

Peakland Worship Leaders

John Vest – *Pastor* Jason Stanley – *Minister of Youth & Education*

Linwood Campbell – *Director of Music & Worship Arts*

Julie Young – *Organist*

Dean Young – *Song Leader (8:30)*

Attendance Report Week of March 22, 2015

8:30 Worship:	55
Sunday School:	50
9:45 Worship:	87
11:00 Worship:	116
General offering, Mar. 15:	\$9,950.98
Lenten offering, to date:	\$1,848.00
General offering, Mar. 22:	\$12,122.48
Lenten offering, to date:	\$2,743.00

ASSISTING THIS WEEK: Mar. 29

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Jackie Marks

Ushers: Tom Norvelle, Will Norvelle

Greeters: Jayne & Bob Milanovich

Nursery: Gail Pond

9:45 a.m.

Reader: Kevin Yarnell

Ushers:

Coffee: Duane and Charlotte Souers

Nursery: Leigh Barth

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte:

Crucifer:

Liturgist: Anita MacNeill

Ushers: Terry Wilson, Mike Ohl, Tom Fitzgerald,
Wick Lyne

Greeter: Daneen Garcia

Nursery: Staff Nursery Worker

Kid's Zone: Jen Smith

Taper: Annemarie Kling

Flower Guild: Bette Bibee

Mon. Tellers: Pat Holloran, Vernelle Lytton

Member Care: Kim Geier (384-7807)

Recycling Steward:

Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship	8:30 a.m.
<i>Horizons</i> Praise Service	9:45 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 & 11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	11:00 a.m.

ASSISTING NEXT WEEK: Apr. 5

8:30 a.m.

Liturgist: Maxine Nelson

Ushers: Bunny & Jackie Marks

Greeters: Melinda Younger

Nursery: Martha Jones

9:45 a.m.

Reader: Irene Devine

Ushers: George & Cindy Mohrmann

Communion Servers: Brad and Leigh Barth

Coffee: Ed and Jane Frisa

Nursery: Martha Jones

11:00 a.m.

Acolyte:

Crucifer:

Liturgist: Kimberly Ness

Ushers: Max Meador, Collin Byrne, Kevin Smith,
Mark Smith

Communion Servers: Mike and Linda Milam

Greeter: Tina & Bill Quillian

Nursery: Martha Jones

Kid's Zone:

Taper: Daniel Vincent

Flower Guild: Bette Bibee

Mon. Tellers: Ann Adams, Jackie Meador

Member Care: Martha Jones (384-9364)

Recycling Steward: Lloyd Bryant

Prayer Concerns

If you have a prayer request for prayer concerns, please contact Shirlee Raines at jimshir@aol.com or 384-3500.

Peakland United Methodist Church

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*Hosanna! Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of
the Lord! ...Hosanna in
the highest heaven!*

- Mark 11:9-11

March 29, 2015

8:30 | 9:45 | 11:00

Welcome Visitors!

*At Peakland, we make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world as a
welcoming community of grace, worship, service, and hope.*

THE Peakland SPIRIT

mark your calendar

To see more PUMC calendar events, go to www.peaklandumc.org

<u>Sunday, March 29:</u> Palm/Passion Sunday 7:45 AM: UMM Pancake Breakfast (DR) 8:30 AM: Traditional Worship (S) 9:45 AM: Sunday School I 9:45 AM: Horizons Praise Worship (FH) 10:15 AM: Choir Practice (MR) 11:00 AM: Sunday School II 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (S) 4:30 PM: Confirmation 5:30 PM: High School Girls (U) 6:15 PM: Guys Night (Putt Putt Fun Center)	6:30 PM: Bridge for Bibles (DR) 7:00 PM: Chancel Choir (MR) <u>Thursday, April 2:</u> 9:30 AM: Preschool Music (MR) 2:00 PM: Memorial Service (S) 7:00 PM: Bear Den 5 (211) 7:00 PM: Webelos I Den 2 (208) 7:00 PM: Wolf Den I (210) 7:30 PM: Maundy Thursday Worship (S)
<u>Monday, March 30:</u> 10:30 AM: Staff Meeting (L) 7:00 PM: Boy Scouts (FH) 7:00 PM: Stephen Ministers (202, 203, 204)	<u>Saturday, April 4:</u> 10:00 AM: Easter Egg Hunt <u>Sunday, April 5:</u> Easter Sunday 7:00 AM: Easter Sunrise Service 8:30 AM: Traditional Worship (S) 9:45 AM: Horizons Praise Worship (FH) 10:15 AM: Choir Practice (MR) 11:00 AM: Sunday School II 11:00 AM: Traditional Worship (S)
<u>Tuesday, March 31:</u> 12:30 PM: Preschool Staff Meeting (DR) 6:55 PM: Spiritual Life at L'Arche 7:00 PM: Handbells (MR) 7:00 PM: Webelos II Den 4 (208)	<u>Monday, April 6:</u> Preschool Closed Church office Closed
<u>Wednesday, April 1:</u> 9:30 AM: Preschool Music (MR)	

pray for your church

Write down joys & concerns and put them in the offering plate.

