

## Financial Snapshot

February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

General Fund Income: \$22,234

Monthly Budget: \$32,417

General Fund Expenses: \$15,615

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Luke 14:28-30, NRSV

“<sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.”

## Pray for our Members and Friends

Family of Randy Hodge

Jan Greenlee

Melba Spann

Family of Clayton Walker

Tom Griesell

Kede VanDyck

Rev. Janet Blackburn

Amber Hearron

Jerry & Barbara Wesson

Barbara Caldwell

Margaret Kirtley

Jan Cross

Joyce Roach

Sandra & Christopher

Jack Reed

Engelhardt

Joe Sandlin

## Calendar

Wednesday, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>

Chancel Choir - 6 pm, Sanctuary

Children's Activities, Education Bld

Sunday, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>

Confirmation Classes continue in room 110 in the Education Building during Sunday School. Ages 12 and up.



## Order of Worship - Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Prelude

Filling the Baptismal Font

Song “Lord, Who throughout these 40 Days” UMH 269

Children's Offering & 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."

## **Announcements**

**Apportionment Report**

**Ric Springstead**

## **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**

**"God of This City"**

## **Scripture**

**Debbie McClenan**

**Matthew 5:21-37, NRSV**

<sup>21</sup>"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup>But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be lia-

ble to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup>So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, <sup>24</sup>leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup>Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup>Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. <sup>27</sup>"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup>But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup>If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup>And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. <sup>31</sup>"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup>But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. <sup>33</sup>"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' <sup>34</sup>But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

## **Sermon**

**Rev. Mark McClanahan**

**"Jesus Followers: Obey God's Word"**

## **Song of Invitation**

**"Trust and Obey" UMH 467**

## **Benediction**

**"On Eagles Wings" UMH 143**