

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 9, 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

*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

Chancel Choir

\*PRAISE HYMN

*"O, How I Love Jesus"*

No. 99

\*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 to follow)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:1-14

Elder Jim Brown

Elder: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF COMMUNION

No. 576

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

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.)

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

*"Hush, Somebody's Callin' My Name"*

Chancel

Choir

SERMON TEXT

2 Peter 1:10-15

Pastor

SERMON

Pastor

**"Some Things to Remember"**

HYMN OF INVITATION

No. 609

*"Take My Life"*

\*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 Danny Justice by Blake Robinson and  
in memory of C. H. Dudley by Juanita Dudley*

#### **ELDER OF THE WEEK**

3/09-3/15  
3/16-3/22

Terry Trimble (437-6807)  
Bob VanHoose (432-3252)

#### **FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

Needed Weekly for General Fund	\$ 4,249.00
Received February 24 for General Fund	\$ 4,337.00

#### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	5:00 PM	Stewardship Team
	6:00 PM	Monthly Board Meeting
	7:00 PM	Small Group Study #1
Wednesday	3:15 PM	Wednesday's Wonderful Worship
	3:30 PM	Small Group Study #2
	6:00 PM	Vespers
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 AM	24 Hour Prayer Vigil

#### **A LOOK AHEAD**

March 16 (Palm Sunday)	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
	3:30 PM	Chuck's Multi-Media Presentation

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Two small group studies based on John Ortberg's book, The Life You've Always Wanted, will begin this week. Group 1 will begin tonight at 7:00 p.m. Group 2 will start Wednesdays afternoon at 3:30 Please pray for all those participating in these studies.

Our annual 24-hour prayer vigil will begin Thursday, March 13 at 6:00 a.m. If you have signed up to pray please remember to be present at your assigned time.

Holy Week begins March 16. Our day to provide lunch at the community services is March 18. The Maundy Thursday service at our church is March 20 at 7:00 p.m. The children's Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, March 22, at 1:00 p.m. Please remember that the deadline for ordering Easter lilies is next Sunday. Also don't forget to bring flowers for the cross on Easter Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Chuck will be sharing a series of multi-media presentations at the church as part of a special worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to invite others to join them.

There will be a baby shower for Tiffany Trimble, March 22, at the church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.