

**The Order of Worship  
Contemporary Service — 9:00 a.m.**

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME / ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION  
PRAYER CARDS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE

GATHERING PRAISE

PRAISE CHORUS

GIVING BACK TO GOD WITH PRAISE

PRAISE MUSIC

PRAYER CARDS

SCRIPTURE READING  
*Romans 5:1-11*

Leader: "This is the word of the Lord."

**People: "Thanks be to God."**

MESSAGE: *"The Five P's of Successful  
Christian Living: #3 Perseverance"*  
Rev. Jesse Brannen

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO CHRIST

INTERCESSORY PRAYER\*

PARTING WITH GOD'S BLESSING

\*Anyone wishing to have further prayer with the  
pastor may come to the altar at this time.

**In our Thoughts and Prayers**

**New Prayer Concerns:**

Lonnie Gilbert Williams  
Family of Sandy Sanford  
Ann Breaux  
Mike Meeker  
Rayden Guerrero  
Pat Besse  
Emilee Doucet  
Country of Chile  
Wilma Clause

Linda Die  
Ben Cooper  
Louise Smith  
Alice  
Cayce  
Linda Reeves  
Family of Roy Esquivel  
Eddie Williams  
Rick Baxter

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to Royce Rothmann in the  
death of his sister, Glora Weber.

**In the Hospital:**

Delores Rothmann — M.D. Anderson

**Congratulations** to nursery worker Sarah Horton,  
whose baby daughter Sophia was born March 1, 2010.

**The United Methodist Temple**

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Associate Pastor	Rev. Russell Hall
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Office Manager	Joyce Bourdier
Director of Children's Ministries	Brook Wommack
Director of Student Ministries	Scott Ryan
Conductor & Music Director	Debbie Prihoda
Organist & Music Director	Darla Lawless
Building Superintendents	Chad Melancon Tim Guillory Kevin Sanders
Day School Director	Kay Janssens
Nursery Coordinator	Mary Kathryn Janssens



**March 7, 2010**

*Third Sunday in Lent*

## This Week at UMT:

### TODAY, March 7, 2010

9:00 Praise Service  
10:00 Sunday School  
**10:15 Q & A in Sanctuary**  
11:00 Worship Service  
5:30 UMYF

### MONDAY (spring break week)

#### No Day School this week

9:00 Prayer in Chapel  
10:00 Jesse's Bible Study  
**7:00 Called Charge Conference**

### TUESDAY

10:30 Meals on Wheels  
*NO Kindermusik*  
*NO "Intercessory Prayer" study*  
6:30 Encounters Worship Team

### WEDNESDAY

*NO "Intercessory Prayer" study*  
4:30 The Good Book open  
5:00 Exercise class  
6:00 Jesse's Bible study  
7:00 Chancel Choir

### THURSDAY

**2:00 United Methodist Women**  
6:00 Mid-week Encounters  
**6:30 Finance Committee**

### FRIDAY

*NO Kindermusik*  
10:30 Meals on Wheels

### SATURDAY

5:30 Encounters Worship  
7:00 Came to Believe

**(Spring Forward one hour next weekend!!!)**

For more detailed information about the Temple activities and weekly news, visit our website at [www.umat.org](http://www.umat.org).  
For the weekly newsletter, click on [Messenger](#).

## Order of Worship Traditional Service — 11:00 a.m.

Announcements / Attendance Registration / Prayer Cards

PRELUDE "The Lord Is My Shepherd"  
+CALL TO WORSHIP No. 801 *Psalm 80*  
+SHARING THE PEACE  
CHORAL INTROIT "Just a Closer Walk"  
+HYMN OF PRAISE No. 98 "To God Be the Glory"  
OLD TESTAMENT READING *Job 40:1-14*  
+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*  
DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY "God Is Our Refuge" (Pote)  
+DOXOLOGY NO. 95  
+PRAYER HYMN No. 521 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"  
CHORAL RESPONSE "Prayers of the People"  
SILENT PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER  
ANTHEM "We Walk By Faith" (Martin)  
SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 5:1-11*  
Leader: "This is the word of the Lord."  
**People: "Thanks be to God."**  
SERMON "The Five P's of Successful Christian Living;  
#3 Perseverance" Rev. Jesse Brannen  
HOLY COMMUNION  
+INVITATIONAL HYMN No. 530 "Are Ye Able"  
+CHORAL BENEDICTION No. 143 "On Eagles' Wings"  
+POSTLUDE

+PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

## March Ushers

Paul Brown, George Hyde, Sam Monroe, Hugh Sheffield

**The Sanctuary Arrangement** is given by Peggy and Hugh Sheffield in memory of their loved ones.

**The rose** is given in memory of Rhonda Broussard on her 37th birthday by Mom.

**Tomorrow, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.** Dr. Dick White, Southeast District Superintendent, will be at the Temple for a **called Charge Conference**. The purpose of this Charge Conference is to **vote on our merger with Aldersgate Trinity UMC**. If you are a member of the Temple, you can vote at this Charge Conference. **That is the only order of business at this meeting.** Please plan on being there. Today at 10:15 a.m., you may come to the sanctuary to ask any questions you may have about the merger.

**RELAY FOR LIFE:** The Temple Tornados are participating in the South Jefferson County relay again. Please call Susan Brannen (727-3100) or Patti Hardy (724-3558) if you are interested in supporting our team.

**Needed: Helpers** — We need men to pose as disciples in the "Living Last Supper" productions on March 31 and April 1, and anyone who wants to help. If you can (set-up, etc.), please email Tessy Cryer ([euphemielou@yahoo.com](mailto:euphemielou@yahoo.com)) **AND** [jesse@umat.org](mailto:jesse@umat.org).

**For our Children's Ministry:** It's time to bring plastic eggs and wrapped candy small enough to fit in the eggs. We need about **2,000 eggs and pieces of candy**, so please start now! We also need empty Pringle's cans (the **tall original** ones only). You may leave your donations in Brook's office.

**Cookies for Kairos** — Next Sunday, March 14, at 2:00 p.m. we will gather in the church kitchen to bake **cookies** for the next Kairos weekend. Please join us if you can.

**Women's Weekend is March 19-20!** Rachel Norris (known as the "Pottery Lady") will present "In His Hands," and she is amazing! Cost is \$30 for both days, or \$20 for one day. Email Janet Cline ([rccline@gt.rr.com](mailto:rccline@gt.rr.com)) for information & registration.

**We will have a colorful "Easter Garden" again this year.** If you would like to bring a plant to be part of the Easter Garden in honor or in memory of someone, fill out the form in your next Messenger and turn it in to Joyce.

**Confirmation Classes** will start next Sunday and run from March 14—June 13 during the Sunday school hour. Letters have gone out to those eligible (according to our rolls). If you would like to be an adult mentor, please let Jesse know.