

# Sermon Notes

Sunday, February 7, 2010  
 First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

*"Building Blocks of a Healthy,  
 Happy Home and Marriage"*

*"Compassion"*

**Compassion is a Healing Stream that Offers:**

1. Loving \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Practical \_\_\_\_\_

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*Take my yoke upon you and learn  
 from me, for I am gentle and humble  
 in heart...*

Jesus Christ, Matthew 11:29



The 2010 Flower Calendar is located in the Narthex, please check available dates and sign up.

## This Week at First United Methodist

A=Annex, CR=Choir Room, S=Sanctuary, FLC=Family Life Center,  
 CEC=Christian Education Center

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
8:30am	- Worship Service
9:30am	- Coffee/Light Breakfast Fellowship
9:45am	- Sunday School
11:00am	- Worship Service
4:30pm	- 3H Club (FLC) ~ No Children Tonight
4:30pm	- Youth Choir (A) ~ No Youth Choir Tonight
5:30pm	- UMYF ~ No Youth Tonight
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 8</b>
9:30am	- Prayer Team (FLC)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
7:00pm	- Board of Trustees (A)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 10</b>
5:45pm	- Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
6:00pm	- Youth Choir
6:15pm	- Kingdom Seekers
6:30pm	- Youth (FLC)
6:30pm	- Chancel Choir
6:45pm	- Children's Choir (FLC)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
9:30am	- Sew Blessed Quilters (FLC)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
8:00am	- UM Men (FLC)
6:00pm	- Sweetheart Banquet (FLC)

**Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship**  
 Flounder in Cream Sauce over Yellow Rice  
 Vegetable ~ Bread  
 Beverage ~ Dessert

### Next Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Chuck Taylor, Demetria Hendrix	David Chambers, Malinda Brooks
	Roy Westbrook, Judy Westbrook	Ronny Roberts, Kathy Hall
<b>Children's Church</b>	Page Flynn	Frankie Mabry
<b>Acolyte</b>	Grant Flynn	Griffin Reddick
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Karlia Willis	Mary Ellen Roberts
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Carol Morgan, Mary Ellen Roberts



# The First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 7, 2010**

**Having Compassion is One Way  
 We All Can Be Just Like Jesus**

This morning, we're looking into God's word and heart at the second building block for happy, healthy homes and families: compassion. To be compassionate is to suffer with, to have mercy on, to be moved to act with love and kindness for the benefit of someone else.

Nothing is closer to demonstrating the very heart of Jesus Christ than to have genuine, authentic compassion for other people. Compassion is essential if a marriage, a home, or any relationship we care about is to be successful, that is, happy and healthy. Throughout his ministry, Jesus always demonstrated compassion. Through His life as recorded in the New Testament, Christ has shown us the heart He wants us to have for others.

Flannery O'Connor, the insightful Roman Catholic writer, once wrote: "You will have found Jesus Christ when you are concerned with other people's sufferings and not your own."

The fact is, the beginning of compassion involves becoming aware of the need and suffering of others. A truly compassionate heart not only feels the suffering and hurt of others, it acts to alleviate that suffering.

Will Rogers was known for his laughter, but he also knew how to weep. One day he was entertaining at the Milton H. Berry Institute in Los Angeles, a hospital that specialized in rehabilitating polio victims and people with spinal cord injuries and other extreme physical handicaps. Very soon, Rogers had everybody laughing, even patients who were paralyzed; but then he suddenly left the platform and went to the restroom. Milton Berry followed him to make sure he was all right. When he opened the door, he saw Will Rogers leaning against the wall sobbing like a child over the tragic situations he was seeing. Berry closed the door, and in a few moments Rogers appeared back on the platform as jovial as ever.

Friends, Jesus' life shows us that we, all Christians everywhere, are called to a ministry of compassion, and if we are faithful to it, it will cause us to weep with those who weep and act to soothe the hurts and heartaches of others.

I believe that every newlywed wants his or her marriage to work; every new parent wants their family to be successful, happy, and healthy. Last Sunday, we saw that marriage, home life, and any long-term relationship must contain a spirit of submission if it hopes to succeed. An equally essential quality of spirit that comes straight from the heart of God that has the power to bring love and vitality back into our marriages, homes, and relationships is compassion.

Having compassion is one way we all can be just like Jesus! And being more and more like Jesus helps to make marriage, home life, and all our relationships happy and healthy!

Your Pastor and Friend, Mark

*Dr. Mark Outlaw, Pastor*  
*John Manseau, Minister of Music*  
*Mary Ellen Roberts, Church Secretary*  
*Shannon Emerson, Minister of Children*  
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The Prelude Mr. John Manseau

The Procession of the Acolyte

†The Opening Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (1,3,5) UMH 139

†The Congregational Response

Leader: All that we have is the Lord's. The earth is His-oceans and mountains, sun and rain-life itself.

