

Faith United Methodist Church
April 24, 2016

The asterisk(*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ is present among us today.

God of life, we worship you. God of resurrection, we are here to celebrate you.

Praise God for new life within and among us this day!

*HYMN "He Lives" UMH 310

*OPENING PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ. Our faith and hope are in you. Since our earthly lives pass like flowers of the field, which bloom today and fade tomorrow, we want to be rooted securely in your eternal love. Be known to us as we live from day to day, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Children

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for Marley Grace Broadwater
UMH p. 39-44

HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" UMH 191

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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 "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215 Sing twice

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 5: 13-20

MESSAGE "Is Anyone in Trouble?"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord Jesus Christ, in your gifts to us you have provided the way to live and serve you. In both your suffering and your victory, you deserve our praise. Through the gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve and follow you. Amen.

*HYMN "Pass It On" UMH 572

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

God bless Marley Grace Broadwater, who is receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Marley is the daughter of Ben and Heather Broadwater and the granddaughter of Dan and Kathy Broadwater, Lisa Link and John Link.

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Next Sunday, May 1: Confirmation Day
6 p.m. Cowboy Church Service at Cherry Grove UMC

Native American Ministries Sunday is today. Help equip seminary students who will honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries and empower their congregations. With everyone giving a little, we can make our \$100.00 goal. Thank you.

Faith UMC is having a Yankee Candle Fundraiser from now through April 30. Free shipping for orders placed by hard copy; prepayment is required and checks should be made payable to Faith United Methodist Church. Products will be delivered by early June. You can also shop online at yankeecandlefundraising.com/home.htm, using group ID 990095969. Online shoppers pay for shipping and receive delivery directly from the company. See Kathy Casady for more information.

WAKE UP AMERICA – National Day of Prayer – May 5th at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to a BBQ dinner to celebrate the National Day of Prayer at Faith UMC prior to a worship service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bring your friends to share music and prayers for our nation. A free-will donation will benefit the local food shelf.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$61,404.48
Year to date giving	\$51,070.41
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
4/17 Offering	\$ 1,286.00
4/17 Attendance	77
Loan Balance	\$10,627.56
Apportionment Balance	\$18,935.00

