

Commonwealth Newsletter



March 2026



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From the Pastor's Desk



March: A Season of Renewal

Beloved Church Family,

As we step into the month of March, we are reminded that this is a season of transition. Winter begins to loosen its grip, and signs of new life quietly emerge. In much the same way, God often works in our lives—beneath the surface, preparing something beautiful long before we see it.

March invites us to reflect on renewal. Scripture tells us in Lamentations 3:22–23 that His mercies are new every morning. That means no matter what February held—victories or struggles—God grants us fresh grace for this new month.

As we move closer to the celebration of the resurrection in Easter, our hearts are drawn to the hope we have in Christ. The journey toward the cross reminds us that even in seasons of sacrifice, pruning, or waiting, God is working redemption.

This month, I encourage you to: Recommit to daily prayer and time in the Word. Look for ways to serve someone quietly and intentionally. Trust God in areas where growth feels slow or unseen. Spring does not arrive overnight. It unfolds steadily. And so does spiritual growth. If you are weary, be encouraged God is not finished with you. If you are waiting, be patient—He is faithful. Let us walk through March with expectancy, believing that the same God who brings new life to the earth is bringing new life to our hearts.

In Christ,
Rev. Pilar Perez



Reina Salinas, Carol Lowder, Bob and Jackie Samuels, Nadine Starnes, Phyllis Batts and Rachel Brinkhoff

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before March 15

Commonwealth UMC Church Town Hall

On Sunday, March 22, we will hold a Church Town Hall Meeting during our regular worship service time. This will be a special time set aside for us to come together as one body to reflect, share updates, and look ahead to what God is calling us to in this season.

This gathering will give us the opportunity to:

- Hear about the present state and direction of our church
- Celebrate what God has been doing among us
- Discuss future vision and priorities
- Ask questions and engage in open dialogue

Your presence matters. As members of the Body of Christ, your voice, prayers, and participation are important as we discern God's leading together.

Please plan to attend and be part of this meaningful time in the life of our church. We look forward to gathering as one family on March 22.



March
 15 Marie Rich
 19 Carol Lowder

April
 3 Sagan Rich
 7 Gene Hartsell

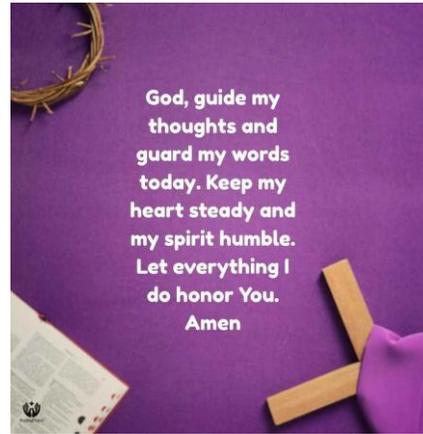
Stewardship and Attendance

February 1, 2026
 Canceled Inclement Weather

February 8, 2026
 Attendance - 16
 Offering - \$3,190

February 15, 2026
 Attendance - 16
 Offering - \$1,300

February 22, 2026
 Attendance - 19
 Offering - \$1,68.80



Clothing Closet

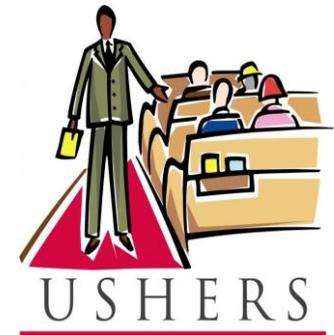


10am-1pm
 Saturday, March 14, 2026
 The Clothing Closet is FREE and open to anyone and everyone! Spread the word to anyone who has a need of clothing!

Donations needed!



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Steward: John Beaver
Usher: Susan & Curtis Blount