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Serving Schedule

March 3, 2024

Worship Leader

Jack Childress

Communion Prayer

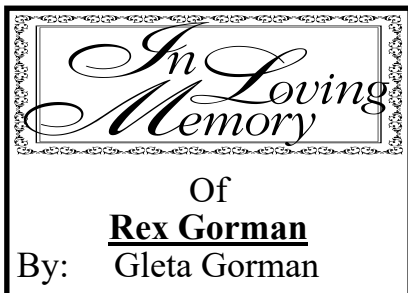
Kathy Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Mark Richardson

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



Serving Schedule

March 17, 2024

Worship Leader

Gleta Gorman

Communion Prayer

LaVerne Matthew

Offertory Prayer

Doris Chlastak

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



Serving Schedule

March 24, 2024

Worship Leader

LaVerne Matthews

Communion Prayer

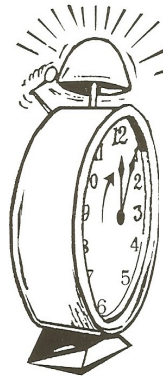
Gail Doss

Offertory Prayer

Jack Childress

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



SPRING FORWARD

Sunday, March 10th

Don't be late for
Sunday School.....

Set your clock
ahead one hour be-
fore going to bed
Saturday night.

Serving Schedule

March 10, 2024

Worship Leader

Kay Gilbreath

Communion Prayer

Pat Fowler

Offertory Prayer

Steve Fowler

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



SONGS OF MARCH

By Patricia Cisco

With winter's footprints in the past,
and snows begin to melt at last.

With longer days and shorter nights,
the wayward winds of March take flight.

Four winds she holds within her grip,
then hurls them from her fingertip.

Her woolly, fleecy clouds of white,
she sets in skies of blue delight.

Her wild bouts of gusty breezes
roar through valleys, hills, and trees.

That high pitch whistling song she sings
awakens earth and flowering things.

She tears a hole in heaven's sky
so sun can shine and rain can cry.

She gently calms as spring draws near,
as blooming daffodils appear.

She welcomes April showers in,
then gathers up her dwindling winds.
Now her long journey home begins,

knowing she'll be back this way,
upon a cold, late winter's day,

when nights grow short
and days grow long.

Listen for her whistling song!



Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, MARCH 3:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Following Worship: First Sunday
Fellowship Brunch

SUNDAY, MARCH 10:

Daylight Saving Time Begins
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

THURSDAY, MARCH 14:

5:30 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 17:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

TUESDAY, MARCH 19:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship
5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 21:

1:30 p.m. CWF, Church Parlor

SUNDAY, MARCH 24:

Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

SUNDAY, MARCH 31:

Easter Sunday
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Line dancing in the Fellowship Hall
every Saturday night 6p.m. - 9 p.m.

Serving Schedule

March 31, 2024

Worship Leader

Jack Maxwell

Communion Prayer

Kay Gilbreath

Offertory Prayer

Jack Maxwell

Van Driver

Jack Maxwell/Mark Richardson



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ATTENDANCE REPORT February 4, 2024

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 28
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 2
Total 8

ATTENDANCE REPORT February 11, 2024

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 23
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 3
Total 9

ATTENDANCE REPORT February 18, 2024

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 26
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 5
Men's Class 3
Total 8

ATTENDANCE REPORT February 25, 2024

ATTENDANCE:
TOTAL WORSHIP 26
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Homebuilders 6
Men's Class 2
Total 8



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

There is a poem by Linda Winchell about a man who visited a church. He parked his car and started toward the front entrance.

Another car pulled up nearby, and the irritated driver said to him, "I always park there. You took my place!"

The visitor went inside and found that Sunday school was about to begin.

He found an adult class, went inside, and sat down.

A class member approached him and said, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday school, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down in an empty pew.

Within moments another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit. You took my place!"

The visitor was troubled, but said nothing.

Later, as the congregation was praying for Christ to be present with them, the visitor stood, and his appearance began to change.

Scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and cried out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, "I took your place.

As we continue our 40 day journey to Calvary, let us not forget that Jesus took our place so many years ago.

So before we tell another they're in our place, remember who was first at Calvary to go for our sins.

Glad to be your pastor,
Pastor Frank



At Home

Kenny Gilbreath
Lonnie Green

Mark Twain Caring Center

Carlos Hicks

Kings Daughters and Sons

Nursing Home, Bartlett TN

Vince Halferty, Room #221

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern list until the Church Office is notified to remove them.]



Saturday, March 19th

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PERFECT ATTENDERS

February 2024

Gail Doss
Kay Gilbreath
Gleta Gorman
Jack Maxwell
Anne Roberts
Gene Roberts
Eva Kay Smith



Looks who's having a
Birthday in
March

Kay Gilbreath 1
Gleta Gorman 16
Mark Richardson 19
Gloria Michel 24
Stacie Pinkston 28

