



• **Sunday, February 21**

Worship

8:30 & 11 am

"Sit here, while I pray"

Mark 14:32-36; Luke 22:39-46

Rev. Andy Ferguson

• **Wednesday, February 25**

Community Lenten Service

First Baptist Church
(510 W. Main St.)

12 noon - Lunch follows the service

• **Thursday, February 26**

Vespers

5:45 pm – Chapel
Chuck Jones

Community Worship

6:30 pm – CLC 120
Rev. Darryll Rasnake



Sunday Supper

5:15 to 6 pm • Parish Hall
\$5 (12 & up) • \$3 (for kids)

See ya
at Supper!

Mexican Night Menu:

Beef & Chicken Tacos (hard & soft shell), Nachos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Taco Salad (with all the trimmings including guacamole), plus churros for dessert

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Evening Lenten studies offered during the weeks ahead



During this time of preparation and reflection, Church Street adults are invited to participate in a Lenten study. Two different studies will be offered at the church between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday.

1. Adam Hamiton's new DVD series, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, will be offered three different times during the week and taught by one of the clergy staff. Persons can choose which session to attend:

- **Sundays**, beginning Feb. 21, at 6 pm in room 118 - led by Darryll Rasnake
- **Mondays**, beginning Feb. 22, at 6 pm in room 118 - led by Sarah Moody
- **Wednesdays**, beginning Feb. 24, at 7 pm in room 204 - led by Andy Ferguson

The book, by the same title, will be available for purchase for \$18 but is not required for participation. Experience and understand the significance of Jesus' final hours in ways you never have before.

2. The study, *Bread in the Wilderness: Spiritual Famine or Gospel Feast*, by Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. is also being offered during the week as part of the Singles Ministry's Thursday Night Together options. Both singles and couples are invited to participate in this study.

- **Thursdays**, beginning Feb. 18, at 7 pm in room 119 - led by Chuck Jones.

The cost of the study book is \$9. During this study, participants will explore God's faithfulness, God's strength for life's journey, and the "bread" necessary to sustain us through the wilderness and beyond.

Church Street Blood Drive will be held February 21



Your donation benefits Second Harvest Food Bank

Be sure to join us in Parish Hall on **Sunday, Feb. 21**, from 1 to 6 pm.

If you are able, please plan to donate! Your donation helps you, your family and the community – helping to meet the important need for blood. One blood donation can save up to 3 lives.

If you have made an appointment, you will have little or no waiting time. If you don't have an appointment, come on anyway!

All persons who donate may choose to have Medic donate the equivalent of 9 meals to Second Harvest Food Bank.

We thank you in advance!

Have you purchased your tickets yet?

The Concordia Choir....Tuesday, March 2....7:30 pm

A sure-to-be-entertaining musical evening will be held in the Nave on **Tuesday, March 2**, beginning at 7:30 pm as we welcome one of the world's premiere undergraduate vocal ensembles, the *Concordia College Choir*.

Please note: This is a ticketed event. Regular ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10 for K-University. Church Street members will receive a 20% discount (\$16 / \$8) when purchasing your tickets through the church office (524-3048).

Monthly item donations continue

- The **Gap Class** is collecting **Juice Boxes** for Wesley House. Please donate in the small bin outside the church office.
- The **Singles Ministry** is collecting **Stick Deodorant** for Volunteer Ministry Center. Their donation cart is outside of Parish Hall across from the side door to the kitchen.

Muslim/Christian gathering is Feb. 18

This month's Muslim/Christian dialogue will meet in room 204 at 7 pm on Thursday, Feb. 18. A video will be shown and refreshments will be served. All are invited to join us!

**Nave Clean-up
Day**

**Saturday, Feb. 20
9 am to 12 noon**

Do you want to include an announcement in the weekly MESSENGER?

The **deadline** for submission of items to be considered for publication in the weekly *Messenger* is **noon on the Friday before the Tuesday edition**. For an item to be considered for publication, please contact Teresa Williams at 521-0299 or twilliams@churchstreetumc.org. *Note: We cannot guarantee publication of items received past the deadline.*

Do you want to visit the Holy Land in 2011?

Interest Meeting to be held on March 1

Rick and Sue Isbell are considering taking another trip to the Holy Land in 2011. Under the coordination of Educational Opportunities of Lakeland, FL, Rick and Sue have led 4 previous trips, with the most recent being in January 2009 when 28 members and friends of Church Street traveled together.

