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"We Are All Ministers"

Order of Worship
8:15 & 11:00a.m.

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Communion /Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 2010

Ministry Topics of Interest

PRELUDE Pianist

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN THE BLACK FOLDERS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Nathan Elliott

*CALL TO WORSHIP [8:15 & 11:00am] Bill Jennings, Pianist

*OPENING HYMN #616 "Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[*refers to the universal church]

*GLORIA PATRI (Response to God)
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.

*CONNECTION TIME [Welcome those around you]
I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God. I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I'm a part of the Family, the Family of God.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Nathan Elliott

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 trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY [8:15 & 11:00am] "As We Gather at Your Table" Choir
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

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:7-15
Pastor: This is the word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Pray Like This" Dr. Nathan Elliott
(A Sermon on the Lord's Prayer)

*CLOSING HYMN #496 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**BENEDICTION "Bind Us Together"
Bind us together, Lord Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord Bind us together, Bind us together with love. There is only one God. There is only one King. There is only one body that is why I sing. Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord Bind us together, Bind us together with love.

*POSTLUDE

EASTER LILIES

We will be placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter. We will place them in the CLC also if anyone wishes to place one there. The cost for the lilies this year is \$15.00. Please contact the church office if you would like to place a lily in memory of or in honor of a loved one or friend. Please indicate if you wish your lily to be placed in the CLC. **Deadline for ordering is March 24th.**

Our Attendance					
Step Right Up!	8:15	9:45	11:00	Total	Sunday School
Feb 28, 2010	61	52	73	186	92
2010 Average	81	50	65	196	
A Year Ago	94	75	70	239	84
Our Stewardship					
Step Right Up!	Feb 28, 2010 Giving	Year To Date Giving	YTD Requirements	YTD +/- Requirements	
Tithes, Offerings & Other Income	6,441.35	46,355.62	54,180	(7,824.38)	
Special (Designated) Funds		-	-	-	
Capital Giving	1,480.00	10,752.50	11,430	(677.50)	

Coins for Christ to date: \$1085.80
(included above)

Wednesday Night Attendance:
Children 12
Youth 13
Adults 41
Total 66

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dick Vaughn— Mr. Vaughn is Richard & Sharon Collins son-in-law's father. He is in need of our prayers.

Betty Caraway— Betty had surgery this past week. She is a regular visitor at our 11:00 service.

[Family Prayer List: Mr. & Mr. Danny Broxson, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Bryan, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Bryan, Silvana Clark, Mr. & Mrs. John Cockrell]

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP CLUB (55+)

March 12th - CFC Evening Event "Planting Seeds of Friendship" at 6:00p.m. in the CLC. Admission 1 small potted plant. Covered dish dinner, drinks provided. Food—Fun—Fellowship! Dress in springtime garden attire—jeans, flannel shirts, straw hats. **Reservations have closed.**

NOTICE: If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school this year, please notify the church office with their names and schools as soon as possible. The Conference Office has requested this information from each church in our District.

March is the month that we want to provide for those in need. The basket near the altar is for our Agape Fund. Please place your donations in the basket during greeting time. This money will be used for people in need in our church family and those in our community who are recommended by our members. All requests will be screened by two members of the Stephen Ministry and then approved by the pastor and the treasurer. All requests will remain confidential.

Our church will also donate money from the Agape fund to the local United Ministries. They will be able to assist those in need that our church is not able to help.

LAY SPEAKER TRAINING

There will be a Lay Speaking Training for 2010 on March 19th-21st at Blue Lake. Lay Speaking training helps prepare church leaders to be more effective Sunday School teachers, Mission Team members, chairpersons and members of church boards and work areas. The new Basic course for Local Church Lay leader is a great starting point for church service. Who should attend: Local Church Lay Speakers, Certified Lay Speakers and those interested in becoming Lay Speakers.

Brochures and registration pamphlets are on the table in the narthex and in the CLC or can be obtained from the church office.

