

**Evangelical United Church of Christ**  
33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

February 21, 2010

**First Sunday in Lent**

[\*Those who are able are invited to stand]



**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION**

*"I Love to Tell the Story" —444*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP —Psalm 91**

LEADER: Come! Dwell in the shelter of God,

**PEOPLE: the shelter of holy love.**

LEADER: Trust in Christ Jesus,

**PEOPLE: our Refuge and our Strength.**

**ALL: Abide in God's house, the household of love.**

**INVOCATION —Luke 4**

LEADER: Let us pray.

**ALL: God, our Guide and Guardian, lead us on this journey of faith. Through the days and weeks of Lent, help us walk your path to the cross; strengthen us to resist the demons that would lead us astray. Walk with us, Christ Jesus. Be our shelter and our salvation, even as we seek to be your disciples. Amen.**

**Prayer List —February 21, 2010**

In case of hospitalization or surgery please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital be sure to tell them that you are affiliated with this congregation. \* indicates a new request. **Please note: after six months names will be removed from the prayer list, unless an update is made to the church office.**

Leo Amelunke; 12-09 Josh Amelunke; 12-09 Irene Amos; 01-10 *Marvin Best, Jr; 02-10 *Verna Best; 02-10 Connie Blattner; 11-09 Jim Caughlin; 01-10 *Darline Dow; 02-10 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan's Mother] Lillian Graden; 09-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Joan Hope Ernie Jordan; 10-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 01-10 Carolyn Keese; 12-09 [Bolton Family Friend] David Kies; 01-10 Sally McMillan; 01-10 [Bill & Jane's sister-in-law]	*Ester Nussbaum *Justin Pashia; 02-10 Marilyn Propst; 11-09 Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Bob Roloff; 09-09 Jacob Sandvos; 02-10 [Barbara Lynch's Grandson] Tanner Stallins; 10-09 *J.D. Treadwell & the Treadwell Family; 02-10 Norma Trickey; 02-10 Burnell Turner; 11-09 Larry Winfield; 02-10 [Mary Slaughter's Brother]	<b>Fountainbleau Lodge</b> Alta Proffer  <b>Veteran's Home</b> Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle  <b>Lutheran Home</b> Dorothy Cole Leonard Moore *Ester Nussbaum  <b>House Bound</b> Loyd Bollinger S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep David Kies Helen Owens
<b>Ratliff Nursing Home</b> Polly Wilmsmeyer		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Sunday School	Misc.
02-07-10	\$2,003.00	---	---	\$25.00	\$88.00	---
02-14-10	\$964.25	---	---	---	\$10.00	---
02-21-10						
02-28-10						
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Blanket —CWS		Total Offering
02-07-10	55	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$20.00		\$2,196.00
02-14-10	?	---	---	\$75.00		\$1,049.25
02-21-10						
02-28-10						

**Welcome first time guests!** We're glad that you are here! We invite everyone to complete a Communication card [located on the Information Table] and place it in the offering plate. You are important to us and we want to know that you are here.

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**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Ernest Jordan

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**Sound System:** Terry & Mindy Best

**Diaconate**

Tammy Popp

**Greeters**

Bert & Jobyna Daume

**Reader**

Frank Maevers, Jr.

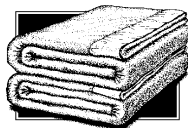
**Ushers:** Paul Propst, Bill Bolton,  
Frank Maevers, Jr., Jeff Sneathen,  
and Alvin Spencer

**On the Calendar**

- Feb 21 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
*JCMM, 3:00 PM*  
**ASAP Spaghetti/BINGO, 5:00 PM**
- Feb 24 Lenten Meal, 5:30 PM  
**Council will host.**  
Confirmation, 6:00-6:45 PM
- Feb 25 *GYM usage BB Elfrink, 4:30-6:30 PM*
- Feb 28 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
*Baptism of Jeremiah Xavier Sloan*  
*Popp's Lower Auditorium usage*
- Mar 4 Deadline to drop off items for the  
Rummage Sale.
- Mar 5 World Day of Prayer
- Mar 6 ASAP Rummage Sale, 8 AM—12 Noon
- Mar 9 Diaconate, 7:00 PM  
Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
- Mar 11 Lower Auditorium—Set up for World  
Day of Prayer Luncheon, 9:00 AM
- Mar 12 World Day of Prayer Luncheon
- Mar 18 Love, INC Annual Dinner, 6:30 PM

**February is Blanket Month**

The blanket drive for Church World Services will be held during the month of February. A \$5.00 donation will purchase one wool blanket.



**Church World Service**

www.churchworldservices.org

**Lenten Meals**

The Lenten meal will be 5:30—6:30 PM in lower auditorium and the Lent Program will be from 6:30—7:30 PM.

**Here are the dates:**

- February 24 — Council  
March 3 — Board of Christian Ed.  
March 10 — Friendship Circle  
March 17 — Union of Concerned  
Christians  
March 24 — Mary-Martha Circle  
April 1 — Diaconate —All Church  
Casserole Supper

**SENTENCES OF PRAISE**

**LEADER:** Jesus says: If you would come after me, deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me.

**RESPONSIVE READING —Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,  
***abides under the shadow of the Almighty.***  
He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,  
***my God in whom I put my trust.***"  
Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
***and the Most High your habitation,***  
There shall no evil happen to you,  
***neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.***  
For he shall give his angels charge over you,  
***to keep you in all your ways.***  
They shall bear you in their hands,  
***lest you dash your foot against a stone.***  
You shall tread upon the lion and adder;  
***you shall trample the young lion and***  
***the serpent under your feet.***  
Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him;  
***I will protect him, because he knows my Name.***  
He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;  
***I am with him in trouble;***  
***I will rescue him and bring him to honor.***  
With long life will I satisfy him,  
***and show him my salvation.***

**ACT OF PRAISE**

***ALL SING: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall***

*be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11      Page 311  
Romans 10:8b-13      Page 1760  
\*Luke 4:1-13      Page 1595

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** —Deuteronomy 26

LEADER: We, who know the promises of God, are invited to share the good news with others. Come; let us offer the first fruits of the harvest, the best of all our gifts, as a bounty of love to God.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“It Is Well with My Soul”* —705

**SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson**

*“If You Declare . . . And Believe . . . You Will Be Saved”*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** —Psalm 91

LEADER: Blessed are you who abide in the shelter of God! Christ, our refuge and fortress, guards our way. Christ, who commands the angels, walks with us. The Most High dwells within and among us. Thanks be to you, O God, for from the beginning you have entrusted us with your word and have called us to give heart, mind, voice, and love to serving its truth, even as Jesus Christ brought it to life among us.

**PEOPLE: Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

LEADER: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us.

**ALL: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING**

*“I Know Whom I Have Believed”* —527

**\*BENEDICTION** —Luke 4

LEADER: As we leave this place, we continue the journey. Christ leads us upon the way. Now may the God of the journey, the One who created us, redeems us, and sustains us, keep you this day and forever. May you continue to celebrate the bounty that God has provided, and may you be faithful to continue following wherever the path may lead.

**PEOPLE: Amen.**

**\*CHORAL EXTROIT**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**ASAP Spaghetti-Bingo**

It is time once again for the ASAP Youth Group to have their B-I-N-G-O — Spaghetti Supper. Plan on joining us tonight at 5:00 PM for an evening full of fun & games, good food and Christian fellowship.

