

**This Week's Ministry Focus:**  
**"The Grace of God in difficult times"**  
**Guide to Prayer**

**Joys:** James Harrington & Nila Townsend are engaged.

**Thanks & Praise:**

**Concerns:**

Pray for:

April Bollinger, young mother with cancer.

The family of Ed Spencer in the loss of his grandmother.

Carol Seck has been in the hospital.

Reggie Kirkland who is at home recovering.

Tanna Kreigh, cancer has returned.

Carol & Bob Strough.

Megan Burns, Bob & Carol Stroughs 18 yr. old granddaughter, has a brain tumor, needing surgery.

Jon Brogdon (friend of Dori's) in last stages of cancer.

Jan who has cancer.

Dick Hildreth's sister, Beverly.

Continue to pray for those affected by hurricanes, earthquakes & fires.

Continued prayers—Reggie Kirkland, Lucille Ashby, Dolly Brattain, Wanda Duffer, Annalue Johnson, John Nash, Barbara Wood, Lilly McCann, Carol Seck, Lee Briner, Sam and Mary Jones, Sue McAllister, Debbie Clear, Bran McFarland, Ann Stevenson and her parents, Princess Johnson, Bill & Phyllis Howard.

Please continue to remember the persecuted in your prayers as well as:

-Bishop Julius C. Trimble; Conference Superintendent Michelle Cobb

-Spiritual formation and leadership development

-Transforming the world for Christ: sharing the Good News

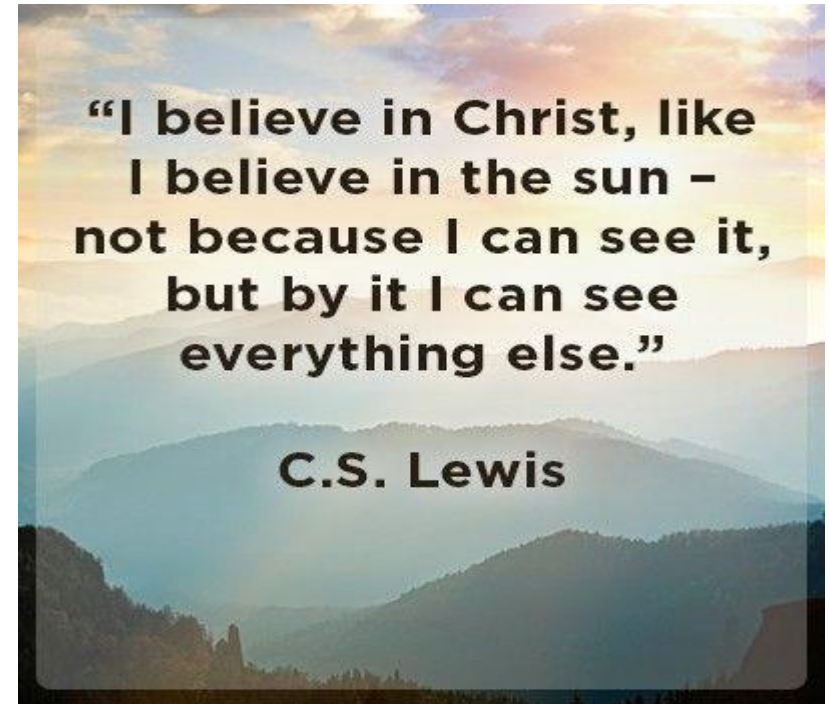
-Our country, those with less, the homeless, hungry and unemployed

-And don't forget to pray for the Anderson cluster and New Horizons UMC.

*Our Vision*

*'To connect and reconnect people to God  
through Jesus Christ'*

New Horizons UMC strives to be compliant with U.S. "Privacy Rule" HIPAA regulations concerning privacy of individuals and use of their health information.



**Second Sunday in Lent**

*NEWHORIZONS UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH*

**February 25, 2018**

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WELCOME TO THE NEW HORIZONS FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Nila Townsend

\*\*OPENING 'How Firm a Foundation' #529  
(vss1,2,3,5)

SHARING IN THE LIFE OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
*Please pass the pew pads and get acquainted with those near you.*

PRAISE MUSIC Preston Howell

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

JOYS, THANKS & CONCERNS

Cards are in the pews for sharing your joys, thanks and concerns for prayer this week. They may be placed in the baskets at the chancel rails or given to an usher.

PRAYER SONG 'I Surrender All' #354  
(vs. 1 & Chorus)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC 'I Will Trust in the Lord' Choir

SCRIPTURE Romans 4:13-25 (NRSV)

SERMON 'Logically Illogical'  
Pastor Brad Hensley

\*\*CLOSING HYMN 'Standing on the Promises' #374

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Love God by loving others.

*This service is subject to change by the leading of the Holy Spirit!*

**TODAY** 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00am Sunday School  
6:00pm **NO** Word Searchers this evening

**ALL CHURCH PLANNING MEETING – 2 TO 4 pm**

**Minister of Music:** Marti Troyer

**Organist:** Marilyn Birt

**Liturgist:** Nila Townsend

**Greeters:** James & Mary Johns

**Mingler:** Fred Collins

**EDGE:** Gene McMahan

**Acolyte:** Na'Riaha Turner

**Nursery:** Kelly Pidcock

**Acolyte:**

**SS:** Combine with Toddlers

**Toddlers:** Margaret Sobel & Iris Barnes

**SS:** Princess Johnson & Paula Bivens

**ALL WEEK:** 9:00am to 1:00pm -Mon.-Fri., The church building is open for exercise, prayer, fellowship, and gatherings.

**Mon. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>** 1:00p Sisters of the Spirit  
6:30p Child care (L.T.) Board Mtg.

**Tues. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>** 1:30p Knit Pickers  
6:30p Intentional Faith Development Mtg.

**Wed. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** 6:00p Prayer Meeting  
6:15p Bell Practice  
7:15p Choir Practice

**Thurs. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>** 1:30p ROMEOs at Perkins

**Sat. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9a-3:30p Special Olympics Awards Ceremony in FLC  
6:00p Preteen & Youth Group meet

**NEXTSUNDAY: March 4, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Liturgist:** Laura Smith

**Greeters:** Dori Hale & Carolyn Walker

**Mingler:** Jenny Hart

**EDGE:** Edna May Young

**Acolyte:** Khamiya Johnson

**Nursery:** Cherish Hensley

**Acolyte:** Brenna Gibbs

**SS:** Combine with Toddlers

**Toddlers:** Paula Bivens & Doris McMahan

**SS:** Princess Johnson & Jenny Hart

Church School Attendance last Sunday	39
Worship Attendance last Sunday	66
Total Missions giving this year	\$468.
Detailed Financial Statements are available from Brandy Smith.	
Giving Statements are available from Nila Townsend.	