

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Sunday, March 28, 2010**

**8:30 and 11:00 Sanctuary Worship**

**The Sixth Sunday in Lent - Palm Sunday**



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 ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Pastor: Hear from the Gospel of Mark  
how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

*Luke 19:29-38*

#### PROCESSION OF PALMS and LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*"Gloria in Excelsis"* - by Louie L. White

8:30 - The Adult Choir

11:00 - The Lyric and Alleluia Choirs and the Adult Choir

#### \*RESPONSIVE GREETING

Pastor: Hosanna to the one who comes in God's name.

Shout your blessings! Sing your praises!

**People: Christ opens our eyes to better ways of living,  
not as haughty rulers, but as humble servants.**

Have the mind of Christ among yourselves,  
that you may be emptied of pretense and false pride.

**In Christ we are freed to be fully human,  
to celebrate and use our gifts to God's glory.**

Give thanks to God, who has so richly blessed us.

Praise God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**This is the day that God has made;**

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE #280 UMH

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* - tune: St. Theodulph

[stanzas 1, 3, and 5]

#### COLLECT

Pastor: God of infinite power, we praise you for Jesus Christ, who came  
riding into the city of Jerusalem on a lowly beast,  
victorious through love and not through violence.

Help us to learn the meaning of power and glory through Christ, who,  
though being one with you, took on the form of a servant  
and shared our human life and sufferings.  
May we truly participate in the life and struggles of the world's peoples,  
to our joy and your glory. Amen.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** God of steadfast love and purpose, you know how we love to serve you in  
the sunshine of success and popularity, and how we shrink away when you ask us to  
walk through the fire of trial and suffering!  
Forgive our unfaithfulness, and teach us to walk with steady obedience,  
through Jesus Christ, your faithful servant. Amen.

### HYMN OF CONFESSION #2137 TFWs

*"Would I Have Answered When You Called"* - tune: Kingsfold  
[stanzas 1, 2, and 4]

### SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM - 8:30 am

Daniel Stephen Baxter  
Son of Steve and Dana Baxter

#### Congregational Pledge

*With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Jesus Christ,  
that this child, surrounded by steadfast love,  
may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened  
in the way that leads to life eternal.*

### SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS and JOYS

### MORNING PRAYER, concluding with THE LORD'S PRAYER

### RECEIVING OF HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

*"The Palms"* - by Jean Fauré  
The Adult Choir

*O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.  
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away,  
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare . . .*

#### Refrain

*Join all and sing, His name declare,  
Let every voice resound with acclamation:  
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!  
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!*

*His word goes forth, and people by its might  
Once more regain freedom from degradation.  
Humanity doth give to each his right,  
While those in darkness are restored to light . . .*

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem,  
Of al thy sons sing the emancipation.  
Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
Brings faith and hope to thee forevermore . . .*

**\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS #95**

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*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.*

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER and  
SONG OF FELLOWSHIP #2227 TFWs**

*"We Are the Body of Christ" - tune: Body of Christ*

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

*One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.*

*One goal, one vision: to see you exalted.*

*We are the body of Christ.*

*And to this we give our lives*

*to see you glorified.*

*One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.*

*One goal, one vision: to see you exalter.*

*We are the body, we are the body,*

*we are the body of Christ.*

**MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN - 11:00**

Dr. Lindsey

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Luke 19:29-40*

**SERMON**

*"Stones Shouting"*

Dr. Lindsey

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION #278 UMH**

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" - tune: Ellacombe*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE #159 UMH - stanza 1  
and EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

*"Lift High the Cross"- tune: Crucifer*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore His sacred name.  
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.  
The hosts of God in unity combine.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" - by Michael Burkhardt*

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**HOLY WEEK AT DALTON FUMC**

**Wednesday, March 31**

All *Wonderful Wednesday* activities will take place as usual.

**Thursday, April 1 - Maundy Thursday**

***LENTEN LESSON SERIES***

12:00 noon in the chapel followed by lunch in the fellowship hall

*Submission*

Rev. Scott Parsons, Grace Presbyterian Church

***MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION***

7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

**Friday, April 2 - Good Friday**

Both the chapel and the parlor will be open for meditation and prayer - 8:00 am until 7:30 pm.

The chapel will have prayer stations for the Seven Last Words of Christ and the parlor will have stations illustrating the events in Jerusalem on the day of the Crucifixion.

