

Romans 15:1-7 (NRSV)

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.



WELCOME TO ALL!

In the Name of Christ we welcome you to First United Methodist Church of Corinth and to this service of worship. We are so happy that you have joined us today. Your presence is a gift to us and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful and you will want to come and worship with us again.

We invite everyone to fill out the pew pads giving us a record of your attendance. If you have any special concerns or needs that this congregation or the Pastor can assist you with please don't hesitate to make a note on the pew pads, call the church office at 287-3111, or email us at janetw@fumc-corinth.org.

May God bless us all as we worship Him today!

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Maxine Brose

Please lift up the following people in prayer: Names will stay on prayer list 4-6 weeks unless requested to stay on longer. Please update the church office if someone needs to come off sooner.

Courtney Bloodworth (Sara Ellington's Cousin)
 Family of Maxine Brose
 Johnnie Bullock (McCartney Smith's grandfather)
 Ann Chappelle
 Brenda Childs
 Joe Clark
 Ruth Clausel
 Sara Davis
 Anita Dodd
 J.R. Doyle (Margaret Dennie's nephew)
 Charlotte Ellis—Jan's mother)
 Bettie Ellzey
 Bob Feazell
 Peggy & Bill French (Thomas Pettie sister & bro-in-law)
 Tony Gardecki (David's father)
 Don Glisson

Johnny Green
 Linda & Gerald Harrison
 Lucy Brooke Harris
 Havis Hurley
 Gale Landry
 Terri Norton (Allen Norton's mother)
 Judy McPeters
 Chris Melvin
 Gary Mitchell
 Coach Jimmy Mitchell
 Robin Odle (cousin of Kasey Atkins)
 Bill Odom
 Robert Pannell (Lisa McFall's husband)
 Cindy Pearson
 Bernice Sandy
 Johnny Spencer
 Kristen Jones Troutt

Our Armed Forces & their families, Nursing Home Residents & Shut-ins

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:00 am 10:00 am	Sunday School Worship Service
Mon, Feb 19	5:30 pm	Little Blessings Ministry Team Meeting
Tues, Feb 20	9:00 am 9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry LB Integrity Time
Wed, Feb 21	12:00 pm 3:45 pm 6:00 pm	Lenten Luncheon Wonderful Wednesday Adult Choir Practice
Thurs, Feb 22	11:00 am	Music Club Concert— Chapel

Rockabye Readers

Feb 25 Jan Shock	Mar 4 Doloris Stone
Mar 11 Emma Beth Arnold	Mar 18 Cathy McCullen
Mar 25 Cathy Wheeler	

Little Blessings Integrity Time Volunteers

Feb 20 L-2 Glenda Andrews	Feb 27 N-1 Kate Butler
Mar 6 N-2 Rosemary Fisher	Mar 13 B-1 Cathy Wheeler
Mar 20 B-2 Barbara Trapp	Mar 28 E-1 Candace Marlar

RESTROOMS

Please pardon our construction. There is a restroom at the end of the hallway in the chapel.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Ushers – Head Usher: Brent Avent
 Michael McFall, Chad Borden, Allan Lee
Greeters: Peggy Collins
Visitor: Mary Louise Bell
Sanctuary Audio/TV/Live Streaming:
 Ned Grady, Greg Tyson, John Mercier

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Ushers: Head Usher: Greg Tyson
 Jimmy Wheeler, Mike Draper, Thad Fulghum
Greeters: Lurylne & Arthur Dalton
Visitor: Peggy & Dick Collins
Sanctuary Audio/TV/Live Streaming:
 Ned Grady, Greg Tyson, John Mercier

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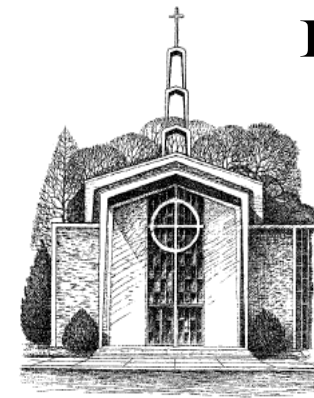
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First United Methodist Church

Corinth, Mississippi

Welcome!

Please take time to complete the pew pad, sharing with us your name and address.

Please silence your cell phones.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 18 2018

10:00 am

First Sunday in Lent

**Indicates those who are able should please stand*

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rev. Roger Shock

PRELUDE

“Prelude in g minor”

Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come from everywhere to this place of worship.

We have come seeking rest and renewal for our souls.

We have come with burdens, and questions, and failures.

We have come seeking rest and renewal for our souls.

We have come seeking peace in a world of strife and conflict.

We have come seeking rest and renewal for our souls.

Mostly we have come seeking you, O Lord.

May we worship you today in spirit and in truth.

*HYMN #374

“Standing on the Promises”

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH TOGETHER

The Apostles' Creed

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.

GLORIA PATRI

Meineke

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Katie Draper

*Praise him, praise him, all ye little children. God is love. God is love.
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*OFFERTORY HYMN #98 "To God Be the Glory"

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Roger Shock

O Lord, to you who has given to us all things, and held nothing back that is good and wholesome, we give to you these gifts with the prayer that you will bless them and use them to lift up the fallen and to give hope to those who struggle. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "My Song is Love Unknown" arr. Wood

*PRAISING GOD TOGETHER-Doxology 95

*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.*

*SCRIPTURE Romans 15:1-7 (NRSV) Tim Coman

ANTHEM "If My People"

SERMON "How Did Christ Welcome You?" Rev. Roger Shock

*CLOSING HYMN #701 "When We All Get to Heaven"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "My Tribute"



*The flowers on the Altar are given
To the Glory of God and in Memory of Wes Skelton
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mincy
by Gail and Al Stables*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

February 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

3:15-3:30 Transportation CES-church van and car as needed
CMS-parents provide

3:30-3:45 Snack Time

3:45-4:15 Music in chapel sanctuary

4:15-4:40 Bible lesson-sanctuary
Craft-upstairs

4:40-5:00 Bible lesson-sanctuary
Craft-upstairs

5:00-5:15 Closing-sanctuary

5:15- 5:45 Family dinner

*Dear friends,
My family and I want to thank you all for the prayers, kind words and physical presence during the illness and ultimate death of our brother Richard. I am so thankful for you all. These words far from express my gratitude to our church family.
From my heart, Cynthia Freudiger*

The Corinth Music Club

presents

February Flutes

by Bobbi Campbell

Thursday, February 22

11:00 am

Fillmore Street Chapel

Little Blessings Ministry Team Meeting

Monday, February 19, 5:30 pm
at Little Blessings

Lenten Luncheon

Wednesday, February 21

Weaver Center at Refreshments, Inc.
(101 Linden St) at Noon

Rev. Mark Nail, Pastor of Kossuth & Pleasant Hill UMC
Hot Ham Sandwiches & Pasta Salad

The cost for the lunch is \$6.00 with proceeds going to support local and state mission projects.

Regions Bank

Cordially invites you to attend a

Retirement Reception

In Honor of

Caroline Pettie

51 Years of Service

Thursday, February 22, 2018

4:30—5:30 P.M.

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510 Taylor Street

Corinth, MS