

Activities & Opportunities

Sunday, March 4		3:00 p.m. Ladies of Grace	502
8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts	Scout Hut
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship	CLC	6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee Meeting	Conf Rm
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages		Wednesday, March 7	
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	11:30 a.m. Feed My Sheep	FMS
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship	CLC	1:30 p.m. Cancer Support Group (669-9102)	Parlor
5:30 p.m. MH Youth	Soul Café	2:30 p.m. M&M's (Music & More)	CLC
6:45 p.m. HS Youth	Soul Café	5:15 p.m. Growth Groups Supper	CLC
Monday, March 5		5:30 p.m. Bell Choir	Choir Suite
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study	Parlor	6:00 p.m. Growth Groups Class	
3:00 p.m. Middle High Girls Choir	Choir Suite	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice	Choir Suite
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Ladies Bible Study	504	Thursday, March 8	
Tuesday, March 6		12:00 p.m. Backpack Blessings	CLC
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Breakfast	CLC	4:00 p.m. Trinity Dancers	507

Announcements

March Communion Offering will go to the Home of Grace located in Vancleave, MS. Their mission is *"Offering freedom from addiction through Christ-centered recovery."* The Home of Grace offers a 120-bed Men's Campus in Vancleave, MS and a 44-bed Women's Campus in Gautier, MS. These state-of-the-art facilities offer comfort in seclusion for those seeking refuge from their addiction. Residents enjoy daily meals, worship services, comfortable lodging, recreational activities. While similar programs charge as much as \$1,000 per day, Home of Grace strives to provide a highly effective program at a fraction of the cost, about \$28 per day. Donations from the community allow Home of Grace to provide an automatic scholarship to EVERY individual enrolling in the program, cutting the tuition in half, only \$2,500.

Spring Growth Groups - Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m., supper at 5:15 p.m. in the CLC. Nursery will be provided.

Staff Parish Meeting - Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room.

Women's Dinner - Monday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. Please call or email Desha to RSVP.

Daily Lenten Devotions - You can pick one up today. They're located on the tables in the back of the church.



Trinity United Methodist Church

Pursuing God's Greatness

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March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Tammy Turnage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name.

People: **All the earth bows down to you; we sing the praises of your name.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Are Ye Able"* Page 530

SPECIAL MUSIC Violinist: Lucas Walker

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 10:32-39** (Selected)

*HYMN	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>	Page 301
*AFFIRMATION	<i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>	Page 881
OFFERTORY	<i>"My Tribute"</i>	Tammy Turnage
*DOXOLOGY		Page 95
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>"Shepherd Me, O God"</i> by Hayes	Choir
SERMON		Jim Curtis
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>	Page 419
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		
*POSTLUDE	<i>"God of Grace and God of Glory"</i>	Tammy Turnage

*Connecting
the Next Person
to Christ*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The Chapel is open 24 hours for prayer. The prayer list is renewed on the first of the month.

Ann Allen	Russell Love	Assisted Living:
Barbara Allen	Anderson Mahoney	Mary Brunson
Joanne Anderson	Barbara McCay	Oscar Dove
Louis Bell	Mac McCrary	Dot Hall
Hope Broadus	Ron Myrick	John Kelley
Emma Brooks	G.H. Ormes, Sr.	Tina Lipscomb
Ronatta Cameron	Josh Patton	Edith Waring
Jim Day	Jim Rigney	Clara Anne Weaver
Barbara Gordon	Norma Roberts	Clair Wise
Susie Guercio	Jo Love Rogers	Military Families:
Winn Harrell	The family of Shirley Thomas	John Campbell
Sumner Holland	Vic Tilley	Tom Farragut
Laurie Holleman	Sarah Wallen	Gerald Peck
		Nolan Webster
		Brandon Wilson

Our sympathy is extended to Janice Keough and family following the death of her mother, Shirley Thomas, on February 23 in Montana.

WORDS ON WORSHIP

"We struggle to comprehend God's love for us because we've nothing to measure it by; nobody has ever loved us like He does, and nobody ever will. The cross made it possible for us, '...to enter the Most Holy Place...' [walk into God's presence] (Hebrews 10:19 NIV). No matter what you've done or how far you've fallen, you can receive God's love and mercy. What makes you a Christian isn't perfection - it's God's forgiveness."

Reference: "Reflections on Lent", 2005, United Christian Broadcasters (UCB)

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