

Sermon Notes

Sunday, March 21, 2010

First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

"The Psalms Speak for the Soul"

Part 4 of 4

"Who Will Help Me in My Time of Trouble?"

If God is Our Mighty Fortress:

1. We Need Not _____ .

2. God Will Be Our _____ .

3. God Will Be Our _____ .

"Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing." -Martin Luther, 1529



... are given today
by Mark & Sally Clay Smith
for the Glory of God
and in celebration of their
17th Anniversary

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship

Beef Stew ~ Vegetable ~ Salad
Cornbread ~ Beverage ~ Dessert

This Week at First United Methodist

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

Sunday

8:30am - Worship Service
9:30am - Coffee/Light Breakfast Fellowship
9:45am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service
4:30pm - 3H Club (FLC)
4:30pm - Youth Choir (A)
5:30pm - UMYF Canceled for tonight

Monday

9:30am - Prayer Team (FLC)

Wednesday

5:45pm - Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
6:00pm - Youth Choir
6:15pm - Kingdom Seekers
6:30pm - Youth (FLC)
6:30pm - Chancel Choir
6:30pm - Steward Bible Study (CEC)
6:45pm - Children's Choir (FLC)

Thursday

9:30am - Sew Blessed Quilters
10:00am - Newsletter Volunteers (A)

Saturday

6:30pm - Christ's Court Basketball

March 21

March 22

March 24

March 25

March 27

United Methodist Men: Saturday, Apr. 3, 8:00am, FLC. Join us for fellowship and breakfast. We will also have a discussion from the booklet, "Following Christ." Invite a friend!

Pennies Please! The children will begin collecting pennies for Samaritan's Purse on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. All donations will go towards missions and those in need. We appreciate all of your support!

One Great Hour of Sharing - You will have a chance next Sunday, March 28, to make an offering to help support UMCOR as they minister to the world. This gift helps cover the cost of doing business. This means all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

Next Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Mark Smith, Sally Clay Smith Jack Story, Anne Story	Larry Parrish, Betty Parrish Howard Schaeffer, Dena Schaeffer
Children's Church	Sally Clay Smith	Frankie Mabry
Acolyte	Erin Smith	Cole Riley
Nursery Helper	TBA	Dena Schaeffer
Altar Guild		Sally Clay Smith, Sue Trott



The First United Methodist Church of

Pine Mountain

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 21, 2010

Holy Week Schedule

I hope everyone in the church family comes out for Easter blessings the week of Holy Week. Put these services and events on your calendar now and bring the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ into your heart in a fresh, new, life-giving way!

Thursday, April 1

7:00PM "Lord, Is It I?"

Friday, April 2

11:30AM Good Friday
Service in Our Sanctuary, with First Baptist Church, Lunch in FLC Follows at Noon

Saturday, April 3

12:00-2:00 Easter Egg Hunt, Lunch, Egg Hunt, Fun, and Program

Sunday, April 4

7:00AM Sunrise Service at Callaway Gardens, Gardens Restaurant

8:30 and 11:00AM Morning Worship

Easter is so very important to the Christian world. Without Easter, Christianity would not have spawned and flourished in the world. It would have just died out. The Apostle Paul hung all of the power of Christianity on the resurrection of Jesus Christ: "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith and...you are still in your sins...but Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!"

Come celebrate the events of Jesus' last week, called Holy week, which culminate victoriously with the Empty Tomb of Easter Sunday!

Your Pastor and Friend, Mark

Dr. Mark Outlaw, Pastor
John Manseau, Minister of Music
Mary Ellen Roberts, Church Secretary
Shannon Emerson, Minister of Children
Roger Bryant, Minister of Youth
Karen Williams, Noah's Ark Director
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The Prelude Mr. John Manseau

The Procession of the Acolyte

†The Opening Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327

†The Congregational Response

Leader: We thank You, O God, Who is within us and beyond us,

People: For linking our lives in so many ways,

Leader: For making a chain of hope and compassion long enough and strong enough to circle the globe.

People: When we walk hand in hand,

Leader: When we work side by side,

People: The impossible becomes the next challenge before us,

Leader: And we know we can do what we dared not attempt.

