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LENTEN SERMON SERIES

A Holy Week

Have you ever wondered what it felt like to live through the last week of Jesus' life? To walk the streets as people shout 'Hosanna', to be in the temple as tables are overturned, to be in the courtyard as Jesus is condemned, to hide your eyes as Jesus is killed, to wait anxiously as he is laid in the tomb. Starting on March 1, we are going to begin our walk through Holy Week and experience the journey as Jesus and his disciples did. On March 1, we will celebrate Palm Sunday and then each Sunday of Lent we will move to the next day of the week until we make it to Easter. Make plans to journey with us through A Holy Week.

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Do you have news you would like to share with the church family?

Submit your items to be considered for the next newsletter by email. stlukesumc@stlukeskilgore.com



If you have a high school senior graduating this spring, you are encouraged to have them complete a scholarship application for college this fall. This scholarship, given by St. Luke's, is renewable each semester that your student meets the eligibility requirements. The deadline is April 15, if you want it announced at the high school awards assembly. Otherwise, it is July 1. Applications can be picked up in the church office or emailed to you by request if you contact Celia Mooney, cjmooney129@yahoo.com 903-918-8299

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Gu

"Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God. Joel 2:12-13

By the time you read this article, lent will have started. I always find lent a fascinating time of year around the church because it seems that so many times we want to honor the tradition of Lent, but we are not always sure how to do that. One of the best-known practices of lent is to give something up in fast. If you are unfamiliar with fasting, the idea is that you give something up that is important to you, and during the times that you would normally engage in that activity, you turn to God. It is a Christian Discipline that goes back centuries, but is often forgotten about and not fully understood.

Growing up, it was always interesting to listen to what my sister was going to give up for lent. It changed every year but the theme of what she was fasting from was the same. One year she gave up coke, another year she gave up asparagus, then the following year she gave up gummy bears. If you are trying to figure out what the theme of these three things is, it is simple, they are all things that she does not like. She understood the technicality of giving something up but managed to miss the heart of the matter.

Lent is a time that is supposed to be deeper than simply giving something up. In fact, the whole premise of the fast helps to point to the meaning of lent. By removing something from our lives, we are reminded that we are a part of something greater, that God is the one who is truly providing for us, instead of the stuff and things that we cling too. Fasting is a way of redirecting our attention to God, just as Lent is a season of preparing our lives for the joy of Easter. Joel drives not just to the heart of fasting, but also to Lent in the passage above. Fasting and lent are not meant to simply be something we do because we have to or because the church says we should. We do not receive ashes on our foreheads just so others can see them. We do these tangible and real things in our lives so that it may reflect what is actually happening in our hearts.

I encourage you to go deeper this Lent. Examine what is holding you back from a deeper relationship with God and then give it up. Prepare not just your lives, but also your hearts, for the joy of the resurrection that is to come.

Respectfully and thankfully,

Rev. Benjamin Bagley

Sr. Pastor

3 CHILDREN

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Spring is in the air! It's time for spring cleaning around our homes. Spring cleaning and fix up projects aren't always fun, but they are necessary for keeping our homes in order. This is why we are using the idea of DIY to help our elementary kids understand something important about forgiveness. Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay. When something breaks, sometimes it is an easy fix, sometimes, not so easy. But if we don't put in the work, we will be surrounded by brokenness. We will learn how forgiveness allows us to restore a broken relationship and how it allows God in so that we can let go of the hurt to move on with the life that God wants us to live.

Memory Verse

"Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13, NIRV

Life Application

FORGIVENESS: Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.



WE NEED CANDY & EGGS!

I love seeing all the kiddos hunting eggs Easter morning, and the excitement on their faces as they open them all up. All of this is made possible through your generous donations of wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt! The HUNT will be held EASTER, APRIL 12. Please drop off candy at the Church office. Many thanks for your help.



Friday, March 6 6:00pm - 10:00pm \$10 per child Pizza included.

Call Niki Chowdhury 903-235-9401 for more information.

