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*"We Are All Ministers"*

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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 14, 2010

Ministry Topics of Interest

PRELUDE Pianist

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE IN THE BLACK FOLDERS**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Nathan Elliott

\*CALL TO WORSHIP [8:15am] Surely the Presence of the Lord” Chancel Choir

\*OPENING HYMN #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*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 [ 8:15am] “I Love the Lord” Chancel 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**

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE Clown Ministry

GOSPEL READING John 12:1-11  
Pastor: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Extravagant Love” Dr. Nathan Elliott

\*CLOSING HYMN #172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

\*\*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 we receive requests. 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 would like your lily to be placed in the CLC.  
**Deadline for ordering is March 24th.**

The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of Marie Pierce’s 80th birthday which was on Monday, March 9th and are placed by Carolyn and Wayne Brewton.

Our Attendance					
Step Right Up!	8:15	9:45	11:00	Total	Sunday School
Mar 7, 2010	96	50	72	218	96
2010 Average	82	50	65	197	
A Year Ago	81	60	71	212	103
Our Stewardship					
Step Right Up!	Mar 7, 2010 Giving	Year To Date Giving	YTD Requirements	YTD +/- Requirements	
Tithes, Offerings & Other Income	10,193.30	56,374.92	60,200	(3,825.08)	
Special (Designated) Funds		-	-	-	
Capital Giving	1,885.00	12,647.50	12,700	(52.50)	

Coins for Christ to date: \$1129.31  
(included above)

Wednesday Night Attendance:  
Children 13  
Youth 17  
Adults 56  
**Total 85**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Davis—Richard is our night custodian. His 93 yr. old grandmother passed away in South Carolina this past week.  
Jack McClaskey- Jack is one of our shut-ins. He is presently in Baptist Manor, Rm. 86 and his health is failing rapidly.  
Carolyn Brewton— Carolyn had knee replacement surgery this past week.  
Cindy Paulk— Cindy is Gwen Kearley’s daughter. She will be having tests on Thursday. Please pray for a favorable outcome.  
Gary Laird Family — Gary was a Covenant Hospice Chaplain. He was killed in a motorcycle accident last week-end.

Shirley Bell’s heart catherization last week showed that her heart is in great shape. Shirley would like to thank everyone for the prayers lifted on her behalf.

[Family Prayer List: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Committee, Mr. & Mrs. LaVaughn Congleton, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Conley, Mr. & Mrs. David Cook]

**IMPORTANT!! Men are needed to volunteer to be a part of The Living Last Supper for the Maundy Thursday Worship Service. A total of 13 men are needed but we only have 3 men right now. The service will take place at 7:00p.m. on Thursday, April 1st. If you are interested in taking part in this very special service, please contact Will Williams, 982-2466.**

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. This will help them to assist those that our church can’t help.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 30th— Jewish Seder Meal—5:30p.m. in the CLC.  
Wednesday, March 31— No regular Wednesday Meal—Only Adult Bible Study  
Maundy Thursday, April 1st— Living Last Supper/Scene at the Tomb.  
Communion. Service begins at 7:00p.m.  
Good Friday, April 2nd— Church Office will be closed.  
Tennebrae Service—7:00p.m. in sanctuary

USHERS		
	8:15AM	11:00AM
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.14	Leah Chen Molly McArthur	Drew Walsh Lauren Walsh
Mar.21	Blake Tyler Chance Bowman	Carissa Carroll Hayden Lindsay
Mar.28	Maddie High Devon High	Christian Quinones Carrissa Carroll

Children's Church		
	8:15am	11:00am
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. 14 Carolyn Brewton  
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..

**SOFTBALL**

Men and Women—if you are interested in playing on a team this year, please contact Pistol Martin, 324-8629.

Also, we are in need of a coach for the men's team and a coach for the women's team this year.

Pistol is in need of a break!

**Opportunities This Week At GUMC**

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MENU**  
**March 17, 2010**  
Lasagna  
Salad  
Garlic Bread  
St. Paddy's Key Lime Pie  
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.**

**DONATIONS—WATERFRONT RESCUE MISSION!**

It is time again to bring in your donations. We mostly need wash cloths, deodorant and shampoo. Your donations make a difference in the lives of the homeless in our community!

A great big Thank You to all who came out and worked at Spring Fling yesterday!! Also, special thanks to those who donated candy, eggs, egg cartons and money to help with expenses. We couldn't have done it without all of you!!!

**YOUTH**

We have moved the food drive to Sunday, April 11th. The youth are requesting that every member be involved in some way. On the 11th, we will be going out through the community around us for 2 hours. We will be doing this from 2-4pm. We want to collect as much food as possible for those in need. Let's all be the hands and feet! Please keep the boxes coming. Thanks!

**YOUTH tonight from 5-7—be there!**

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 14, 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 15, 2010**

6:30pm Finance Meeting

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

6:30pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010**

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

**Thursday, March 18 2010**

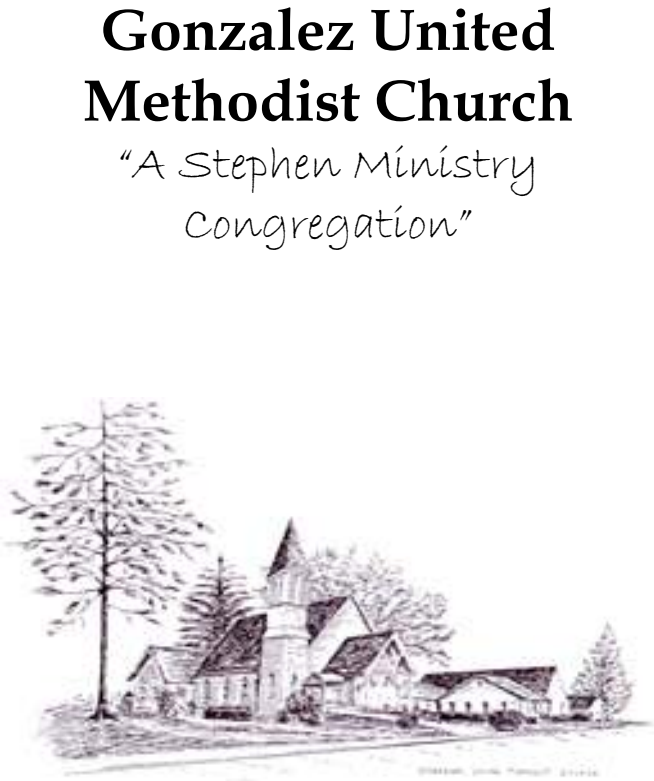
6:00pm Dogs Practice—gym

Next week adult Bible Study—read Esther chapter 3. We invite you to join us. This is a very interesting study.

If you have a son or daughter graduating from high school this year, please notify the church office with their names and the name of the school they attend.

The Finance Team meets Monday, March 15th at 6:30pm in #315.  
Church Council meets Tuesday, March 16th @ 6:30pm in #111/113.

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

**Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 14, 2010**

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

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