



Insert: 2018 Easter Lily Listings & Sermon Outline

The **rosebud** placed on the altar honors the birth of Lina Estes Thome' born on January 3rd, 2018. Lina is the daughter of Ale & Lenora Jane Estes Thome'.

The **flowers** placed in the church today are to the glory of God. They are given by Thomas and Jennie Estes.

The **Youth and Children Family Picnic** is April 8th from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the farm of Joe & Gloria Smith. The Youth & Children's Departments will cover hotdogs, buns, paper products, and drinks (water, tea, and lemonade). We ask that each family bring a side to share and a dozen eggs filled with candy or chocolate. We are so excited to have time to play and fellowship! *Directions to Joe and Gloria Smith's farm are in the church office.*

Food Bank volunteers are needed May 21st-25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Please contact the church office (229-985-2139) or Nancy Matthews (229-985-2132) if you are able to help.

We are partnering with the First Presbyterian Church for **VBS** again this year! Mark your calendar for *July 15th-19th, 5:30pm-8:00pm*. If you want to **volunteer** to help, please let Laura or Margaret know. We need volunteers for recreation, science, crafts, bible story, music, decorating, group leaders, and the general assembly. Thank you!

Infant & Toddler Nurseries are available during both worship services for children through age 3. A greeter will be happy to assist you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 1, 2018

- 7:00am Sunrise Service
- 9:00am Early Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 10:30am Choir Warm-up
- 11:00am Worship Service

Monday, April 2, 2018

- 9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 4:30pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00pm NAMI
- 6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

- 6:30am Men's Bible study
- 9:00am Preschool & K
- 5:30pm Family Supper
- 6:30pm Children & Youth
- 6:30pm Adult Study
- 6:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 5, 2018

- 9:00am Preschool & K

CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Asst.
Laura Little	Children's Interim
Margaret Chapura	Children's Interim
Nancy Riley	Youth Interim
Ian Smith	Youth Interim
Joe Smith	Homebound Ministry
Ingrid Wingate	Director of Music
Jane Tucker	Organist
James Huffman	Early Worship
Vanessa Hayes	Food Director
Nancy McGilvray	Hostess
James Tyler	Custodian
Jerre Malone	Building Security
Erika Alcantara	Nursery
Paige Mitchell	Nursery

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI
PASSWORD: @Christ2016

Sunday School		72
Early Service	63	
11:00am Service	67	130

2018 Stewardship	\$581,023
Monthly Revenue Needed for March (based on previous giving patterns)	43,015
Monthly Revenue Received 3/25	36,637
Year-to-Date Received	138,441
Year-to-Date Needed	131,686



April 1st, 2018
9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Easter Sunday

Resurrection Is the Hope We Hold To
No April Fools Prank here

Many years ago, a friend posed to me the thought that Jesus is a Liar, a Legend, a Lunatic, or the Truth. Believe it or not, many people have trouble with the witness we have to who and what Jesus is. They may concede that he lived but still have trouble with his status as a source of influence in our lives.

The debate over the authority of scripture for our lives is alive and well in the 21st century. In many ways, the task of the church is just like it was in the first Century AD. We are called to tell our story in a world that not only finds it hard to believe but often thinks it does not need what we have to offer.

The gospel writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, and St. Paul, took for granted that the story of Jesus was true. They shared the story and its significance for the whole world. It is a story of God reaching down into human history and making a difference.

Our job today is the same: tell the story, explain its significance, and help people to believe it as we tell it with our words and our actions. God will bring forth the belief through our faithful efforts at telling this story.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

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9 o'clock AM Contemporary Worship

Worship in Song
Praise Band

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Rev. Stephen Grantham

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Praise Band

Children's Sermon
Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading
Acts 10:34-43

Sermon
"A Story All Need to Hear"
Rev. Grantham

Invitation to Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes: _____

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Christ is Arisen" J. S. Bach

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" **No. 302**

Service of Infant Baptism Lina Estes Thome'

***Gloria Patri**
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning is now and ever shall be world
without end. Amen. Amen.

Morning Prayer & 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.
(choral Amen)

Children's Sermon Laura Little
(Children age 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed for Children's
Church)

***Hymn** "Up From the Grave He Arose" **No. 322**

***Offertory Prayer**

Offertory

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology – 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

Anthem
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Pew Bible NT No. 121
Acts 10:34-43

Sermon
"A Story All Need to Hear" Rev. Grantham

***Hymn** "He Lives" **No. 310**

***Extinguishing of the Candles** Acolytes

***Benediction**

***The Response** "On Eagles Wings" All Sing
And God will raise you up on eagle's wings;
Bear you on the breadth of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.

The Light Goes Into the World

Postlude
"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" Marcello

*If able, please stand.