

**Franklin United Methodist Church**  
*February 23, 2020*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Monday, February 24	Praying Piecers <b>NO LUKE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK</b>	9:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, February 26	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Soup Supper at 6:00pm in Activity Building; Immediately followed by Worship Service in Sanctuary with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion	
Friday-Sunday, Feb.28-Mar.1	Ignite Youth Retreat	All Weekend



**March 4 12:00pm - 1:00pm**  
 Brother Freddy Burden  
 New Baden Baptist Church

**Remember those who serve in our Military**

Eric Michael ~ Air Force   Benjamin Standing ~ National Guard   Rachel Johnson ~ Army National Guard, MP   All Others, known by God

**Worship Attendance for Last Sunday:**      **96**

**Giving Totals for Last Week**

**General Fund Offering**                      **\$ 3,225.00**  
**Building Note Fund**                         **\$ 400.00**  
**Missions**                                         **\$ 120.00**



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**February Mission**  
**Society of St. Stephen**

Pastor	Rev. Polly D. Standing
PT Director of Family Ministry	Mary Kamas
Administrative Assistant	Frances Boyette
Treasurer	Keith Kamas
Custodian	Maria Cottrell
Director of Nursery	Debbie Harris
Nursery Staff	David Kamas, Wayburn Harris, Karlie Kissinger
Director of Choir	Rhonda Miller
Pianist	Terrie Foltermann
Keyboardist	Cathy Reed
Guitarists	Andy Harris & Andy Reed
Sound Technician	John Standing
Visual Media	Laura Corn, Christina Martin, Caitlyn Martin
Communion Helpers	Servant Leaders of the Congregation
Acolytes	Children of the Church
Lay Reader	Jeff Ripley
Greeters & Ushers	Jack Hutchison & Rex Vickers
Ministers of the Gospel Message	All Church Members

**Purpose:** Willing and ready to follow and serve Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** Franklin UMC shares God's love, Christ's sacrifice, and our faith for the salvation of the world.

**Mission:** We believe in Jesus Christ whom we follow, serve and share.

Key Verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." - John 3:16-17

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*Sunday Small Groups at 9:00am & Worship at 10:15am*



**Prelude**

**Greeting & Announcements**

*Please see announcement slides.*

**Church Family Celebrations!**

**Call To Worship & Entrance of Acolytes**

*"What Gift Can We Bring"*

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,  
 These words can convey it, the joy of this day!  
 When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
 This song we now offer in honor and praise!

**Praise Songs**

*"Awesome God"*

When He rolled up His sleeves He  
 Aint' just "puttin' on the ritz."  
 Our God is an awesome God!  
 There is lightning in His footsteps  
 And thunder in His fist.  
 Our God is an awesome God!  
 And the Lord, He wasn't jokin'  
 When He kicked 'em out of Eden;  
 It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood.  
 His return is very soon, so you better be believin'  
 That our God is an awesome God!

**Chorus**

**Our God is an awesome God; He reigns**  
**From heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love,**  
**Our God is an awesome God!**  
**Our God is an awesome God; He reigns**  
**From heaven above with wisdom, pow'r 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 all the light.  
 Our God is an awesome God!  
 Judgment 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!  
**Repeat Chorus**

Our God is an awesome God!  
 Our God is an awesome God!

*"When I Look Into Your Holiness"*

When I look into Your holiness,  
 When I gaze into Your loveliness,  
 When all things that surround  
 Become shadows in the light of You.

When I've found the joy  
 Of reaching Your heart,  
 When my will becomes  
 Enthroned in Your love,  
 When all things that surround  
 Become shadows in the light of You.

I worship You, I worship You,  
 The reason I live is to worship You.  
 I worship You, I worship You.  
 The reason I live is to worship You.

**Opening Prayer**

**Jeff Ripley**

**First Scripture**

**Judges 21:25**

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did  
 as they saw fit.

**Apostles' Creed**

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.

\*(universal)

**Gloria Patri**

**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.**

**Children's Sermon**

*Children are encouraged to join us at the front.*

**Hymn**

***"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"***  
*(Page 371 in Hymnal, Verses 1, 2 & 5)*

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,  
And wonder how he could love me,  
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

**Chorus**

**How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How Marvelous!  
How wonderful is my Saviors love for me!**

For me it was in the garden he prayed;  
"Not my will, but Thine."

He had no tears for his own griefs,  
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

**Repeat Chorus**

When with the ransomed in glory,  
His face I at last shall see,  
'Twill be my joy through the ages  
To sing of his love for me.

**Repeat Chorus****Second Scripture****Galatians 5: 13-24**

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

**The Message**

**John "Carty" Hicks**

**Sermon Notes**


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**Special Music~Choir and Congregation**

***"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"***

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious redeemer and friend,  
Who would have thought that a lamb,  
Could rescue the souls of men,  
Oh, you rescue the souls of men.

**Chorus**

**You are the one we praise,  
You are the one we adore,  
You give the healing and grace,  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.**

**Invitational Hymn**

***"Be Thou My Vision"***  
*(Page 451~All 3 Verses)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Closing Response**

***"Bind Us Together"***

Bind us together, Lord bind us together,  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.  
There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body, that is why I sing:  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together  
With cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.

Counselor, comforter, keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts,  
Have hopelessly lost our way,  
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way.  
**Repeat Chorus**

Almighty, infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own,  
Here in our weakness You find us,  
Falling before Your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.  
**Repeat Chorus**

**Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power  
And the glory for ever. Amen.**

**Offering**

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer  
ourselves and our gifts to God

**Offertory**

***"Ancient Words"***

**Doxology**

**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**

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Please be sure to contact the church  
office to confirm your contact  
information as well as birthday and  
anniversary information.

Final production on the  
**2020 Church Family  
and Friends Directory**  
is under way now.