

THOSE WHO SERVE
Month of April

Trustee Charles Avery
Ushers Grant & Jackie Hicks, Clay & Anne Hyde
Altar Guild Leone Purser
Counters Fred Reeves, Gwyn Faile

April 17

Liturgist John Cady
Greeters Scott Jones, Dianna Harper, Heather & Roy Stirling
Acolytes Pete Shepard, Teddy Lozier, Joe Shepard
Children's Church Volunteers Leigh Carpenter, Judy Ballance, Kelly Edwards
Nursery Volunteers Kathy Kindred, Amy Key
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Michael & Christie Malires

April 24

Liturgist Barbara Cady
Greeters James & Mary Ann Kirkland, Jean & Carolyn Olivier
Acolytes Anna Ballance, Rachel Lozier, Rebecca Bott
Children's Church Volunteers Leigh Carpenter, Judy Ballance, Kelly Edwards
Nursery Volunteers Teresa Parker, Ina Hucks
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel James Boyle

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor
Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director Erin Hicks, Youth Director
Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors
Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist
Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer
Leone Purser, Secretary

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Bible Study- Mike Harwood, leader
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor
		(2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts - Art Room
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd Thursday
		of each month
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room
		(1st Thursday of each month)
	6:30 pm	Open Basketball
Friday	9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?

You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by

- Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.
- Transfer of Membership** - from another United Methodist congregation or from a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.

If you have questions about baptism or church membership, please contact the office at 256-536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to

“Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.” - [Luke 9:23-24](#)



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of April 17, 2011

Carla Saint	Darby Jones	Margaret Syler
Wally Reynolds	Mary Ann Kirkland	Earl Stringfellow
Ann Smith	Carolyn Knight	Rhonda Tucker
Mildred Barnes	Donna Kuiper	Wayne & Paulette Templton
Buck Bannister	Maria Luzinger	US Military Families
Chino Boyington	Amy Moon	Angie Watwood
Helen Branum	Dee McPeters	Chad Watson
Jesse	Vickie Manhart	Freda Wells
Mildred Cagle	Fred & Mary Moffitt	Holly Wells
Hazel Cowley	Sara Nichols	Leila Smith
Norma Dickson	Pam Patet	Jack Wilson
Glenda Edwards	Maymie Pickett	Richard Yearick
Jane Hoffman	Donna Pritchard	Jim Zielinski, II
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Walton Powers	Renee' White
Chris Franklin	Pat Reid	Frances Slayton
AIC Trey Franklin	Gayle Matthews	Richard Yearick
Jennifer Harvey	Bill Schrimsher	PVT Chris Howser
Lue Harvell	Jimmy Sexton	
Ed Hunt	Nell Stone	
Mildred Hooper	Sara Nichols	

Prayer Needs:

I am requesting prayer for _____

Situation/relationship: _____

____ Please contact me. _____ Please list this prayer request in the bulletin.

____ I would like to talk with a staff member about joining Epworth UMC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

*The Order for Worship
Palm Sunday
April 17, 2011*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* John Cady, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise* "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 280

**Affirmation of Faith* John Cady, Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Gloria Patri.* No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer Rev. Jim Stringfellow

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Offertory* "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" No. 278

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

**Doxology* No. 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.

Children's Minute Renee' Rowse

(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)

Anthem Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Matthew 21: 1-11 John Cady, Liturgist

Sermon Life from Both Sides" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

**Hymn of Dedication* "Spirit Song" No. 347

**Benediction*

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

Youth Announcements:

- Youth will meet up tonight for Sunday Night Youth Fellowship from 5-7pm.
- Monday night the youth will have a special Holy Week service from 6-6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.
- No youth Wednesday night.
- Next Sunday, the youth will be leading the Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30am. Come join us as we celebrate the Risen Lord!

