

MEET THE NEW PASTOR

Sign up for a small group meeting with our new pastor, Rev. Mark McClanahan. Groups will be limited to about six participants to allow everyone a chance to talk and get to know each other.

Call 903-572-5341 or email admin@tennisonumc.org to schedule.

Scheduled times to meet in the Gathering Hall are:

Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3 pm

Sunday, Jan. 8 at 7 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 6 pm

Thursday, Jan. 12 at 6 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 11am

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In Our Prayers

Jerry Beason, Edith Gonzalez-Guzman, Margaret Kirtley, Barbara Caldwell, Ronnie Russell, family of Kandy Farr, Jan Greenlee, Sue Hall, Joe & Sue Sandlin, Melba Spann, Kede Van Dyck, Jerry & Barbara Wesson, Sandra & Christopher Engelhardt.

Calendar

Jan. 16 Finance Committee, 4 p.m., Rm. 110

Jan. 26 Administrative Board, 6 p.m., Fellowship Classroom

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Order of Worship — January 8, 2023

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship **“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” UMH 277**

Children’s Message

Passing of the Peace

Offertory

Doxology

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him Above, ye heav’nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

Apostles’ Creed

“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

“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.”

Announcements & Pastoral Prayer

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

Song of Praise **“Change My Heart, O God” FWS 2152**

Scripture

Beverly Springstead

Matthew 13:1-9

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: ‘Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!’

Sermon

Rev. Mark McClanahan

“Where to Start: Kingdom of Heaven”

Invitation to Join

“Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

Benediction

“Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328