MARCH CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Palm Procession
 Parents Night Out (6pm)
 KISD Spring Break
 NO Wednesday Activities
 MYMU's

Spring Short-term Bible Study Sundays, March 1 & 8 (4:00pm)

SAVE THE DATE

April 5	Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser
April 12	Easter Egg Hunt (9:30am)
April 19	Cherub Choir Program (10:30am)
June 28-July 1	SUMMER SLAM
	(completed 3rd-5th Grade mission camp)
July 5-10	Church Camp at Lakeview

PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following the leader is definitely something preschoolers love and understand. What they need to learn is that throughout life there will be countless choices of leaders they can follow. We want them to know who the best leader is to follow. And that is Jesus! Jesus is the best leader we can follow! By the end of this month, when we ask preschoolers who can you follow, our prayer is that they will answer, I can follow Jesus. Why? Because Jesus loves us, and He will always lead us in the best way.

Bottom Line

I can follow Jesus

Memory Verse

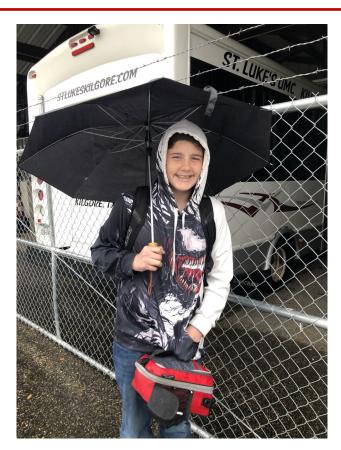
" 'Come and follow me.' Jesus said."

YOUTH 4

JR HIGH YOUTH

None Of Your Business

The Jr High Youth will be studying a four-week series called *None of Your Business*, which is centered around the topic of sex. The goal is to help your middle schooler both understand God's design for sex and begin to think about healthy boundaries and practices when it comes to sex. Though it may be an awkward, new, or serious conversation for students in this phase to have, it's an important one that will help them frame their curiosity, impulses, choices, and experiences concerning sex in a healthy, God-designed way. Our scripture is, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV



Alex Mathis is one of our amazing Jr High Youth. Every Wednesday after I drop the kids off at the church door, Alex stays on the bus with me to make sure the bus is tidy and to open and close the gate, even in the rain! This act of kindness is one of the highlights of my Wednesday's.

Niki Chowdhury

SR HIGH YOUTH

Save The Date

Dating, or the desire to date, is a big part of virtually every student's life. And whether they realize it or not, the way students date today can impact their relationships down the road. In this series, students will discover some of the most important things they can do today, whether they're currently dating someone or not, that can make their lives and relationships better in the future.



Friday, March 20 5:30pm - \$12

The youth will be going to see a Shreveport Mudbugs hockey game on Friday, March 20. Cost is \$12 per ticket + money for concessions. Youth families and church members are invited to join us. We will leave St. Luke's at 5:30pm. We will not have time to stop to eat on our way to the game, so please eat dinner beforehand. Contact Misty (903-240-4609) or Niki (903-235-9401) by Thursday, March 5, if you plan on attending the game, so that we can order group tickets.

YOUTH EVENTS

- 9-16 KISD Spring Break
- 11 NO Wednesday Activities
- 20 Mudbugs Hockey Game (5:30pm)

Spring Short-term Bible Study Sundays, March 1 & 8 (4:00pm)

SAVE THE DATE

April 5	Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser
June 10-14	Big House Mission Trip
July 5-10	Church Camp at Lakeview

5 SERVE DAY-COMMUNITY GARDEN











THANK YOU...

to everyone that came out to work on our new community garden project at Serve Day on February 22. We built 4 raised beds and prepared the soil for planting. Be on the look out for more information about this project and how you can get involved.

A Special Thank you to Trey Rathbun, who is spearheading this project.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

MARCH 28 - 9AM to 1PM \$15 - includes, breakfast, lunch, & childcare

woman to woman

INFERENCE

Woman to Woman is our annual one-day women's conference at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. This is an amazing time set apart to be encouraged in the presence of God through worship, the Word, and community with one another. This year's theme is "Warrior".

Visit our website, **<u>www.stlukeskilgore.com</u>** to register.

SOUP & SERMON

Wednesdays, March 4-April 8 11:45am - Family Center

Lent is here and we have a great way to learn more about lent and the churches in our community. Beginning on March 4, and going until Easter, we will be meeting at 11:45am every Wednesday, to explore the meaning of Lent in our church as well as the churches around us. I encourage you to come for homemade soup and listen as we explore the importance of lent.

