

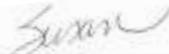
A Word From Pastor Susan

We have entered into the season of Lent—a time to do the hard work of looking inside and considering “am I all God wants me to be?” I think most of us would agree the answer to that question would be “no.” The truth of the matter is *“everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.” (Romans 3:23)* The other truth is God already knows our shortfalls and is patiently waiting for us to put in the work and allow Him to make the changes in us to bring us a little closer to His “glorious standard.”

This really is the “hard work” of being a follower of Christ. But God has tried to make this easier on us by giving us the example of Christ to follow—God gave us the perfect model in His Son Jesus. Though Jesus faced all the temptations we face, He stayed the course God had set before Him. He followed the advice written in Proverbs... *“Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.” (Proverbs 4:27)* Jesus stayed the course all the way to death on a cross because He knew there was resurrection on the other side. Life was not easy for Jesus; He was constantly faced with controversy and conflict and temptation, but He stayed the course.

That is my Lent prayer, that we will stay the course, the path God has set before us... as individuals and as the church... moving toward His glorious standard.

Blessings,



Memory Verse

Philippians 2:5-9—“You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had... he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names.”

News + Events

BOOK CLUB—3rd TUE | 7pm

Current reading for our Book Club is “Radical Welcome” by Stephanie Spellers. You are invited to be a reading member (reading the selected book and sharing your insights) or an auditing member (attending the group discussion to learn about the book). Contact Jeanie Burton (606-475-3098) for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 5-9

Mark your calendars to be a part of the “Everywhere Fun Fair!” We will explore what it means to be a good neighbor to everyone and to welcome everyone. Jesus told us in Luke 10:27, *“Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbor as yourself.”* Contact Janie Moore (606-225-2912) to volunteer.

News + Events (cont.)

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP—MAR 17 | 6pm

We were created to worship. Declare your love for God and let your spirit be transformed at our monthly Night of Worship. There will be an extended time of praise led by our Worship Team and prayer; Communion will be served by Pastor Susan. Invite your friends to this evening of special worship.

LENT | EASTER EVENTS

- Wed 3/20** 6:00pm
Free Meal & Egg Hunt
- Sun 3/24** 10:45am
Palm/Passion Sunday
(celebrate with palms & ponder the last days of Jesus’ life)
- Thu 3/28** 6:30pm *(a quiet time of meditation begins at 6pm)*
Maunder Thursday Service *(a service of the Basin & Towel)*
- Fri 3/29** 7:00pm
Good Friday Service *(Sts. John & Elizabeth Catholic Church)*
- Sun 3/31** 7:00am
Sunrise Service & Breakfast *(Pactolus UMC)*
10:45am
Easter Celebration *(Jesus is risen! Come celebrate with us!)*

Giving + Serving

BAGBY MUSIC FEST | MAY 25

Planning has begun for Bagby’s first annual Music Fest! This will be a Memory Days event held at Bagby following the parade on Saturday, May 25 from 2-5pm. We will welcome our community with food and a variety of music from our Carter County talent. Future events happening at our church will be advertised as well as offering preregistration for VBS. Much help is needed to plan and execute this exciting event. Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 6pm. You are invited to join in. Contact Bob Summerfeldt (540-915-8333) for more information.

MARCH FREE MEAL & EGG HUNT

The upcoming Free Meal on March 20 will be an Easter Celebration. There will be a community Egg Hunt at 6pm on the parsonage/Phillips/church grounds followed by a delicious dinner. Wrapped candy donations *(small enough to fit in plastic eggs)* are needed. Please bring to the cubby in the ramp entrance by Sunday, 3/17. Egg stuffing will happen in fellowship hall on Monday, 3/18 @ 5pm—everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. Contact Pastor Susan (606-315-4244) for more information.

NEXT CHILDREN & YOUTH HOME OFFERING - MAR 31
NEXT MOUNTAIN MISSION PICKUP - MAY 29

Thanks + Community

THANK YOU!

I truly appreciated the Weekend of Renewal and School of Prayer. Thank you for hosting these events and offering the opportunity to grow in God.
Bonnie

ORDER EASTER LILIES NOW!

It’s time to order your Easter lilies! The cost is \$12/plant and orders are needed by March 15. Send # plants, names in honor/memory of, and your name to Lisa (secretary@bagbyumc.org). You can either bring or mail your payment to the church or go to www.bagbyumc.org.

NEWSLETTER NOW ON-LINE

To access the current newsletter (including serving schedules) and past editions simply log on to www.bagbyumc.org and click on the newsletter icon at the bottom of the home page.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

In February Joyce Minor, the Ashland District Education and Interpretation Coordinator, led us in a study on poverty. Joyce is a long time UMW member and attends Morehead UMC. Our next meeting is March 14 at 2pm in the Sally Alt room. Malinda Sewell will lead us in a program from ‘Living the Heart of God’. All women are invited. Contact Alberta Jones (474-6186) for more information.

SPONSOR A CAMPER

Aldersgate Camp is a life-changing summer event for elementary through high school kids. Each year Bagby faithfully supports this camping experience for many of our regularly attending kids. The cost of camp averages \$250 per child. Please consider how you can support this effort. Indicate “camp” on your check or offering envelope or go to www.bagbyumc.org to donate online. Funds are needed before the end of April.

www.bagbyumc.org

Bagby’s new website is up and running. Visit our website to see details about upcoming events and for some great photos. Check us out and let us know what you think!

“SPRING FORWARD!” | MAR 9

Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9.

OLD EYEGLASSES?

The Southern Dames Society is collecting old eyeglasses to benefit those who cannot afford eyeglasses. Contact Beth Cooke (474-5761) for more information.