If you might be interested in walking where Jesus walked and experiencing the land of our Judeo-Christian heritage in 2011, you are invited to come to the interest meeting on **Monday, March 1**, 6:30 pm in room 202. Persons will receive detailed information about dates, costs, itinerary and travel.

Note: This is just a meeting to see how many persons might be interested in going in 2011. No commitments are needed at this time.



Have You Talked To God Today?

Centering Prayer/Meditation coming in March

Jan Buxton-Wade will be leading a Centering Prayer & Meditation Group in the Chapel from 6 to 6:50 pm on Wednesdays during March. If you are interested, please contact Jan at 521-0278 or jwade@churchstreetumc.org for details.

CHURCH STREET UMC CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 21-27

WORSHIP

Morning Worship
Sunday, 8:30 & 11 am, Nave
Rejoice!
Sunday, 8:30 am (WVLT-TV)
Sunday, 10 am (WVLT2)
Community Lenten Service
Wed., 12 noon
First Baptist Church
Vespers
Thursday, 5:45 pm, Chapel
Community Worship
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 120

Sunday School • 9:40 A.M.

MUSIC

Youth Choir Practice
Sunday, 4 pm, Choir Room
KinderSingers
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 214
1st & 2nd Grade Choir
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 301
Boy-Girl Choir
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 201
Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday, 7 pm, Choir Room

LEISURE ACTIVITIES & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Supper
Sunday, 5:15 to 6 pm, Parish Hall
Body Recall
Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm, Gym
Bridge: Mon., 6:30 pm, rm 306
Yoga: Mon. & Thurs., 7 pm, rm 306
Dance Lessons - Swing
Mon., 7 pm, Beginning, Gym
Mon., 7 pm, Intermediate, CLC 11
Men's Basketball
Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Gym
Dance Lessons - Line Dance
Thurs., 7:15 pm, Gym
Pathfinders Class Soup Social
Friday, 6 pm, CLC 120

CHILDREN

Children's Gym Time
Sunday, 4 pm, Gym
God's Gang (1st & 2nd grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 214
Twizzlers (3rd - 5th grades)
Sunday, 4:45 pm, rm 313

PERSONAL & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Faith & Films (Jones)
Sunday, 3:30 pm, rm 119
Jesus in the Gospels (Isbell)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 202
New Testament Letters (Wender)
Sunday, 4 pm, rm 204
Financial Peace University
Sunday, 4 pm, CLC 120
Men's Book Study
Sunday, 5:30 pm, rm 103
"24 Hours That Changed the World"
Lenten Series
Sun., 6 pm, rm 118 (Rasnake)
Mon., 6 pm, rm 118 (Moody)
Wed., 7 pm, rm 204 (Ferguson)
Solo Flight (single parent support grp)
Sunday, 6 pm, rm 119
Spanish Class (District-sponsored)
Tuesday, 7 pm, CLC 11
Midweek Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:30 am, rm 202
Disciple I Bible Study (Jones)
Wednesday, 7 pm, rm E-03
Bread in the Wilderness Study (Jones)
Thursday, 7 pm, rm 119

MEETINGS

Joint Stephen Ministry Training
Sunday, 3 pm, CLC 124
Evangelism Committee
Tuesday, 5:30 pm, rm 204
Visioning Committee
Tuesday, 6:30 pm, rm 202
Joint Stephen Ministry Training
Thursday, 6:30 pm, CLC 124

SINGLES

Rebuilding Workshop
Tuesday, 6 pm, rm 103
Thursday Nights Together, 6:15 pm
Dinner & Program, Parish Hall
Friday Game Night
Friday, 6:30 pm, Gym & CLC 124

UMW

Service Circle
Tuesday, 9 am, Parish Hall

YOUTH

Nightlife Volunteers Mtg
Sunday, 4:30 pm, CLC 14
Nightlife: Sunday, 5:45 pm, CLC
Girls' Basketball Practice
Sunday, 7 pm, Gym
Thursday, 6 pm, Gym

MEDIC Blood Drive
Sunday, 1-6 pm
Parish Hall

Faith & Film:
Bound for Glory (1976 - PG)



“Reflections....on Lent

– Andy Ferguson, senior pastor

Lent is bad marketing. Pizzazz sells. Excitement gets a crowd. Making people feel good about themselves is just good business. Christmas announces the birth. Pentecost promises the gift of the Spirit. Fall celebrates a good harvest. These are all positive and uplifting. In contrast, look at the message of Lent! A freshman marketing student would know that this is going to turn people off.

