

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS,  
MY PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.

OUR PRAYERS: (Please put prayer requests in writing or call the office.)

For our ongoing ministries

For the sick and those in need:

Vermell Ward, sister of Wilson Ward	Emily Dunker
John Durscher, son-in-law of Mary Harris	Tom Plewes
Collin McMaster, nephew of Jacquie Segal	Helen Grant
Kelly and Steve Parish, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Naomi Totten
Betsy Flynn, sister of Michael Hofer	Anita Goff
Noelle, Morganne, Billy, children of Anita Goff	Lenora Spelman
Polly Eddy, aunt of Peter Taylor	Elaine Meekins
Olivia Evans, niece of Kelly Wilson	Dianne Slocum
Butch Elder, friend of Arlene Gribben	Linda Hobson
Ike Seekford, friend of Arlene Gribben	Beth Ann Eadie
Jannett Dyson, cousin of Carolyn Anderson	Zachary Schnur
Jamie Cullop, friend of Mary Harris	Harry Day
David and Maureen Church, friends of Rosemary Perdue	Edward "Randy" Bevis
Ian Stowe, friend of Dawn Perez	Sue Plucknett
Lillian Milam, grandmother of Davis Oliver	Helen Newkirk
A. Vedester Hill, cousin of Cynthia Johnson-Oliver	Lauri Beyer
Laura Bauman, cousin of Barrett Haver	Lorraine Foulds
Eileen Rosenberger, mother of Rick Rosenberger	Elizabeth Barrow
Vickie Weyant, mother of Debbie Strickland	Joseph Plues, friend of Leigh Trefry
Walter Humm, friend of Winnie Tegge	Crystal, friend of Danielle Oliver
Eric Herbst, son of Bob and Evie Herbst	

For bereaved members and their families:

Donna McDonald and family on the death of her aunt, Eloise Bounds  
Denny Stokes and family on the death of his mother, Marilyn Stokes  
Molly Cromwell and family on the death of her father, Robert Fort Cowan

OUR SERVICES:

<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Benjamin Van Zandt
	11:00 a.m.	Danielle Oliver
<b>Crucifers:</b>	8:30 a.m.	Emma Van Zandt
<b>Greeters:</b>		Altar Guild
<b>Fellowship Hours:</b>		In His Steps Class

Hearing devices are available upon request from the ushers.

Presiding Bishop: Charlene Kammerer, Richmond Area Virginia Conference

District Superintendent: Rev. Kenneth Jackson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Clarence R. Brown

Associate Pastor: Rev. Eduardo Carrillo

Adult Discipleship Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver

Korean Pastor: Dr. Paul Shin

Assistant to DCEC: Stephanie Haley

Dir. of Weekday Children's Programs:

Bookkeeper: Mary Harris

Maribeth Day

Business Administrator: Sue Cook

Dir. of Youth Ministries: TJ Knowland

Cemetery Manager: Mike Moser

Facilities Maintenance Manager: Taye Nadi

Communications Manager: Barbara Gordon

Media Specialist: Leigh Bradley Trefry

Dir. of Christian Ed. for Children:

Membership Secretary: Dottie Rogerson

Becki Stewart

Office Manager: Joyce Kitzmiller

Dir. of Music Ministries: Patrick Vaughn

Pianist: Justin B. Dean



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Annandale United Methodist Church

(Rev. Cynthia Johnson-Oliver, cjohnsonoliver@annandale-umc.org)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45 a.m.

Bible Fellowship is studying "Jesus and the Zodiac" in Room 111.

C3K, New Members Class meets in Room 212C for session 3.

Disciple I Bible Study (Sunday School edition) meets in Room 210.

Exploring Faith in Life is studying Lenten Study 2012 in Room 303.

In His Steps is studying Lenten Study 2012 in Room 302.

Issues in Modern Christianity is studying the Dead Sea Scrolls in Room 307.

Kaleidoscope meets monthly in Room 300.

Miracles of Jesus resumes on April 22.

Williams Bible Class is studying Proverbs in Room 118.

Women in Search of Truth is studying a Beth Moore study in Room 306.

Women of the Day is studying Lenten Study 2012 in the Parlor.

## THE GRID

(Director: TJ Knowland, tjknowland@annandale-umc.org)

### Youth Sunday School Classes

Middle School: Credo Confirmation in the Youth Room (Room 105) and Room 209

High School: "A Closer Look at the New Testament" in Room 308

"Illuminate" series finishes TONIGHT... Blood is a word that is often associated more with medical dramas and video games than an important Biblical concept. When we hear the word blood in reference to the Easter story, we know that it is important—we know that it has weight. But why do we talk so much about "the blood"? What does it actually represent? Sacrifice? Death? Love? Come for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and make a difference in a friend's life and bring them with you!!

