
Burkhardt

The Second Helvetic Confession

Psalm 55

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Helen Phillips
- the acolytes are Jeni Holt & Madi Cozart
- the bellringer is Eliza Cozart
- the W.O.W. leaders are Michael & Robin Cozart
- the nursery volunteers are Karen Peterson & Jan Hardman
- the sound board tech is Rick Ratliff

VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register this morning. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 3. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.


OUR LENTEN SERMON SERIES IS ON FAITH. The season of Lent is a time for reflection and introspection regarding our spiritual life. Nothing is more central to the spiritual life than *Faith*. During Lent, Pastor Tim will help us look at *Faith* and how it plays out in our daily life. We will look at what faith is and what it isn't; how it relates to belief, to doubt, to difficulty; and just what kind of faith God wants us to have. We hope this series will enlighten your minds and touch your hearts as you move deeper in your journey towards the cross with Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday night Bible study of *The Book of Confessions* continues this week at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are currently studying *The Heidelberg Catechism*.

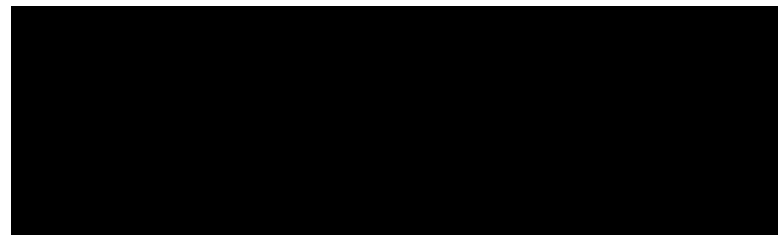
HANDBELL AND CHOIR RECRUITMENT NOTICE! Due to a vacancy, the handbell choir is in need of one ringer at this time. When September 2014 comes we will need an additional two ringers for our graduating college people. Being able to read music is helpful but it is not a prerequisite. As always, the choir welcomes new voices to the fold. Handbell rehearsal is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., followed by choir at 7:30. If you are interested in either or both of these endeavors, please contact Arch Snyder at 276-628-9975 or 276-623-3804.

SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES: The next concert in the Spencer-Miller Concert Series is next Sunday, March 23rd and will feature the Tidewater Guitar Orchestra.

MINISTRY TO THE CONGREGATION
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

 **WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Wednesday night dinners are at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, just prior to the Bible Study led by Pastor Tim. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. All are invited to come share in great food and fellowship!

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

MARK THE DATES: VBS will be the 2nd week in July ~July 7 – 11, 2014.

WALK WITH JESUS: The Elementary After School Program is embarking on a 5 week journey that will take them from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to Easter Resurrection. Each week the children will travel back in time and relive Holy Week as each Wednesday will focus on specifics of the week. If your child is in K-5th grade and would like to participate, please see *Janet McGraw today*.

MUSSER SCHOLARSHIP: The church is now accepting applications for the Musser Scholarship. This scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded each year to a high school senior who has been accepted to a university, college or technical school for next year. The applicant must be from Washington County and be active in his/her church. Please see Janet McGraw for more information or visit the church's website at www.sinkingspring.org.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

FAITH IN ACTION: Our next week to serve is the week of April 20 – 26. Mark your calendars now!

FRUIT FOR FiA: Consider 2 more cans.....when you are at the grocery, please pick up two extra cans of fruit for Faith-in-Action. This time of year with an 11.9% increase in food pantry participants, the shelves run low on stock. Extra cans of fruit are needed in addition to monetary donations to help FiA purchase fruit throughout the year. Cans are collected in the basket near the stairs and checks can be made to SSPC with "Fruit Fund" in the memorandum line. Thanks for your continued generosity!

FAITH BUILDERS (SSPC, Green Spring Presbyterian and Woodland Hills Christian) has completed some preliminary work including the foundation for the **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** house on Taylor Street. Soon we will complete the sub-flooring and other primary tasks as weather permits. We are now recruiting volunteers needed for work scheduled to begin April 1, 2014. Volunteer application forms are located in the narthex or may be printed from the Service & Outreach page on our website www.sinkingspring.org. When completed please return to the church office or scan and email to Alice Rainey at alrainey@comcast.net. Guaranteed enthusiastic and excited co-workers on the job! T-shirts are now on sale for \$10 (\$12 for XXL); see Kay Bunn while supplies last. If you have any questions please contact Alice Rainey (276-206-8398) or Kay Bunn (276-642-0702).

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, March 16th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 17th

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 18th

8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 19th

3:15 p.m. After School Programs
5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 20th

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at BabyCakes
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 23rd

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Spencer-Miller Concert in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for March 9, 2014: Attendance: 180 Offering: \$6,496
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CHURCH BULLETINS are now available on our website! The link to view is <http://www.sinkingspring.org/worship.html#ws>.

<p>WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Mazie Cook, Gladys Cornelius, May Joe Craig, Mary Everett, Helen Napps, Reed Cooke, June Atkins</p> <p>WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Elaine Ratliff, Arville Mullins</p> <p>WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Charlotte Brillhart, Ron Materna, Dot Wyrick, Debbie Hines, Carol Yates</p> <p>AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Nathan McGraw, Mark Widener, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III</p>
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