This is the reason the Vols don't allow quiet at basketball games. We might get worried if we have time to reflect. This is the reason every ad on TV promises that we will look cool, younger, become smarter, or beat the market if we will just use their product. Positive sells, but not at church and not in Lent.

“Except for the love of Jesus...” That's pretty much the message of Lent. For forty days, we hammer this message home. Imagine adding this message to the end of cautions like these:

- There is no hope beyond this life (...except for the love of Jesus).
- We have no claim on any good in this life...

- No one is worthy to take a place at the Table...
- All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God...

You get the point. The only way messages like these are going to help us grow as a church and as people is if they happen to be the truth about us.



The truth about us? Like Michael Jackson, have you looked “at the man in the mirror”? Have you walked through a graveyard lately? Did the doctor at your last physical begin any comments with the words: “For a man/woman your age...” The truth is that the hard moments in our lives are not interruptions or exceptions, they are simply part of life.

Lent tells us the inescapable truth about ourselves and about our world. Remember the words as someone marked your forehead with ashes last Wednesday? “Dust you are and to dust you shall return.” Such words are terrible marketing; they just happen to be the truth about us. This is the reason we spend 40 days in Lent.

Preaching and Worship in Lent to focus on Jesus' last 24 hours

Preaching in Lent will focus on the last 24 hours of Jesus' life as told in the Gospels. Throughout the church, many classes are using the study by Adam Hamilton, *24 hours that Changed the World*. With a few adjustments, we will follow this study throughout Lent. This week we begin with chapter 2, “The Garden of Gethsamane.” The scripture that tells this part of the story is found in Mark 14:32-36 and Luke 22:39-46. We will also use Psalm 118:5-17. Note: We begin with chapter 2 in order to save chapter 1, “The Last Supper,” for March 7, our regular communion Sunday.

We invite you to read these passages along with us during Lent. Join a class that is studying Adam Hamilton's book. Make it a priority during Lent to be in worship each Sunday.

Singles Ministry salutes volunteers with new annual award



The Singles Ministry Volunteer of the Year award has been established in honor of and named for Susan Fowlkes, long-time Church Street member and past Chairperson of the Singles Ministry Council. The award is given to a person who has made significant contributions in facilitating the ministry.

We are pleased to announce that the 2009 recipient of the *Susan Fowlkes Volunteer of the Year* award is Anita Reyes. We congratulate Susan and Anita, as well as 5 persons named as the founding circle: Debbie Mattern - 2004, Allie Sasser (Hubbs) - 2005, Cindy Owens - 2006, Gloria Gaskin (Soler) - 2007 and Linda Henderson - 2008.

News & Needs

Children's News

- **God's Gang** (1st & 2nd graders) meets in room 214 and will continue their study of Moses.
- **Twizzlers** (3rd-thru-5th graders) meets in room 313 and will talk about Lenten choices.

Youth News

- **Hey Youth!** Sunday evening we will have snack supper in Parish Hall...Mexican night! Then we will finish our “Extreme Makeover” series in Nightlife.
- **Remember:** Spring break mission trip forms are due this Sunday.

CollegeLife News

- **College Students:** To be added to the email distribution for the online *Word on the Street*, our way of sharing CollegeLife news, please contact John Shearer at jcshearer2@comcast.net.

Young Adult News

- **The Gap Class** is collecting Juice Boxes for Wesley House. Donations are appreciated and can be brought to the bin outside the church office. Questions?...Call J.R. Hertwig at 384-7049.

Singles News

- **Donations for “The Cart”** (which benefit Volunteer Ministry Center) continue with “Stick Deodorant” as the item for February. The Cart is located outside Parish Hall.
- Call Chuck Jones at 521-0298 or pick up a copy of **SingleVision** from the church literature racks for a complete listing of opportunities & reservation information.

Web News

www.churchstreetumc.org

- To read *The Messenger* online, go to the *News & Events* category and select *Newsletters*. *The Messenger* is usually online by Wednesday afternoons.
- **Make a general comment to Church Street** (question, concern, suggestion or praise) via the website. Click on the CONTACT US category and select “Contact Us.” Other online forms are available also.

