

A **rose bud** is placed at the altar today in honor of the birth of Matthew Thomas Brown. He was born January 2nd, 2018 and weighed 6lb 11oz.

Parents: Jim and Melissa Brown

Grandparents: Wayne and Myra Jane Brown

Christian sympathy is expressed to Charlotte Strange and family in the passing of Charlotte's mother, Kathrine Charlotte Stanford.

Memorials have been given to the building fund in memory of **Kim McCall** by Lynn & David Pritchett and Kevin, Mandy, Wynn, & Rynn Kinsey.

A Memorial has been given to the Children's Ministry in memory of **Elbert Clayton "Al" Bartliff** by Paul, Jr. and Stephanie Leonard.

The **Youth Superbowl Party** is *tonight* at the youth house from 6 pm until halftime. The main entrée will be provided but bring snacks to share.

This week is our church's week to volunteer at the **food bank**.

Monday the 5th – Friday the 9th, 9:00-11:00am

If you would like to volunteer please contact Nancy Matthews (229-891-8376) or call the church office. We especially need people to volunteer for Thursday.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is Tuesday, February 13th from 5:30-7:00pm. Join us for pancakes in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have an **Ash Wednesday Service** following Wednesday night supper on February 14th from 6:30-7:00pm.

Strawberry sales to benefit **Wesley Glen Ministries** have begun. Strawberries are \$18 per flat (the equivalent to 12 pints). A sign-up sheet will be located in the back of the social hall. The order deadline is February 20th. Deadline to turn in money is February 22nd. Make checks payable to Wesley Glen Auxiliary. Please bring any payments to the church office.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 4, 2018

9:00am Early Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Warm-up
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm NT Bible Study

Monday, Feb 5, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K
9:00am Food Bank

Tuesday, Feb 6, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K
9:00am Food Bank
6:00pm NAMI Education
6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018

6:30am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Preschool & K
9:00am Food Bank
5:30pm Family Night Supper
6:30pm Choir Practice
6:30pm Children, Youth, Adults

Thursday, Feb 8, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K
9:00am Food Bank

Friday, Feb 9, 2018

9:00am Food Bank

Sunday School		92
Early Service	59	
11:00am Service	96	155

2018 Stewardship \$581,023

Monthly Revenue Needed for January 42,898

(based on previous giving patterns)

Monthly Revenue Received 1/28 49,264

Year-to-Date Received 49,264

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CHURCH MINISTRY TEAM

Stephen Grantham	Senior Pastor
Connie McCoy	Admin Director
Laura Little	Admin Assistant
Laura Little	Children
Margaret Chapura	Children
Nancy Riley	Youth
Ian Smith	Youth
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



February 4th, 2018
9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
Communion Sunday

Focus

A typical morning for me is many regular tasks and a few unexpected interruptions; things that happen because someone needs to speak to me or bring something to my attention. Interruptions are a part of life. The best plans we can make are often altered by the interruptions that come to us.

Our Gospel lesson this Sunday morning is about Jesus being interrupted by his Disciples. They have seen how the village has followed Jesus and fallen in love with his healing, teaching and casting out demons. They want to facilitate this.

When Jesus goes off alone to pray, they seek him out. Their words are almost words to the effect that Jesus has an obligation to the crowds. What Jesus knows is he has an obligation to his heavenly father to do the work and to fulfill the mission to which he has been appointed. He maintains his focus.

Through scripture study and prayer, we are able to maintain our own sense of focus. Through carefully managing our relationships and managing the interruptions of our lives, we can maintain the focus of God's message and instructions in our lives.

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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Children's Sermon

Laura Little

Offering

The Doxology

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

"No Popularity Contest"

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

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

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" Manz

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

*Hymn "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" No. 160

*Opening Prayer No. 6

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

(Children age 4 through 2nd grade dismissed for Children's Church)

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "To Everything There Is A Season" Chancel Choir

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; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word Proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible NT No. 33

Sermon

"No Popularity Contest"

Rev. Grantham

Invitation

Hymnal No. 7

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal No. 8

Hymnal No. 9

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

***Hymn**

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

No. 413

Benediction

Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Extinguishing of the Candles**

Acolytes

***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

"God of Grace"

Manz

*If able, please stand.