

**Announcements****Michael Brock****Prelude: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"****Handbell Choir****Call to Worship**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us worship God.

**Hymn of Praise #53****"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"****Prayer of Adoration****Affirmation of Faith****Heidelberg Catechism #1**

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**A: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

**Doxology #731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Confession of Sin****Hunter Twitty****Silent Prayer of Confession****Prayer of Confession****Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: Based upon the authority of God's word, I can declare to those of you who are in Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven; in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God!****Hymn of Pardon #512****"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"****The Sacrament of Baptism****David James Frederick Graveling  
Son of Jane and Stephen Graveling****Hymn of Response #189****"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"  
(Verses 1 and 2)**

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so:  
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

**(Chorus)***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

**(Chorus)****Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)****Anton Ivanov**

Our Father, which 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.

**Gloria Patri #735**

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.

**Scripture****1 Corinthians 13**

Pastor: This is God's Word

**People: Thanks be to God!****Sermon****Pastor Michael Brock****Hymn of Response****"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"  
(See insert)**

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
For my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side the Saviour, He will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.  
Through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
The future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.  
Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With ev'ry breath I long to follow Jesus,  
For He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.  
All the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

**Benediction**

Leading in Worship

Michael Brock, *Pastor*Hunter Twitty, *Associate Pastor*Anton Ivanov, *Assistant Pastor*Amalee Smith, *Pianist*

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Announcements

***Offices will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.***

***Church-Wide Prayer Walk:*** On May 31<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. we will gather for a church-wide prayer walk for VBS. We will walk around the church and pray over the various activities of VBS that will take place in the different areas of our building. Please mark your calendars and consider joining us for this special hour of prayer.

***Vacation Bible School:*** VBS will begin Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open on Third's Website and please register ASAP. Those who would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please contact the church office. **We desperately need workers next week to help with setting up for VBS.**

**VBS Closing Program/Dinner:** On Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. all parents, kids, and grandparents are invited to our church for our **VBS closing program**, where the children will show their families what they learned during the week. After the closing program, at 6:30 p.m., we will gather in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy our dinner (June potluck). For dessert, we will have ice cream and the children will enjoy cotton candy made by Mr. Herbert Douglas.

**Potluck Supper for June:** The Potluck supper for June will be Thursday night, June 4<sup>th</sup>, after the closing program for the VBS. Third will be providing the main dish (Fried Chicken) with the Faith (204)/Salt (104/105) and Community (Chapel) classes bringing a side dish and the Light (F.Hall) class bringing desserts to go along with the ice cream that will be served. Those not currently attending a Sunday School class, please bring a side dish.

**Children’s Summer Schedule for Sunday School:**

**Beginning June 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Nursery: Under 3 year old - Room 109C
- 3, 4 year olds and Kindergarten: Room 107 CC & SS
- Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>: Room 204 SS only
- Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>: Room 206
- Teenagers – 13 Years and Older: Room 201

**Summer Playdates:** Join us this summer on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 for fellowship and playtime at the park! Feel free to invite friends, neighbors, grandkids, etc.

The schedule is as follows:

**May**

**5/27 – Homewood Central Park, 1632 Oxmoor Road**

**June**

**6/03 - No playdate due to Third Pres. VBS!**

**6/10 - Veterans Park, 4800 Valleydale Rd.**

**6/17 - Wald Park, 2521 Waldrige Rd.**

**6/24 - Overton Park, 3020 Overton Rd.**

**July**

**7/01 – No playdate due to 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday!**

**7/08 – Pelham Park & Splash Pad, 2020 Pelham Park Blvd.**

**7/15 – Explore Playground & Splash Pad, 1060 RV Trace**

**Missionary Prayers for the Week**

**RUF:** Brad Owens is the Campus Minister with Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UAB. Julia Bryan is an intern with RUF.

RUF is a campus ministry that reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ.

**Current Schedule for Children During Worship and Sunday School**

**9:30 a.m. Morning Worship**

- Nursery (through age 2) 9:30 – 11:30
  - Infants – 6 months – Brides Room
  - 6 months – 18 months – Room E109A
  - 18 Months – 2 years old – Room E109C
  - Nursing Room – Room E109B
- Children (ages 3-Kindergarten) participate in the worship service until they are dismissed at the start of the sermon to rooms: 108 (3 year-olds) and 107 (4-K) for a Children’s Bible Lesson.
- Children (1<sup>st</sup> grade and up) stay in the sanctuary the entire service.

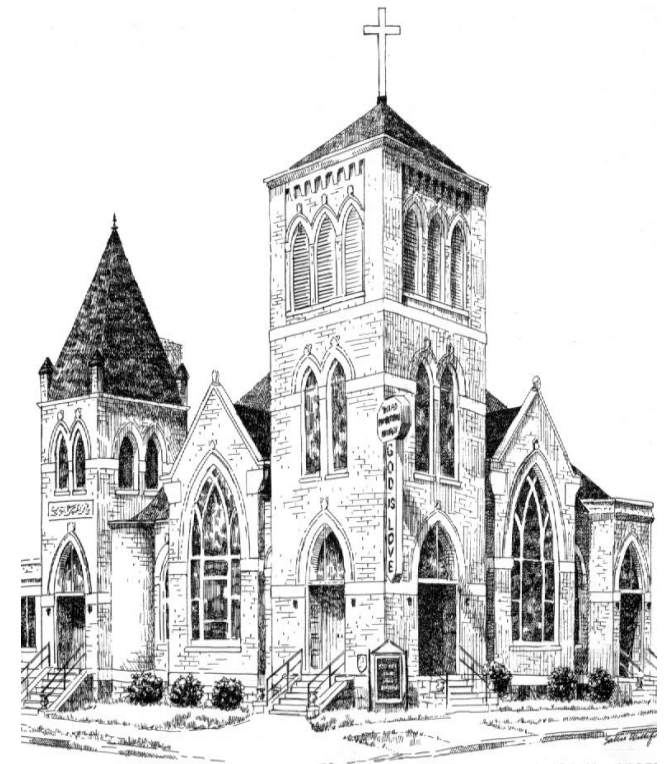
**10:55 a.m. Sunday School**

- Pre-K 3 year olds: Room 108
  - Pre-K 4 year olds – Kindergarten: Room 107
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 202
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 203
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 206
- The **Youth Class**: meets in Room 201. 7<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Current Topic: Westminster Shorter Catechism
  - Current Teacher: Malik Bishop
- The **Salt Class**: meets in Room 104/105. College age, Singles, and young married couples.
- Current Topic: 1 Samuel
  - Current Teachers: Anton Ivanov and Hunter Twitty
- The **Faith Class**: meets in Room 204. Any age welcome.
- Current Teacher: Chris Hussar
- The **Light Class**: meets in Fellowship Hall. Any age welcome.
- Current Topic: Gospel of John
  - Current Teacher: John Canavan – Chris Pursell
- The **Community Class**: meets in the Chapel. Any age welcome.
- Current topic: Galatians
  - Current Teachers: Eddie Burg and David Byers

**Upcoming Events at Third**

- Monday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Ladies Book Study – Clarkes’ Home
- Thursday: 11:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study – Room E104/105

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