Kids + Youth

KING'S KIDS/THE ROCK REMINDERS

- * Please remember... if there's no school on Wednesday, there's no King's Kids/The Rock
- * The 3rd Wednesday Free Meal (Mar 20 @ 6pm) is the annual Egg Hunt followed by a delicious dinner. Bring a BIG egg-collection bag or basket and an adult to this very fun evening. *(remember—there will be no vans on March 20)*
- * Happy Easter! Don't ever forget—We can have new life in Jesus!

NEWS FROM "THE ROCK"

Hey, all you wonderful guys and gals of The Rock! We're into the season of Lent now and as you know, this is a time set apart for us to remember Jesus' sacrifice for us and grow closer to Him. It's also a special time to accept Jesus as your personal Savior if you have not already done so *(talk to Pastor Susan or me if you want to talk about this)*.



We are quickly coming into a busy time of the year so get your pencil and calendar out and mark these dates. Wednesday, March 13 we are going to Ashland to see Justin Lookadoo (some of us saw him at Winter Blitz a few years ago); March 16-17 we will be heading to Lexington for Winter Jam; Confirmation Retreat is April 12-13; Bagby Music Fest will be held here on Saturday, May 25 (our group will be helping work this event); Vacation Bible School is June 5-9 (The Rock will be helpers during VBS); then through the month of July many of you will be heading to Aldersgate Camp (so start looking at that camp schedule and deciding on which camp is just right for you). Whew!! all this on top of being here every Wednesday night and Sunday morning *(BTW...I am so proud of all of you who keep attending on Sunday mornings – it is so great seeing you there worshipping)*.

The end of the school year is quickly approaching so buckle down, study hard, make good grades, listen to your teachers, obey your parents and grandparents, love (not pester) your brothers and sisters, and pray for your friends in The Rock.

I love each of you so very much and am honored to work and play with you each week! Call me at 316-4701 if you need me or just want to talk – anytime.
Sue Roberts

"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:2

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Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Worship	10:45 am
Thru the Bible Study	6:00 pm
High School/College Group (Brick House)	7:30 pm

Tuesdays

Scouts	4:30 - 8 pm
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Wednesdays

Bible Study	10:30 am
King's Kids/The Rock	6:00 pm
Bible Study	6:30 pm
Young Adults (Brick House)	7:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:30 pm

3rd Wednesday Free Meal 6:00 pm

2nd Thursday - Trustees 5pm, Finance 6:30pm,
Administrative Board 7:30pm

Newsletter Information due to Lisa by the 20th of the month

SNOW POLICY - On Wednesdays, if school is called off there will be no activities (children or adult). For Sunday mornings and evenings, listen to WGOH 1370 am or WUGO 102.3 fm for closing announcements or check www.wgohwugo.com.

Bagby Memorial Staff

Susan Elkow (pastor@bagbyumc.org)	Pastor
Sue Roberts (youth@bagbyumc.org)	Youth Pastor
Lil Dyson	Choir Director / Worship Leader
Tammy Kiser (children@bagbyumc.org)	Children's Ministry Asst
Lisa Angel (secretary@bagbyumc.org)	Secretary

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Church Office Hours—9am to 1pm Monday—Friday

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Friday Mar 29

E-NEWSLETTER

Save paper, postage and the environment by receiving the newsletter by email each month. Just send your email address to Lisa at secretary@bagbyumc.org or visit www.bagbyumc.org.

SERVING CREWS

CHURCH CLEANING

Mar 2 Wayne & Sylvia Rigor
Mar 9 Lois Carroll & Kay Jarrell
Mar 16 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack
Mar 23 Dave Elkow & Don Shears
Mar 30 Sue Roberts & Janie Moore
Wayne & Sylvia Rigor

USHERS/GREETERS

Mar 3 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
Mar 10 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Karen Womack*
Mar 17 Karen Womack & Dwight Hamilton/*John Paul Jones*
Mar 24 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*John Paul Jones*
Mar 31 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
Apr 7 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Carrie Adams*

Volunteer Contact: Karen Womack (513-523-5215)

WED EVENING WORKERS

VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Mar 6 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*
Mar 13 Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Sue Roberts/*Ray Moore*
Mar 20 *3rd Wed Free Meal - No Vans*
Mar 27 Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Sue Roberts/*Ray Moore*
Apr 3 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*

KK CHEFS

Bonita Gearhart

Carrie Adams

Debbie Peffer

Bonita Gearhart

Sun & Wed Van Volunteer Contact: Dave Elkow (315-3212)

Chefs Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

SUNDAY AM VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Mar 3 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Mar 10 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*
Mar 17 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Mar 24 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*
Mar 31 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Apr 7 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Mar 3 Lillie & Justin Burton
Mar 10 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke
Mar 17 Janie Moore & Rene Ludwig
Mar 24 Bonita Gearhart & Marsha Sagraves
Mar 31 Lillie & Justin Burton
Apr 7 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke

Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

3rd WEDNESDAY FREE MEAL



NIGHT OF WORSHIP



ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WALK TO EMMAUS

The Walk to Emmaus is a once-in-a-lifetime spiritual retreat you are invited to attend. The spring Emmaus Walks are—Men's 4/11-14, Women's 4/18-21. The next Gathering will be held on Friday, Mar 15, 6:30 pm at 1st UMC, Ashland. For more information about Emmaus contact Janie Moore (474-9957), Pastor Susan (315-4244) or check out www.ashlandemmaus.com.

ITS TIME FOR AGAPE!

The next Emmaus Walks are drawing near and that means it's time to make agape! We're having an Agape Party on Mar 21 & Mar 26 at 5:30pm. If you have agape ideas, bring the supplies and the group will help you. If you don't have any ideas, come anyway. There will be plenty of pre-planned projects. Contact Sue Roberts (316-4701) or Lisa Angel (315-4081) with any questions.