

SUNDAY SCHEDULE-March 2020

8:45 -9:00 Open Prayer in Sanctuary
 9:00-9:50 Sunday School (2 adult and children) & Coffee hour
 10:00-11:00 Worship in Sanctuary
 4:30-6:00 Adult Choir Practice

Ushers: Charlotte French & Jade Haizlip
 Lay Reader: Laurel Hoag
 Worship : Karon Bailey
 Communion Servers: Cherie Huey
 Becky Nesmith & Phyllis Kollars

Church Attendance: Billie Hayes
 Trustee Lock up: Wilson Talmadge
 Congregational Care Team: Beverly Thomas
 Security: John Gay

	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Greeters	Connie Wright & Susan Worthington	Connie Wright & Susan Worthington	Donna Brandenburg & Dee Dee Given	Donna Brandenburg & Dee Dee Given	Donna Brandenburg & Dee Dee Given

March Birthdays... "Happy Birthday to YOU!"

Grace Hoag	March 1	Matt Powell	March 1
Sherri Tooley	March 3	Bradley Haizlip	March 5
Charlotte French	March 6	Billie Hayes	March 8
Laurel Hoag	March 19	Ron Kenny	March 25

Gifts and Memorials

Gifts were received by the church in memory of Harold Hart by:

Rick Young	Mark Ryan	Eleanor & Paul Gourley
Ed & Ellen Hart	Elizabeth Hayes	Bill & Estelle Mullins
Becky Nesmith	Barbara Marston	Pat & Tom Temple
Billie Hayes	Adult S. S. Class	Congregational Care
Laurel & Alex Hoag	Marianne Faulk	Nancy Holloway

The Liberty Sunday School class at Hopewell Baptist Church
 Hopewell Baptist Church

Gifts were received by the church in memory of Russell Mohny by:
 Adult Sunday School Class

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Connie Logan-Organist Joyce Godwin - Harpist Tammi Powell, - Pianist/Flautist
 Spencer Lotz-Nursery Attendant

Hoover First United Methodist Church



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Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

Fast from hurting words
 and say kind words,
 Fast from sadness
 and be filled with gratitude,
 Fast from pessimism
 and be filled with hope,
 Fast from worries
 and trust in God,
 Fast from pressures
 and be prayerful,
 Fast from bitterness
 and fill your heart with joy,
 Fast from selfishness
 and be compassionate to others,
 Fast from grudges
 and be reconciled,
 Fast from words and be silent, so you can listen.

Reaching out to all people, inviting them to experience the love of Jesus Christ.

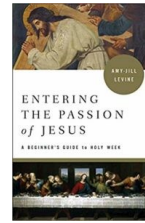
Seniors

The Seniors will meet this month on March 18th at 11 am. This month we will have a pot luck covered dish lunch with fellowship. The Senior group will furnish the meat, please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.
Hope you will join us.



Lenten Bible Study

Come join us Tuesdays at 1pm for our Lenten Bible study. We are studying Entering the Passion of Jesus Christ by Amy Jill Levine. If you need a book please let Margaret Lotz in the office know asap so it can be ordered.
In **Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week**, author, professor, and biblical scholar **Amy-Jill Levine** explores the biblical texts surrounding the **Passion** story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our **Christian** experience.



Easter Flowers

This year we are going to offer a bouquet of spring flowers for each memorial or honoree. The cost will be \$20 for each bouquet and they will be in a vase that can be taken home and kept or given to a loved one.



We would love to have at least a dozen or more for the church for a beautiful Easter Sunday celebration. There will be a sign up sheet on the podium outside the church soon so watch for it so you can sign up.

Movie Night

The nurture committee will have movie night this month on March 20th. We will be watching "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" with Tom Hanks. It is the story about Mr. Rogers and his life.

There will be door prizes drawn at intermission of the movie.

Doors will open at 5:30pm dinner served at 6pm and movie will begin promptly at 6:30pm.

