

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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Sunday, April 20, 2008
Fourth Sunday after Easter

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

***Hymn of Praise** *"Jesus Shall Reign"* **UMH157**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head; his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains; the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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

***Affirmation of Faith** *"Apostle's Creed"* **Traditional**

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 arose 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

*Passing the Peace

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Call to Prayer *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"* **UMH454**

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Moments Mostly for Children

Kathy Nall

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:10-14

But you know all about my teaching. You know how I live and what I live for. You know about my faith and love. You know how patient I am. You know I haven't given up. You know that I was treated badly. You know that I suffered greatly. You know what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra. You know how badly I have been treated. But the Lord saved me from all of my troubles. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be treated badly. Evil people and pretenders will go from bad to worse. They will fool others, and others will fool them. But I want you to continue to follow what you have learned. Don't give up what you are sure of. You know the people you learned it from. You have known the Holy Scriptures ever since you were a little child. They are able to teach you how to be saved by believing in Christ Jesus. God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, a person of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing.

Response to the Word

"Thy Word"

UMH601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me, and nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering. Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Message

"Hearing God's Voice"

Rev. Dickinson

"God does speak – sometimes one way and sometimes another – even though people may not understand it." Job 33:14

How does God talk to us?

1. God speaks through _____.

"The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and make us realize what is wrong in our lives...It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point..." 2 Timothy 3:16

2. God speaks through _____.

"When we preached to you, you didn't think of the words as being just our own, but you accepted it as the very Word of God, which, of course, it was and it changed your lives." 1 Thessalonians 2:13

"We do not speak in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, as we explain spiritual truths..." 1 Corinthians 2:13

3. God speaks through _____.

"The Holy Spirit...will be your teacher and will bring to your mind all I have said to you." John 14:26

"God speaks again and again, in dreams and visions at night when deep sleep falls...as people lie on their beds. He opens their ears in times like that and gives them wisdom and instruction." Job 33:14

Three reasons why it is important to hear God

1. It assures me that _____.

"Jesus said...I know those who are mine and they hear my voice." John 10:14, 16

2. It protects me _____.

"God speaks...causing them to change their minds and keeping them from pride...and from falling into some trap." Job 33:17-18

3. It is the secret of a _____.

"The person who shares my life and whose life I share will be fruitful." John 15:5

"Today, if you hear God's voice speaking to you, do not harden your heart against him." Hebrews 3:15

***Response to the Word** *"Open Our Eyes, Lord"* **TFWS2086**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (Repeat)

Receiving New Member

David Pruitt

***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 the fourth birthday of **Madelyn Pruitt** by her parents, **David and Danna Pruitt** and her brother, **Braden**.

Volunteers Assisting with Worship

Worship Leader _____ Jerry Bishop
Greeters _____ Royce and Susan Mayo
Sound _____ Don Hall
Acolytes _____ Members of the Soul Patrol Sunday School Class

Youth Meeting
Tonight
6:30 p.m.
Youth Room

Parents of our youth are invited to a parent's meeting **TONIGHT at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Contact Chris Bartley for more information.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, April 20, 2008 Fourth Sunday after Easter	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
5:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting Youth Room
7:00 p.m.	VBS Organizational Meeting Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 21, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:30 p.m.	Nurture Team Meeting
8:00 p.m.	NA
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	AA
Wednesday, April 23, 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 Rehearsal
Thursday, April 24, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA
Friday, April 25, 2008	
8:00 p.m.	NA

Have you completed the application for Joyful Noise Music Camp?

The camp is open to students who will have completed a preschool program (Rising K) through grade six when school is out this year. Applications are on the bulletin board just outside the church office.



Chris and the youth would like to thank everyone who assisted with the food booth during Hillbilly Days.

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

GROW Classes
For all ages meet on
Wednesday evening at
6:30 p.m.

We are pleased to welcome **David Pruitt** as the newest member of Pikeville UMC.

The children from **Genesis Kids Preschool Program** will be with us next Sunday. They will be singing for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



Vacation Bible School 2008

Sunday, June 22nd
through

Thursday June 26th

The theme this year is "Surfin' Through the Scriptures." We're going to learn lots of things about the Bible and have a great time.

As always, we need adults to volunteer to assist with the various stations.

There will be a planning meeting for all volunteers this evening (Sunday, April 20th) at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

For additional information on VBS contact Mary Moore, 437-7315.



Pikeville United Methodist Church Preschool "GENESIS KIDS"

"The beginning of a lifelong journey of faith and learning"

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008-09 school year. For more information, contact the church office, 437-7315.

NURTURE TEAM MEETING MONDAY, 6:30 P.M., IN THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH ROOM ACROSS FROM THE KITCHEN. CONTACT DONNA CASSELL OR SHERAE MURPHY FOR DETAILS.