**People: All that we are comes from God and, as His people, we are shaped by the working of His Holy Spirit among us.**

Leader: All that we give is the Lord's. We are only stewards, returning what is rightfully His.

**People: In giving us Himself through His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, we are rich beyond measure!**

Leader: Let us worship the Lord for we are His children!

†The Gloria Patri UMH 70

**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.**

†The Moment of Fellowship

*(Please meet those seated around you. Welcome someone you do not know. If you are a visitor, WELCOME! Please take a moment to fill out a yellow visitors slip located in the attendance pad at the end of each pew. We would love to know more about you. Members please remember to record your attendance as well.)*

The Time of Prayers, Praises and The Lord's Prayer

The Offertory

†The Doxology UMH 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**

The Presentation by the Scouts 8:30am Only

The Children's Message

*(Children age 3-1st grade are now dismissed for Children's Church)*

†The Hymn of Preparation UMH 176

"Majesty"  
"He Is Lord"

UMH 177

The Scripture Deuteronomy 30:1-3

The Communion Meditation "Compassion" Dr. Mark Outlaw

[The 2nd in a Series, Titled, "Building Blocks for a Happy, Healthy Home and Marriage"]

The Opening Communion Litany

Dr. Mark Outlaw

The Choral Communion Special "How Beautiful" with "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Words and Music by Twila Paris

Arrangement by David T. Clydesdale

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

†The Closing Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

†The Benediction

†The Congregational Response "Song of Hope"

**May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

†The Postlude

†Please Stand As You Are Able UMH United Methodist Hymnal

**United Methodist Men** Join us for fellowship and breakfast: 8:00am, Saturday, February 13, in the FLC. Tee Mabry will lead us in a discussion from the booklet: "Following Christ." Immediately after the lesson, we ask the men to stay to set-up the dining area and decorate for the "Sweetheart's Valentine Dinner" to be held later in the evening. We hope to see you Saturday!

**Sweetheart's Valentine Dinner** Please sign-up now and enjoy this special traditional event. Our dinner will be held at 6:00 pm this coming Saturday, February 13 in the FLC. We need your reservation and check by this Tuesday, February 9 to plan for the right number of meals. Reservation forms are in the Church Narthex.

**Adult Bible Study** "Steward" (a 12 week bible study) will start this Wednesday, February 10, 6:30pm in the video room, second floor of the CEC. This excellent course will be taught by Jack Story. "Steward" is designed to increase your knowledge of stewardship in the Bible and the practices of stewardship among participants in their families, the church, and the community. Daily readings and a weekly class session are required. To sign-up, contact Jack Story: 706-663-8352 or John Christian: 706-663-2012.

### This Week's Servants

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Ushers/Greeters</b>	Jon Bentley, Carolyn Bentley Mark Smith, Sally Clay Smith	Sam Hall, Melba Daniel Michael Willey, Tracy Willey
<b>Children's Church</b>	Carolyn Bentley	Tracy Willey
<b>Acolyte</b>	Erin Smith	Kersten Smith
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Sally Clay Smith	Kathy Hall
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Carol Morgan, Mary Ellen Roberts



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 Ann Kozee

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 Emma Mabry  
 Martha Morgan  
 Mike Morgan  
 Alf Mullins  
 Janet Mullins  
 Lexie Paulk  
 Nick Peterson  
 Penny Reddick  
 Dimple Strother  
 Don Taylor  
 Fran White  
 Minnie Whitaker  
 Our Church  
 Our Country &  
 All Nations  
 The Men & Women of  
 our U. S. Military

**Welcome Scouts!** Today is Scout Sunday and we are honored that our scouts are with us! The scouts will take part in various areas of worship in our first service this morning. Thank you Scouts and Thank You scout leaders for all you do for these boys and young men!

**Baby Gifts to be received on February 7 & 14:** There will be baskets located in the Narthex and in the Office for gifts for Amy Mabry. She is expecting another little girl!!! Let us welcome our newest arrival who is due to arrive the end of March!

**Men's Clothing needed:** Please bring men's clothing to the church for Open Door Community House.

### Financial Information

#### **General Budget to date:**

Budgeted:	\$38,985.00
Received:	\$30,888.75
Attendance last week:	147

#### Exercising the Faith

In order to reach our Vision 2020 Goal to be debt free by 2020 we need to average \$48,000 per year above and beyond our General Budget. [Campaign year from May 2009 to May 2010]  
 Received to date: \$70,526.81