



## Prime Time Wednesday

April 22

Dinner at 5:15 p.m. Classes at 6:15 p.m.

Make reservations by 4 p.m. Monday – nmorgan@fcumc.org, or 756-2021, ext 3123.

April 22 MENU - BBQ Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Rolls, Honey Bun Cake

### “Pop Up Roast” and Celebration

for Rev. Brian Davis and Melanie, Caleb and Micah.

Wednesday, April 29

Make plans to join us for this once in a lifetime Prime Time Wednesday program.

### Wednesday Night Dinner Reservations Needed!

With an adult meal, children 3 & under eat free. Adult meals \$8. Youth & Children \$5. \$25 max per household.



## NEXT SUNDAY Feel the Spirit

April 26 at 10:45 a.m.

Beautiful, energetic, emotional, joyful – these are only a few of the words that describe *Feel the Spirit*, a set of 7 Spirituals

arranged by John Rutter that will be presented by our Chancel Choir as part of the 10:45 Worship Service. We are pleased to welcome Neshawn Calloway as mezzo soprano soloist, and the 13 piece Chamber Orchestra that will accompany the choir in this expressive work.

### 2015 Hands-On Mission Project

#### – Health Kits for Zimbabwe –

for *Ishe Anesu Project* for Underprivileged Children

Pack all items in a 2-gallon Zip-Loc bag. (Pick up and return bags to the blue tubs.) Include \$5 per bag for shipping/transportation costs.

- 1 washcloth • 2 bars soap • 2 toothbrushes • 2 tubes toothpaste (6.4 oz. or less) • 1 bottle adult Listerine OR Listerine Smart Rinse for children (250 mL or less) • 1 box kids' chewable Tylenol 80 mg or 160 mg (30 ct.) • 1 bottle Tylenol/500 mg (24 ct.) • 1 bottle Advil / ibuprofen 200 mg (24 ct.) • 1 bottle Delsym 12-hour for children and adults (3 oz. or less) • 1 bottle Children's Benadryl (4 oz. or less) OR 1 box adult tabs (24 ct.)

**Please have kits to the church by Sunday, May 24.**

**FESTIVAL OF FAITH 2015** — July 12-14 with Dr. Brent Strawn  
Save the Date!!!

In the near future you will see new directional signs and traffic markings located on the Houston Street driveway which is at the Narthex porte-cochère.

This one way designation is for our church member's safety, since the driveway is only wide enough for one traffic lane. The traffic flow has been and will remain one-way from McCallie Avenue to the Oak Street Welcome Center Parking Lot #1. “Physically Challenged” parking remains along the yellow curb closest to the building.



### Commendation and Welcome – New Members

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**Congregation:** We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the First-Centenary congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

### CHURCH STAFF

<b>DOUG FAIRBANKS</b>	Senior Minister
<b>BRIAN DAVIS</b>	Senior Associate Minister, Outreach/Discipleship
<b>LINDA I. MCDANIEL</b>	Associate Minister, Congregational Care
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<b>MICHAEL REYNOLDS</b>	Minister of Counseling
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<b>ANITA BASINGER</b>	Communications
<b>JEFF BLAKE</b>	The Vine Worship Leader/College & Young Adult Ministry
<b>WALKER BRELAND</b>	Organist Emeritus
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<b>LINDA MURPHY</b>	Adult Ministry
<b>DAVID PATTON</b>	Organist
<b>CINDY RUFF</b>	Administrative Assistant
<b>JIM SCHWARTZ</b>	Facilities Manager
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**Reading from  
the Lectionary**  
Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4  
1 John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b - 48



For medical emergencies during worship services, contact the ushers. They will call 911. Defibrillator & Oxygen in see-through hallway cabinet near back of Sanctuary, where we hang our coats.

## Welcome, Guests!

We're glad you came. We would like to get to know you better.

Please fill out the blue page in the Ritual of Friendship. The Ritual will be passed during the announcement time, or you can find it on the inside aisle end of your pew. You may leave the blue page in the Ritual folder or bring it to the Welcome Desk in the Narthex (back of the church). We'd like to give you some information about the church and a little gift.



April 19, 2015

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Jesus  
said  
to him,  
“Feed  
my  
sheep.

John 21:17



# An Order for the Worship of God

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

Paraments – White/Gold

\*Please stand as you are able. Please remember to turn off cell phones and pagers.

## Gathering Music

Mrs. Trish Foy

## Invocation

Dr. Linda I. McDaniel

## Opening Voluntary

*Christ Hath Burst His Prison!*

Gilbert Martin

## \*Call to Worship

(8:30) Mimi Italia (10:45) Emmaly Manuel

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People:** sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Leader:** Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

**People:** proclaim his salvation day after day. (Psalm 96:1-2)

## \*Hymn 318

*Christ is Alive*

## Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace,

we have turned away from you in so many ways.

Forgive us when we forget you;

when we fail to recognize your works in this world;

when we allow doubt to overcome our belief;

when we allow fear to replace our trust and faith.

Help us remember that we are yours, your beloved.

As we turn to you to receive your grace and mercy,

bless us once more that we may live lives of faithfulness.

Amen.

## Anthem

*Without Seeing You*  
Mike Davenport, solo

D. Haas

Refrain: Without seeing you, we love you; without touching you, we embrace;  
without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.

We return to you deep within, leave the past to the dust;  
turn to you with tears and fasting; you are ready to forgive. (Refrain)

Forever we sing to you for your goodness, O God;  
proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love. (Refrain)

For you are our shepherd, there is nothing that we need;  
in green pastures we will find our rest, near the waters of peace. (Refrain)

## Call to Prayer

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer  
Response to Prayer

## Time with the Children

## \*Hymn 322

*Up from the Grave He Arose*

## Ritual of Friendship

(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it along your pew.)