Mississippi 2012!!! This summer we will return to D'Iberville, Mississippi to help continue the relief effort from Hurricane Katrina. Last year the youth LOVED this trip and this year is not going to be any different. Any youth in grades 8-12 can come on this trip. To reserve your spot, pay a \$75 deposit by Sunday, April 15.

No Ramp on Sunday April 1 or April 8. We will resume on Sunday, April 15 for our new series called "WEIRD!!"

We are in need of a few adults to join us for the Summer Mission Trip. See TJ to learn more!



## Children's Ministries ☀

(Director: Becki Stewart, bstewart@annandale-umc.org)

NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS meeting today! Justin Dean, Financial Adviser, AAMS, will speak on "Saving for College". Join us room 311 at 9:55.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make the EASTER FESTIVAL a huge success! We had a great turn out and lots of fun.

LENTEN MISSION PROJECT FOR CHILDREN -- School Counts!!

Keep saving those coins!. Every coin in the collection box counts as we work toward our goal of \$1000 for the school supplies and uniforms for our friends at the Cambine Orphanage in Mozambique. Backpack donation drop off is in the Atrium

CHAPEL PARENTS: SIGN UP TODAY WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILD TO ASSIST WITH CHAPEL.

PALM SUNDAY: Children's Choirs sing and children join the Palm Procession during both services! Don't miss it!



We are a  
Stephen Ministry  
Church



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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 25, 2012 8:30 and 11 a.m. • FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

WELCOME VISITORS

+GREETING NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Appalachian Sunrise"  
Justin Dean, piano

arr. Martin

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"  
Hymnal No. 340

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Carrillo

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Leader: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

People: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

ALL: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, our resurrection and life, the promise of your new life in Christ is like a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land. We have gathered as believers, and as those who are honestly seeking the truth. Guide our worship this hour. O God, who makes all things new, speak to us as whole people today. May your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul. We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostles' Creed"* Hymnal No. 881  
+GLORIA PATRI Hymnal No. 70

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Becki Stewart  
(11 a.m. – Children may leave for Children's Chapel after Moments.)

ANTHEM *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* arr. Harlan  
Adult Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 8:30 a.m. J. Vance 11 a.m. A. Witkowski  
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may  
hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 8:18-22

+HYMN *"Change My Heart, O God"* \*FWS Hymnal No. 2152

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN Rev. Johnson-Oliver  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Improvisation on 'Resignation'"* arr. Martin  
Justin Dean, piano

+DOXOLOGY Hymnal No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Job 7:1-6  
Minister: The Word of God for the People of God.  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"With Friends Like These..."* Rev. Brown

SENDING FORTH

+HYMNS OF RESPONSE *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"* Hymnal No. 375  
+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE *"On Eagle's Wings"* Hymnal No. 143  
*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.*

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+POSTLUDE *"Festive Piece on 'Plainfield'"* arr. Martin  
Justin Dean, piano

+Please stand as you are able.  
\* Faith We Sing

...AND I WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH WITH MY PRAYERS, MY  
PRESENCE, MY GIFTS AND MY SERVICE.  
OUR PRESENCE: March 18 Sunday Worship: 502 Sunday School: 180  
Offerings Last Sunday: \$15,553.56  
Lenten Project to Date: \$17,293.80

*Flowers on the Altar* are offered to the Glory of God and in memory of Oralie  
(Lee) Worley by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Today at AUMC!



The Bible Fellowship Class begins at 9:45 a.m. in Room 111 with a new study:  
JESUS IN THE ZODIAC -- The Origin of the Constellations -- "He who made the  
Pleiades and Orion, the Lord is His Name." Amos 5:8



Academy of Discipleship presents Lenten Study 2012  
Over 150 people are participating in Lenten Study 2012!  
Today: Sermon Series Chapter 6: God Helps Those Who Stop Hurting Themselves  
Dean Wells' lecture, Lenten sermons, and more on Academyofdiscipleship.com.

NEW GROUP FOR PARENTS - Room 311 at 9:55 a.m.  
Justin Dean, Financial Advisor "Saving for College"

Stephen Ministry Corner: You Never Need to be Alone

This is the first of a series of short messages from AUMC's active Stephen Ministry  
program. More and more Americans, particularly seniors, are living alone. But the  
message of our Stephen Ministry is that you never need to be alone. We have over 10  
highly trained Stephen Ministers, male and female, to listen to your story and help walk  
with you on the path to address whatever challenges you face. We don't tell you the  
solutions to your problems, but help provide a sounding board to work through them. If  
you, or someone you know, needs a Stephen Minister, call Pat Sherfey at 703-354-9676.