USHERS		
	8:15AM	11:00AM
Mar. 7	Jack Livingston Heath Stuckey	Don Cotton James Baggett
Mar. 14	Marjorie Martin Jim Peters	Jess Milstid R. E. King
Mar. 21	Charles Ward Russ Anderson	Bud Roblyer James Baggett
Mar. 28	Richard Collins Travis High	Bob Makar Don Cotton

Acolytes		
	8:15am	11:00am
Mar. 7	Cade Bowman John Pinette	Aubrey Lea Hayden Lindsay
Mar. 14	Leah Chen Molly McArthur	Drew Walsh Lauren Walsh

Children's Church		
	8:15am	11:00am
Mar. 7	Sharon Collins	Pat Wertanen
Mar. 14	Deborah Nagle	Lisa Moore
Mar. 21	Alisa Stuckey	Ronda Lavallee
Mar. 28	Dedra Smith	Celia Harvey

MINISTRY STAFF	
Senior Pastor.....	Dr. Nathan Elliott
Youth Pastor.....	David Guerra
Children's Pastor.....	Tammy Hicks
Child Enrichment Center Director	Tammy Hicks
Minister of Music.....	Jamie Broxson
Worship Leader - 9:45 A.M.....	David Guerra
Pianist.....	Bill Jennings
Church Secretary.....	Gwen Kearley
Custodian.....	Melvin Rand
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FLOWERS	
Mar. 7	Communion
Mar. 14	OPEN
Mar. 21	Connie Daniels
Mar. 28	OPEN

Contact Gwen if you would like to sign up to place the flowers one of these Sundays or another open date this year. Person placing flowers is also responsible for ordering them..

Congratulations to Tyler Emmons on his selection as Student of the Month at Tate High School in February. Tyler is a senior this year and is the grandson of Sam & Betty McRae.

If anyone still has any old Christmas cards, Louise Sine is collecting them to take to the nursing home for craft purposes.

Opportunities This Week At GUMC

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MENU
March 10, 2010
 Baked Potato Bar
 Salad
 Cookies
 Tea/Lemonade

Cost: \$5.00 adults; \$3.00 children \$15.00 families.
Please register on Ritual of Friendship if you plan to attend. If you sign up and find you cannot attend, please notify the church office as soon as possible as food is purchased based on number of reservations made.

SPRING FLING!

Our Annual Spring Fling is scheduled for next Saturday, March 13th. **We are in need of lots of candy, plastic eggs and Styrofoam egg cartons.** Please bring in your donations to the CEC office by tomorrow, Monday, March 8th!! Thanks so much!!

Monetary donations would be welcome also!! We are hoping for a huge crowd this year and want to make this a special event for our community!!

YOUTH

The youth will be doing a community-wide food drive. We will be collecting boxes to be able to go out into the community and ask for food donations for the poor and homeless. We will be doing this on Sunday afternoon March 28th. We need boxes NOW. On the 28th of March, we will ask for the congregation to help us go door to door asking for these donations. We believe that with everyone's help, we can get donations from over 500 houses. Just think of all the people we can feed!!!

YOUTH tonight from 5-7—be there!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 7, 2010

8:15am Traditional Worship
 9:15am Prayer Time @ Altar Refreshment Time/CLC
 9:45am Contemporary Worship
 Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 New Sunday School Class
 5:00pm Youth
 5:30pm Women's Bible Study #111/113

Monday, March 8, 2010

6:00pm CEC Board Meeting
 6:30pm Stephen Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6:00pm Trustees Meeting
 6:30pm Eagle Ridge Homeowners Meeting—gym

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

5:30pm Supper
 6:15pm WOW4Kids
 Youth
 Adults—Book of Esther
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Practice
 Praise Band Practice

Thursday, March 11 2010

6:00pm Dogs Practice—gym

Friday, March 12, 2010

6:00pm CFC Event—gym

Saturday, March 13, 2010

10:00am- **SPRING FLING**
 2:00pm

Next week adult Bible Study—read Esther chapter 2. We invite you to join us. This is going to be a very interesting study. The study will last 11 weeks, including this past Wednesday.

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Gonzalez United Methodist Church

"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"



Sunday Worship Services

**Traditional in Sanctuary:
 8:15, and 11:00 A.M.;**
Contemporary in CLC: 9:45AM
Nursery Available

Third Sunday in Lent, March 7, 2010
Communion Sunday

Vision Statement:
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God through Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness."

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