

# MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor

February 28, 2010

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Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Kyra Howie, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Sing Alleluia to the Lord*

\*Hymn of Praise *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* UMH 295

\*Opening Prayer

***Lord God - your ways are holy and good and your love is strong and true. You are swift to answer those who trust in you - those who walk in your ways and who make your living word their daily hope. Bless, we pray, our gathering today. Touch our hearts and our minds with the fire of your Holy Spirit. Grant that our praise may be more than words - our prayer more than speech -- our songs more than mere harmony. Teach us and comfort us - strengthen us and lead us - that we might draw closer to you. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.***

Children's Message Rev. Sherri Barnes

Anthem *Wondrous Love* Larry Shackley

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

***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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen***

Offering

Offertory Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

\*Doxology UMH 95

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen***

\*Hymn of Preparation *God is So Good* TFWS 2056

*v1 God is So Good... v3 I Love Him So...*

*v2 He Cares for Me... v4 I'll Praise His Name*

Scripture Philippians 3:17-4:1 pew Bible p 198

Sermon "The god of the Belly" Rev. Sherri Barnes and the 30 Hour Famine Participants

Hymn of Invitation *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

\*Parting Blessing

\*Response to the Blessing *In Christ the World has been Redeemed*

\*Postlude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

***\*Please stand as you are able***

***Serving our church today.*** Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Kyra Howie, acolyte; Ann Ross and Lainey Blalock, nursery; Caleb Melvin, Monica Melvin, Sarah Melvin, Matt Corum, Hannah Potter, ushers; Mike Preslar, Celeste Helms, David Johnson, financial stewards.

***Serving our church next Sunday.*** Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Tiffany Huggins, acolyte; Leah and Todd Rummage, nursery; Alan Corum, Burt Phifer, Johnny and Margaret Pigg, ushers; Wayne Hamilton, Tammy Skinner, Kelley Blalock, financial stewards.

*Marshville United Methodist Church  
Church Calendar*

**Sunday, February 28**

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Monday, March 1**

1:00 p.m. Golden Wesley Circle  
 7:00 p.m. Scouts

**Tuesday, March 2**

10:00 a.m. "Celebrate the Risen Christ" Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 3**

6:00 p.m. Lenten Taize Service  
 6:30 p.m. Soup dinner sponsored by the Wesley SS Class  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 4**

3:00-5:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Sunday, March 7**

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast and Meeting  
 9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 11:45 a.m. Lasagna Lunch with proceeds to benefit the Building Team and Property Note

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, March 8**

6:30 p.m. SPPR Committee Meeting

**Sunday, March 14**

6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

<b>By our Presence</b>	Sunday School 74	Worship Service 103
<b>By Our Gifts:</b>		
<b>Weekly Needs:</b>	\$2,854.62	<b>YTD Needs:</b> \$22,836.06
<b>Received 02-21-10</b>	\$2,405.01	<b>YTD Received:</b> \$21,248.61

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