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The MESSAGE

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OUR PRAYER LIST

Aaron Joshua	Denise Ables
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Raymond Haymon	Martha Horn
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Glenn O'Bryan	Jean O'Bryan
Cindy Parker	The Randolph Family
John Redman	Hank Rice
Earl Roberts	Pat Roberts
Shane	Anita Toth
Bob Toth	Virginia
Ginger Voss	

Names will be removed after two months unless specified otherwise. Add a name to this list by calling or emailing the office.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays: Holy Eucharist

8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music
10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music
(sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)

Wednesdays

12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers
3:20 pm: Atrium

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson,
Bishop of West Tennessee
The Rev. Gary Meade, *Rector*
Dr. Scott Roberts, *Organist*
Mrs. Melissa McLaughlin, *Parish Secretary*

VESTRY AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Dudley Davis, *Senior Warden*
Bob Dean, *Junior Warden*
Tommy Hopper, *Treasurer*
David Akers
Mary Stuart David
Brooke Emery
Judi Grunert
Bobbie Milligan
Bubba Smith
Teresa Stavely-Hawkins

A Few Words from the Rev. Gary Meade, Rector

"Why are you sleeping?"

— Luke 22:46a

It is quiet in the garden. Jesus has shared one final meal with his disciples and given his final teaching. He now takes one final moment in quiet prayer before his arrest by the authorities. And the disciples sleep.

"Get up and pray," he tells them, "that you may not come into the time of trial." They rise, not quite comprehending what is happening around them.

This month, during this season of Lent, let us not sleep. Rather, let us join Jesus in prayer as we prepare for our Lord's sacrifice and ultimate triumph. Let us strive to remain awake, aware of the love of our Lord who died that we might live.

May God grant you a holy Lent.

Yours in Christ's love,

Gary

FOR ANY PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please call Father Gary at home, 882-4925;
or on his cell phone, 589-3370.

Holy Week and Easter Services

We begin Holy Week with **Palm Sunday** services at 8 and 10:30 am on **March 28**. At the later service we will gather in the Garden for the traditional Procession of the Palms.

Throughout Holy Week community services will be offered at noon, Monday through Thursday, at a local church. This usually includes a short service followed by a simple meal.

The **Maundy Thursday** service will be on **April 1** at 6 pm, including Footwashing and Holy Eucharist.


Good Friday features two services: Stations of the Cross at noon and the Good Friday liturgy at 6 pm.

The Great Vigil of **Easter** will be celebrated at 6 am on April 4 with the Easter Sunday Festival Eucharist offered at 10:30 am.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
March Birthdays 7: Dianne Donner; Ally Hawkins; Shelby Hopper; 8: Emily Glass; 9: Jamie Owens; 10: Jean O'Bryan; 13: Jim Bryant; 15: Jodie Brown; 17: Judy Brown; 19: Pat Buchannon; 21: Gleyn Twilla; 25: Jim Horn; 27: Zaidee DeWeese; Tippy Roach; 30: Wilma Heathcott; March Anniversaries 2: Keith & Kathy Burns; 5: Raley Thomley & Agnes Ann Moore; 11: Jimmy & Teresa Hawkins;	1	2	3 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	4 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	5 12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross	6
7 The Third Sunday in Lent 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study Chalice: B. Smith Lector: L. Thurman Prayers: K. Horn Acolyte: A. Hawkins Usher: T. Hopper Vestry: M.S. David	8	9	10 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	11 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament 6:30 pm: Environmental Task Force Meeting	12 12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross	13 Daylight Savings Time- Move clocks ahead one hour tonight! 
14 The Fourth Sunday in Lent 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study Chalice: D. Palmer Lector: K. Brunson Prayers: W. Heathcott Acolyte: E. Glass Usher: B. Smith Vestry: B. Smith	15	16 6:00 pm: Men's Group	17 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	18 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	19 12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross	20
21 The Fifth Sunday in Lent 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study Third Sunday Luncheon Chalice: M. S. David Lector: D. Palmer Prayers: D. Davis Acolyte: T. Hopper Usher: B. Dean Vestry: B. Dean	22	23 5:30 pm: Vestry Meeting	24 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	25 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	26 12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross	
28 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday 8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study Chalice: M. Hudson Lector: B. Reed Prayers: B. Milligan Acolyte: A. Hawkins Usher: B. Dean, B. Milligan E. Glass Vestry: T. Hawkins C. Randolph	29	30	31 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	REGULAR WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		Sundays: Holy Eucharist 8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music 10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music (sung Eucharist on the first Sunday) Sundays: Christian Education 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study Wednesdays 12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium