

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 10, 2008

"Our mission is to love God, to love others, and to lead others to Jesus Christ."

Dr. Chuck Summers, Pastor

Laura Kegan, Children's Ministries Director

Ministers: All Members of the Church

Melanie Potter, Interim Choir Director

Pete Wolford, Organist

Dena Gibson, Pianist

Ernie Rogers, Song leader

PRELUDE

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP LIFE TOGETHER

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad in your pew.)

*STRIKING OF THE HOUR (Please stand when the chimes begin.)

*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolytes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Trimble

*PRAISE HYMN

No. 517

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*INVOCATION

Pastor

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (use "sins" rather than trespasses)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children's Church afterwards)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13

Elder Gerald Deskins

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sung: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 200

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor

The Lord be with you;

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYERS OF BLESSING

Elders

THE LORD'S SUPPER

All Christians

(All those who claim Christ as Lord are encouraged to celebrate His Supper with us.

Partake of the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup that we may share in unison.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

TITHES & OFFERINGS

*THE DOXOLOGY

Congregation

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

"Have A Little Talk With Jesus"

Chancel Choir

SERMON TEXT

Ruth 1:15-17

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

"A True Love Story"

HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 349

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,

bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun,

and hold you in the palm of my hand."

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

Nursery facilities available

*The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God
in memory of E. L. Thornbury and Orin Anderson
By Jenny Anderson*

Don't forget Children's Church is immediately after the children's sermon in the Sunday School wing for children age 5 through 5th grade.

ELDER OF THE WEEK

2/10-2/16	Randy Roberts (205-7054)
2/17-2/23	Blake Robinson (432-3923)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,249.00
Received February 3 for General Fund	\$ 4,890.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Cabinet Meeting
	6:00 PM	Personnel Committee
Monday	7:00 PM	Personnel Committee
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Saturday	6:00 PM	Family Game Night

A LOOK AHEAD

February 17	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
February 17	12:15 PM	Week of Comass. Soup Luncheon
February 20	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
	3:30 PM	Skating Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Game Night is this Saturday evening, February 16. The church will provide food, but everyone is asked to bring a **chocolate** dessert. There will be ping pong, foosball, and "Dance, Dance Revolution." Please bring any games that you would like to play.

The children will have a Skating Party Wednesday, February 20, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Pizza and skating fees are free. All of our children are encouraged to come and to bring a friend.

We are currently in need of volunteers in the nursery. If you are willing to serve in the nursery periodically, please contact Stacey Chaney. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

Later this month our pastor will begin a new small group study. It will be based on John Ortberg's book, The Life You've Always Wanted. This is a delightful and inspirational look at the spiritual disciplines. Anyone desiring to draw closer to God will benefit from this study. If you are interested in taking part in the new study, please contact Chuck.