Music News



Get your tickets now for the **Concordia College Choir Concert on March 2.**

Tickets will be available for purchase in the Chapel Hallway on Sunday, Feb. 21.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Stewardship

We will be loyal to The United Methodist Church and support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness..

Our Prayers

In the hospital:

Ft. Sanders: Louis Browning

Home from hospital:

Callie Santell, Mary Barker, Katie Sherrod, Claire Shepherd, Pati Scott, Peg Jamison, Gayle Wiegans

Christian Sympathy to:

Richard Sloan and Amelia Rapking. in the death of his mother-in-law and her great aunt, Letha L. Rapking, on Feb. 11.

Rich Jordan and family, in the death of his father, Roland R. (Rolly) Jordan, on Feb. 12.

Jim Langford and family. in the death of his aunt, Mattie Sue Langford, on Feb. 12.

Lisa Cool and family in the death of her grandmother, Mildred Gardner on Feb. 13.

the Family of Helen Faulkner upon her death on Feb. 15.

Elaine Batchelor and family in the death of her father, Robert Siegmann, on Feb. 16.

Our Presence

Sunday Morning Worship	725
Sunday School	537

Our Gifts

Operating Budget	\$28,168
Capital Campaign	\$120
Other Designations	\$1,665

Our Church Family

New Members - February 14

- **Betty Houser** joined by transfer from Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
- **Dorothy Loveday** joined by transfer from St. Luke's UMC.

Baptism - February 14

- **Lila Fay Jumper** is the daughter of Zac and Abigail Jumper.

Memorials

in memory of

- **Izzy Armbrister**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Ruth DeFriese, Ann & Wilbur Warwick; *Soup Kitchen:* Lou & George McNutt; *Memorial Fund:* David & Betty Craig
- **Marion Chandler**
Rejoice! TV Ministry: Sammy & Margaret Manning
- **Jewel Mathews**
Memorial Fund: David & Betty Craig
- **Bill Sarrett**
Soup Kitchen: David & Annabell Harr

Honoraria

in honor of

- **Suzanne & David Ferguson**
UMCOR / Haiti Relief Fund: Betty Bell
- **Singles Ministry**
Singles Ministry: Molly Hyatt

In Memoriam

Helen Boyd Faulkner

Joined: 06-01-86 • Died: 02-15-10

In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Siegmann

Joined: 10-24-07 • Died: 02-16-10

Altar Flowers for Sunday, February 21

- **The Chancel Altar Flowers** are given in memory of Jama McDonald Hollingsworth by John, Cindy and Sarah Grace Hollingsworth.



Lectionary Readings

February 21

Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

February 28

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

STAFF (521-0 + ext.)

Senior Pastor	Andy Ferguson-260
Associate Pastor	Jan Buxton-Wade-278
Associate Pastor	Darryll Rasnake-279
Associate Pastor	Sarah Moody-263
Special Needs Pastor	Cabel Trent-264
Minister of Program	Rick Isbell-266
Director of Music Ministries	Tim Ward-276
Music Associate/Organist	Edie Johnson-277
Children's Director	Sue Isbell-282
ChildCare Coordinator	Jamie McKinney-290
Youth Director/Trav. Missions	Marc Gamble-287
Singles Ministry Director	Chuck Jones-298
Communications Director	Teresa Williams-299
Child Day Care Director	Beth Libby-524-3511
Kay Center Director	Monica Casey-293
Kay Center	Kay Center Staff-289
Church Administrator	Charlotte LaFavor-268
Bookkeeper	Francine Jenne-267
Food Services Director	Donna Robert-273
Administrative Assistant	Kelly Woods-262
Ministers' Secretary Emerita	Loretta Best-280
Executive Secretary	Doris Lively-271
Receptionist	Brenda Flenniken-270
Secretary	Martha Greene-269
Sterchi Lodge Caretaker	Essie Burgin
Building Superintendent	Walt Sands-295
Custodians	Kevin Compton, Johnny Cox, Laurie Grooms, Crystal Mills

Knoxville District Coordinator of Latino Ministries
Jeanet Berruecos Xicohtencatl-292

MAIN OFFICE HOURS
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Church Office: (865) 524-3048

FAX: 521-0261

Pastor-on-Call Pager: 597-2339

After 3 short beeps, enter your phone number plus "#." Hang up. A pastor will call you.

Lenten Devotional Guides available

Lenten devotional booklets are located throughout the church. One per family please. Booklets are available through a private donation.



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