SAVE THE DATE - Women's Mini Retreat will be on June 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
and our speaker will be Katie Carson Webster. More information and registration  
forms will be coming soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cyra Doty at  
703-354-5330 or radu94@aol.com.

FPU Classes Start April 11: Financial Peace University (FPU) is a biblically based  
video curriculum that incorporates small-group discussions to encourage accountability  
and discipleship. Taught by Dave Ramsey (best selling author and national radio show  
host) on DVD, FPU is entertaining for everyone, with a unique combination of humor,  
informative financial advice and biblical messages. Please register on-line before April 11  
at DaveRamsy.com and click on Annandale UMC classes. There are some scholarships  
available. For more information call Dan, 571-334-6223 or danevans@frontiernet.net.

Exercise Classes to be Held at AUMC - Join us in Wright Hall for exercise class  
each week as follows: Monday and Thursday, 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. – Sculpting/Toning  
class (Tuesday class cancelled) All are welcome; \$5 per class. Bring your own weights  
and a mat. For more information, contact Tracy Carney on carneys@cox.net.

Ornaments and Note cards Available: Christmas ornaments and note cards with  
an image of the Little White Church are available for purchase in Wright Hall during  
coffee hour on Sunday and in the church office. Ornaments cost \$25 each and note  
cards cost \$10 each. Exact change or payment by check is required.

Job Opening

After 25 years, Sue Cook is retiring as our church business administrator. Any  
interested applicants should contact Tracy Carney, SPRC Chair, at carneys@cox.net  
or Sue Cook at office@annandale-umc.org or 703-256-8330. A job description is on  
our web site under Discover AUMC, Careers. The SPRC is planning an opportunity  
for the congregation to express its appreciation. Details will be announced soon.



Wednesday Night Together – March 28 – Lenten Worship and  
Communion. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. Worship begins at 6:30 p.m. Price  
for dinner: \$7 per adult/\$3 per child/\$20 maximum per family. You may  
order your meals on the pew pad or call the church office no later than noon on the  
preceding Monday.

Chapel Assistants Needed! Volunteers are needed to assist with chapel for our 4 year-  
3rd grade children at the 11 Service. The Chapel Leader plans and leads the lessons and  
activities. Chapel Assistants are the second adult in the room, offer an extra pair of hands  
when needed, and have lots of fun with the children. Parents of the children in Chapel  
assist as well, but we hope to have some other adults who enjoy being with children to join  
the team. Time commitment: 45 minutes once a month or every other month. Contact  
Becki for more information.

Homemade cookies needed: The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is going into the  
Greensville Correctional Center, in Jarratt, Virginia, on May 16, 2012. The Annandale UMC  
Team Members are responsible for baking 1,000 dozen homemade cookies. Cookies are  
the only gift that Kairos can give to inmates. Package each dozen in a QUART SIZE zip lock  
bag. The sign-up sheet to bake cookies and prison approved cookie recipes can be found  
under the TV in the Atrium. If you wish to have Steve Reynolds pick up a case of cookie  
dough, please pay him with a check for \$25 (that makes 20 dozen cookies) made payable  
to Steve Reynolds. Contact Bill Iwig at 301-365-7532, Frank Svenson 703-424-5145, Dan  
Evans 571-334-6223, or Steve Reynolds at 703-906-3861. Cookies are needed by May 13,  
and can be placed in the AUMC kitchen freezer for pick up. Be sure to label them "Kairos  
Cookies".

Make a difference with your LMP gift: Our designated Lenten Mission Projects (LMP)  
help those most in need of our compassion and assistance—both here in Annandale and  
around the world. Our offering goal is \$50,000 this year, and with your support we  
can reach it! Through our AUMC Missions activities, we can share God's blessings and  
respond to the needs of those less fortunate in very real ways. Please remember to give  
generously to LMP in the designated offering envelope.

ACCA Child Development Center would like volunteers to knit/sew clothes for  
12" and 16" dolls. Anyone interested should contact Betsy Powers <bpowers@accacdc.  
org>, 703-256-0100 for details.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sun., April 1  
Passion/Palm Sunday  
8:30 a.m./11 a.m.

Thurs., April 5  
Maundy Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

Fri., April 6  
Good Friday  
12 p.m. - 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Sun., April 8 Easter Sunday  
6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m.  
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School led by Rev. Clarence Brown



EASTER FLOWERS AVAILABLE

If you would like to place tulips in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please  
complete the form below and return it to the church office with your check for  
\$11 per plant, payable to AUMC, no later than April 1.  
Fill out a separate form for each plant ordered.  
\*No telephone orders accepted \*

Placed by \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

(CIRCLE ONE) In memory / honor of:

(CHECK ONE) \_\_\_ I will take the plant \_\_\_ Use plant for shut-ins

(For office use only) Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_