

# Glade Spring Presbyterian Church

at

Old Glade



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## UPCOMING SCRIPTURE/SERMON TOPICS

March 23 - John 19:26–27: Woman, behold your son.  
Behold your mother.

March 30 - Matthew 27:46: My God, My God, why  
have you forsaken me?

April 6 - John 19:28: I thirst.

April 13 - Luke 23:46: Father, into your hands I  
commit my spirit.

April 20 - John 19:30: It is finished.

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Class of 2014 Daniel Cline, Alice Freeman  
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Co-Moderators Cornelia Little, Bobbi Ryburn  
Secretary Delores Wagner  
Historian Betty Jo Tuell  
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**WELCOME!** *Glade Spring Presbyterian Church endeavors to provide a sanctuary of joy, charity and fellowship in which all feel invited to participate and worship. Whether a member, friend or visitor of Old Glade, each individual is valued and respected as a child of God and as an essential part of the body of Christ. As a whole we, the congregation, seek to grow spiritually, to nurture each other, to respond to the needs of the less fortunate and to serve and praise God. You are welcome here today and year round.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Zac Gentry, Seth Gentry, Jim Smith, Lonnie Wallace. Please pick up from the table in the narthex a prayer list.

**YOUTH** will meet today from 6:00-7:30.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held prior to worship this morning for election of officer to Board of Deacons, Class of 2016.

**BOARD OF DEACONS AND SESSION** will meet jointly this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the basement.

**CIRCLE NUMBER 4** will meet on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 in the fellowship hall.

**OFFICER RETREAT** is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. led by Rev. Kevin Campbell and Rev. Bird.

**SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE** will meet following worship on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CIRCLE NUMBER 2** will meet on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—Cemetery Clean up is scheduled for April 5<sup>th</sup>, with April 12<sup>th</sup> as rain date.

Please plan to come out and help spruce up the cemetery.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated during worship on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** is scheduled for Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

THE SERVICE FOR WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

*March 16, 2014 Second Sunday in Lent 11:00 A.M.*  
**PRELUDE**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(read responsively)*

**Leader:** From where will our help come?

**People:** Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Leader:** Who is our keeper?

**People:** The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

**Leader:** How long will God protect us?

**All:** God will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

**INVOCATION**

+\*HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(in unison)* Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name, hear now our silent confessions.....

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*APOSTLES CREED *(Page 35 in front of hymnal)*

\*GLORIA PATRI *(Page 581 in hymnal)*

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PRAISE**

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

\*HYMN 435 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ANTHEM**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Luke 23:32-43*

**SERMON**

*"Paradise Gained"*

*Rev. Bird*

\*HYMN 227 *(repeat four times)* *Jesus, Remember Me*

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

\*Indicates that those who are able may stand

+People may be seated

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Luke 23:32-43**

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

*Quote of the week...Jesus said, "Greater love has no one than this, that they lay down their life for their friends. Beloved, you are my friends." (John 15:13-14a)*