5TH SUNDAY SING

Sunday, March 29

6:00pm - Sanctuary

Ever wanted to sing some of the old hymns? Ever wanted to be a part of open requests for hymns?

There will be both at the 5th Sunday Sing!

In the months that have a 5th Sunday, there will be a 5th Sunday Sing at 6:00 on... that's right... the 5th Sunday of the month! Come and sing hymns you know, learn hymns that others know and love. Just sing hymns in love and praise for God. There will be NO judging how well you sing! We will just have a good time together in singing fellowship! We will be in the Sanctuary so we can have the piano and the organ available!

HERITAGE TEAM MEETING

Tuesday, March 31 6:00pm - Parlor

We have a long and rich history. Our congregation has grown from a small Methodist Society to a thriving United Methodist Church. In almost 150 years, we have seen our country grow to an economic superpower, our town weather the oil boom, and the formation of the United Methodist Church. We are looking for team members to help us plan events and programs that celebrate our amazing history. If you are interested in joining the Heritage Team or you have historical information to share with us, please contact the church office or join us at our next meeting on March 31.

LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 11:45am Family Center

It's never too late to join the Lunchtime Bible Study. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a short Bible Study Lesson each week. This group meets continuously throughout the year and participates in short term studies. We are currently studying the book of Jude. For more information contact Chet Garner.

WHAT IS LENT?



Next to Advent and Christmas, Lent is one of the most celebrated and revered seasons in the year of the Catholic Church. Almost everybody knows the basics about Lent: that it begins on Ash Wednesday, lasts several weeks in which people routinely "give up" something, and concludes on Easter Sunday with a celebration of the Risen Christ.

But how many people, both practicing Catholics and otherwise, know about the meanings and history behind many of our Lenten traditions? We talked to Father Czeslaw Krysa, diocesan director of the Office of Worship and rector of St. Casimir Church in Buffalo, to gain further insight into the traditions of Lent.

What is Ash Wednesday?

Christians are called to attend worship and receive ashes marked on their forehead in the sign of a cross. The ashes are made from the remains of the burned palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday services. It is also recommended Christians fast on Ash Wednesday, abstaining from meat.

Note the significance of the ashes, as it is symbolic of freeing ourselves from the unnecessary as "remember you are dust and to dust you will return."

Traditionally, Ash Wednesday prepared Catholics for baptism and the reconciliation of penitence.

What is Lent?

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding on Easter Sunday, Lent is marked by 40 days on the Church calendar where the faithful are called to purify and renew themselves spiritually. "Lent is a time to prepare for the renewal of our life in the Resurrection, and a renewal of our baptismal experience of Jesus and our Risen Lord,"

The imposition of ashes was a sign of entrance into the state of penitent, This is way before confession existed. People who committed major, not just mortal, sin were enrolled into penitence meant they had ashes imposed and stood at the back of the church and did not receive the Eucharist until they were reconciled on Holy Thursday.

Why do we "give up" something during Lent?

Many Christians make personal sacrifice pledges to themselves during Lent, such as giving up chocolate, alcohol or coffee. But with that sacrifice should be a pledge to give something of yourselves, to walk in the path of Christ. For us to be renewed, (we) have to take some kind of spiritual journey, or I call, a spiritual workout. If you want to work out and get healthy, you go and you train. This is a spiritual training time, and therefore, makes a person healthier. That's part of it, but another part of it is dieting and fasting. There's a difference between abstaining and fasting, such as abstaining from certain types of food like meat on Fridays, while fasting is limiting the amount of food you take. Downsizing is another good word. That's one aspect, which leads to renewal. Christians should also share the fruits of their fasting.

"When I deny myself, I need to place at the table somebody who is less fortunate and needy. That's the origin of Christian fasting. I hear people say, 'I'm not going to Starbucks during Lent. The money I save by not going to Starbucks, I can put aside and give it to the food pantry. We gather the fruits of the fast.

"It's not just writing a check, it's connected with our fasting and purifying ourselves. Fasting and abstinence needs to have the other side of the coin. What I deny myself, I have to give to somebody else."

Why is Easter on a different day each year?

The Lenten calendar changes each year, because tradition dictates that Easter should fall on the Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. Because of this tradition, Easter will always fall between March 22 and April 25.