JOYS

* New Members: Anne Crowder and Brent Helms, who joined March 22.

CONCERNS

* Bill Ford and all our Homebound Friends
* Family of Iris Harrison, who claimed the promise of the Resurrection March 20, 2015.

Due to the postponement of the 'Big Dig' the week of April 6, the church office schedule has changed.

The Church office will be closed in observance of Easter Monday, April 6. The office will be open April 7-9 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and April 10 from 9:00 am to noon.

If your group had a planned meeting that was cancelled, you have the option of re-scheduling the meeting in the church. Please notify the church office if you would like to reschedule your meeting during the week of April 6-10.

IMPORTANT!



Dear Peakland Family,

Thank you for all your kindnesses during Mom's illness and death. She loved her prayer quilt, calls, cards and visits. And we greatly appreciated the food and beautiful flowers that were sent. The Peakland staff, Member-Care and Funeral Reception Committees were amazing! Making sure that we had everything that was needed for the time following Mom's death, and for an absolutely perfect memorial service! I appreciate all that you have done for her and for me, and find comfort during this time of sadness with the help of friends like you. Thank you again.

Love, BJ Thomas

Pastor's Tea

THE NEXT SPRING PASTORS' TEA FOR OUR RETIREES, AND ANYONE ELSE THAT WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US, WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 20TH AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE CHAMBERLAIN FELLOWSHIP HALL. THIS IS A CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS DATE OF APRIL 27. WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO LINWOOD CAMPBELL, OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC TO BE OUR ENTERTAINMENT. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS. THIS IS ALWAYS SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.



Dear Peakland Family,
Thank you for the cards, letters and visits during my time at Westminster-Canterbury. I appreciated all the kindness you showed me during this time.

- Catherine Campbell



Easter Flowers

To celebrate Easter this year, the Flower Guild is creating a couple of opportunities for YOU to contribute:

The Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall will be decorated with white flowers for Easter this year. If you would like to contribute money to the fund that procures the flowers, please fill out the insert in the bulletin. Suggested donation is \$15, but any amount is appreciated. Please make checks payable to PUMC and payment must accompany the form.

On the front lawn, by the Sanctuary doors, a wooden cross will be set up and you are encouraged to bring flowers from your gardens to add to the cross as you enter the church.

The Jewelry Sale needs your help!

The jewelry sale committee is asking for you to save those long plastic bags used to protect your newspaper when it is delivered in bad weather. They would like to repurpose them and use them during their sale this fall. You can place them in the box in the fellowship hall. (You can't miss it. It's covered in newspaper.)

FYI: LAST SUNDAY WE SANG A HYMN WHICH CONTAINED THE LINE, "BRING FORTH THE ROYAL DIADEM." A DIADEM IS A WREATHLIKE CROWN; OFTEN A TURBAN BOUND TO THE HEAD BY A CLOTH OR METAL BAND. UNLIKE THE WREATHS OF GARLAND WHICH WERE GIVEN AFTER SOME TYPE OF SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT, A DIADEM WAS A SYMBOL OF ROYALTY.



SCHEDULE

APRIL 2: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Maundy Thursday Worship: 7:30 pm

APRIL 4: EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt: 10:00 am - noon

APRIL 5: EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am: Sunrise Service

8:30 and 11:00 am: Traditional Service

9:45 am: Horizons Praise Service

APRIL 6: EASTER MONDAY

Church office closed

Mark Your Calendar!



Peakland UMC is considered as one of the most generous congregations in the community. Many of us volunteer time in service, donate cash or goods, and serve on the boards of local non-profits. The offerings collected during the season of Lent will be disbursed to four local ministries and the missions supported by our apportionments. The Missions Committee proposed and the Common Table recently approved the offerings collected during the season of Lent to four local ministries: Churches for Urban Ministry, Interfaith Outreach Association, the Peakland Preschool Scholarship Fund, and Greater Lynchburg Habitat for Humanity and the missions supported by our apportionments. These ministries rely on our donations to continue their services to our brothers and sisters who need a hand up. Please make your check payable to Peakland UMC and be sure to note on your check that you are directing your gift to the Lenten missions. There are also Lenten envelopes in the pew racks for your use if you are donating cash.



Peakland is blessed with a beautiful lawn and landscape. Volunteers join together each week-end to help cut the grass and keep the grounds looking top notch.

The commitment is for a couple of hours on Friday early evening or Saturday morning to mow and weed eat.

