

THE FLOWERS on the pedestals are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Sandra S. Hutchens and grandparents, Joe John and Dorothy Smith, by Jeff Hutchens and daughter, Kalyssa.

USHERS: Brad Biesecker, James Atkinson, Adena Wall, John Gray, and Nicole Smith

PLATE ATTENDANT: Scott Frye **GREETERS:** Lynn and Lauren Klopp

ACOLYTES: Ashley Johnson and Griff Smith **NURSERY** {Birth through 6 years-old}: Nicole and Mark Smith

PRAYER CONCERNS: Ronnie Durham, Jitter Yarbrough, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Catherine Leonard, Velna Swing, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Arlene Swing, Jacqueline Leonard, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Steve Murdock, Jules Bliss (Banks & Eulene's Grandson), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family), Steve Myers (Jan Smith's close friend). To place a name on the prayer chain, please call Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

Thank you to Reverend Nelson Weller for leading our service of worship today. Also, thank you to Carolyn Spivey and Scott Frye, past Consistory Presidents, for serving communion.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 11	9:45 a.m. ---Sunday School Classes for Everyone 11:00 a.m. ---Worship Service and Holy Communion
Monday, April 12	5:30 p.m. ---Craft Night {Parlor} 6:30 p.m. ---Search Committee Meeting (New Way Class)
Tuesday, April 13	6:30 p.m. ---Board of Evangelism Meeting {Parlor} 6:45 p.m. ---Basketball Game - FRUCC vs. Sheets Memorial {YMCA}
Wednesday, April 14	6:30 p.m. ---Bell Choir Practice {Bell Room} 7:15 p.m. ---Adult Choir Practice {Education Bldg Choir Room}
Thursday, April 15	5:30 p.m. ---YOGA Class 6:00 p.m. ---Men's Brotherhood Dinner Meeting {FH} 7:15 p.m. ---Living the Questions Study {Parlor}
Sunday, April 18	9:45 a.m. ---Sunday School Classes for Everyone 11:00 a.m. ---Worship Service Noon-----Women's Life Fellowship Lunch & Silent Auction {FH} 6-8:00 p.m. --Community Youth Meeting {Reeds UMC} 7:00 p.m. ---Consistory Meeting {Willing Workers Classroom}

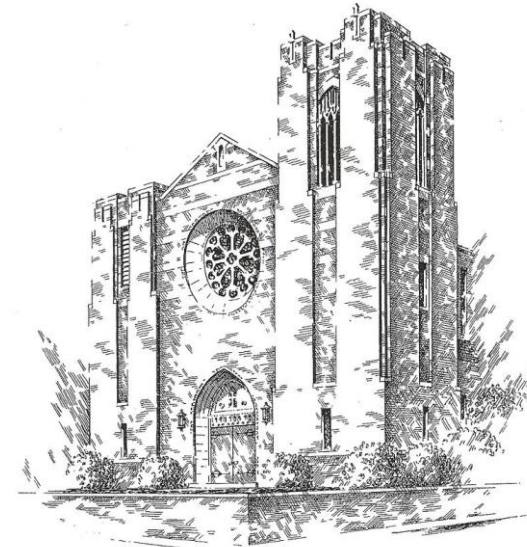
April 4, 2010	Attendance (Worship 178) Easter Sunday	Offering Received \$4,886.00
April 5, 2009	Attendance (Worship 163) Palm Sunday	Needed each Sunday to meet Budget \$5,581.00

Church Staff

Reverend Walter Patten, Ph.D., Intentional Interim Minister
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Sunday, April 11, 2010

Service of Divine Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: Carolyn Spivey

April 11, 2010

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

*Chimes Sounding the Hour

*Time of Greeting

Announcements

Liturgist

Choral Call to Worship

Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

Liturgist

Praise to God

*Hymn

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

No. 169

*Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist: In Christ's love there is the ultimate sacrifice. By his cross we are given one spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

People: Let us praise Christ! May this holy meal we share today launch each of us to be agents of hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.

Liturgist: The bread and wine are not for us alone, but are symbols of a universal message that surpasses the might of missiles and the walls of oppression.

People: May Christ bless our worship and communion this day!

