

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday, April 4, 2010
8:30 and 11:00 Sanctuary Worship
EASTER DAY



Dr. Robin L. Lindsey
Senior Pastor

Rev. Billy M. Beard
Associate Pastor

Order of Worship

* signifies to stand as you are able
Please turn off all cell phones.

WORDS OF WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PROCLAMATION OF THE RISEN CHRIST**

Pastor: Hear from the Gospel of Matthew
how it is told that Jesus rose from the dead.

Matthew 28:1-7

***LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE #302 UMH**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" - tune Easter Hymn

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881**

"The Apostles' Creed" - Traditional Version

Pastor: Let us unite in this historic profession of the Christian faith:

**All: 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 living 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.

***HYMN OF VICTORY #306 UMH**

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" - tune: Victory

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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| 1. The strife is o'er the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun:
Alleluia! | 3. The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia! |
| 2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shouts of holy joy outburst:
Alleluia! | 4. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live, and sing to thee:
Alleluia! |

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM - 11:00

"This Is the Day that the Lord Hath Made" - by Natalie Sleeth
The Lyric and Alleluia Choirs - Laura Rogers and Donna Barclay, leaders

*This is the day that the Lord hath made! Rejoice! Rejoice, and be exceeding glad!
This is the day that the Lord hath made! Rejoice! Rejoice! Hallelujah!*

*Christ has conquered death at last, left the tomb that held Him fast!
Gone the sorrow, gone the night, dawns the morning clear and bright!
This is the day . . .*

*Jesus lives who once was dead! Crown of glory on His head.
Risen now our Lord and King, songs of gladness let us sing!
This is the day . . .*

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS and JOYS

MORNING PRAYER, concluding 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.*

RECEIVING OF HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

"Risen Alleluia!" - by Allen Pote
The Adult Choir

*Christ is risen, risen alleluia!
He is risen from the dead.
Christ is risen, risen alleluia!
He is risen as he said.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*The strife is o'er, the battle won.
The victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun,
alleluia, alleluia!*

*The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead;
all glory to our risen Head,
alleluia, alleluia!*

Christ is risen, risen alleluia . . .

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS #94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" with Alleluias

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu - ia!

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER and
EASTER HYMN MEDLEY**

*As the congregation sings, children in the 5th grade and younger
are invited to gather at the altar rail.*

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grace is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I heed His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.
He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart!

Lo in the grace He lay, Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!
Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN - 11:00

Dr. Lindsey

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

"Fear, Terror, Hope"

Dr. Lindsey

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF INVITATION #303 UMH

"The Day of Resurrection" - tune: Lancashire

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE and EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah* - by G. F. Handel

*POSTLUDE

"Toccata on Gaudeamus Pariter" - by James Biery

Visitor
Welcome
Center



Now OPEN!

It is located in the recessed area of the atrium between the library and the stairs leading to the library. Times will be 9:30-9:45 and 12:00-12:15. It will be staffed by church member hosts and hostesses. The center will provide, for visitors, information and a goody bag about our church activities, ministries, Sunday school classes, youth and children's activities and special events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

will meet on Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Program @ 11:00 am in the Chapel followed by lunch in the fellowship hall.

There will be NO ***Wonderful Wednesday*** activities this week – April 7, 2010.
Classes for all ages will resume on April 14th.

THE THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB – TLC

will meet Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

The program will be on “**Estate Planning**”
See the latest issue of *The Chimes* for details.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

Will meet Friday, April 9, 2010 for devotional, breakfast and business
at 7:15 am in the Parlor.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

The **Ladybug Brunch** fundraiser for our weekday children’s ministries
will take place on Saturday, April 17.

Tickets are on sale NOW! Order forms are available next to the “Ladybug Box” outside the Preschool
Workroom across from the church office on the first floor.

Coffee with the pastors – Sunday, April 18 @ 10:00 am in the library.

Do you want to know more about the church?

Want to get to know the pastors a little better?

God a question that you’d love to ask the pastor but never had a chance?

Here’s your opportunity!

Dalton FUMC will host **Family Promise** again April 18 – 25, 2010.

Please contact Teresa Boozer [706-278-5256], Cheryl Baucom [706-673-6663],

Linda Hubbs [706-226-0969], or Nancy Bell [706-278-1487] to sign-up or take part in this opportunity to serve.

We need evening hosts, overnight hosts, people to prepare dinner, to help with laundry
and to set up and take down the guest rooms.

Volunteers like you help make Family Promise possible!

PRAYER CONCERNS

New This Week

Sam Dindoffer, surgery 4/2
Linda Dowlen's 5 year old great niece, Maggie Gullett, Arnold Chiari Syndrome
J.T. Finley's friends, Logan McDermott, appendicitis; Honey Brock
Pat Haley's son, Mike Roach
Tommy Hucklebea's wife, Kay, cancer