Once the date of Easter is decided, the Lenten calendar goes back 40 days (excluding Sundays) to determine Ash Wednesday. The 40 days tradition stems from the amount of time Jesus Christ spent wandering and fasting in the Judaean Desert. Excluding Sundays from Lenten fasting connects to Sundays celebrating the Resurrection of Christ, and, in modern parlance, gives Catholics a "cheat day" from their Lenten sacrifice.

Why do we abstain from meat on Fridays and fast days?

In ancient tradition, different religions picked different days of the week to fast, so while Hebrews had Tuesdays and Thursdays,

Christians fasted on Wednesdays and Fridays. That is where the customary observance for Fridays came from, and also connects to Good Friday.

As far as abstaining from meat goes, unlike modern society, meat was considered a luxury in the past, and only consumed on special occasions like a Feast day.

"It wasn't as available and more expensive, Pork, in European

society, was a sign of prosperity because of the fat. So meat was connected to something that was not daily. Everything else was daily fare. In the time of Christ, what we would consider a hamburger and fries was a regular dinner, it would be salt and bread."

A LITTLE TRIVIA

The Confirmation Class has been learning about our United Methodist History . We wanted to challenge the congregation to see how much you know about our heritage and what we believe as United Methodists. Over the next several months we will be adding crossword puzzles, quizzes, and word searches to The Visitor. The first person to complete the challenge and return it to the church office with all the correct answers will receive a prize. Good Luck

TIP: many of the answers can be found in the timeline that is displayed on the walls in the Family Center. The first Methodist preachers were sent to America by **(3 Across)**. They arrived before this event in America, but only one stayed throughout the **(8 Across)**.

(3 Down) was the first Methodist congregation in New York. Begun in 1766; today it is still an active church. A woman, **(12 Down)**, was instrumental in it's founding.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was officially organized at the **(16 Down)** Conference on December 24, 1784, in Baltimore, Maryland. This founding conference of the new church authorized the building of a **(15 Down)** and adopted the first Book of **(11 Across)**, or set of rules to guide the church.

Some early Americans followed the Methodist way in most things; but because they spoke a different **(4 Across)**, they became a separate church until 1968, when they officially became part of the **(19 Down)** Methodist Church.

Philip Otterbein and Martin Boehm discovered that they had much in common. Their declaration, "We are **(2 Across)**," was important in founding a church in 1800 that later became part of the United Methodist Church.

(18 Down) was the man who was the most significant influence on the growth of Methodism in America. He believed that the church should be on the move, which resulted in preachers becoming (6 Across) riders. He personally rode some 247,000 miles in his lifetime to spread the (7 Across) of Jesus Christ and "plant" Methodist (9 Across).

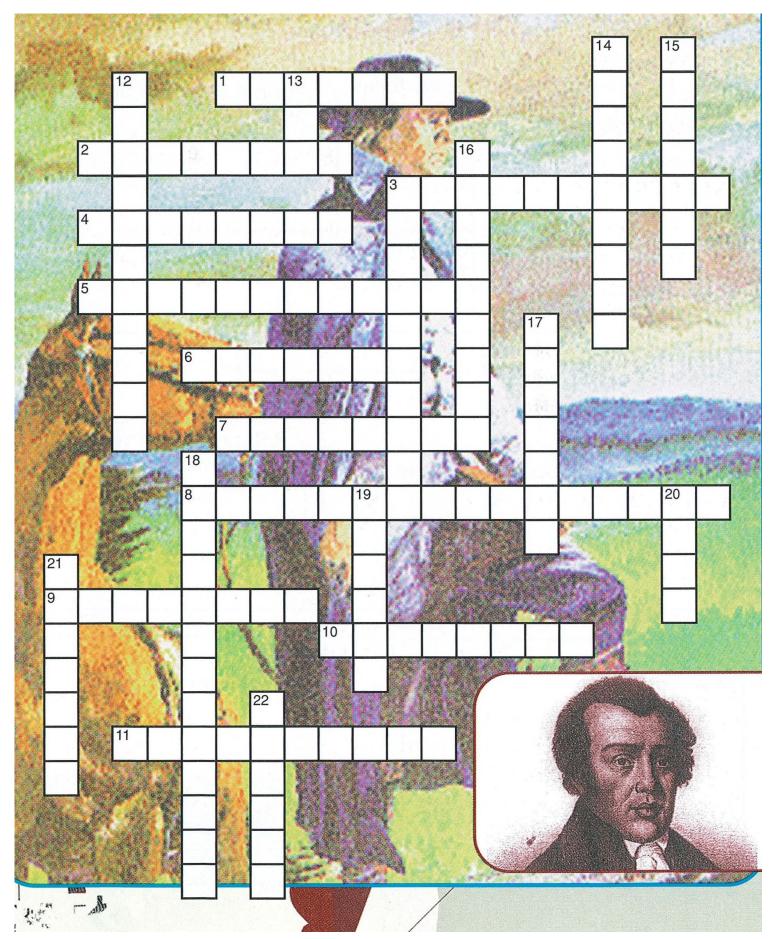
Methodist preachers, along with crows, had a reputation for being out and about their business no matter what the **(1 Across)**.

