

# Youth Sunday!



## **Virginia Avenue United Methodist Church**

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Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany  
Youth Sunday  
February 11, 2007

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles Fred Cook & Bill Haver— Acolytes

Processional: "Soon, and Very Soon" All

♪ *Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.* ♪ (CCLI #1311345)

**Call to Worship**

Brittany Nuckolls

God reveals himself not to the person who is self-sufficient or self-righteous,

**But to the one whose mind is open, whose will is receptive, and whose soul is humble.**

**All: In that spirit, let us come in worship before the Lord.**

\* Opening Hymn: "Here I Am to Worship"

Extending the Hand of Fellowship, Welcome  
and Announcements

McKay Gillenwater

A Minute of Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Elisha Martin

The Lord's Prayer (*as found at No. 895*)

Elisha Martin

Offering

\* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" No. 95

\* Offertory Hymn: "Lord of the Dance" No. 261

Children's Message

Shelby Ward

Choral Praise:

Scripture:

A. J. Carver

Sermon:

Drew Ward

\* Closing Hymn: "Awesome God"

\* Benediction

Hunter Cook

\* Indicates that you may stand, as you are able

**A special thanks to our Youth and their Leaders for preparing and presenting our Morning Worship today.**

**TODAY'S HOSTS**

**Pastor:** Rev. Terry Goodman

**Pianist:** Debbie Dixon

**Ushers:** Emily Dye, Amy Dye  
Brittany Nuckolls, Shelby Ward

**Greeters:** Rousseline Rodene and Demetrius Lockett

**Hospitality:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nursery:** Sherry Cook

**Children's Church:** *Children will remain in the service this morning to be able to enjoy the service the youth will be presenting.*

**CALENDAR**

**Today:**


9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church  
12:00 p.m. Valentine Luncheon

**Tuesday:**

12:00 p.m. Alpha 3

**Wednesday:**

6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Classes  
7:00 p.m. Choir



We need volunteers for our Greeter and Hospitality ministries. Sign-up sheets are in the Volunteer Roster in the narthex. The office also needs this quarter's schedule for the nursery and children's church workers.

**February Birthdays**

13 Becky Gillenwater  
Destiny Carter  
16 Dylan Cook  
Jessica Haver

**February Anniversaries**

14 Al & Betty Owoc



# PRAISE MUSIC

## "Here I Am To Worship"

Light of the world, You step down  
into darkness.

Opened my eyes let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart  
adore you hope of a life spent  
with you.

*[Chorus]*

***So, here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that  
You're my God,  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.***

King of all days,  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth  
you created.  
All for love's sake became poor.

*[Chorus]*

I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.

*[Chorus]*

## "Awesome God"

When He rolls up His sleeves  
He ain't just putting on the ritz  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
There's thunder in His footsteps  
And lightning in His fists  
(Our God is an awesome God)

And the Lord wasn't joking  
When He kicked 'em out of Eden  
It wasn't for no reason  
That He shed His blood  
His return is very close  
And so you better be believing  
that  
Our God is an awesome God

*[Chorus]*

***Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love  
Our God is an awesome God***

And when the sky was starless  
In the void of the night  
(Our God is an awesome God)  
He spoke into the darkness  
And created the light  
(Our God is an awesome God)

Judgement and wrath He poured  
out on Sodom  
Mercy and grace He gave us at  
the cross  
I hope that we have not  
Too quickly forgotten that  
Our God is an awesome God

*[Chorus]*

## **Giving Statements**

Giving statements were prepared this year for each individual who made donations to the church. Packets have been compiled that consist of several informative and useful booklets and your giving statements. If you have not picked yours up already please pick it up today. All packets are in a box on the white table in the narthex.



## **On the Avenue**

### **Holston Conference UMW 2006 Young Women's Retreat**

This year's conference will be held at Pigeon Forge, TN on March 24-25 for women ages 45 and under. If you are interested in participating please take time to look at the information and registration packet in the narthex beside the Volunteer Roster.

### **Board of Trustees Will Meet Tomorrow Night**

The Board of Trustees will meet on Monday night February 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Members of the Trustees are: Joe T. Johnson, Nancy Buchanan, Bev Blalock, Cindy Workman, Judy Parris, Dick Erskine.

### **The 2007 Church Directory Is Available Today**

During 2006 we published our first Church Directory. We have updated the directory for 2007 with a new list of phone numbers, church officers, 2007 budget, birthdays, anniversaries and much more. This year, in order to save mailing costs, we are simply going to put the directories on the table in the narthex. If you want one, then you need to make sure and pick up a copy. Please pick up only one copy per household. If you know of someone that does not attend church regularly that would like a copy, then please have them contact the church office. Better yet, why don't you take a copy to the person that might want one and invite them to come back to church on a regular basis.

### **Join Us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

The United Methodist Men are going to prepare pancakes and sausage on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the beginning of the Lenten season. The meal will be served between 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday night February 20th. Donations will be accepted for the meal and proceed will go to fund United Methodist Men projects in the church and community.

### **Ash Wednesday Service is Scheduled**

We will begin the season of Lent with a traditional Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 21st in the sanctuary. As a part of the service you will have the opportunity to have the sign of the cross imposed on your forehead with ashes made from palm branches.



## Alpha Course 3 to Start in February

**Alpha**  
**USA**

We are going to start a new Alpha Course on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> at noon in the fellowship hall. This course will be a one hour meeting with each person bringing a sack lunch for the session.

We are going to use the shorter versions of the video to allow a quick study of the material. There are 15 sessions in the Alpha Course and we will finish up in late May.

If you are interested, then please contact the church office and let us know so that we can order a student book for you. The cost of the book will be \$10.00.



- Martha Alvis
- Sue Barbery
- Christopher Bowen
- Clyde Bowling
- Bessie Brewer
- Bill Buchanan
- Joe Carter
- Martha Jane Chudina
- Jerry Connelly
- Bill Coon
- Sybil Dudley
- Margaret & Roscoe Farmer
- Ghent Victims
- Mary Beth Gills
- Ruth Gilpin
- Vicki Hart
- Hazel
- Curtis & Shirley Helmondollar
- Joe Johnson
- Earnest & Ruth Kirby
- Nancy Lester
- Juanita Maiuri
- Norma Morgan
- Carter Richardson
- Gail Richardson
- Tornado Victims
- Sydney Shepherd
- Lloyd Walker
- George Walker
- Carlene Workman
- Delores VanDyke
- Unspoken Requests

### Abel Center Baby Bottle Boomerang



We still have a few baby bottles available in the narthex for the Abel Center's Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser!! It is easy to participate. Just pick up an empty baby bottle, take it home and fill it up with your spare change over the next few weeks and then return it to the church by March 11th. Your change will enable the Abel center to provide vital resources to area women in need.

## Ewilda Whitenack Circle Invites You to Stay for A Special Valentine's Meal Today!

### Menu:

Spaghetti

Salad

Bread

Drink

Assorted desserts

\*\*Take-out trays available.



### Cost of the meal

\$5.00 — ages 13 and up

\$2.50 — ages 6-12

Free— ages 5 and under