

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	8:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:45 am	RISE Contemporary Worship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	TV Ministry Playback (Cable Ch.25)
	5:00 pm	Youth/Children Meeting & Meal
MON	9:30 am	Prayer Circle (Lg Conf Room)
	6:00 pm	AI Anon Meeting (Stanley Harrell Classroom)
	6:30 pm	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts (3 rd Floor Education Building)
TUES	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00 am	Hands of Hope (Lg Conf Room)
	10:00 am	Discerning God Bible Study (Stanley Harrell Classroom)
	12:10 pm	Lenten Service & Lunch
	6:00 pm	Tiger Den Meeting (The Loft)
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Communion
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Small Group (Lg Conf Room)
WED	10:00 am	ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
	12:15 pm	F-3 Men's Bible Study & Lunch (The Loft)
	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Engagement (Lg Conf Room)
	3:30 pm	Genealogy Small Group
	5:15 pm	Family Affair (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	RISE Band Practice (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
THURS	6:00 pm	Rotary (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice
FRI	1:00 pm	OFFICE CLOSURES

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE:

- March 10 – Dean & Jayna McDonald, Waylon Bell and Pat Bell
- March 17 – Mildred Lancaster, Dega Lancaster and Jackie McClanahan
- March 24 – Jane Venters, Betty Kinnier and Bev Daniel
- March 31 – Jimmy & Pollyanna Cox and Keith & Beth Henry

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! SPRING RETREAT!

When: April 5-7, 2019
 Where: Camp Don Lee
 Grades: 6-8
 Cost: \$100.00



Theme: "Masterpiece in the Mirror – God's Handiwork"

Registration Deadline: March 17 or until full

Deans: Jana Wells and Steve Isaacs

Kaleidoscope is a weekend event held for middle schoolers (6th-8th grade) at Camp Don Lee.

OUR FAITHFULNESS TO OUR CHURCH VOWS TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS

Remember with prayers, cards, calls, and visits to those in the hospitals, nursing and rest homes, the sick and shut in.

BY OUR PRESENCE – ATTENDANCE

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service Attendance	128
9:45 a.m. "The Rise" Contemporary Service	219
9:45 a.m. Sunday School Attendance	168
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service Attendance	145

BY OUR SERVICE

Ushers: (8:30) Pete Morey-Head, Lee Everett and Ike Southerland
 (11:00) Keith Henry & Family

Greeters: (8:30) Sharon & Mac Wells and Alice Faye Clayburn
 (11:00) Eva Carawan, Betty Kinnier and Debbie Moore

Nursery: (8:30 – 12:00) Kelsi Moniz, Brianna Lewicki and Hailey Tyndall

Bread Stewards: Vickie Zetttl, Vicki Daniels



THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in honor of Jean Kittrell, whose birthday is March 17th, by her husband, Roy and their children.

THE FLOWERS AT THE CHANCEL RAIL are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in honor of Jerry Fischler, on her birthday, by her family.

STEEPLE LIGHTING

The Steeple is lit the month of March to the glory of God and in honor of Ellen Brent Boone, whose birthdate is March 23, by her sons and daughters.

CCHH Palm Sunday Lunch!

SAVE the DATE! – The 9th Annual SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House Palm Sunday Luncheon will be April 14th immediately after the RISE worship service at 11:00 and immediately after the Traditional service at 12:00. The FUMC Hospice Team invites you to a feast of ham, fried chicken, potato salad, butter beans, deviled eggs, marinated dill cucumbers, homemade yeast rolls and homemade cakes. This is our gift to you for a cash donation or check payable to CCHH (Crystal Coast Hospice House).

Reservations required:

Please call the church office by April 8th (252-726-7102)

Volunteers are needed to help serve:

Please call Kay Coole at (919-368-9054)

Join us for a new bible study on Tuesdays at 10:00 am beginning March 12th! We will be doing the study, "Discerning the voice of God by Priscilla Shirer." Through the 7 sessions, discover the root to clear and daily communication with God-humble obedience. Learn how to surrender unlocks his many blessings intended for us, centers us in his will, and help us discern his voice in everyday life. Please call the church office if you are interested!