Ongoing Concerns

Virginia Bailey's cousin, Agatha Fort, cancer
Ed & Lib Baldwin's friend, Joanne Nimmons
Janet Bandy, ovarian cancer
Jenifer & Billy Beard's parents, Clovis Butts; Mary Jo Beard
Lance Bedgood's girlfriend, Sasha Lynn Rhodes, lymphoma
Beth Biron's brother, Henry A. Dyer, Jr., chemo treatments
Norene Boring's sister, Leila Pike, peripheral neuropathy
Sis Brown's nephew, James Morris, Jr., Alzheimer's
Lynn Carpenter's cousin, Mary B. Ministeri, pancreatic cancer
Mac & Cindy Carson's friends, Tom Westbrook; Clay Tucker
Debra Carter, chemo treatments
Andrea Chappell
Jackie Chappell's father, Harold Phillips, 4th open heart surgery
Beverly Cole's brother-in-law, Dick Kennedy
Patti Coppedge's friend, Chuck Hendry
Jeannie Davis' friend, Linda Haynes, cancer
Linda Dowlen's family & friends Jim Dowlen; Nancy Gullett; Nathan, Tim and Karen Hensley; Katherine Worley
Bebe Driggers' son, Frank Driggers, partially detached retina
Kelly & Jan Elliott's friend, Susan Ray, cancer
Rita Fordham's friend, Peggy McDaniel
Don Freeman, chemo treatments for cancer
Sharon Gibson's parents, James & Joyce Davis
Dee Goodwin's friends, Ken Brown; Phil Amico
Doug Hoskins' sister, Dawn Hastings, terminal cancer
John Kiker family friend, Tony Walston, colon cancer
Joanne Kuster's friend, Virginia Hood, leukemia
Bob & Sally Lee's friend, Jim Foreman
Pat Lee's friend, Melanie Joyner Bishop
Robin and Kathy Lindsey's brother-in-law, Ricky Ray, liver cancer
Truett & Cynthia Lomax's family & friends, Gloria Sherling; Bill Newman; Alton Gentry
Steve McGuire's cousin, Steve Lively, cancer
Emily Morrow's friends, Jason Green, Marla Gregory, Sue Woolsey
Sue Phelps' friend, Mark Conn, cancer
Christine Plaisted's father, Larry Weiss
Lily Rehberg's friend, Kimberly Ochoa, leukemia & Rita Rehberg's uncles I.D. & Paul Fansler
Micah Riggle's mother, Deborah Sikes, chemo treatments
Vann Roberts' cousin, Les Roberts, cancer
Michael Romont's friend, Edith Presley
Mary Ryman's friend, Selma Moryl, experimental cancer treatments
Tyler Sands, Sapelo friend of the Susan Thomas SS Class
Anna Shaw
Caren Sikes' niece, Amy Fry, car accident/surgery
Peggy Simmons
Madge Smith's friend, Ronald Ralston, chemo
Craig Tidwell's mother, Pat Ragland
Ellen Thompson's friends, Susan Bagley & Lisa Malcom, ovarian cancer; Jo Ann Teasley, cancer; Tim Reynolds; Dianne Young
Haynes & Donna Townsend's friends, Kathy White, cancer; Eddie Arnold, Lou Gehrig's disease
Bob Tuck's friend, Mr. Sandy Roberts, 36, Parkinson's
Barbara Ward's nephew, Jeffrey King
Jennifer Ward's aunt, Elsie Cunningham

Ongoing Concerns

Ann Warren's brother, Davis Warren, radiation treatment
Bob & Dorothy Weathersby's brother-in-law, James Neblett, melanoma
Gary Wilson's friends, Larry & Shelia Bailey; Bud McGowan

Hospital (*Released)

Sympathy to

Barbara Renz and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Jim Brandon

Family Members in Military and Related Services

David Adams – Texas – Robert & Dee Anne Adams' son
Ty & Seth Boyd – CA – Donna Pound & Rhonda Souther's cousins
Jacob Brown – Chicago – Susie Brown's son
John Brown – Afghanistan – Susie Brown's son
David Clark – Ft. Bragg, NC – Charles & Jane Clark's son
Zach Conway
Jimmy Doran – Germany – Susie Brown's foster son
Steve Earwood – Afghanistan – David and Cindy Earwood's son
Dusty Eggleston – Iraq
Corey Eichelberger – Korea – Betty & Bob McCormick's son-in-law
Danny Fox – Iraq – Connie Stafford's nephew
Henderson Hair – Iraq - Ruth Lee Hair's son
Derrick Harris, Air Force chaplain in Iraq
Warner Holt – Iraq – Ann Warren's nephew
Darryl Horton – Phil & Wendy Meyers' friend
Andy James – Okinawa, Japan – Ashley Winegarden's brother
Timothy Jordan – Teresa Haddock's nephew
Patrick McCormick – Texas – Bob & Betty McCormick's grandson
Howard H. Morris – Beirut – Sis Brown's nephew
Karen Phelps – Ft. Gordon, GA – Sue Phelps' daughter
Jamie Polak – Afghanistan – Rita & Jim Fordham's friend
John Potts – Afghanistan – Milton & Mary Ryman's grandson
Ross Simpson – Iraq – Bill & Sherry Simpson's son
Shane Smith – Teresa McGuire's cousin

Morningside of Dalton

Betty Broadwater Annabel Stacy

Quinton

Eloise Akins Ruth Crow

Ridgewood Manor

Sue Horne Catherine Maynard

Shady Oaks

Gladys Sloan

Wood Dale

Betty Neal

Peachtree Estates

Opal & Harlan Davis

Gardens at Royal Oaks

Jean Arbuckle Betty Clark
Jennie Davis Lalah Easley
Kathryn Hale Mae Simmons
Mary Lou Nevin Hobgood

Regency Park

Frankie Franklin George Thomas
Liz Parrott

Connecting – Building – Sending