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Serving Schedule

March 4, 2018

Worship Leader

Anne Roberts

Children's Moment

Jan Duffy

Communion Prayer

Todd Richardson

Offertory Prayer

Steve Fowler

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

George McCall

Diaconate

Rob Blackwell, Carlos Hicks,
Jim Hillis, LuWanna Forister,
Shirley Kearbey

Serving Schedule

March 11, 2018

Worship Leader

Kathy Richardson

Children's Moment

Steve Fowler

Communion Prayer

Doris Chlastak

Offertory Prayer

Jack Childress

Van Driver

George McCall/Mark Richardson

Communion Preparation

George McCall

Diaconate

Marion Parks, Stan Pinkston,
Carol Swafford, Linda Casey,
Kim Wagganer



Upcoming Opportunities

SUNDAY, MARCH 4:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church
First Sunday Brunch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, MARCH 8:

Next issue of *The Bluff City Christian*

6:30 P.M. Worship Meeting

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

SUNDAY, MARCH 11:

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 13:

5:30 p.m. Daycare Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14:

3:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, MARCH 15:

1:30 p.m. CWF, at Gail's Home

SUNDAY, MARCH 18:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 20:

11:30 a.m. Senior Fellowship,
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21:

3:00 Youth

THURSDAY, MARCH 22:

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6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship at
Applebee's

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship

SUNDAY, MARCH 25:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship &
Children's Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28:

3:00 Youth



First Sunday Brunch

Sunday, March 4th

Following Worship

Hosted by: Christian Education Ministry
Team/Homebuilders/Men's Class

Come enjoy this time of fellowship and
food. Please bring a dish to share.



SPRING FORWARD

Sunday, March
11th

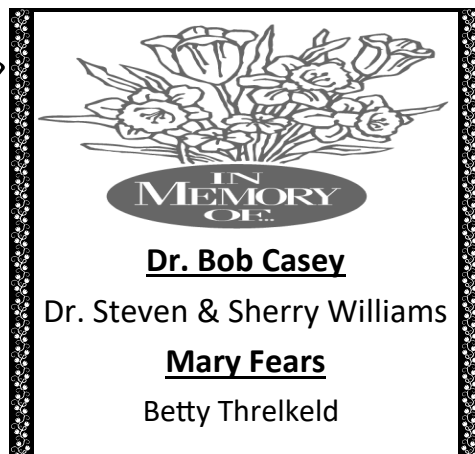
Don't be late for
Sunday School.....
Set your clock
ahead one hour
before going to
bed Saturday
night.



Friday, March 20th

DONATIONS NEEDED

We will need Easter eggs
and candy for the an-
nual Sunday School
Easter Egg Hunt. All
donations may be
placed in the box lo-
cated in the hallway
outside the sanctuary.



Christian Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 15th

1:30 p.m. at Gail's Home

Hostesses: Gail Doss

Program: LaVerne Matthews

**THE WEEKLY CABLE
BROADCAST HAS
BEEN CHANGED TO
SUNDAY AT 6-7 P.M.**

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ATTENDANCE REPORT	ATTENDANCE REPORT
February 11, 2018	February 18, 2018
ATTENDANCE:	ATTENDANCE:
Worship.....38	Worship.....45
Children's Church.....3	Children's Church.....1
TOTAL WORSHIP.....41	TOTAL WORSHIP.....46
SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Elementary A/B.....4	Elementary A/B.....0
Homebuilders.....6	Homebuilders.....6
Men's Class.....4	Men's Class.....6
Total.....14	Total.....12



SIGNS ALONG THE WAY

Lent is a time of self Denial is about making a sacrifice that makes a difference, focusing on the Cross and reminding ourselves what Jesus gave up for us.

Rev. Craig Gates of Jackson Mississippi has a great list of suggestions.

He says we should:

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead, "In everything give thanks." Constructive criticism is OK, but "moaning, groaning, and complaining" are not Christian disciplines.

GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer, Bible study and personal devotion. A few minutes in prayer WILL keep you focused.

GIVE UP looking at other people's worst attributes. Instead concentrate on their best points. We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.

GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting or to offer a smile. Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?

GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! Instead, learn the discipline of love. "Love covers a multitude of sins."

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! They're too heavy for you to carry anyway. Instead, trust God with them. Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about: like tomorrow! Live today and let God's grace be sufficient.

GIVE UP TV one evening a week! Instead, visit someone who's lonely or sick. There are those who are isolated by illness or age. Why isolate yourself in front of the "tube?" Give someone a precious gift: your time!

GIVE UP buying anything but essentials for yourself! Instead, give the money to God. The money you would spend on the luxuries could help someone meet basic needs. We're called to be stewards of God's riches, not consumers.


GIVE UP judging others by appearances and by the standard of the world! Instead, learn to give up yourself to God.

There is only one who has the right to judge, Jesus.

Hope to see you Sunday if not sooner.

Gad to be your pastor,

Pastor Frank



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Pauline Hearne (Phase 2, #9)

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Wilma Burwell

[Names will remain on our Prayer Concern

list until the Church Office is notified to

remove them.]

Looks who's having a

Birthday in

March

Kay Gilbreath1

Gleta Gorman16

Mark Richardson19

Gloria Michel24

Stacie Pinkston28