There will be pizza, popcorn and ice cream.



Day School News - March

The children are looking forward to all the fun that March brings. March 2nd is Dr. Seuss' Birthday!! We will celebrate all week with some of his books and dressing up.



The week will end with Sam I Am - will he eat green eggs and ham??? Will the children like it??

We will also celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lots of arts and crafts, and maybe just a little Leprechaun Shenanigans!

The 4K class will be going to the Hoover Library for a puppet show called "Wild West Rodeo"!

We will end the month with a week off from school for Spring Break!!!!

Please see Ms. Susan if you would like to place an order from our Spring Fundraiser Catalog. Orders must be turned in by March 10th. Your support made a big difference last year. We hope you will order again.

We love our church family and wish you all a Happy and "DRY" March!!!

Men's Group Chili Supper

This year the annual men's chili supper will be held on March 4th from 5-7 pm. Make sure you come and join us for food and fellowship.

March and April Outreach Activities

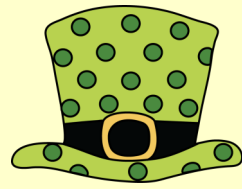
Pathways Donations: Thank you for your generous donations for the new Pathways Childcare Program supporting those children in local shelters. We also used a portion of the "Change for Change" to purchase additional items. The new Open Date is April 1st. This initiative supports their mission of empowering women and children experiencing homelessness.

McCoy Day Care Center: Thank you to those who supported the annual "Rock A Thon" activity.

February/March - The Lawn Care Raffle will continue up until the drawing at the Men's Chili Dinner, which is Wednesday, March 4th. **Each raffle ticket is \$5 (see Robbe, Teresa or Dee Dee for tickets).** The monies raised will be used for Outreach ministries for 2020. A big thank you to John Gay who is generously providing \$300 worth of lawn care to the winner.

April 4th-9:30-11:30- Dee Dee and Robbe will be handing out information about HFUMC to shoppers at the Bluff Park Piggly Wiggly. Our goal for 2020 is to increase the types of activities that will hopefully attract new members.

April: "Decorate the cross for Easter"-Please join us Saturday, April 11th at 4:00.



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 BP Sunday Choir 4:30 pm	2	3 Bible Study 1 pm	4 Men's group chili supper 5-7 pm	5	6	7
8 Choir 4:30 pm	9	10 Bible Study 1 pm Outreach 5:30 pm	11	12	13	14 Men's Group 8:00 am
15 Choir 4:30 pm	16	17 Bible Study 1 pm	18 Seniors 11:00 am	19	20 Nurture Committee Movie Night 5:30 pm	21
22 Choir 4:30 pm	23	24 Bible Study 1 pm	25	26	27	28
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Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School and Coffee Hour
 10:00 am Worship
 4:30-5:30 pm Adult Choir

Blood Pressure Sundays

Mark your calendars to come early on the following Sundays to have your blood pressure checked.

The remaining 2020 Blood Pressure Sunday
2020 DATES



March 1st	April 5th	May 10th
June 14th	July 12th	August 9th
September 13th	October 11th	November 15th
December 13th		

If you have any questions regarding BP Sunday please contact Cherie Huey.

Summary of Worship for March 2020

March 1st Scripture: Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 4:1-11 Sermon: "Braving the Wilderness: You Belong Just As You Are"	Communion Sunday	First Sunday of Lent
March 8th Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; John 4:5-42 Sermon: "Braving the Wilderness: Vulnerability Avoidance"		Second Sunday of Lent
March 15th Scripture: John 3:1-19 Sermon: "Braving the Wilderness: Sincere Love"		Third Sunday of Lent
March 22nd Scripture: Ephesians 4:14-16, 25-32; John 9:1-41 Sermon: "Braving the Wilderness: Speak Truth to Bull"		Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 29th Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 Sermon: "Braving the Wilderness: Unconditional Hospitality"		Fifth Sunday of Lent