All equipment is provided at the church. Teams are scheduled for each weekend and a date can be switched easily if a conflict arises. If you would be willing to help just two weekends over the spring to fall season, contact the church office or Mike Ohl (237-0221).

This Holy Mystery

The Lenten study, "This Holy Mystery" has been rescheduled for April 15 at 10:00 am. This six-week small group will explore the United Methodist understanding of Holy Communion. Using the denomination's resource material, "This Holy Mystery," the group will discuss the theology behind what we do at the Table. The group will meet Wednesdays at 10:00 am in room 205. You can sign-up online, peaklandumc.org or by calling the church office.

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH



The Children's Ministry Team is hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children

through 5th grade on Saturday, April 4th from 10am to noon. During this time the children will assemble Socks of Love for the Lynchburg Daily Bread. Hear a Bible Story and play on a bouncy house.

We need **LONG SOCKS** and **CANDY!** There are designated bins on the cart in the office lobby.

We also need a few adult volunteers to help out. Email Rev. Jason.



Peakland Preschool is seeking a vibrant, energetic teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. Please submit your resume with three references to peaklandpreschool@gmail.com by April 10.

Requirements: A four-year college degree and experience working with young children.

If you would like to get Youth Group news email Rev. Jason at jasoncstanley@gmail.com to get on the list.

This Sunday:

9:45 AM: GRADES 6-7 SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)
4:30-5:45 PM: CONFIRMATION
5:30-7:30 PM: HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS NIGHT
6:15-7:30 PM: GUYS NIGHT AT PUTT-PUTT FUN CENTER

Rev. Jason on leave

STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, REV. JASON WILL BE TAKING A 3-WEEK BABY LEAVE. THIS WILL COMPLETE THE 6 WEEKS OF LEAVE APPROVED BY SPRC AND THE CABINET. HIS WIFE, PASTOR MEGAN SAUCIER, WILL BE COMPLETING HER LEAVE AND RETURNING TO WORK ON TUESDAY APRIL 7.

Save the Date

***Confirmation Sunday
is May 10***

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, March 22, we welcomed the following members to Peakland:
Anne Crowder, a transfer from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Horizons.
Brent Helms, a transfer from Fort Hill UMC, at 11:00 am.
If you are interested in joining Peakland, please contact Rev. Jason.

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JULY 13-17!
WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the Fellowship Hall between services.

All are welcome!

INFANT AND TODDLER NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING ALL 3 SERVICES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL I - 9:45: Pre-K & K – Room 107; Grades 1-2 – Room 106; Grades 3-5 – Room 210

Grades 6-7 – Room 211; Bible Alive! (Adults) Room 202

SUNDAY SCHOOL II – 11:00: Preschool Kid's Zone—Room 109; Kid's Zone—Room 108

Bible A live – 9:45 a.m. in Room 202

**3/22 "Receive the Holy Spirit" John 20:19-23;
Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4**

To understand that Christ gives the Holy Spirit as power for forgiveness

Teacher: Rick Anderson

3/29 "The One Who Comes"

To join the Palm Sunday crowd in celebrating Jesus as Lord

Teacher: John Buckley



PLEASE REMEMBER TO REFRAIN FROM BRINGING COFFEE AND/OR OTHER FOOD ITEMS INTO THE SANCTUARY DURING 8:30 AND 11:00 WORSHIP. YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER THE 8:30 SERVICE, BEFORE AND AFTER HORIZONS AND BEFORE THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE.

For more information about Sunday programs or small groups, contact the church office at peaklandoffice@gmail.com or 434.384.2791



Chain Change!

The members of the Nurture Table, along with Pastors John and Jason, have decided to change the name of the Prayer Chain to Prayer Concerns. This will be a more accurate term

since “chain” implies that participants must notify other participants to pass along prayer requests.

Actually, in the present setup, participants receive notification by email, and the only involvement is to pray for the person or situation stated.

If you would like to participate in Prayer Concerns, please sign up on this sheet and put it in the offering plate. You can also email or call Shirlee Raines. Prayer Concerns emails are a means to learn of situations in the church family where prayer is needed. It is a wonderful spiritual connection that brings positive responses to all involved.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____



The PUMC “Big Dig”, originally scheduled for the week after Easter (April 6th), has been postponed until this summer. Several factors, including availability of the excavation equipment, have influenced this change in plans. Some additional line testing by Southern Air, the prime contractor for this work, and identification of underground utilities will take place during the week after Easter, as the Pre-School will not in session. As soon as a newconstruction date has been established, we will provide the congregation with the updated information.

- PUMC TRUSTEES

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IMPORTANT!



