

March 24-31

• Sunday, March 24

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Nominations and Leadership Development
- 5:00 p.m. Emmanuel Singers
- 5:00 p.m. E.P.I.C. Youth—Supper: Caddell family

• Monday, March 25

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group in Wesley Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Augusta Rescue Mission

• Tuesday, March 26

- 5:30 p.m. Yoga in Wesley Hall

• Wednesday, March 27

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel (all are welcome)
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting in the sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper—Menu:
- 6:45 p.m. Family Night Faith Study: Listen to Him from the Gospel of Luke
- 6:45 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

• Thursday, March 28

- 5:00 p.m. Weekly mission to Whitworth Women's Facility

• Saturday, March 30

- 10-12 Bridal Shower for Mallory Powell at Janie Cravens' home

• Sunday, March 31

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Rise Against Hunger event in the FSH
- 5:30 p.m. Emmanuel Singers

Mission Offering for UMCOR
Sunday, March 31
www.umcor.org
United Methodist Committee on Relief


Keeping a Holy Lent



Adele Seymour, Al and Pat Connell, Barbara Long, Bill and Martha Cronic, Bill Pendrey, Bobby Stevens, Cheryl Canton, Dave Toburen, Diane Thornton, Donnie and Libby Swinson, G.T. Hall, Gene Gunby, Graham Eason, Hartrell & Garland Pate, Hartwell First UMC, Irene Rousey, Jeremiah Smith, John Ivey, Judy Lowe (Thomas' mother), James Baston, Jr., Lewis Cook, Marc Hammond, Mary Lou Dyar, Maurine Appelt, Melanie Wells, Michael Horgan, Michael Ruff, Olin & Rose Newby, Randolph Lawrence, Rose Bennett, Shari Bryson, Tim Purdy, Walter Branham, Bishop Sue & family, D.S. Terry Fleming & family, Pastor Thomas Hall and WFUMC.

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March 24, 2019

11:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent



*Thank you for worshiping with us today
We hope you will come again soon!*

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Radio Program, *Faith Talkin'* 9:00 AM, WLOV 95.3 FM

Our Mission: *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Our Motto: *200 years on mission with God, across the street and around the world.*

Our Vision: *To be disciples who make disciples that we may all enjoy Christ and eternal life.*

PreK Registration for 2019-2020

We are continuing with registration until full. When registering there will be a \$50 non refundable deposit and \$125 August tuition due.

Meetings

- Nominations & Leadership Dev. meeting, Today, 4:00 p.m., Faithful Messengers SS Room
- Town Hall Meeting, Sunday April 14 at 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- Church Conference, Sunday April 28, at 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Family Night Faith

Family Night Faith study this Wednesday, at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A study of the Gospel of Luke by J.D. Walt entitled, Listen to Him. The study coincides with our Lenten worship series by the same title. We will work through the book of Luke during the season on Lent as we journey to and through the Cross with Christ together. All are invited.

Upcoming Bridal Shower

Saturday, March 30, Mallory Powell, 10 a.m. until noon at Janie Cravens' home. Mallory is registered locally and online.

Holy Week & Easter

April 14-21

Palm/Passion Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Town Hall Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the sanctuary
Holy Monday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
Holy Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon (location TBA)
Holy Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon at Washington Presbyterian
Maundy Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon (location TBA)
Good Friday	12:00 p.m.	Worship and Luncheon at First Baptist
Easter Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Resurrection Celebration at Sunrise on the Square
	8:00 a.m.	Community breakfast in Fellowship Hall hosted by UMM
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all
	11:00 a.m.	Resurrection Celebration in the sanctuary

The Cross of Christ

at Washington Little Theater
April 18, 19 & 20, 7:30 p.m.
April 20, 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults / \$7.50 for children
Order Tickets Online: www.washingtonlittletheater.org

Job Listings

Volunteer Director of Children's Ministry

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Has God given you a heart for children and a passion to see children grow in faith and love? Has God given you ability to connect with children and coordinate a team? Has God given you talents that may be useful in children's ministry? We're working to step up our ministries with children and ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help. Please contact Lisa Isham or Pastor Thomas to apply.

God's Marketplace Helper (Part-time)

Are you looking for something to do part time to help folks? See Rhonda at God's Marketplace Thrift Store, (706)678-6363. Needed are folks who will help steam clothes, one to three hours a week. Perhaps a person who could help lift tubs of clothes etc., maybe four to eight hours a week. Thank you!

Missions

Save the Date: Sunday, March 31 at 4:00 pm

2nd Annual Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event

Last year's event was a blast and we packaged 10,200 meals in barely over an hour. Wow! Also, please save the date and plan to be part of this awesome mission event. You will be blessed!

Do you remember the bottleneck at the door during registration last year? Well, Rise Against Hunger came up with a solution. Participants can pre-register. Just go to the homepage on our church website, www.washingtonfirstumc.com, and click on the registration link for Rise Against Hunger and follow the instructions. It's easy, and it takes about 15 seconds. If you prefer, you can register by signing the registration sheets we will pass around today. In this case we will register online for you.

God's Marketplace News

God's Marketplace has been selected to be a part of the Community Bag Program at **Bi-Lo** which is designed to make it easy for customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. For the month of **April** each time a reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Washington **Bi-Lo store**, \$1 will be donated to **God's Marketplace** unless otherwise directed by the customer through the Giving Tag. You can find the two colorful reusable Community Bags with the Giving Tag on the reusable bag rack at the store. The key is to look for the bags with a tag that features a **blue heart with \$1** in it. Let's get started! We can begin by spreading the news to our friends and family. Call, send emails, and post on social media. The more people who learn about the program and purchase the Community Bag during the month of **April** the more money we will raise. To learn more about this program, please visit seg.bags4mycause.com.

Financial Report 2019

Estimated Budgeted Expense	\$81,686 (\$7,426 x 11 (weeks))
Actual Income	\$77,715

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