(17 Down) Americans were also preachers and leaders in early Methodism. However, in 1796 discrimination at John Street Methodist Church in New York led these worshipers to withdraw; they formed the beginnings of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, known today as the (20 Down) Church. In 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, (13 Down), began with Richard Allen as the first (22 Down). Richard Allen had been ordained by Asbury.

In 1789 the Methodist publishing industry began; it continues today through **(14 Down)** stores and catalogs, which were named for the first two Methodist bishops in America. With publishing, founding colleges, and emphasizing Sunday **(21 Down)**, Methodists have always valued **(10 Across)** as a way of growing closer to God.

These one-,sometimes two-week events, called **(5 Across)**, were one more reason Methodism grew so rapidly on the American Frontier.

METHODISM IS EARLY AMERICA 10



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1 1 CALENDAR

RECURRING WEEKLY:

Sunday

8:30am	Arise Worship* (Sanctuary)
9:30am	Sunday School*
10:30am	Traditional Worship *
	(Sanctuary)
1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	(Handbell Room)

Monday

9:00am-9:45am

Exercise (Family Center)

9:00am-2:00pm

Mother's Day Out

Tuesday

11:45am

Lunchtime Bible Study (Family Center)

Wednesday

9:00am-2:00	pm	<u>Sunday, Ma</u>
	Mother's Day Out	2:00pm 4:00pm-5:00j
9:00am-9:45	am	
3:15pm	Exercise (Family Center) Children's & Junior Choir	<u>Monday, Ma</u> 6:00pm
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5:15pm	Dinner	10:00am-12:0
6:00pm	Children's Bible Study	<u>Wednesday,</u>
	Confirmation Bible Study	11:45am
	Youth Bible Study	<u>Friday, Marc</u>
	Adult Bible Study*	5:30pm
	Choir Rehearsal*	6:00pm
	Prayer Shawl Group	<u>Sunday, Ma</u>
Thursday		8:00am
12:30pm	Prayer Team (Church Office)	8:30am
		2:00pm
6:30pm Friday	Arise Band Rehearsal	<u>Thursday, M</u> 6:00pm
9:00am-9:45	am Exercise (Family Center)	<u>Saturday, M</u> 9:00am-1:00p
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* Nursery provided for this event. ** Nursery can be arranged for this event. Call Niki Chowdhury, 903-984-3576.

A complete schedule of events including scouts and private events can be found on our website, **stlukeskilgore.com**.

ALSO SCHEDULED...