Liturgist: Praise be to Christ our Creator, Redeemer, Friend, and Savior! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Invocation

Liturgist

Witness of Faith

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Nelson Weller

Let the Children Come

Cathy Waitman

Anthem

"Come Find Forgiveness and Love"
(Saxophone, Mike Price)

Besig

Proclamation of the Word

The New Testament Lessons

II Corinthians 5:16-19 (Page #1053 of Pew Bible)

Luke 24:1-12 (Page #964 of Pew Bible)

Sermon

SINGING WITH EASTER EYES

Celebration of Holy Communion

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Dear God, help us to live with eternity's values in view. May we seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness. Forgive us for the time we have wasted - - both in doing wrong and in doing nothing. Help us to be better stewards of our time, as well as our talent and our treasure. As we partake of the bread and cup of sacrifice today, may we resolve that we will put first things first. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon - - - Amen Sung

The Prayer of Institution and Consecration

Rev. Weller (Red Hymnal, page 34)

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

Former Consistory Presidents

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Weller (Red Hymnal, page 36)

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

No. 176

*Responsive Call to Dedication

Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

*The Benediction

Rev. Weller

*Postlude

***THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers.

Women's Life Fellowship

We are having a **Coupon Makeover Class on Tuesday, April 20th** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Learn how to get your groceries for \$0.40, \$0.09, or FREE! Bring a friend and learn about savings that will change your life and fill your pantry!

This is an introductory course for those that “see” the ladies that save hundreds of dollars while shopping, but don't know the “how to”. A Coupon Makeover Class will teach you how to make the most of spending less!

Sign up for this class by calling the church office at 248-2617 to register you and your guest.

Need Help With



Your Grocery Bill?

Donations Appreciated!

Women's Life Fellowship is hosting a Spring Silent & Live Auction Luncheon **NEXT Sunday, April 18th**. All proceeds will go to our community mission work.

We've already received some great items, but we need your contributions too!



and much more.

At the silent auction, you can expect to see everything from a baseball pitching/batting rebounder and a two-seater child bike carrier to a scanner, toaster oven, and double stroller. We also have several beautiful pieces of handcrafted jewelry, artwork from Dempsey Essick and Bob Timberlake, flower arrangements, wine baskets, children's gifts

That's not all . . . we're also doing a live auction of several home-cooked dinners from some of the finest chefs in our church, along with a Dessert of the Month and Cookie of the Month for a whole year, custom golf covers, a guided striper fishing tour, and more. We can just picture the bidding wars now!

We'll also be serving a lunch including pork chops (cooked by Mike Brown and John Barber), hash brown casserole, green beans, baked apples, rolls and homemade desserts.

Can you help support our work in the community by contributing an item? For the silent auction, please let us know about any new or gently used items you can donate. The starting bid for all items will be \$10. As part of our lunch entertainment, we will also have a live auction of special services, skills, talents, or lessons. Can you donate some of your time to teach someone how to do something (or to just do it for them)?

If you want to donate something, please email kivi@ecoscribe.com or call Kivi Miller at 336-899-0660, with the item name, and a very brief description by April 15th. You can bring the item to the Fellowship Hall on April 17th or 18th. We'll put the complete list on the website soon so you can start figuring out what you want to bid on!

APPRECIATION FOR REVEREND DR. NELSON WELLER: We express our heartfelt thanks to the Rev. Nelson Weller for officiating today's service in Rev. Patten's absence, who is touring East Carolina University with Rachael and Elyse this weekend. Rev. Weller and his wife, Elaine, live at Piedmont Crossing in Thomasville. He was graduated from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 1954 and served three churches in his pastoral career: Ellerton Charge UCC in Ohio; St. James UCC in Limerick, Pennsylvania; and First UCC in Winston-Salem, NC. He served as well as our WNCA Treasurer for ten years. Nelson also has earned a Ph.D. degree in Genealogy, and works presently with the Wake Forest Medical School to produce accurate, genealogical background family records for patients afflicted with genetically-based kidney ailments. The idea is to locate precisely the origins and transmissions of certain defective genes, thus helping to identify said genes. He is generally working on the records of one to two patients at a time, which can sometimes take as much as 50 to 60 hours per week! Whatever we say about Nelson, don't say that he is retired! Please give him and Elaine a warmhearted FRUCC welcome.

Youth Sunday, May 16th

We are in for a treat Sunday, May 16th when the youth of our church will lead the worship service. This will include youth of all ages. Children's Church participants have been studying the twenty-third Psalm and will be sharing some of what they have learned. The older youth will provide meditations.



Following the service there will be an appreciation lunch. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, special friends, **EVERYONE** is invited to attend a luncheon, provided by Yarborough's Restaurant, in the fellowship hall immediately after the worship service.

There is no charge for the catered meal, but donations will be accepted.

To assist with meal planning, please fill out the reservation below and drop in the offering plate or R.S.V.P the church office at 248-2617.

Youth Sunday Lunch Signup

NAME: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS ATTENDING LUNCH: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING LUNCH: _____