

The **flowers** placed in the church today are to the glory of God and in honor of Joe and Gloria Smith. They are lovingly given by Jackie & Charlie Marshall and Nancy & Hugh Matthews.

The **Refreshment Committee Leaders** would welcome anyone to donate refreshment items any Sunday morning for our refreshment table which is available after the early service and before Sunday School. The refreshments are enjoyed each Sunday morning and your volunteer food items are appreciated.

The **Youth Mission Trip** is July 1st-7th for both senior and junior high youth. A \$50 deposit is due by 3/31 to hold your spot. We will be going to Copperhill, TN.

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!

On Good Friday, March 30th, we will have a **Service of Darkness**. We will meet in the chapel at 7:30pm. A nursery will be provided.

Upcoming Dates:

- March 25th* – UMM Breakfast at 8:00am, speaker Rod Howell
- March 27th* – Circle #4 at 10:00am at the home or Debbie Brown
- March 28th* – No WNS
- April 1st* – Easter Sunday
- April 8th* – Youth and Children Family Picnic, 5:00pm-7:00pm, at the home of Joe & Gloria Smith

- We ask that everyone bring a side to share and a dozen eggs filled with candy or chocolate.
- Youth & Children's Departments will cover hotdogs, paper products, and drinks (water, tea, and lemonade).

Wednesday Night Supper:

Chicken Pot Pie, Baked Chicken (diet), or Beef a Roni (children)
Steamed cabbage, green beans, salad bar
Rolls & Banana Pudding

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 18, 2018

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

Monday, March 19, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Finance meeting
6:00pm NAMI
6:00pm Weight Watchers

Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018

6:30am Men's Bible study
9:00am Preschool & K
5:30pm Family Supper
6:30pm Children, Youth, Adults

6:30pm Choir practice

Thursday, Mar. 22, 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



March 18th, 2018

9:00 & 11:00 AM Worship
5th Sunday of Lent

Back from A Place Called Paradise

Queenstown, New Zealand is a place of great beauty. It is situated on a protected bay in the corner of Lake Wakatipu. It was named in honor of Queen Victoria in the 1860's because it was said to be a place fit to be visited by a queen. The region is quite beautiful and the lake has crystal clear, glacial fed waters that are a yearly 11 degrees Celsius (52 F). My brother, Mark and I had the pleasure of staying 8 days in this beautiful and virtually unspoiled region of the world. If you have a bucket list, this is a place to add to it.

Up the lake, is a region of incredible beauty called paradise. The green trees, many of which were brought in by European and American settlers, are tall but have very little root structure due to the thin soil deposited by glaciers of many years ago.

The number of trees lying on the ground reminds me we need a good foundation in our own lives. We need the morals and values that teach respect and show respect for others. We need to know that a crisis will not take from us, that which is of significant importance; the stuff that grounds us to the God who has created us.

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve lived in paradise because that had what God prepared for them. They lived in complete dependence upon God and God's word. It is not until they rebel against God that they lose their paradise. When we live in disobedience toward God we lose the peace in our own lives.

Rev. Stephen Grantham

Churchwide Wi-Fi Information

SSID: FUMC-WIFI

PASSWORD: @Christ2016

Sunday School		90
Early Service	52	
11:00am Service	100	152

2018 Stewardship	\$581,023
Monthly Revenue Needed for March (based on previous giving patterns)	43,015
Monthly Revenue Received 3/11	24,870

Year-to-Date Received	126,583
Year-to-Date Needed	110,179

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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
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon
"A New Heart"
Rev. Grantham

Invitation to Discipleship
Rev. Grantham

Holy Communion

Announcements

Sermon Notes: _____

11 o'clock AM Traditional Worship

Prelude "O Lord, My God" Dupre

Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Stephen Grantham

***Hymn** "O Worship the King" **No. 73**

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed **No. 881**

***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** "Jesus Shall Reign" **No. 157**

***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
"Who Is This Man Upon the Cross?" Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Pew Bible OT No. 691
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon "A New Heart" Rev. Grantham

***Hymn** "Freely, Freely" **No. 389**

***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 "All Glory Be To God On High" Walther

*If able, please stand.

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