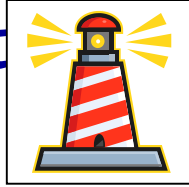


Knighthlight



MARCH 2009

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My brothers and sisters in Christ: May God, our all in all, bless you and fill you anew with His presence, His peace, His guidance.

By the time you get this Lent will already be upon us. I feel like the Lord has shown me that we get more out of this season in the Church if we look at it as a special time set apart to seek the Lord. In Matthew 16:24 Jesus calls us to "deny ourself and follow Him. An example of denying self would be to make yourself do something you normally would not do but is good for you. For example: during Lent make yourself read a good Christian book, but not just for facts but listening for the Holy Spirit trying to speak to you in and through it. I have about 25 or 30 books I have set aside for people to check them out if they would like. They will be in the office and you can come by anytime.

*Speaking of books, I want to recommend another one I just finished reading. I had read two books on forgiveness by this author; he referenced this one in the last book. It is called "The Sensitivity of the Spirit" by R.T. Kendall. I have referenced some of the material in his book on Sunday mornings and Wednesday night Bible Study. He uses the Scripture of Luke 2:41-52 about Mary and Joseph taking Jesus to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover when He was 12 years old and when they left Him there. How could they leave Jesus you might ask? They fell into a **routine** and went through the same **rituals** again and again. Joseph thought Mary had Jesus and Mary thought Joseph had Him. They weren't aware or focused on Him at that time. We, in turn, can become so busy that we ignore the Holy Spirit, don't take time to listen to Him and go off on our own doing our own thing.*

As I have spoken to some in church about this topic lately, it is easy for us to fall into a cycle of doing things over and over again until we can do them in our sleep almost.

In the Old Testament instruments and people were set aside for a special purpose and that was to be used in the worship of God. I would like for us to look at this Lenten season as a time set aside to focus on God, on His love for us and all He did for us so that we might have new life in Him. If you are not having quiet time now that you would get tough with yourself and have quiet time. What is "Quiet Time" anyway? It is setting aside a certain amount of time to spend reading the Bible and spending time in prayer to the Lord. I have had people ask me, "What do you say to God in prayer?" You tell God whatever is on your heart. He loves you and wants to spend time with you on a daily basis to help you, to give you strength, guidance, to work in your life for good as you allow Him to.

I love each of you but no where near as much as God does. I would love to see you receive God's blessings and they are there for you, but I know by now that I can't make you receive them or be open to them, and God because He has given us free will is not going to make us either. I never know how long I will be in any appointment and could be gone soon. However, while I am here, I want you to know I am here to be of help in any way I can. You have been a blessing to both Cynthia and I (Shelby too).

In His love

I love you all

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "ed" with a large flourish underneath.

February 2009

Pledges	\$11,917.00
Loose Offering	\$ 847.13
Building Fund	\$ 175.00
Rental	\$ 500.00
Path	\$ 155.00
Upper Room	\$ 5.00
Principal	\$ 110.00
Sunday School	\$ 257.55
KUMC Taxes	\$ 838.66
Senior Lunch	\$ 30.00
BF Memorials	\$ 50.00
Memorials	\$ 25.00
Pastor's Retirement	\$ 591.00
Habitat	\$ 400.00

TOTAL \$15,336.34

Needed monthly basic	\$16,000.00
Pay apportionment & retirement	\$20,000.00

PIANO LESSONS



Learn to play the piano or improve on your abilities to play. Margie Moody is giving piano lessons to all ages.

Contact Margie at 708-2848

United Methodist Women Fundraiser

HAPPY HOME FLAVORING

We have a cabinet set up in the Family Life Center filled with these wonderful flavorings:

Vanilla Lemon Almond

These are large bottles and are selling for only \$3.00 per bottle. This is a big bargain. Get yours today!



Check out our website: knightsvilleumc.org
See what a wonderful job Chad Droze is doing!!

If you have any trouble reading anything in this newsletter, please let Pat know at 875-2117. Thank you so much!!

Mark Your Calendars

Mar. 1	9:30 am	Light Breakfast
Mar. 4	12:00 pm	Senior Citizens Lunch
Mar. 7	8:00 am	Churchwide Clean-up
Mar. 8	9:30 am	Light Breakfast
Mar. 9	7:30 pm	Finance Meeting
Mar.10	2 & & pm	Circle Meetings
Mar. 15	9:30 am	Light Breakfast
Mar. 16	7:00 pm	Council
Mar. 18	8:00 am	UMM Breakfast
Mar. 22	9:30 am	Light Breakfast
Mar. 22	Start bringing items for auction	
Mar. 28	3-5 pm	Auction & Soup Supper

See attached Event Calendar for all Sports Activities
For those of you who have e-mail, you can
See all the church activities on the

www.calendarwiz.com.



Flower List for March

Mar. 1	
Mar. 8	Pat Dotts
Mar. 15	Kay Cantley
Mar. 22	Donica Vest
Mar. 29	

If you wish to provide flowers, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Family Life Center.

Ushers for March, 2009

Mar. 1	Kay Cantley Les Argo
Mar. 8	Mindy Knight Kenny Knight
Mar.15	Jessie Mathews Allen Rudick
Mar. 22	Donica Vest Eric Vest
Mar. 29	Youth

If you would like to be an usher,
please contact Kay Cantley 873-2500

Prayers Needed!

We had to put mother in a nursing home and the only one where we could find a private room was Unihealth in Moncks Corner. She is in Summerville Medical Center now. She has had a light stroke affecting the right side of her brain. Mother can't swallow to take her medicine or eat. She can move her arm, leg, etc., but she can't talk clearly. Her memory is bad but she knows us. Mother has a problem remembering things that happened yesterday and is very disoriented. She didn't know where she was at the nursing home. If you go to see her, tell her who you are. She might say a word that you can understand but nothing should be given to her by mouth. She can't even take communion.

We need a lot of prayer, especially for mother, but also for Ernie and me as well. It is so hard for us when we are there - trying to keep her from getting out of bed and a lot of other things. Someone has to be with her at all times. I really miss all of you. I am back on my arthritis medication and I think it is working but I still have to take pain medicine for awhile.

My brother's surgery was moved up to this week. He is in the VA Hospital downtown. He is in ICU and will be there for two more days. Farrell is his name - but he is listed as William Strickland. He is doing good but his chest and leg are painful getting up.

So please keep us in your prayers. You can't get too many of those and right now we need them really badly.

Brenda Spivy



50th Anniversary

This is a very special year. We will be fifty (50) years old. We are planning a celebration to commemorate this event. Some of us have been here all of our lives, some for most of it, and some for just a little while. But we are all part of the Body of Christ. Let's bring the "Body" together and C-E-L-E-B-R-A-T-E!!!! If you would like to help with the planning and preparation, please call Jewel Myers (843-871-3123), Vivian Newell (843-873-3071), or Teresa Strickland (843-871-1406).

Auction!



March 28, 2009

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Soup Supper - \$6.00
(Soup w/corn bread or crackers & drink)

Hotdog Combo - \$2.00

Chili Dog Combo - \$2.50
(Hotdog, chips & drink)

4:00 PM - Preview

4:30 - 6:00 PM Supper

6:00 PM - Auction