“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.” James 1:2-3

“Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:4

3. We can rejoice because _____.

“We rejoice because of what God has done through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has made us God’s friends.” Romans 5:11

“When you pass through deep waters, I will be with you; your troubles will not overwhelm you. When you pass through fire, you will not be burned; the hard trials that come will not hurt you.” Isaiah 43:2

Four exercises to develop inner joy

1. Develop the _____.

“Give thanks in all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18

2. Develop inner joy by _____.

“It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Acts 20:35 “God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7

3. Develop inner joy through _____.

“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he or she does.” Ephesians 6:7-8

4. Develop inner joy by _____.

“There is rejoicing in heaven when a person comes to faith in Christ.” Luke 15:10

*Response to the Word

“Spirit Song”

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O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

***Benediction**

Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

Worship Notes

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of **Amber Pruitt's** fourteenth birthday by David and Danna Pruitt.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
 Greeters _____ Georgia Syck and Lyn Riley Combs
 Sound _____ Don Hall
 Acolytes _____ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, February 24, 2008	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
4:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Easter Rehearsal
5:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting
Monday, February 25, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Tuesday, February 26, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Wednesday, February 27, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
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 28, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA

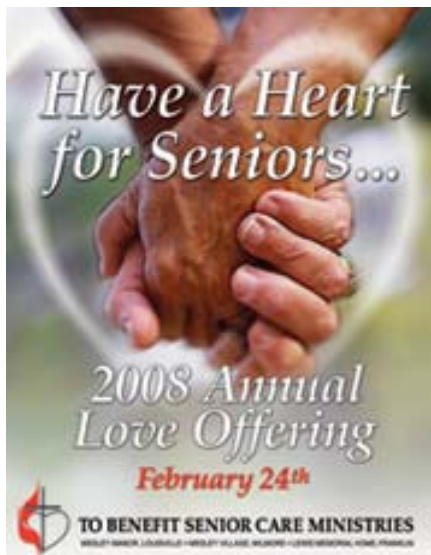
Sunday School Classes

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

Important Meeting

Please join us this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary as we hear information and share ideas with the Building Committee. We will not make a decision this evening. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information and hear the ideas and opinions of the congregation.

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



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Sunday Rehearsal
Schedule
Sunday, February
24th

4:30 p.m. – The
Weeping Tree

5:15 – Sanctuary
Ringers

**Sunday,
March 2nd**

**Combined worship service at
11:00 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary**



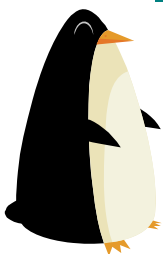
*Following the worship service, Dr. Lowell Ogden,
District Superintendent of the Prestonsburg
District*

*will be here to lead us in our Church Conference.
All members are encouraged to be present for this
important meeting and help shape the future of our
church.*

GROW DINNERS

We will no longer be serving dinner on Wednesday evenings before **GROW** Classes. You are invited to bring a "bag" dinner. You can stop at your favorite fast food restaurant on your way to church. grab dinner, and eat in Fellowship Hall with friends. Classes will begin at 6:30 to 7:30.

Sunday, March 2nd is Children's Sunday. It is important that all children be here on Wednesday evening, February 27th to prepare for this special Sunday.



PUMC Inclement Weather Policy for Wednesday Evenings

When school in the Pikeville Independent School District is cancelled, we will not have any Wednesday night **GROW** activities. All meetings and rehearsals will also be cancelled.