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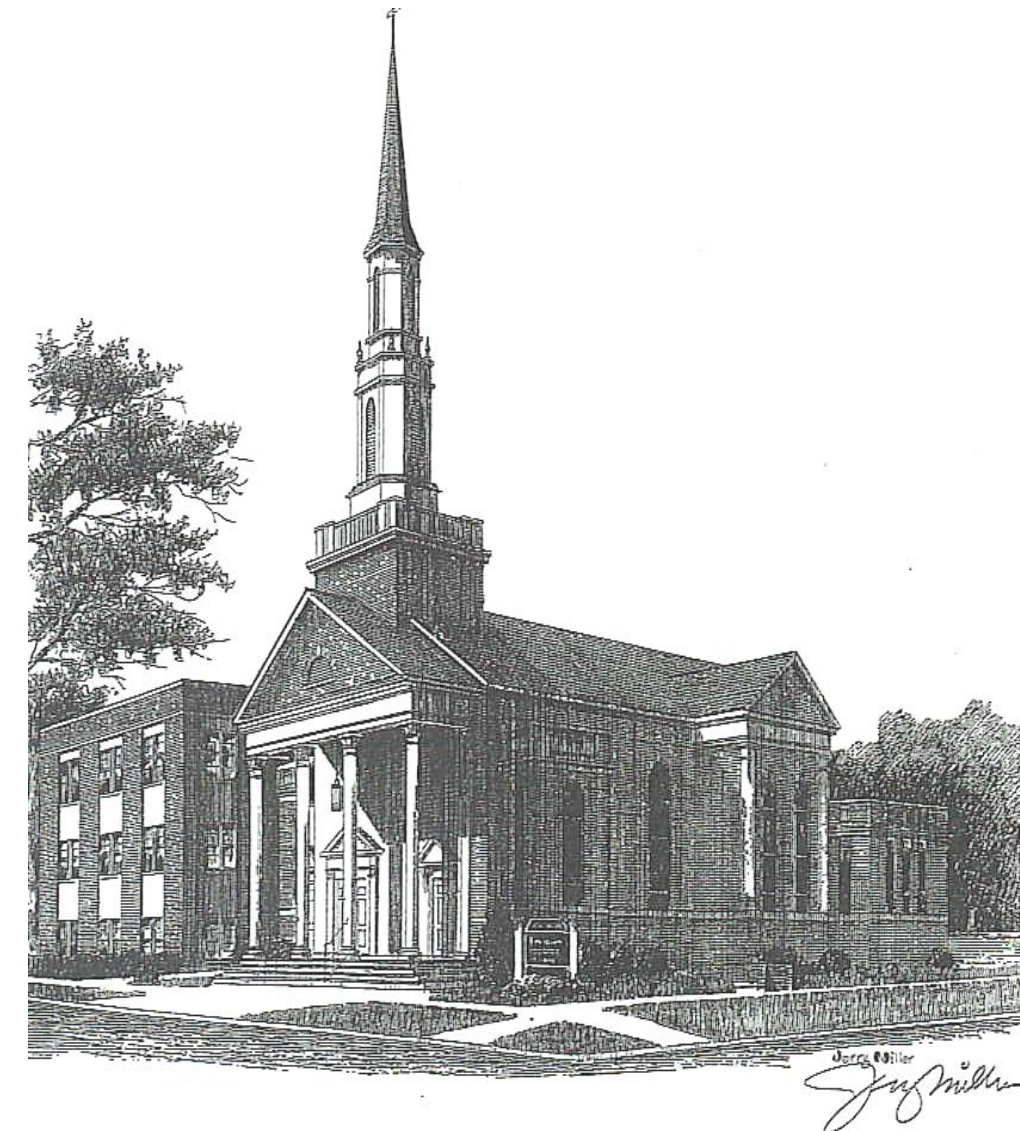
Reverend E. Powell Osteen Jr.

