

Holy Week begins this Sunday, March 24, with our Palm/Passion Sunday musical during 10am worship. Our Music Ministry and Kids Connection participants have been working hard to prepare for this special time of worship so you will want to be there. In fact, invite someone to join you that day and hear the story for themselves, marking Jesus' journey of entering Jerusalem with palms and shouts of "Hosanna!" to shouts of "Crucify him!" and his death on the cross for us all. Then on Good Friday, March 29, at 6pm in the Sanctuary, you are invited to join us for our Tenebrae Worship as we recall the events surrounding Jesus' death and being placed in the tomb.

However, we return on Sunday, March 31, to celebrate the cornerstone event of our Christian faith in the Resurrection of Jesus and the good news of an empty tomb. It begins with the Ministerial Alliance's Sunrise Worship in Calhoun City Park at 7am (please bring your chairs with you). This will be followed by our own Easter worship at 10am in the Sanctuary as we gather together in praise and an egg hunt to follow. Our holiday schedule can be found at calhounfirst.com/easter.

May God's love and grace fill you with an expectation of what God will do in and through us as we draw closer to Easter Sunday. As we move into Holy Week, may God bless you and yours always, experiencing new life in the risen Christ! Peace, Pastor Ed



Lent/Easter Worship Schedule

March 24, Palm Sunday

Worship 10am, Musical
with Palm Procession

Friday, March 29, Good Friday

7pm - Tenebrae (Sanctuary)

Sunday, March 31, EASTER!!

7am - SonRise Worship (BB&T Park)

10am - Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Easter Egg Hunt following our Easter Worship
(Now accepting egg donations for our Egg Hunt)

Please invite your family and friends to all our
Easter Worship.



The meals you packed are headed to Ukraine! At this moment healthy meals are on their way to a community in urgent need of nutrition. Through Rise Against Hunger you're helping meet the nutritional needs of these communities at a critical time. Thank you again for volunteering your time and resources. The impact we are making together starts with a meal and leads to resilient, healthier communities worldwide.



Canoeing the Mountains book study with Pastor Theresa is held on Thursdays at 6:30pm in the youth suite. It's not too late to come and be a part of this new book study.

Mission Statement of the United Methodist Church:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Our Faithfulness Attendance

March	2/25	3	10	17	24
Com-bined	107	104	98	115	
Sunday School	57	62	49	58	

Giving

Date	Weekly Actual	Prior Year
2/25	\$2,419	\$3,292
3	\$10,790	\$1,846
10	\$4,264	\$15,332
17	\$1,912	\$7,402

March Anniversaries

3/15	David & Dana Hammond
3/23	Don & Dar Nix

March Birthdays

16	Darrel Wilson Andrea West
23	Lynn Wages
25	Dean Hite Ann Crowley
26	Brian Quarles
28	Carol Gomez
29	Jaxon Prater
30	Ginger Anderson
31	Jeff Blair



Prayer List

*Names in bold have been added recently.
Names are subject to roll off if there are no updates.*

Our Members: Richard Arwood family, Buddy Autry, **Louise Bond family**, Jody Bryson, Philip Beamer, Lolita Conley, Reed Davis Family, JoAnn Lewis family, Lee Linn, Amy Massey, Roy Matuska family, Margie McGowan family, Michelle Newton, Cheryl Parrott, Dr. Max Parrott, Angie Prater, Edna Quinn, Diane Rosencrance, Frank & Mary Alice Sullivan, Doug Todd, Larry Trimble

Assisted Living:

- Calhoun Health Care: Ronald Strickland
- Morning Pointe: Elmo Emily, Barbara Greeson, Sandra Landrum, Julie Moore, Faye Worley
- The Fountains: Ted & Anne Collins, LaBelle Lance, Pat Lewis, Judy Ray, Sid Tankersley, Robert Wages
- The Oaks, Fairmount: Nieta Arwood

Our Missionaries: Humphrey Kanga (Kenya)

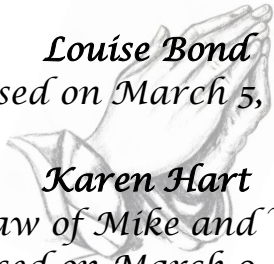
Our Friends: Scot Brown, **Betty Butler family**, Jerome Carver, Teresa Carver, Lauren Coleman, Rev. Theresa & **Bill Coleman**, James Coleman family, Nancy Craze family, Phil French, Paula Gilmartin, Steve Gravely, Wanda Guidry Family, Ron Harris family, **Karen Hart Family**, Terry Hicks, Alvan Hite, Jeannie Hobgood, Susan Hyde, **Dennis Jones family**, J.J. Jones, **Johnny Jones**, Julian Jones, Ashley Matthews, Wendy Mason, Paul Matuska family, Donna McCauley, Shani McKoon, Diana Miller, Mary Mobbs, Gris Montenegro, **Maria Morton family**, Tonya Nichols, Phillip Nowak, W.A. Parrish family, Wilma Parrish family, Ellen Peterson, Frank Peterson, Henry Phillips family, **Joyce Puckett family**, Mattie Sue Robbins family, Noah Rose, Bob Scott, Ploy Sintheeanun, Annette Smith family, **Marilyn Stearman**, Patsy Stephens, Judy Tilley, Jan Williams family, Jana Willingham

General Concerns: **World conflicts**, our country, the United Methodist Church, missionaries in harm's way, persecuted Church, **unspoken/confidential requests**

*If you have prayer requests, please let us know by writing them on your Connect Card at worship or email prayer@calhounfirst.com. You can also call the church office at 706-629-2685.

We extend our Christian love and deepest sympathy to the family's and friends of

***Louise Bond**
passed on March 5, 2024*



***Karen Hart**
(Sister in-law of Mike and Vicki Hart)
passed on March 9, 2024*

*Our prayers of comfort and strength are
with all who are grieving.*

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