Children's News-

- Children's Choir will meet tonight!
- Thanks to everyone who participated in our "Fill the Ark" project! We raised \$300.! Today at lunch Mrs. Hucks will become Epworth's Water Buffalo! Easter egg hunts will be during Children's Church next Sunday.
- VBS Volunteer Meeting – Tribe Leaders – Sunday, May 1st during Sunday school in the Parlor
- VBS Volunteer Meeting – Marketplace Shopkeepers, Music Team, Bible Story and Games Leaders – Sunday, May 8th during Sunday school in the Parlor

TODAY, APRIL 17 Faith Journey SS Class is planning a Fund Raiser for the Heifer Project. After the Covered Dish Luncheon, water balloons will be sold for \$1.00 for children under the age of 18 to throw at Chris Marshall. For anyone 18 and older the water balloons will be sold two(2) for \$5.00 to also be thrown at Chris.

The Lydia Circle will meet on April 19 at 10a.m. in the parlor. Please remember to bring items for the HEAL'S Clinic. Alvera Haas will give the devotional and Marie Grimes will bring the drinks. Our guest speaker will be Lauren Mosely from the HEAL'S Clinic. After the meeting we will have a sandwich lunch. Please bring sandwiches or dessert. Also, bring chips, pickles or anything else that would taste good with sandwiches. All women in the church are invited. For questions or information call Carolyn Shotts at 256-534-1273 or email at cbshotts@bellsouth.net.



SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 7:30 A.M. Please sing up today so that Family Life can prepare enough food for all. The menu is eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, grits, biscuits, fruits, juice, and coffee.

Please bring fresh flowers for the outside cross for the Youth led Sunrise Service.

The flowers on the Altar are to wish

Happy Anniversary Kari

From your loving husband



Happy Anniversary!

The flowers on the Altar are to wish

Happy Birthday

Andrew and Amy Boyle

Love, Jack and Jamie



Welcome to Our Guests

We are honored that you have chosen Epworth United Methodist Church as your place of worship this morning. If you are not active in a church or if you are looking for a new place in a caring, serving church, we invite you to become part of this church family.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex.

Sunday School classes are 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.



Joyce Hunt

Given by
Vernon Oden

Dick & Brenda Titus

For
Building Fund
Undesignated

Please write down your favorite recipe and place it in the basket on the lower Narthex marked **Recipes**. Epworth is going to have a cookbook, but this one is for all ages - 5 years and up. Call Tobey Avery at 256-828-5438 or Louise Hamaker at 256-503-4764 for more information. Please send the recipe via e-mail charlesandtobey@att.net. **WE ESPECIALLY WANT RECIPES FROM THE CHILDREN JUST AS THEY TELL YOU HOW TO MAKE SOMETHING!**

FIRST STOP needs the following: latex gloves, cereal, aluminum foil, & feminine pads. Leave these items in the basket marked FIRST STOP in the Narthex.

Calling all Women - Save the Date for the second Saturday in May! The Women of Epworth Core Group is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, May 14th from 9-11 am. We wish to cordially invite all the women in our congregation (in addition to any female visitors, relatives, friends, etc.) to attend. All that we ask is for you to bring yourself. More information will be forthcoming. Any questions, please contact: Marcie Purser at Mhs9923@aol.com. or 256-536-9028. We look forward to seeing you all there~!

Holy Week kick off luncheon will be after church today. Bring a covered dish. Family Life will furnish drinks and rolls. Set up will be during Sunday School.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 6:30 P.M.

ATTENTION JOY TRAVELERS: The Huntsville Community Chorus will present their annual melodrama/dinner theater performance at Trinity UMC on Friday 6/1/11. Tickets are \$25.00. If you are interested in going, please let Susie Jones know asap so table scan be reserved. Call Suzie at 256-539-7833 if you want to go.

LENTEN COMMUNION concludes today.



John 3:16

Attendance
April 10, 2011

Worship: 157
Sunday School: 109

Children: 21
Youth: 11
Adults: 77

Stewardship
April 10, 2011

General	\$8,535.00
Building Fund	385.00
Flowers	70.00
UMCOR	50.00
Youth shirts	160.00
Total	\$9,200.00



Payment is made to Epworth UMC - Flowers. Place your order in the Offertory Plate.

Name _____

Number of Lilies _____ Amount Paid @ \$15.00 each _____

Lilies given in (circle one) honor/memory of _____

After the service on Easter, you may take your lilies to enjoy.