

COMMUNITY NOTES

Wednesday, March 25

Wednesday Night Dinner — 6:00 PM
Bible Study with Pastor Lee — 6:00 PM
Youth — 6:00 PM
Children's Activities with Holly — 6:00 PM
Choir Practice — 6:00 PM

Sunday, March 29

Sunday School (all ages) — 9:45 AM
Worship Service — 11:00 AM
Sanctuary & Facebook Live

Door Greeters

9:30–10:30 – Sherri Satterfield
10:30–10:55 – Tim Thompson

SERVICE & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Blessing Box

Please check expiration dates on donated items

Children's Mission (Christmas Boxes)

Focus: Monetary donations to purchase Christmas Boxes

Church Missions Focus

First Responder appreciation breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Bonfire & Fellowship — March 22

Join us tonight, March 22 at 5:00 PM at Sybil's home for a church-wide bonfire, food, and fellowship.

Light of the World – Family Outreach Night

April 4 • 6:00–7:30 PM

Join us for an evening fellowship and encouragement as we look for simple ways to share Christ's light with others. All are welcome.

Maundy Thursday Service

April 2 • 6:00 PM • Sanctuary

Join us for a time of reflection and worship.

Easter Worship Service

April 5 • 11:00 AM • Sanctuary

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with us. All are welcome, in person or online.

Menu:
Pork Tenderloin
Scallop Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Pear Dessert

ORDER OF SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude Thea Carter

Ordinance of Baptism – Mike Jones

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

Forever

Spoken Call to Worship

God loves the field mouse.

God loves the crows that take flight when church bells ring.

God loves the baby, cooing in the back pew.

God loves the child who rocks and claps.

God loves the one with wrinkled hands and soft eyes.

God loves the bumblebees and the tabby cats.

God loves those who walk, crawl, and roll.

God loves the giant oaks and the evergreens,

standing strong over all of us.

God loves the young, the impressionable, and the earnest.

There is no bit of creation that God does not love.

So let us worship this good-news God!

Amen!

Opening Prayer Tosin Ojo

Welcome to Worshippers Rev. Tina Collins

Congregational Hymn No. 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Lenten Meditation

Today, as we turn to your word, open up space in us to simply hear your truth for what it is. Open up space in our hearts to dream new dreams, to imagine new realities, to draw closer to you and closer to love. With hope for a better tomorrow, we listen, we pray. Amen.

Choral Worship Sanctuary Choir

Agnus Dei

Congregational Hymn No. 603

Jesus Loves Me

(Please remain standing for the Gospel reading as you are able)

Scripture Reading from the Gospel Mallory Bailey

Matthew 10:13-15

Sermon Rev. Holly Farler

The good news is...protection and care for the vulnerable

Hymn of Response No. 586

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Benediction Rev. Holly Farler

Postlude Thea Carter

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR LEE

In our scripture passage this morning, we witness a scene that is both tender and radical. People were bringing children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray, yet the disciples rebuked them, likely viewing the children as a distraction from more important ministry. Jesus' response serves as a foundational call for how we must approach care and justice for children today.

In the ancient world, children were often viewed as insignificant or of low social status. By stating, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these," Jesus upended societal norms. He declared that the vulnerable are not merely an afterthought but are at the very heart of God's Kingdom. This teaching transforms our understanding of justice; it is not simply about legalities, but about removing the hindrances—whether they be poverty, neglect, or systemic barriers—that prevent a child from flourishing.

True care for the young requires recognizing their inherent worth as image-bearers of God right now, rather than valuing them only for their future potential. When Jesus laid His hands on the children to bless them, He demonstrated that defending the defenseless is a divine priority. To follow this example is to become an active advocate for those who cannot speak for themselves, ensuring that every child is welcomed, protected, and loved as a primary citizen of heaven.

As we continue our journey through Lent, may we all be aware of the vulnerable among us. Let us not rush past them, but instead, slow down, sit down, and be present with them. That's what Jesus did.

Pastor Lee

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NOTES:



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We're glad you're worshipping with us today. Whether you're visiting or call Ball Camp home, we hope you feel welcomed and encouraged.

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The Good News Is...
Protection & Care for the Vulnerable
Matthew 19:13-15

Sermon by Rev. Holly Farler