

Calendar

Mon, Apr 29 th	11 AM—Prayer & Holy Communion—Broadstreet-Mullins Chapel 5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, music, fellowship
Tue, Apr 30 th	10 AM—Bible Study—meet in Fellowship Classroom of Ed Bldg 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship
Wed, May 1 st	5 PM—Praise Band—meet in the sanctuary 6 PM—Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary
Thu, May 2 nd	12 PM—National Day of Prayer Community Event—Titus Co Courthouse 3 PM—Hymn Service—Pleasant Springs Nursing Center
Sun, May 5 th	Communion Sunday Youth Trip to Winnsboro—immediately following morning service.
Tue, May 7 th	6 PM—Trustees—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Sun, May 12 th	Mother's Day 8:30 AM—High School Seniors Breakfast—Gathering Hall
Mon, May 13 th	5:15 PM—Finance Committee—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful & effective. James 5:16 -

Prayer Concerns

Kevin Archer
Shirley Ann Bowers
Barbara Caldwell
Ryan Case
Sharon and Darrell Derby
Family Sheena Linn Dodd
Pete Hairston
Douglas Hoppock
Lisa Lide
Elene Lindsey
Bill Meyers
Steven Miller
Brenda Paulk
Madison Phifer
Jack & Marian Reed
Joyce Roach

Kris Russell
Juanita Rutledge
Chris Shelton
Family of
Jackie Pope Smith
Beverly Springstead
Sandra Swofford
Lynn Teague
Karen Vinyard
Jerry & Barbara Wesson
Kathy West
Cynthia White
Brenda Wyatt
Lois Yeago

UMC
General Conference
April 23 - May 3

UMC
South Central
Jurisdictional Conference
July 10-12

UMC
Texas Annual Conference
June 9-12

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Sunday
Apr 28th
2024

5th Sunday of Eastertide



Order of Service - Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Prelude

Filling the Baptismal Font

Song "Everything Glorious / Made to Worship" *medley*

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offertory

*As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

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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."

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional **UMH 881**

"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 **UMH 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."

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" **UMH 140**

Scripture

Luke 15:11-32, NRSV

¹¹Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fattest calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattest calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattest calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

Sermon

Rev. Mark McClanahan

"Relationship Recipes: Joy"

Song

"The Unclouded Day"

COKES 207

Benediction

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

UMH 380

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