***TENEBRAE: A Service of Darkness***

7:30 pm in the sanctuary

Scripture and hymns with instrumental accompaniment

**Saturday, April 3**

***EASTER EGG HUNT for children [toddlers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade]***

11:00 am at the home of Bryan and Donna Hair - 704 Emmons Drive

**Sunday, April 4**

***EASTER DAY***

Joyous Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 am in the sanctuary  
and at the 11:00 worship service in the fellowship hall.

There will also be Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am.

## **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

Your gift of \$10 in honor or memory of someone will help purchase flowers to be used in decorating the church for Easter. Order forms are available at the information desk in the Atrium.

## **HOLY LAND TRIP with ROBIN and KATHY LINDSEY February 2011**

All interested in learning more are invited to an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

## **LADYBUG BRUNCH 2010 Saturday, April 17, 2010 Doors open at 9:30 am**

Many volunteers make this fundraiser for our weekday children's ministries a tremendous success! Volunteers are still needed to decorate a table for the Ladybug Brunch. If you are interested in being a part of this as a volunteer, you may call chairperson Mae Jensen at 706-275-8433.

**Tickets are on sale NOW!**  
**Order forms are available next to the "Ladybug Box" outside  
the preschool workroom.**

## **NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP**

Scheduled to take place in June, the trip will be to support the ministry of Ed and Linda Baker and will include medical, dental, eye care, Bible School, construction and farm work. Since it will be in June, older teenagers and their parents are encouraged to participate. Applications and information may be obtained by contacting Jim Davis at 706-913-3950 or by emailing him at [jdavis@LancerCarpet.com](mailto:jdavis@LancerCarpet.com)

## *DFUMC . . . . making disciples for Christ*

### **New This Week**

Jackie Chappell's father, Harold Phillips, recovering from 4<sup>th</sup> open heart surgery  
Bebe Driggers' son, Frank Driggers, partially detached retina

### **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, lung cancer; Clay Tucker, brain cancer  
Debra Carter, chemo treatments  
Andrea Chappell  
Beverly Cole's brother-in-law, Dick Kennedy  
Patti Coppedge's friend, Chuck Hendry, 2<sup>nd</sup> bone marrow transplant on March 13  
Jeannie Davis' friend, Linda Haynes, cancer  
Linda Dowlen's family & friends Jim Dowlen; Nancy Gullett; Nathan, Tim and Karen Hensley; Katherine Worley  
Kelly & Jan Elliott's friend, Susan Ray, cancer  
Rita Fordham's friend, Peggy McDaniel  
Don Freeman, 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  
Robin and Kathy Lindsey's brother-in-law, Ricky Ray, liver cancer  
Truett & Cynthia Lomax's family & friends, Gloria Sherling; Bill Newman; Alton Gentry  
Beth Lunsford  
Steve McGuire's cousin, Steve Lively, cancer  
Emily Morrow's friends, Jason Green; Marla Gregory; Mrs. John Woolsey - cancer  
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; Ale Amaro-surgery 3/23 (Scottish Rite)  
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  
Bob & Dorothy Weathersby's brother-in-law, James Neblett, melanoma  
Gary Wilson's friends, Larry & Shelia (heart problems) Bailey; Bud McGowan, cancer

### **Hospital (\*Released)**

\*Helen Dennard Mollie Mauldin

### **Sympathy to**

Joanne Kuster and family in the death of her husband, Herman Kuster  
Sue Phelps and family in the death of Sue's nephew, Michael Callahan

### **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 - Great Lakes, IL  
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 Haddocks' 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  
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 (Suzanne Hill's mother)

### **Quinton**

Eloise Akins (Arlene Varner's mother)  
Ruth Crow (Mac Crow's mother)

### **Ridgewood Manor**

Sue Horne (Brenda Long's mother)  
Catherine Maynard (Elizabeth Avett's mother)

### **Shady Oaks**

Glady Sloan

### **Wood Dale**

Betty Neal

### **Peachtree Estates**

Opal & Harlan Davis (Jim Davis' parents)

### **Gardens at Royal Oaks**

Jean Arbuckle (Elaine Teel's mother) Betty Clark  
Jennie Davis (Derek Davis' mother) Lalah Easley  
Kathryn Hale Mae Sirmons  
Mary Lou Nevin Hobgood

### **Regency Park**

Frankie Franklin George Thomas  
Liz Parrott (Dana Easley & Teena Haley's mother)

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