<u>Sunday, March 1</u>	
2:00pm	Communion with our Shut-ins Hope & Angel Tones Choirs Cast Rehearsal
4:00pm-5:00pm	Spring Short-Term Bible Studies* (Family Center)
<u>Tuesday, March 3</u> 10:00am-12:00pm 10:30am 6:00pm 6:30pm	Just Among Moms (JAM)* (Family Center) St. Luke's Women's Ministry (Parlor) St. Luke's Women's Ministry (Parlor) Worship Team Meeting** (Conference Room)
<u>Wednesday, March 4</u>	
11:45am	Soup & Sermon Series (Family Center)
<u>Friday, March 6</u> 6:00pm-10:00pm 6:00pm	Parent's Night Out (Activity Center) Holy Huddlers at Jucy's Taco (Hwy 80)
Wednesday, March 11	
No Wednesday Aftern 11:45am	oon/Evening Activities Soup & Sermon Series (Family Center)
Sunday, March 8	soup a seriion series (runny center)
2:00pm 4:00pm-5:00pm	Hope & Angel Tones Choirs Cast Rehearsal Spring Short-Term Bible Studies* (Family Center)
<u>Monday, March 16</u> 6:00pm	Board of Stewards Meeting** (Parlor)
<u>Tuesday, March 17</u> 10:00am-12:00pm	Just Among Moms (JAM)* (Family Center)
<u>Wednesday, March 18</u> 11:45am	Soup & Sermon Series (Family Center)
<u>Friday, March 20</u> 5:30pm 6:00pm	Mudbugs Hockey Game Holy Huddlers at Jason's Deli
<u>Sunday, March 22</u> 8:00am 8:30am 2:00pm	Hope & Angel Tones Choirs Rehearse Hope & Angel Tones Perform in Worship Hope & Angel Tones Choirs Cast Rehearsal
<u>Thursday, March 26</u> 6:00pm	Town Hall Meeting** (Knowles Chapel)
<u>Saturday, March 28</u> 9:00am-1:00pm	Woman to Woman Conference* (Family Center)
<u>Sunday, March 29</u> 9:30am 10:30am 2:00pm 6:00pm Tuesday, March 31	Handbell Choir Rehearsal* Handbell Choir Rings in Worship Hope & Angel Tones Choirs Cast Rehearsal 5th Sunday Sing (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	Heritage Team Meeting** (Parlor)

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Praying for our St. Luke's Family. Please say a prayer for our church family on their special birthday. If we missed your date, please call the church office (903-984-3576).

> March 1 Chet Garner

March 20

March 2 Cindy Venable

March 4 **Brendon Hoberecht**

> March 6 TJ Gillen-Hall Misti Tuck

March 7 Randy Holder Art Morchat

March 8 Cody Sprayberry

March 9 Trace Buyher Lydia Rathbun

March 11 Johnny Carpenter

March 13 Leeland Hatt **David Reeves** Angela Thompson

March 14 Dylan Venable

March 16 Anna Rohde Laura Vermillion

March 17 Brian Hoberecht Garry Mount

Mack Monday

March 21 Jay Dean Joyce Morris

March 22 Jadean Roberts Sadie Tuck

March 24 Leah Gillen-Hall **Denise Reinert**

March 25 Hollie Boone

March 26 Rose Johnson

March 27 Kathy Brown Peggy Medford Keith Meyers

March 28 **Cassie Stephens**

> March 29 Judy Banner Sam Witt

March 30 Robbie Thurston

March 31 Glenn Tryon Joel Vermillion

WEEKLY DINNER MENUS

Dinner is served at 5:15pm every Wednesday. Meals are \$2 for children and \$5 for 12 years and up. Make plans to join us.

March 4

Beef Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, & Drink

March 11 **No Wednesday Night Meal Spring Break**

March 18 Mini Pizzas, Salad, Dessert, & Drink

March 25 Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert, & Drink

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Garry & Cathy Mount	Mar 2, 1979
Anthony & Krisiti Boone	Mar 8, 2003
Joey & Ami Smith	Mar 9, 2013
William & Sheri Payne	Mar 10, 2007
Pat & Angela Thompson	Mar 10, 2012
Michael & Charlotte Allen	Mar 14, 1997
Don & Cynthia Adams	Mar 16, 1957
William & Amber Watkins	Mar 16, 2014
Doug & Mona Effler	Mar 17, 1984
Keith & Paula Hooks	Mar 18, 1978
Brian & Tara Hoberecht	Mar 24, 2011
James & Charlotte Reynolds	Mar 24, 1988

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13 UPCOMING EVENTS

Maundy Thursday Worship

April 9 6:00pm Family Center

Good Friday Worship

April 10

6:00pm

Sanctuary

Easter Sunday April 12

Sunrise Service 6:30am Family Center Lawn

Worship 8:30am & 10:30am Sanctuary

> Egg-hunt 9:30am

APRIL EVENTS

- 5 Children's & Junior Choirs perform in worship (10:30am)
 Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser (11:30am)
- 9 Maundy Thursday Worship (6:00pm)
- **10 Good Friday Worship** (6:00pm)
- 12 Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship (6:30am) Handbell choir rings in worship (10:30am)
- 25 Serve Day

Soup & Sermon Series April 1, 8, &16

SAVE THE DATE

June 10-14	Big House Mission Trip
June 28-July 1	SUMMER SLAM
	(completed 3rd-5th Grade mission camp)
July 5-10	Church Camp at Lakeview

MAUNDY THURSDAY

FASTR

HE IS RISEN

On April 9, at 6:00 pm, we will be remembering the last night Jesus had with his disciples before the Crucifixion. We will walk through the meal, wash our feet in remembrance of Jesus' act of service, and celebrate Holy Communion. I encourage you to attend this hands-on service as we remember the last few hours of Jesus' life.



