

### Church Calendar

Today	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
	6:15 p.m.	Choir travels to North Point Baptist Church for revival.
Monday, March. 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 11	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>The God We Can Know</b> Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>The God We Can Know</b> Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 15	8:30 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly - Sanctuary
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
Every Other Sunday	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship ( <i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i> )
First Sunday of every month	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Third Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry

### Prayer Concerns

Gene Lyons

### With Sympathy

The family and friends of Sandi McBride, The Family and Friends of Jacqueline Priddy,  
The family and friends of Orell Robertson, The family and friends of Clifton Smith

### Birthdays

March 1<sup>st</sup>—Jerry Ballard      March 7—Joe Hardin

### Announcements

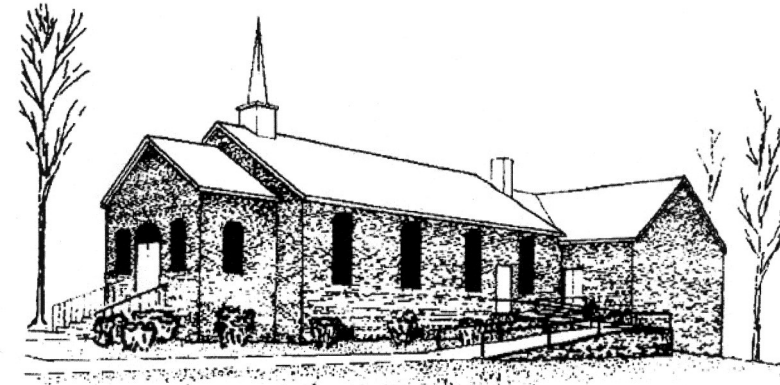
**ALTAR FLOWERS** were provided in loving memory of Beth Joyner Conerly by her family. Mrs. Conerly, a long time member of Delta UMC, died on February 26. Her funeral was held on Thursday at Delta.

**SPRING SWEAT TO SERVE:** Save the date(s): Saturday, March 21 or Saturday, March 28. On the 21, we will work on general cleaning and paint prep. On the 28th we will focus on paint and cleaning. There will be something for everyone, as we prepare the church and grounds for spring and summer (they will get here).

**S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort** donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY:** Your donations to the North Stokes Food Pantry are always welcome. The Food Pantry is fighting hunger in northern Stokes County by feeding approximately 70 families per week. You may donate any non perishable items or make a monetary donation—The Food Pantry can buy items much more economically than you can (19 cents per pound). Make checks payable to “Northern Stokes Food Pantry” and drop them by the church (or in the offering plate). Outreach and the United Methodist Men will make sure that they get to the Food Pantry.

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

MARCH 8, 2015

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, March 8, 2015      Third Sunday of Lent      Liturgical Color—White

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex.

**+ GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST**  
*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**  
*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.*

**INTROIT**      *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*      American Folk Hymn

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**  
(Leader) Even when we wander, God is Always with us,  
**(All) God knows the depths of our hearts and shows us tender mercy.**  
(Leader) God desires truth in our inward being,  
**(All) and leads us on paths of wisdom and love.**  
(Leader) God washes us clean from sin,  
**(All) and wipes away every wrongdoing.**  
(Leader) With willing and new and right spirits within us,  
**(All) let us sing songs of gladness in praise of God’s love.**

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**      *Love Divine All Loves Excelling*      No. 384

**LENTEN CANDLE READING**      Jesse and Emily Anderson

## PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**ANTHEM**      *What Wondrous Love is This*      American Folk Hymn

## THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

**† THE DOXOLOGY**      No. 95  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise Him above you heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-Men*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Chuck Spicer, Lector      Psalm 22: 23-31

**† GOSPEL READING**      John 6: 27-59

**SERMON**      Dr. Pat Spicer

**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Congregation will come forward at the guidance of ushers to fill in at the altar rail. You will receive the elements and may remain in prayer before returning to your seats. We have gluten, leaven free wafers for those who cannot eat the loaf bread.

**COMMUNION HYMN**      *Fill My Cup, Lord*      No. 641

**PRAYER:** Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION**      *Alas Did My Savior Bleed*      No. 294

## † BENEDICTION

**† POSTLUDE**  
*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.*

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.*

**† Please stand as you are able**

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**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY/SERMON SERIES:** Last week we began a Lenten study focused on helping us know even better the God we seek to serve. God will be more clearly revealed to us as the Holy Spirit guides our discernment of the “I Am” sayings of Jesus Christ. Each Wednesday (12-1 lunch group at Dan River Restaurant) (6:15-7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall) we will follow up the sermon message from the previous Sunday. A book is available to support our study and is available in the narthex for \$7.00. Everyone is encouraged to join one of these study groups, and bring a friend with you.

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