



**South Hill United Methodist Church**  
**February 9, 2020**  
**11:00 am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 9, 2020**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Aria*

Manz

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Isaiah 2:5, 3c)*

*Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,*

**that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

\*HYMN

*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

\*OPENING PRAYER

*(Richard Allen, AME Bishop, USA, 19th Cent.)*

**We believe, O Lord,**

**that you have not abandoned us to the dim light  
of our own reason**

**to conduct us to happiness,**

**but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures**

**whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.**

**How noble and excellent are the precepts,**

**how sublime and enlightening the truth,**

**how persuasive and strong the motives,**

**how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.**

**Our delight shall be in your statutes,**

**and we will not forget your Word. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,*

**And also with you.**

**PROCLAMATION**

\*GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 5: 13 - 20*

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ANTHEM

*Hymn - Anthem on the Tune "Marion"*

choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

EPISTLE READING

*1 Corinthians 2:1 - 16*

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MESSAGE

*Misunderstood*

Rev. Brian Siegle

## RESPONSE

PRAYER

*(Mark Trotter, USA, 20th Cent.)*

**O God, your will is that all your children should grow  
into fullness of life.**

**We lift to you the ministry of scouting.**

**We offer you thanks for camping,**

**to teach us that the world is our great home;**

**for study and work to build character;**

**for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;**

**for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.**

**Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world,**

**that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord,**

**increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all  
people. Amen.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS & CHILDREN'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Trio*

Krebs

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Doxology*

UMH 95

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*This Little Light of Mine*

UMH 585

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE

*O God Our Help in Ages Past*

arr. Cundick

\*Those who are able, please stand

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## **1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 16**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I didn't come preaching God's secrets to you like I was an expert in speech or wisdom. 2 I had made up my mind not to think about anything while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and to preach him as crucified. 3 I stood in front of you with weakness, fear, and a lot of shaking. 4 My message and my preaching weren't presented with convincing wise words but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power. 5 I did this so that your faith might not depend on the wisdom of people but on the power of God.

6 What we say is wisdom to people who are mature. It isn't a wisdom that comes from the present day or from today's leaders who are being reduced to nothing. 7 We talk about God's wisdom, which has been hidden as a secret. God determined this wisdom in advance, before time began, for our glory. 8 It is a wisdom that none of the present-day rulers have understood, because if they did understand it, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory! 9 But this is precisely what is written: God has prepared things for those who love him that no eye has seen, or ear has heard, or that haven't crossed the mind of any human being. 10 God has revealed these things to us through the Spirit. The Spirit searches everything, including the depths of God. 11 Who knows a person's depths except their own spirit that lives in them? In the same way, no one has known the depths of God except God's Spirit. 12 We haven't received the world's spirit but God's Spirit so that we can know the things given to us by God. 13 These are the things we are talking about—not with words taught by human wisdom but with words taught by the Spirit—we are interpreting spiritual things to spiritual people. 14 But people who are unspiritual don't accept the things from God's Spirit. They are foolishness to them and can't be understood, because they can only be comprehended in a spiritual way. 15 Spiritual people comprehend everything, but they themselves aren't understood by anyone. 16 Who has known the mind of the Lord, who will advise him? But we have the mind of Christ.

## Notes:



The Southside Clergy Association will be having Lenten Services at various local churches beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. These brief services will begin at 12:00 Noon and will be followed by a light lunch. The schedule is as follows:

### **February 26, 2020**

First Baptist Church  
410 N. Mecklenburg Ave, South Hill  
*Preaching – Rev. Brian Siegle*

### **March 4, 2020**

Jerusalem Baptist Church  
1401 Plank Road, South Hill  
*Preaching – Rev. Herman Lundy*

### **March 11, 2020**

Sanford Memorial  
32 Church Street, Brodnax  
*Preaching – Rev. Bill Crenshaw*

### **March 18, 2020**

Gethsemane Baptist Church  
512 W. Atlantic Street, South Hill  
*Preaching – Rev. Stephen Kendrick*

### **March 25, 2020**

Trinity Episcopal Church  
1072 Trinity Church Road, South Hill  
*Preaching – Rev. Garland Liggon*

### **April 1, 2020**

South Hill UMC  
105 Franklin Street, South Hill  
*Preaching – Rev. Bobby Stone*