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JOYS & CONCERNS

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Please keep us updated on your loved ones. People will remain on this list for one month. Please let us know if they need to be on longer, 903-984-3576. The weekly prayer list is available at the welcome desk in the sanctuary.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Don & Cynthia Adams Sharry & Jack Christopher Mikki Ellis Tommy Freeman Linda & Chet Garner Jacque & Todd Gibbs Gary Gray Sam Holley Ronnie Jobe Sue & George Jones Wilma Jones Joyce Morris Willie Roberts Ami & Joey Smith Oaks Smith Glennys Travis Wilbur & Kay Yates

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Anonymous prayer request for personal reasons
Georgia Albusfriend of Pat Morchat
Bill Brownfriend to many
Babby Carrollsister of April Watson
Greg Cashenfriend of Mike Kerr
Carey Challisfriend of Karen Wilson
Tom Connerfriend
Cindy Fredericksister of April Watson
Loa Johnson Reinert
Rick Lanierfriend of Rhett Rohde
Faith Morgangranddaughter of Leon & Ludie Courtney
Moses RobertsCarol Brady's grandson
Jim RuckerKaren & David Wilson's
daughter-in-law's father
Sharon Schoenemannsister of Jan Hattaway
Isabel Shipmanmother of Daniel Shipman
Juanita Shughartmother of Misty Shipman
Courtney Standlywife of Ryan Reinert
Mark & Becky Steelefriends of Jack & Susan Moore
Guy Thompsonfriend of Rhett Rohde
Steve Torrencefriend to many
Charles Whitebrother of Joe White
Edith Williamsfriend of many
Juanita Wilsonmother of David Wilson
Kim Worlsister of Shelia Cross
Liz Y'Barbomother or Sabrina Bagley
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SHOUT-OUTS

We are so blessed to have **Richelle Rathbun** and her good cooking! Thank you keeping us well fed and happy.

Our **Children's Choir Volunteers** are awesome. They are willing to roll up their sleeves and tackle whatever comes their way, even cleaning up after sick children.

The Mission Team did an amazing job on Mission Sunday. Thank you for helping us to serve our community.

SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider providing a floral bouquet for Sunday Worship Services in honor or memory of a loved one.

Call Kalynn Harrison, 903-985-1562 or 903-984-4267

PRAISE

Joyce Morris is cancer FREE!

MOVED TO SHORT-TERM CARE

Wilbur Yates	The Willows
Sue Jones	Treviso Transitional Care

MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS

Woman to Woman Conference Tatum ISD Faith Baptist Church China

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

Art Morchat on the death of his father, Leon Morchat. Leon passed away in London, Ontario last weekend. Office: 903-984-3576

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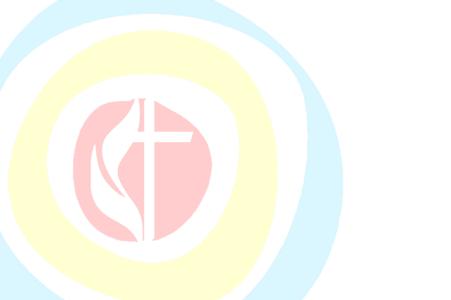
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WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION!

Update your Information

Has any of your contact information changed in the past year? Have you gotten rid of your land line phone? Updated your email address? Moved? Gotten married, changed your last name? Changed your mobile phone number? Have an adult child that has moved out? Please tell us!! We are updating our membership database and need your help! Please use the form below to share your current contact information. Thank you!

You must return an update form to the church office to remain on the monthly newsletter mailing list.

Personal Info Name(s): Add	ress
Home Phone:	Cell phone:
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I would like to receive the monthly newsletter. □ By mail □ By e-mail □ Both	I would like to receive a paper copy of my 2019 contri-
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