

Sunday Servants for March

March Trustee: Eddie Marriner

Flowers

- Mar 8 Marion Lilly
- Mar 15 Stacy & Judy Williams
- Mar 22 Howard & Myrtle Bridges
- Mar 29 Dawn and Ken Monaco

Want to give flowers for the Altar and/or Narthex? Contact Mary Forrest at marywfinnc@aol.com or 910-893-2282.

Front Door Greeters

- Mar 8 T.J. & Jamie Morrison
- Mar 15 Jerry & Carolyn Tart
- Mar 22 Geraldine Smith & Taylor Wms
- Mar 29 Jon Pope & Sarah Pope

Ushers

- Mar 8 J.C. Allen & Philip Barnes
- Mar 15 Russell Pope & Charles Ennis
- Mar 22 David Langdon & Vonnice Smith
- Mar 29 Larry Messer & Louis Peterson

Acolytes

- Mar 8 Anna Wilson & Emma Mitchell

Welcome New Coordinators: Jennifer Mitchell & Jane Wilson

Nursery & Child Care, Birth to Age 4

- Mar 8 Wendy Williams & Taylor Wms.
- Mar 15 Benita Messer & Mandi Walker
- Mar 22 Joan Patterson & Carletta Ennis
- Mar 29 Beth Gurkin and Andrea Roberson

Children’s Time

- Mar 8 Amy Johnson
- Mar 15 Jamie Morrison
- Mar 22 Linda Williams
- Mar 29 Pastor Rick (5th Sunday)

Children’s Church

- Mar 8 Linda Williams
- Mar 15 Leslie Pope
- Mar 22 Jamie Morrison
- Mar 29 OPEN – No Children’s Church

Can you help with Children’s Church on 5th Sundays? Contact Jamie Morrison at jamiemorrison@embarqmail.com or 910-897-6752

Scripture Readers

- Mar 8 Sara Monaco
- Mar 15 Jeroen Stone
- Mar 22 Trace Denning
- Mar 29 Clint Latham

Communion Servers

- April 5 Tammy and Gracie Parker, Jean Wms

Tellers

- Mar 8 Jennifer Mitchell & Wanda Wms.
- Mar 15 Benita Messer & Joyce Matthews
- Mar 22 Carletta Ennis & Russell Pope
- Mar 29 Joan Patterson & Jewel Tysinger

Music Director: ReBecca Latham

Musicians: Lynn Coats & Mary Alice Penny

AV Team: Buster Stone, Eddie Marriner & Andy Williams

Webmaster: Doug Mitchell

Photographer: Jennifer Wise

Calendar Keeper: Ted Penny

To reserve space for an event contact Ted at tedpenny1938@gmail.com or 919-820-0021

CUMC Attendance & Giving 2015

WORSHIP 3.8.15	Capacity	Over (Under)
126	244	(118)
Average Worship to Date		
107	244	(137)
Sunday School Classes		
51	100	(49)
GIVING 3.8.15	Needed Weekly	Over (Under)
\$2421	\$2788	\$367
Giving in 2015	Needed in 2014	Over (Under)
\$29314	\$27934	\$1380
Backpack Program: \$50		
Kyle Cashwell Offering: \$832		

“We are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works.

Ephesians 2:10

March 15, 2015 Fourth Sunday in Lent

COATS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Assembly 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

288 E. South St., PO Box 388, Coats, NC 27521-0388

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Pastor: Rev. Rick Wilkerson

Pastor's Phone: 919.621.1640 Pastor's Email: rwilkerson@coatsmethodist.org

MARCH 15 2015, FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ENTRANCE

Gathering *As a courtesy to others, please turn off or silence your electronic device as you enter and step outside the sanctuary if you need to use it during worship.*

Prelude and Lighting of the Candles Jennifer Occena & Emma Williams

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Rick Wilkerson

Girl Scout Sunday Recognition Angela Stone

Introduction Angela Stone, Jennifer Marriner & Jenna Fuller

Song *Make New Friends*

Girl Scout Promise and Girl Scout Law

Slide Show *Girl Scouts Make the World a Better Place*

Pastoral Prayer

***Choral Call to Worship No. 176** *Majesty* by Jack Hayford

***Hymn No. 378** *Amazing Grace* by John Newton

Concerns, Celebrations and Prayers Lord, in your mercy . . . **Hear our prayers**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

***Song of Praise No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Children's Time Jamie Morrison

All sing "Jesus Loves You" as the children go to Children's Church.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 Jeroen Stone

¹ You were dead through the trespasses and sins ² in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³ All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the

desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵ even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Song of Praise *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* by Chris Tomlin
Covenant

***Gospel:** John 3:16-17 Rev. Wilkerson

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon *That the World Might Be Saved* Rev. Wilkerson

Anthem *Lamb of God* by Twila Paris
Coats United Methodist Choir

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 98** *To God Be the Glory* by Fanny Crosby

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** *Give Thanks*

**Stand as you are able.*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Stacy and Judy Williams in loving memory of Mabel Gregory.