

PISGAH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



PASTOR: REV. J. DAVID COLSON

APRIL 27, 2003

PRELUDE:

DONNA SHELTON

LIGHT OF THE WORLD ENTERS:

MORGAN WILSON, Acolyte

**GREETING: LEADER: THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE
PEOPLE: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!**

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Prepare for worship. Please sign the red attendance folder and be in prayer.
Visitors, a nursery is provided for children to age 3: It is through the door on the right side of the Altar.

***CALL TO WORSHIP: "LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD" CHOIR**

***OPENING HYMN: "UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE" NO. 322**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: NO. 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *"universal"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart: we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

***THANKSGIVING PRAYER: "Glory Be to the Father" NO. 70**

OFFERTORY: DONNA SHELTON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*** DOXOLOGY: "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" NO. 95
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP: "HE LIVES" NO. 310**

MORNING PRAYER:

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY:

Lord, as we pray for Peace, "we ask You to hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." Amen. copied

PEOPLE'S PRAYER: "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PEACE: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" NO. 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

ANTHEM: "TIL THE STORM PASSES BY" CHOIR

***EXTEND THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:**

(Afterwards, children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed to children's church)

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 20: 24-25
24: NOW THOMAS, ONE OF THE TWELVE, CALLED THE TWIN, WAS NOT WITH THEM WHEN JESUS CAME. 25: SO THE OTHER DISCIPLES TOLD HIM, "WE HAVE SEEN THE LORD!" BUT HE SAID TO THEM, "UNLESS I SEE IN HIS HANDS THE PRINT OF THE NAILS, AND PLACE MY FINGER IN THE MARK OF THE NAILS, AND PLACE MY HAND IN HIS SIDE, I WILL NOT BELIEVE." (RSV)

MESSAGE FOR TODAY:

"SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO LEARN THE HARD WAY" PASTOR J DAVID COLSON

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: "THINE BE THE GLORY" NO. 308**
(During the hymn, you are invited to the Altar to pray for the Church, others, or yourself)

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE: "WE WILL OVERCOME" CHOIR**

***POSTLUDE: DONNA SHELTON**

*Congregation is asked to please stand as you are able.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

April 27	Choir Practice	12 PM
April 27	UM Women	3 PM
April 27	Family Night Luau	6 PM
	Hosted by The Choir	
April 30	Prayer Encounter Group	7 PM
May 1	National Day of Prayer	
May 4	Native American Ministries Sunday	
May 4	Picnic Shelter reserved (Carolyn Peddycord)	3 PM
May 4	Worship Committee	6 PM
May 4	Prayer Encounter Group	7 PM
May 11	Mothers Day	
May 11	Prayer Encounter Group	7 PM
May 18	UMM Breakfast	7:30 AM
May 18	Administratiive Council	5:30 PM
May 18	Prayer Encounter Group	7 PM
May 24	Picnic Shelter reserved (Ann Wilson)	3 PM
May 25	Colors Raised @ Scout Hut	8 AM
May 25	Graveside Remembrance	
May 25	Churchwide Picnic	

OPPORTUNITIES OF MINISTRY

Ushers: Scott Austin, Darlene Ange,
Jeremy Tilley, Diane Brown

Nursery: Jeanette Crews & Jamie Shinault



Those Defending Our Country

The oil lamp is placed in the Sanctuary as a reminder of those men and women who have been deployed for specific duty pertaining to the United States and United Nations Peace Keeping Forces against Terrorism throughout the world.

J R. Daisley	Pastor and Lynn Colson's son-in-law
Kyle Frost	Joyce & Steve Joyce's neighbor
Philip Grey	son of a co-worker of Paul Sloop
David Hedgepeth	nephew of Edith Tilley
John & Holly Lucas	Betty Mabe's nephew & his wife
Conrad Oakley	Margie Hutchins' nephew
Christopher Stoltz	Donna Taylor's nephew
Jason P. Sutton	son of a co-worker of Wanda Woods

EACH SUNDAY:

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	9:30 AM
SUNDAY SCHOOL	10:00 AM
PRAYER FOR WORSHIP	10:45 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE	11:00 AM

Faithfulness Report for April 20, 2003

Sunday School: 54 (Needed Weekly: \$2,667.96)	Sunrise: 80	Worship: 114
	Budget Tithes:	\$2000.02
	Scholarship Fund:	10.00
	Special Donation:	5000.00
	Building Fund Memorial:	20.00
	Cemetery Fund:	100.00
	Building Fund:	258.00
	Easter Flowers:	252.00
	Total Offerings:	\$7640.02

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4-27-2003

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!!! GRACIE ELIZABETH BRANON WAS BORN APRIL 23 AT 3:52 P.M. TO ANGIE AND KELLY BRANON. SHE WEIGHED 5 lb 4 oz. MOTHER AND BABY ARE DOING WELL. THE VERY PROUD GRANDPARENTS ARE WANDA AND BOB WOODS. BIG BROTHER IS ZACHARY. THERE WILL BE PICTURES SOON!

PARISH CONCERNS

NEW CONCERNS: *BONNIE IDOL * FRANCIS & EDITH TILLEY * JEANETTE CREWS *
ANGIE, KELLY & ZACHARY BRANON & NEW BABY GRACIE ELIZABETH *

PRAYER REQUESTS: MARK & DEBBIE GUM * BARBARA WIMSATT*
MELVIN "PUDDIN'" SWISHER * ELIZABETH & J.R. DAISLEY *
M.F. MOTSINGER, JR (DONNA SHELTON'S UNCLE) * DAVID REICH*
MILTON BARRETT (SHIRLEY ANDERSON'S BROTHER) *
BARBARA & BILL OVERMAN * OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH *
SCOUT TROOP 990 * OUR PROTECTORS AGAINST TERRORISTS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD * PEACE *

NURSING & RETIREMENT HOME: *CLAY STANLEY * JESSE BARROW *
*NED BLACKBURN * DOROTHY PALMER * ELSIE PETTICORD *
EVELYN STANLEY * BERTHA HIATT

SHUT INS: *RUTH ALDRIDGE * RUTH GEE * ANNE HOWARD ***RUBY ROBBINS**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND CONGRATULATIONS TO REV. TOM AND ANNE HOWARD WHO CELEBRATED THEIR 60th WEDDINGANNIVERSARY APRIL 24. MAY YOU ENJOY MANY MORE!

PLEASE HELP: Green Street UMC Clothes Closet is in need of donations of summer clothing. Especially needed are children's clothes, men's jeans, and sneakers. These donations may be brought to Green Street on Tuesday morning between 9:00 – 12:00. For other drop off times, call Denise in the Church office at 722-8379 or Kaye at 765-6569. Thank you for your help.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: Anyone who can help with Vacation Bible School PLEASE call Ann Wilson at 725-7050. Thank you.