Senior Pastor

Reverend Sarah Williams

Associate Pastor

Patrick Whaley, Small Groups/Pastoral Care Rachel Mundine, Organist
Christy Venters Lewis, Office Manager Ralph Wade, Choir Director
Waylon Bell, Coord. of Youth Outreach Sabrina Juarez, Facility Manager
Jason Ketchum, Rise Worship Leader Fran Welch, Sound Tech
Heather Boney, Software Coordinator



Mission Statement

"Loving, Sharing, and Serving through the Word of Jesus Christ"

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2019 *1st Sunday in Lent* 8:30 & 11:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Anthem for Lent" **Althouse**

†**CHIMING OF THE HOUR/INTROIT**

†**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

†**HYMN** "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" **No.616**

†**OPENING PRAYER** **Unison**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient Church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed** **Unison**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†**GLORIA PATRI** **Unison**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

CROWN OF THORNS (8:30) Garry & Gail Galbreath (11:00) Robert & Christie Boone

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 (OT....pg.735)

CHILDRENS MOMENT Patrick Whaley

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY (8:30) "Lay Me Down" Solo - Parker Morris (11:00) "I Will Remember Thee" Chancel Choir

†**DOXOLOGY** **No. 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Mark 14:12, 22-25 (NT....pg.51-52)

SERMON "The Last Supper – the Meal that Defines Us" **Rev. Osteen**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property it is to always have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION **No. 13-14**

We will be receiving Communion by intinction. You are welcome to come forward and be served Communion at the direction of the ushers. You will be given a piece of bread which you then dip in the Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†**HYMN** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" **No. 614**

†**BENEDICTION AND TRINITY CHIMES** (Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

†**CHORAL RESPONSE**

He said, "Freely, Freely you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" **Campra**

Lenten Lunches

Each Tuesday throughout Lent, there will be a special time of worship at 12:10 in the Sanctuary. The service lasts about 25 minutes and features a guest preacher. A light lunch will be served following the service. This brief service is a terrific way to sharpen your focus on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This week's preacher will be Rev. Vera Price from our Early Learning Center!



Upcoming events:

March 19 - Wilson, Whirligig Park and lunch at Jac's Grill. We will depart at 10:00, lunch at 12 and then to the park. Call the church to sign up!

April 30- Wilmington to visit Airlie Gardens, \$9. Leaving church at 9:30. Call church to sign up!

May 22- Swansboro, Lady Swan boat tour

LENTEN SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITY

You are invited to participate in any of our small group sessions during Lent. Books are available for free to any small group member and can be picked up in the church office. Please contact Pastor Sarah at sarahwilliams521@gmail.com or 910.389.8584 to be added to a small group.

1. Sunday mornings at 9:45am led by Pastor Patrick
2. Sunday evenings at 5:15pm led by Pastor Powell
3. Tuesday after the Lenten Lunches at 1:30 in the large conference room led by Heather Boney
4. Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm led by Pat Davis at her home
5. Wednesdays at 8 am for breakfast at Cox's in the back room led by Larry Nickens for the Golf Fellowship Group but all are welcome!
6. Wednesday lunch hour from 12-1pm led by Amber Hughes at Beswick&Goines in the Conference Room (bring a lunch if you want to eat!)
7. Wednesday evening dinner group at 5:30pm led by Kim Smith at her home (family oriented - kids welcome)
8. Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm led by Pastor Patrick
9. Saturdays at 7pm in the Loft led by Waylon Bell (note: this group is open to all men who attend the Rise service)
10. Thursday evenings at 6:30pm led by Alyce Kelly at her home (note: this is a group for women only)

Confirmation is a time in the journey of faith when youth who are ready attend classes to learn about faith and prepare to profess their faith publicly and join with the church in membership, if they choose. 5th through 6th graders are encouraged to attend. Older youth are also welcome. The sessions teach our youth what it means to be a disciple, a Christian and United Methodist. We will talk about what it means to be people who believe in the word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments, the purpose and power of worship, and how to engage with Jesus through spiritual disciplines. At the conclusion of the classes, youth will have the opportunity to be baptized if they have not already, and profess their faith in a special worship service that will take place in the Sanctuary and in the Rise. Please contact Pastor Powell or Pastor Sarah for your youth to be added to the roster.

March 17th through April 7th, Sunday Afternoons from 4-5 PM

Family Affair

Wednesday, March 13th, 2019

The Story of St. Patrick

MENU: Ham, Cold Vegetable Salad, Warm Potato Salad and Coconut cake

MEAL: 5:45 pm

COST: \$6.00 for Adults, \$1.00 for Children

****REMEMBER:** Please make your reservations by **MONDAY** at noon! If you are on the permanent list and cannot come, please remember to call and cancel.

