

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 2, 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 TIME

OUR 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

"Surely The Presence of the Lord"

Choir

*PRAISE HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

No. 92

*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.

LITTLE BLESSINGS PRESCHOOL PRESENTATION (Children's Church afterwards)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34:1-10

Elder Jim Brown

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 321

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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

"Heaven Medley II"

Chancel Choir

SERMON TEXT

Romans 12:1-2

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

"The Imitation of Christ: Part 2"

HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 348

"More About Jesus Would I Know"

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

Congregation

"Oh, how He loves you and me,

Oh, how He loves you and me.

He gave His life, what more could He give?

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;

Oh, how He loves you and me!"

POSTLUDE

*The congregation will stand.

Nursery facilities available.

*The sanctuary flowers are given today to the glory of God
in honor of Gatha Justice's birthday by Blake & Jane Robinson*

ELDER OF THE WEEK

3/02-3/08

Tom Thompson (432-0515)

3/09-3/15

Terry Trimble (437-6807)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Needed Weekly for General Fund \$ 4,249.00

Received February 24 for General Fund \$ 2,838.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	12:15 PM	Christian Education Meeting
	4:00 PM	Worship Team Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast (Jerry's)
	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice

A LOOK AHEAD

March 9	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting
	6:00 PM	Local Board Meeting
March 13	6:00 AM	24-Hour Prayer Vigil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome the children from our Little Blessings Preschool, along with their families. These children truly are "little blessings" from God. Ms. Lacey and Ms. Debbie are to be commended for the wonderful job they do at the preschool.

You are invited to a baby shower for Sarah Deskins Bachman on Saturday, March 8, here at the church from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We are scheduled for Meals on Wheels March 3-7. We need someone to deliver on Thursday, March 6. If you can volunteer, please see Dana Batten or call her at 433-9001 or 434-1865.

Two small group studies based on John Ortberg's book, The Life You've Always Wanted, will begin the week of March 9. One will meet Sunday evenings at 6:00 and the other on Wednesdays afternoons at 3:30. If you would like to take part in either group and have not already signed up, please see Chuck as soon as possible.

Our annual 24-hour prayer vigil will be Thursday, March 13 beginning at 6:00 a.m. The Worship Team will call everyone to remind them of their times.

Chuck and Bonita's new home phone number is 606-437-2216.