

Order of Worship

March 3, 2013

*Third Sunday in Lent*

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***Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.  
We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we  
invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place  
in God's Kingdom.***

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 127**  
***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

New Testament Lesson **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 616**  
***Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*** (Verses 1, 3 & 5)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

\****Doxology*** and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation **Rev. Way**  
***In Remembrance of Me***

***Prayer for Illumination:***

**Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to the joy of our salvation through the enduring work of Jesus our Lord. As we hear the Scriptures and God's word from them today, assure us once more that in Christ we are accepted, forgiven, and made whole. Prepare us to serve in God's Kingdom. Trusting in Christ's mercy alone, we ask in His holy name. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson

**Luke 13:1-9**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"The Fate of Barren Trees"* **Rev. Way**

***\*The Apostles' Creed*** **Hymnal, Page # 7**

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Holy Communion\*\* **Hymnal, Page # 15**

\*Hymn **Hymnal, # 413**  
***A Charge to Keep I Have***

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand, as you are able.

\*\*Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

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Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua

Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Choir Director: John Berdine

## Prayer List

### Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Snake Ashby Family	01	Pete Hamlett	12	Ashley Richmond	02
Tyffanie Berdine	03	Keith Kirby	12	Janice Roland	12
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Josh Lawson	03	Karl Roland	12
Beatrice Briggs Family	03	A. C. Long	02	Lois & Franklin Rudd	01
Naomi Catlett	03	Kathy Mason	12	<i>Schools, Students &amp; Teachers</i>	
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	02	Doug Simmons Family	01
Donnie Chandler Family	01	<i>Military Members &amp; Families</i>		Wallace Talley Family	02
Craig Church	01	<i>Missionaries &amp; Families</i>		Dixie Vernon	03
<i>Our Church &amp; Charge</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	02
Cleve Daniel Family	01	Howard Oakley	03	Gypsy Vernon Family	01
<i>Disaster Survivors &amp; Teams</i>		<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Robert Way, Sr. Family	01
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		Jay Pleasant	03	Daryl Webster	01
Donald Everett Family	02	Qumiller Pruitt Family	01	Daniel Whited	01
<i>First Responders</i>		Christopher Ratcliff	03	John Whited, Jr.	01
Karen Hall	03	Janet Ratcliff	12	Clyde Willis	01
Marvin Hamlett	12	Bill Richburg	03		

**March Greeters:** Jim & Brenda Powell

**Next Week's Scriptures:** Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32;  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

### Announcements:

Visitation for Bea Briggs: 4:00-5:30 pm Today, at Harrelson Funeral Service in Yanceyville

Funeral Service for Bea Briggs: 2:00 pm Mon, Mar 4

Bible Study (Mark 15:40-16:20): 7:00 pm Thu, Mar 7

*Time Change:* 2:00 am Sun, Mar 10

*One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering:* Sun, Mar 10

United Methodist Women (UMW): 6:30 pm Wed, Mar 13

*Steak Dinner Fund Raiser:* Sat, Mar 16

Hebron UMC *Ham & Egg Supper* Fund Raiser: Sat, Mar 23

Holy Thursday Worship Service: 7:30 pm Thu, Mar 28

Easter Sunday Charge Events (at Bethel UMC; No Sunday School or Worship at Union UMC):

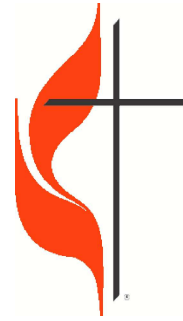
Easter Sunrise Service: 7:00 am Sun, Mar 31

Easter Fellowship Breakfast: 7:45 am Sun, Mar 31

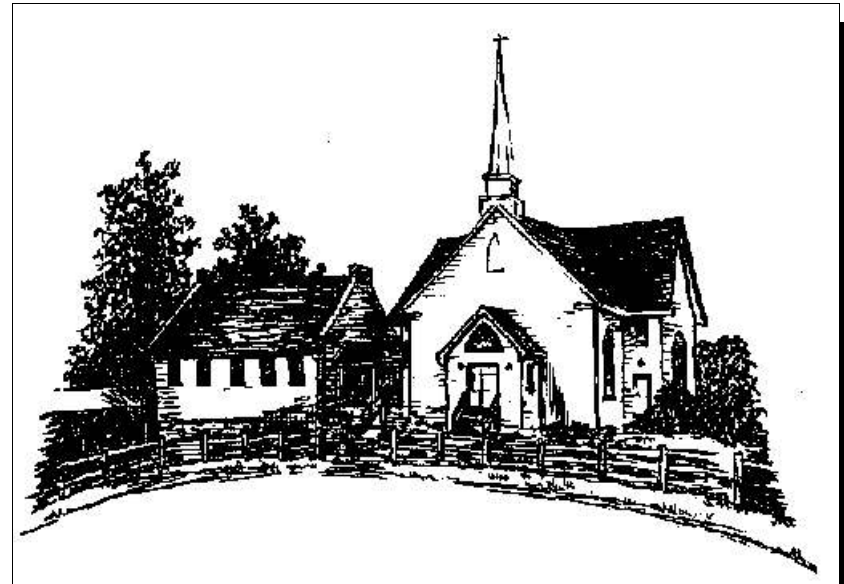
Easter Worship Service: 9:00 am Sun, Mar 31

Hurricane relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to *Union UMC* with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line

**Please remember to bring items for the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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