## Receiving the Morning Tithes and Offerings

(Prayer request cards may also be placed in the offering plates.)

## Anthem (8:30)

*O Living God*  
Mike Davenport, solo

traditional

O living God, I long to see you lifted up in all your glory;  
to see you there in holy beauty.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

O living God, I long to praise you heart and voice, with all creation;  
to worship you for tender mercy.

O Lord, almighty God, loving Christ, I love you.

O living God, I soon will see you face to face, in all your glory.

I'll worship you in endless wonder.

O Lord, almighty God, living Christ, I love you.

(words by Ken Bible)

## (10:45)

*Hallelujah, Amen*  
The Chancel Choir

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah, Amen. O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine.

With cherubim and seraphim harmonious join.

Hallelujah, Amen.

## \*Doxology (#95)

## \*Hymn 192

*There's a Spirit in the Air*

## \*Prayer for Illumination

## \*Gospel Lesson

John 21:15-19

## Sermon

*Bigger Fish to Fry*

Rev. Brian Davis

## \*Hymn 581

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

## \*Benediction

## Voluntary

*A Festive Trumpet Tune*

Gilbert Martin

## \*Congregation standing as they are able

Large print hymnals are available from the ushers.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING AVAILABLE  
ASK USHERS FOR ASSISTANCE.

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- Childcare & Parent Pagers available during Worship.
- Visitors please stop by the Visitors' Information desk in the Narthex.
- 10:45 Service telecast on Channel 12, WDEF-TV, 6 & 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.

## We are glad you are here!

Please register your attendance on the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it to your neighbors so they can register also.

*The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Raymond B. Witt, Jr.  
and his mother, Gertrude Jackson Witt, by Florence Witt and Family*

## Assisting in today's service:

**8:30 SERVICE:** Ushers: Julie Clark, Renee Hudson, Mimi Italia, Martha Payne

Head Usher: David Hudson Greeters: Martha Payne, Linda Pitner

Nave Volunteers: Renee Hudson, Lynn & Pat Panter, Ray Copeland

**10:45 SERVICE:** Ushers: Mary Caldwell, Reggie Hixson, Dave Houseman,

John Money, Jack Rodman, Mary Lucile Sharp Head Usher: Bill Folk

Greeters: Dave Abercrombie, Shirley Harper, David & Jane Isbell, Mary Swafford

Nave Volunteers: Nell Mohny Singles Sunday School Class

Crucifer: Rachel Schatzman Banner: Will Schatzman

Acolytes: Anna Baldree, Kaitlyn Crisp

**PREACHING IN THE VINE: Rev. Brian Davis**

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST-CENTENARY

### Sunday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
10:45 a.m. The Vine Worship  
3:00 p.m. OSP Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. Breakthrough Worship

### Monday, April 20

9:30 a.m. Busy Moms  
9:30 a.m. Companions for Christ  
11:00 a.m. UMW Circle 1 & 3  
12:30 p.m. Prayer Requests  
6:00 p.m. PCS Dinner & Program  
6:30 p.m. The Loft - College Worship  
7:00 p.m. OSP Rehearsal

### Tuesday, April 21

10:30 a.m. Crafty Capers  
10:30 a.m. UMW Nominations Committee  
2:00 p.m. Women of the Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. OSP Rehearsal

### Wednesday, April 22

5:15 p.m. Prime Time Dinner  
5:15 p.m. Youth Snack Supper  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study/Games  
6:00 p.m. Prime Time Classes  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers  
7:00 p.m. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

### Thursday, April 23

12:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. Aldersgate Vibrations  
6:30 p.m. Divorce/Relationship  
Recovery  
7:00 p.m. Young Adult Group  
7:00 p.m. OSP Rehearsal

### Friday, April 24

Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, April 25

4:30 p.m. Wedding

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST-CENTENARY OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CHURCH?** If so, you are invited to attend Coffee With the Pastor on Sunday, May 3 at 9:30 in the new Conference Room (downstairs next to Mohny Hall). Dr. Doug Fairbanks will lead this time of fellowship, learning, and answering your questions. For more information, contact Debbie Donohue at 756-2021 ext. 3108 or ddonohue@fcmc.org.

**MAY 7, 2015 – NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** – Details to follow concerning this church-wide opportunity to participate. Let us pray for our leaders in government, military, media, business, education, church and family

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** – It is that time of year again. We plan to recognize all of our High School AND College Graduates in an upcoming newsletter/bulletin. SENIORS! PLEASE EMAIL Troy: 1. Your Full Name (First, Middle & Last); 2. What school you are graduating from.; 3. What college you plan to attend (if known); 4. What you plan to study in college (if known); 5. A Senior Photo or picture. Send your email to: troy@fcmc.org.

## OAK STREET PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS... *Wedding Belles*

**DUE TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY, OUR PLAY DATES HAVE CHANGED . . . please join us on**

**May 8-9 and 14-16 at 7:30 p.m.; and May 17 at 2:30 p.m.**

*Four garden-club ladies meet a young girl who has come to their little Texas town to marry an infantryman before he ships off for World War II. The women impulsively decide to throw the girl an elaborate wedding, and their lives and friendships are thrown into turmoil as they race to accomplish the nuptials in one frenzied afternoon.*

**TICKETS:** \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors (65+) and Groups (10 or more), \$5 Students (with ID)

**Opening Night (May 8) and Girlfriends Night Out (May 14) ALL TICKETS \$10** Make reservations by calling 756-2428. Leave a message or email us at oakstreetplayhouse@gmail.com. Visit us on the web at www.oakstreetplayhouse.com.