You are invited to the baptism of

Jayne Carter

Saturday, April 25, 2015

2:00PM

Heritage United Methodist Church

582 Leesville Road



Flat John and Flat Charles Wesley say good bye



After a great couple of weeks at Peakland hanging out with children during Sunday school, Kid's Zone, Peakland Preschool, Confirmation and youth group, Flat John Wesley and Flat Charles Wesley have left Peakland and are headed to First United Methodist in La Porte, Texas. Like Peakland on Facebook and you can see some of the adventures of the Flat Wesley Brothers while at Peakland.

In Matthew 25, Jesus says, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in...” We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus’ love by showing that love to others. Stephen Ministry is one way our congregation shows that love to people who have deep needs for care. You also have many opportunities to show Jesus’ love during the week. As you encounter people this week, try asking yourself, “How can I show them Jesus today?”

If you would like to receive more information about how to receive care or how to obtain care for someone, please contact:

- Linda Milam434-384-6914
- Paul Thompson434-237-2698
- Pastor John Vest434-384-2791
- Rev. Jason Stanley434-384-2791

GOD’S WORK — OUR MINISTRY

GIFTS OF TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

Your donations designated for the Lenten offering during Lent and through April support worthy charities approved by the Missions Committee. Fifty percent of the total amount collected will be applied to our Conference Mission apportionments and the balance will be split between four local agencies listed below:



- Emergency Assistance— for financial hardship
- Progressive Release—life skills training for inmates
- Interfaith Rebuilds—critical home repairs
- Furniture & Furnishings—for impoverished families



Homebuilding program to provide decent shelter in partnership with qualified families. Homes are built by volunteers and sold to families with a zero interest mortgage.



Churches for Urban Ministries

- Timothy Academy—academic support after school
- Camp Timothy—Six-week summer camp with enrichment experiences
- Community Food Pantry—emergency food relief



Scholarship Fund made available to families who need financial support for a quality preschool experience.

Horizons

of

Peakland United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 29, 2015

Sing To The King Praise Team

Welcome Pastor John

Visitors, Announcements Pastor John

Mission Moment Urban Ministry

Children's Time Pastor John

Joys and Concerns Pastor John, Linwood

Morning Prayer Ruth Talian

Offering Pastor John

My Savior Lives Praise Team

Welcome New Members Pastor John, Rev. Jason

Message Rev. Jason

Isaiah 50:4-9a Kevin Yarnell

Dramatic Reading Youth

Prayer Pastor John

Were You There Praise Team

Dismissal Pastor John

*The roses in the Palms are given to the Glory of God by
Debbie McClung in honor of Amanda and Billy.*

Hosanna!

“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him...”

John 12:13

March 29, 2015	Palm Sunday	8:30 & 11 a.m.
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* Congregation Stands UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

Gathering of the People

Registration of Attendance

Please sign the Attendance Pad, pass it down the pew and back, noting the names of the persons seated near you. The person in the pew closest to the aisle should hand the sheet from the pad to the usher during the morning offering. The Attendance Pad can introduce you to those you do not know and provide a means of ministry for the staff and congregation.

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment Churches for Urban Ministry

Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Glorious Is Thy Name* B.B. McKinney
Julie Young – organ; Barbara Lyne – piano

* Opening Prayer
Transport us to Jerusalem today, O Spirit, that we may spend some time with Jesus. Help us to hear his teaching, feel his healing, and follow his example. Let us meet Jesus in our hearts that we may take Christ into our world today. Now we open our lives so that you may take us where we need to go, making Jesus Christ real for us not only in Passion but in the Compassion of God’s Love for all. Amen.

Palms of Praise

* Scripture Reading Mark 11:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 47 (NT)

* Hymn of Praise and Procession *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* UMH, p. 176

Our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Offertory
* Doxology

Offertory on “St. Theodulph” Douglas E. Wagner
UMH, p. 95

Children’s Time

Homily Rev. Jason Stanley

* Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* UMH, p. 160

Palm Sunday Prayer
Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.

Anthem (11:00) *What Wondrous Love* Pooler
(Chancel Choir)

Turn to The Cross

Scripture Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a Pew Bible, p. 681 (OT)

Dramatic Reading *Things We Thought We Knew*
written by Rev. Kerry Greenhill
Peter: Will Norvelle
Mary Magdalene: Olivia Baker
Pharisee: Rebecca Nicholson
Roman soldier: David Lipscomb
Judas: Jason Stanley

Prayer of Confession

* Hymn of Reflection *Were You There* UMH, p. 288
You are invited to leave silently by the side aisles during this hymn.



The Palm Sunday tribute is in honor of all members and friends of Peakland United Methodist Church.

Easter Flowers

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE FUND FOR EASTER
FLOWERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$ 15

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

DONATION: _____

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:



PICKING UP LILY AFTER 11:00 SERVICE: _____

TAKE TO SHUT IN: _____

DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS
MARCH 30

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PUMC,
WITH FLOWERS IN THE MEMO LINE

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED
WITH ORDER FORM