People: May mountains of misery melt with Your word of concern which we put into action,

Leader: And may there never again be despair or denial of Your saving grace that is given to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

†The Moment of Fellowship

(At this time, take a moment to greet someone sitting near you in Christ! Members and visitors, please sign an Attendance Pad and pass it along your pew. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out one of the yellow slips in the pad. If our pastor or church can serve you in any way, please let us know.)

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 Children's Message Ms. Shannon Emerson

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

The Anthem "Behold the Shepherd" N. Sleeth

The Spotlight on Missions

†The Hymn of Preparation "Blessed Be the Name" (2X) UMH 63

The Scripture Psalm 46

The Sermon "Who Will Help Me in My Time of Trouble?"

[The Fourth and Final in a Lenten Series Titled, "The Psalms Speak for the Soul"]

†The Closing Hymn "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" UMH 110

†The Benediction

†The Congregational Response "The Family Prayer Song"

Verse 1: Come and fill our homes with your presence; you alone are worthy of our reverence.

Chorus: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.

Verse 2: Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to you only.

Chorus:

†The Postlude

†Please Stand As You Are Able UMH United Methodist Hymnal

Easter Egg Hunt, April 3, 4:00-6:00pm: Come out and join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Hot dogs are being provided and each family is asked to bring side dishes to share. We are in need of individually wrapped candy to be donated for the egg hunt. Please drop off all candy in the designated buckets around the church. Thank you for your support!

Register Now for the Fall 2010 / Noah's Ark: You can pick up registration forms from Mary Ellen or from Karen's box outside her office. Call Karen at 663-9521 if you have any questions. Classes will fill up fast.

Children's Day 2010- April 17 9:15-1:30 LaGrange 1st UMC The children will be attending the program KIDS LET DOWN YOUR NETS. It will be a day filled with worship, skits, fun and games. Admission is \$5.00 per child/adult and will include lunch. If you are interested in attending please see Shannon by April 1st.

Children's Department: The children are in need of new outdoor/game equipment. If you are able to donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated! [kick balls, 10 blindfolds, jump rope, cones, bean bags, etc.]

Open Door Community House in Columbus appreciates all the men's clothes some of you have sent to them for the homeless men. They need socks desperately. They are completely out. They also need men's underwear, medium or large, either boxers or briefs. They need toothbrushes, disposable razors and men's jeans. If you can donate any of these items please leave them in the church office to be picked up. There are approximately 600 homeless men, and some women in Columbus. They appreciate almost anything you give them. Thanks, Carol Hamric

BIG BOOK and MEDIA SALE: Please bring books, CDs, DVDs, & tapes for Friends of Harris County Library sale. Donation box located in Church Office. Sale date, Saturday, April 17, Sunny Side School. All proceeds support library programs.

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	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Jon Bentley, Carolyn Bentley Jane Logan, June Saint	Max Parker, Winky Parker Michael Willey, Tracy Willey
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Acolyte	Grant Flynn	Griffin Reddick
Nursery Helper	Jeri Bishop	Mary Ellen Roberts
Altar Guild		Sally Clay Smith, Sue Trott



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Alf Mullins
Janet Mullins
Lexie Paulk
Nick Peterson
Dimple Strother
Don Taylor
Fran White
Janet Williamson
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Our Country &
All Nations
The Men & Women of
our U. S. Military

Calling all handbell ringers! Easter is fast approaching. We need your help, former ringers, as well as, any who are interested in, or curious about bell ringing. We especially need some men to ring the larger bells. We will be rehearsing 10:00-10:30am all Sundays in March. Excuse yourself briefly from Sunday School and come ring with us for Easter.

Mission Trip - Mission trip will be to Upper Sand Mt. Parish in Sylvania, Alabama for 3 days. Leaving June 6 in the afternoon and returning June 9. If you want to go please contact Malinda Brooks by April 12. Call or see her for details.

Living Cross: Remember to bring your flowers from your yard for our living cross on Easter Sunday, April 4.

Health Kits: Twenty more health kits have been mailed to UMCOR. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry. These kits will go to Haiti and will be greatly appreciated

Financial Information

General Budget to date:

Budgeted:	\$85,767.00
Received:	\$70,117.35
Attendance last week:	145

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: \$78,591.81