

Sermon Notes

Sunday, March 28, 2010
 First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

"The Cross Through Palm Branches"

Three Signs to Live By

- The Crowd: _____

- The Donkey: _____ and _____

- The Cross: _____

TODAY

*Let Us be More Like Jesus- Let us Walk
 Like Jesus, Talk Like Jesus,
 Pray Like Jesus, Live Like Jesus,
 Love Like Jesus, Serve Like Jesus!*



... calendar is located in the Narthex

Wednesday Night Supper and Fellowship
 Breakfast

This Week at First United Methodist

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

Sunday	March 28
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
Monday	March 29
9:30am	- Prayer Team (FLC)
Tuesday	March 30
12:30pm	- Amazing Gray's Luncheon (FLC)
Wednesday	March 31
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	April 1
9:30am	- Sew Blessed Quilters
7:00pm	- "Lord, Is It I?" Drama (reception will follow)
Friday	April 2
11:30am	- Good Friday Service (S)
12:00pm	- Luncheon (FLC)
Saturday	April 3
8:00am	- UM Men (FLC)
4:00pm	- Easter Egg Hunt followed by Hot Dogs & covered Dish

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!

Next Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Jim Edgar, Ibby Edgar Chuck Taylor, Jane Logan	Steve Davis, Pam Davis Doug Barge, Malinda Brooks
Children's Church	Donna & Barry Fisher	Frankie Mabry
Acolyte	Evan Willis	Kersten Smith
Nursery Helper	Karlia Willis	Amy Riley
Altar Guild		Ann Clancy, Genie Clancy



Holy Week Schedule

Below is a schedule of this week's programs and services. There are a couple of changes from last week's posting of these activities, so please make a note of that. I hope everyone in the church family comes out for these Easter events and experiences afresh and anew the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

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

4:00-6:00PM Easter Egg Hunt
 Lunch, Egg Hunt,
 Fun, and Program

Sunday, April 4

7:30AM Sunrise Service
 at Callaway Gardens,
 Gardens Restaurant

 8:30 and 11:00AM
 Easter Morning Worship

Today, Palm Sunday, takes us back two thousand years to look headlong into Jesus' final week on earth. As we look we also remember that Jesus knew exactly what he was doing. With undeterred determination and unwavering purpose, Jesus' first steps toward the cross that day were taken on the back of a donkey.

Henry Hart Milman wrote:

*Ride on, ride on in majesty!
 In lowly pomp ride on to die;
 O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
 O'er captive death and conquered sin.*

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
 Mike Duncan, Minister of Facilities
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Pine Mountain

The Prelude Mr. John Manseau

The Procession of the Acolyte

†The Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

†The Congregational Response "Passion/Palm Sunday" UMH 281

**Almighty God,
you sent your son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
to suffer death on the cross.
Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection.
though Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and ever. 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 Children's Special "Alive"

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 "Jesus the King" L. Larson

†The Hymn of Preparation "Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH 641

The Scripture Mark 11:1-11

The Sermon "The Cross Through Palm Branches"

†The Closing Hymn "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (1,3,5) UMH 280

†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.]

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.

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.

This Week's Servants

	8:30	11:00
Ushers/Greeters	Mark Smith, Sally Clay Smith	Larry Parrish, Betty Parrish
	Jack Story, Anne Story	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



Louise Burlton
Pat Brooks
Terry Chandler
Bill Darley
Marion Edwards
Nelson Jones
Dathan Mabry
Emma Mabry
Alice Money

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

A celebration for the life of Allen Hagler will be April 10, 2:00pm. Our Christian sympathy goes to Pat and John for the loss of their son.

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

2010 Confirmation Class will begin with an Orientation Meeting for Parent, Child and Youth next Sunday on April 4 at 9:45-10:00 in the annex conference room.

Albs for the Communion Stewards: Our youth have taken an important leadership role in the worship service. They will be serving as Communion Stewards, assisting the pastor in the Service of Holy Communion. The Worship Committee would like to purchase albs for them. Contributions for these Steward Robes will be greatly appreciated.

Make up day for directory pictures is April 4, Easter. If you have not had your picture taken please go upstairs in the CEC immediately following the 8:30 service only.

Financial Information

General Budget to date:

Budgeted:	\$93,563.00
Received:	\$73,599.60
Attendance last week:	126

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: \$78,981.81