

MARCH 2019 DATES TO REMEMBER

- 24th L.I.F.E. Session, Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- 24th Lillian T. Adams Sunday School Class, Room #3 from 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- 24th Sr. Usher Board Meeting immediately following morning worship services in the rear of the church.
- 25th Church Council Meeting, Choir Room at 7:00 p.m.
- 26th James H. Spears, Jr. Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 11:00 a.m.
- 26th Voices of Inspiration Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room at 6:30 p.m.
- 27th Bible Study, Educational Building at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- 30th 5th Sunday Ensemble Rehearsal, Choir Room at 11:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we come to the end of the 1st quarter in 2019, each of us are asked to do our very best in supporting the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Our ongoing commitment to our church membership vows is still needed! I stress this because we are in the final stages of preparing to negotiate with TD Bank for the church's mortgage and everyone's assistance is needed to ensure that the church is successful in carrying out its ongoing mission." Thanks, *Dr. Hodge*

Due to work being done in the church's kitchen with the replacement of the hood and additional work to ensure that we are in compliance with the city's fire marshal, we are asking that no one enters the kitchen until further notice. This request is being made to ensure that no one is placed in a position to be accidentally injured by the equipment that is already in the kitchen waiting to be installed. I want to thank each of us for cooperating with this request. *Dr. Hodge*

CONTRIBUTION

A Contribution of \$50.00 was given to the Miracle Campaign by Mrs. Brenda Frazier in Honor of her son-in-law, Mr. Anthony McNair's birthday (3/14) and her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Buckingham's birthday (3/15).

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**BLESSED IS THE ONE
WHOSE TRANSGRESSIONS
ARE FORGIVEN, WHOSE
SINS ARE COVERED.**

*Blessed is the
one whose sin
the Lord does
not count
against them
and in whose
spirit is
no deceit.*

Psalm 32

“The Source for True Happiness”

CUMBERLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP
Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.
(Third Sunday in Lent - Purple)

Rev. Dr. Anthony Hodge, Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude		
Lighting of Candles		Acolyte
Greeting		
*Call to Worship	<i>"Jesus is Already Here"</i>	
*The Invocation		
*** *Opening Hymn	<i>"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"</i>	Insert
*Responsive Reading	<i>Psalms 63:1-8</i>	No. 788
The Passing of the Peace		

Selection	<i>"Jesus, You're the Center of My Joy"</i>	Men's Choir
Announcements / Recognition of Guests		
*** Selection	<i>"Blessed Quietness"</i>	Men's Choir
Scripture	<i>"Psalm 32"</i>	Dr. Hodge
Sermon	<i>"The Source for True Happiness"</i>	Dr. Hodge
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>"Jesus is All the World to Me"</i>	No. 469
Altar Call/Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
*The Affirmation of Faith	<i>"The Apostle's Creed"</i>	No. 881
*The Gloria Patri	<i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	No. 71
*Offertory		
Offertory Selection	<i>"This Joy That I Have"</i>	Men's Choir
*The Doxology		No. 95
The Choral Response	<i>"Shalom to You"</i>	No. 666
Extinguishing of Candles		
The Benediction		
*Congregation please stand		
***Worshippers may enter		

"Enter to Worship, Leave to Serve"

Please Silence all Cell Telephones

The Postlude
Musicians Serving
Acolyte
Nursery

Mr. Robert Felder

Ms. Melissa Cooper

SYMPATHY

The Sympathy of the Pastor and Congregation is extended to Mr. Joshua Demalo and family at the death of his uncle, Mr. Isaac Prioleau.

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought Since Jesus came into my heart; I have light in my soul for which long I have sought, Since Jesus came into my heart.
2. I have ceased from my wand'ring and going astray, Since Jesus came into my heart; And my sins which were many are all washed away, Since Jesus came into my heart.
3. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, Since Jesus came into my heart; And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, Since Jesus came into my heart.
4. There's a light in the valley of death now for me, Since Jesus came into my heart; And the gates of the City beyond I can see, Since Jesus came into my heart.
5. I shall go there to dwell in that City I know, Since Jesus came into my heart; And I'm happy, so happy as onward I go, Since Jesus came into my heart.

Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart;
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea
billows roll, Since Jesus came into my heart.

"Blessed Quietness"

1. Joys are flowing like a river,
Since the Comforter has come;
He abides with us forever,
Makes the trusting heart His home.
2. Bringing life and health and gladness,
All around this heavenly Guest,
Banished unbelief and sadness,
Changed our weariness to rest.
3. Like the rain that falls from Heaven,
Like the sunlight from the sky,
So the Holy Ghost is given,
Coming on us from on high.
4. See, a fruitful field is growing,
Blessed fruit of righteousness;
And the streams of life are flowing
In the lonely wilderness.
5. What a wonderful salvation,
Where we always see His face!
What perfect habitation,
What a quiet resting place!

Refrain

Blessed quietness, holy quietness,
What assurance in my soul! On the stormy
sea, He speaks peace to me, How the billows
cease to roll!