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Meeting
<b>Monday:</b>	10:00 am	UMW Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	7:00 pm	Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave.)
	7:30 pm	Synago (212 Pennington St.)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	10:00 am	Pineview Chapel Service
	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Thursday:</b>	11:00 am	Hundley Chapel Service
<b>Friday:</b>		Valentine's Day
	7:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale

Next Week's Sermon:

Matthew 5: 21 - 37

*God vs Human*

## Coming Events:

February 16 <sup>th</sup>	UM Men's Breakfast Church Committee Meetings 12 Noon Evangelism Committee Meeting 12 Noon
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Presidents' Day
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Third Tuesday Luncheon at Roma's - Dutch treat
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	DNOW Hype Rally at 6:30 pm at South Hill UMC
February 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fusion Youth Retreat
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday Youth Pancake Fundraiser Dinner 5 – 7 pm South Hill UMC Social Hall
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday – Lenten Service/Lunch 12 Noon First Baptist Church, 410 N. Mecklenburg Ave.
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pineview Communion Service 3 pm
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Service/Lunch 12 Noon Jerusalem Baptist Church, 1401 Plank Road, South Hill
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Daylight Savings Time Begins

## Notes of Interest



**Youth Pancake Fundraiser Dinner** – Join the youth for Shrove Tuesday to prepare our hearts for lent on February 25<sup>th</sup> 5 – 7 pm. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Eat in or take out in the church social hall.

**DNOW Hype Rally** - Our DNOW Hype Rally is February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. South Hill UMC will be our host for this evening of praise, worship, info and snacks. The band, YC UNITED, will bring the music and give you a taste of what to expect during the weekend. We will provide all you need to know about #SSDNOW2020. You will have an opportunity to find out what you can do to help. Registration will also be available. Students and adults are welcome whether you've been before or not. Bring a friend and come on out! Southside DNOW 2020 will be held March 27<sup>th</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>.



**South Hill Music Club** will sponsor a Sweetheart sing-a-long featuring romantic music on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Chapel of South Hill UMC. Everyone is invited to attend.

**FUSION Youth Retreat** – Fusion 20 will be held February 21 – 23, 2020 and will be held at the W. E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake near Wirtz, VA. The youth are collecting old eyewear and reading glasses as their mission project and need your help. Please leave your donations in the baskets located near the main and education wing entrances. Also, snack donations would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Angie Calhoun at 804-339-7166 if you would like to donate items to the snack box.

**Stew Sale** – March 7<sup>th</sup> – the cost is \$7 quart - sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church stew crew with proceeds benefiting Light the Night DNOW weekend. Call Freddy Curtis at 447-7463 for advance tickets. Pick up from NHBC at 12 Noon.



**February Special Offering Ashley Manor** - A local group home for intellectually deficient adult individuals. This home is owned by MARC and is operated by Southside Community Services Board to provide 24/7 assistance to the resident.

**If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate.**

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### Church Office Hours This Week

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 – 4:00

Office phone: 434-447-4761

*Welcome to all who worship with us this morning! We pray that through this hour together all of us might be strengthened in our Christian faith.*

**This Week's Worship Team**

Greeters: Herbert & Jane Binford  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist: Ann Thomas  
Teller: Katherine Crutchfield  
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.  
Worship Technicians: Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook  
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

**Known Prayer Concerns: Members**

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Elva Mae Curtis.

**Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole    **Pineview:** Ann Nichols    **Chase City:** John & Judy Turchetta  
**Meadowview Terrace:** Carrie & Everett Barbour    **Harmony:** Dan Wilson  
**Jamestown:** Norene Pritchett    **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family & Annie Judd

**Home:**

Shirley Carrillo	Lynn Haskins	Roger Tanner
Brenda Child	Jean Holmes	Deborah Tuck
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Bill Hudson	Shirley Wetherbee
Mary Coulter	Billy Judd	Dylan Willis
Maxine Crowder	Evelyn Lambert	Transformation at SHUMC
Herbert Farrar	Merrel Family	

**Family & Friends:**

Christopher Brack	Corder Campbell	Rev. Mike Davis
Tony Kim	Australia Wildfires	Linda Montgomery
Jonathan Merrel	Our Leaders & Our Nation	Judi C. Newman
	Our Military & Families	Marsha R. Smith

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