

Welcome to East Stone Gap GMC

Rev. Jake Herron, Pastor

March 23, 2025

Ministers: The Body of Christ

Please Turn OFF All Cell Phones—The Lord Wants to Speak to You!

"Thankful for Miracles"

Mark 8:1-13

(Next week: Mark 10:17-31)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

MENU

March 26, 2025:

NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Pork chops, baked beans, baked potato, roll, strawberry parfait

Full Name (First and Last) :

Meal - \$11/each

of people eating meal: _____

Pizza - \$5/each

of people eating pizza: _____

To sign up for this week's meal, please complete form, tear along the entire perforation, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SONG PRAISE BAND

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" (Vs. 1-3) No. 57

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

LEADER: AND THE WORD OF THE LORD SAYS:

ALL: "Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that openly profess his name." – Hebrews 13:15

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

PRAYER & PRAYER FOR MILITARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIRST RESPONDERS

FEEDING OF THE LAMBS

PASSING OF THE PEACE RANDALL HICKS

*TIME OF PRAISE PRAISE BAND

SERMON

*INVITATIONAL PRAISE BAND

*CLOSING PRAYER (BENEDICTION)

First Time Visitors: Please complete the Friendship Form on the perforated edge of the bulletin, so we can welcome you to our congregation! *We also have a gift for you from our church.*

Weekend Backpack Food Project for Children: For March we are collecting juice boxes (apple or grape). *Please leave items in the worship center kitchen.*

BSG Food Bank: We are receiving monetary donations for bread. Please place your donation in the box on the back table. *Our weekly goal is to buy 40 loaves.*

Ushers today: Ron Prewitt, Bob Pettry, Greg Large, Michael Prewitt, Roger Birchfield

Ushers next week: Rick Jones, Rick Kelly, David Wheatley, Jack McCarty, Braden Herron

Greeters today: Reava Gardner, Linda DeBolt

Greeters next week: Donna Jackson, Braden Herron

Nursery Helpers today: Mandy Bloomer, Makenna Rasnick

Nursery Helpers next week: Kelly Dickenson, Braylee Rasnick

King's Kingdom Helpers today: Ashley Ratliff, Mandy Bloomer

King's Kingdom Helpers next week: Janet Smith, Tessa Robinette

Youth SS teachers today: Bill & Kim Rasnick

Youth SS teachers next week: Stefanie DePriest, PD Sowards

**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

FRIENDSHIP FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

___ A Member of East Stone Gap GMC

___ New Visitor ___ Returning Visitor

___ New Resident

Do you attend another church regularly?

___ YES ___ NO

If yes, where? _____

I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE PASTOR ABOUT:

___ beginning a relationship with Jesus

___ being baptized

___ joining the church

___ an issue that is bothering me

PRAYER REQUEST

Your prayer concern is important to us. Please fill out your request and place it in the offering plate.

Please pray for the following person:

Please keep request confidential

Please add to telephone prayer chain

Please add to e-mail prayer chain

Prayer Concern Information

Announcements and Upcoming Events

We wish the following people a happy birthday this week: Denny Potter, Roger

Birchfield, Doris Stapleton

Wednesday Night Live: Wednesdays, March 5-April 9. Meals 5:30 PM; Music 6:15

PM; Classes 6:30 PM. To register for meals, complete the tear-out portion of this bulletin &

drop it into the offering plate. Deadline for meal reservations is 12 noon on Mondays.

Community Lenten Service: Thursdays, 12 noon. Each week's hosting church

provides a light lunch afterward. Weekly locations: **Mar. 27:** First Christian Church;

Apr. 3: Christ Episcopal; **Apr. 10:** Bethesda Church of God; **Apr. 17:** Trinity UMC.

See the flyers on the back tables for more information.

Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, March 25, 6:00 PM

Church Fun Night: Friday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. Our band will lead praise and

worship, there will be a devotional, and then everyone will play games. *Join us!*

Men's Retreat: Saturday, April 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Pastor Scott Addison & Rev.

David Rose will be speaking, with *Heaven's Anthem* as our band. *Registration*

deadline is March 29. Flyers are available on the back tables.

Finance Committee: Friday, April 11, 2:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 19, 11 a.m. Plastic eggs are in the worship center

kitchen. *Please take some eggs, fill with candy, place in a plastic bag with the quantity*

written on the bag, and return them to the church by Sunday, April 13. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School: June 2-6, 2025. *Mark your calendars!*



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Youth Leader: Holly Maddox

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OUR CHURCH IN ACTION

TODAY:

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 – Morning Worship

6:00 – Evening Worship, Youth

MONDAY:

7:00 – Men's Bible Study - *Jack McCarty's home*

TUESDAY:

10:30 – Women's Bible Study

6:00 – Board of Trustees

WEDNESDAY:

5:30 – Wednesday Night Live Meal

6:30 – Classes for Adults, Youth, Children

FRIDAY:

6:30 – Church Fun Night

Support ESGGMC online with your tithes, offerings, and gifts:

Go to the church website, www.esgmethodist.com and click "Donate Online"

Tithes & offerings may be given by text message:

Text "give" to (276) 530-2024 to start using this method!