

**Today:** Communion during Worship  
 Missionary Lisa Smith speaks in Adult Sunday School and Moment for Mission

**Mon-11** 6:30 PM Personnel Meeting-Conference Room  
 7-8:30 PM Gideon's Meeting-Social Hall  
 7-8 PM Faith Café(Young Adult Bible Study)-Classroom above Pastor's Office

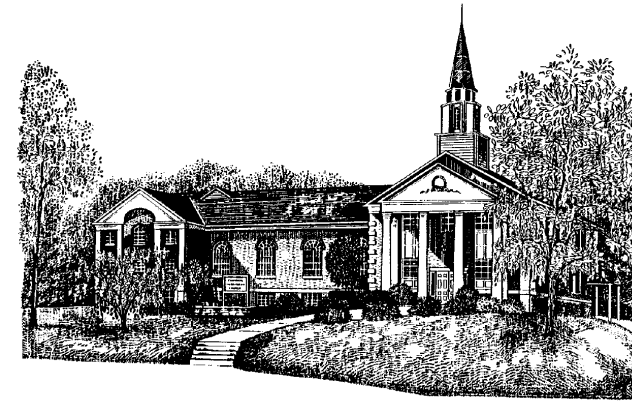
**Tues12** 8 AM Promise Keepers Men's Bible Study-Wayside Restaurant  
 9:30 AM Prayer-Conference Room  
 10:30 AM Tee it Up for Jesus-Parlor  
 7 PM Session Meeting-Classroom above Pastor's Office

**Wed13** 1:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study-Classroom above Pastor's Office  
 6:30-7:45 PM Pastor's Bible Study-Classroom above Pastor's Office  
 6:30-8 PM U Turn Ministries and Kids Club

**Thurs-14** 10:30 AM Ladies Aid Meeting Covered Dish-Social Hall  
 4-5:30 PM High School Boys Basketball-Outreach Center  
 6 PM Choir Practice-Choir Room  
 7 PM Deacon's Meeting-Room 26  
 7 PM Missions Meeting-Conference Room  
 7 PM Trustees Meeting-Room 28  
 7 PM Praise Practice- Sanctuary

**Fri-15** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Sat-16** 8-11AM Rotary Pancake Breakfast-Outreach Center



***The next SOC & Friends Meeting*** is April 1, at **12:00 noon**, in the Social Hall. There will be a CATERED LUNCH. (Cost is \$10) Program will be given by Pastor Steve and Brenda and will feature their 2018 trip to the Holy Land. Everyone is invited! A sign-up Sheet is in the Welcome Center or call church office (330-847-9614) by Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>.

***ELDERS-*** *There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center for all past and present elders who are willing to volunteer to pray with members of the congregation after morning worship.*

**Missionaries of the Month**

***Warren Family Mission*** is March's local mission. Current needs—in family-size portions—are for: tuna fish, other canned meats, soup, baked beans, beef stew, ham, fruit, condiments, pasta with meat), juice, Kool-Aid, tea, and coffee (instant/regular).

***Kwetu Faraja Children's Home*** is March's foreign Mission. Paul and Lorien Sayayu (with children Joseph and Elizabeth) minister to "street kids" on the southern shore of Lake Victoria, Tanzania. Lorien and Paul's vision: "We are against exploitation of vulnerable children. We seek to shine a light in the darkness and to give hope to the suffering." They will share about their ministry during worship on **Sun., March 31.**

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**Champion Presbyterian Church  
First Sunday in Lent  
March 10, 2019**

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

Welcome to this service of worship and praise. Everyone is asked to sign the Church Attendance Pad in your pew. Visitors are asked to provide their address and other information requested on the pad.

**OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAYER**

**\*WORSHIP SONGS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison prayer by A.W. Tozier)**

“ Father, I want to know you, but my coward heart fears to give up its toys. I cannot part with them without inward bleeding, and I do not try to hide from you the terror of the parting. I come trembling, but I do come. Please root from my heart all those things which I have cherished so long and which have become a very part of my living self, so that You may enter and dwell there without a rival. In Jesus’ name, Amen”

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Cheri Smith*

*\*\*Those in Grade 6 and under may leave at this time for Sunday School.*

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

*Lisa Smith*

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE-“Take My Life” (#379,v.6)**

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour. At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be, ever only all for Thee. Ever, only, all for Thee*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN # 366 “I Surrender All”**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**First Scripture Reading-Pew Bible #31**

**Genesis 22:1-14**

**Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Scripture Reading-Pew Bible # 1875**

**Hebrews 11:17-19**

**Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon: “Testing. 1, 2, 3, Testing”**

**Pastor Steve Stelle**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**CLOSING SONG**

**BLESSING**

**Today’s Guest Missionary:**

Speaking today during Moment for Mission is Lisa Smith. Lisa serves with Campus Crusade (CRU) since graduating from OSU in 1999. She spent a year in Baku, Azerbaijan, and most recently was part of CRU Winter Conference, witnessing to 1500 college students.

**(\*Those who are able are invited to stand in praise of God.)**

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