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Journey through Lent



Learning to Walk in the Dark Lenten Bible Study

A *New York Times* bestseller, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, by Barbara Brown Taylor, takes us on a journey to understand darkness. We will follow Taylor as she spelunks in unlit caves, learns to eat and cross the street as a blind person, discovers from a psychiatrist how “dark emotions” are prevented from seeing light, and rereads scripture to see all the times that God shows up at night. With her characteristic charm and wisdom, Taylor is our guide through a spirituality of the nighttime, teaching us how to find God even in darkness and giving us a way to let darkness teach what we need to know.

Barbara Brown Taylor is the author of thirteen books and is the Butman Professor of Religion at Piedmont College, where she has taught since 1998.

Join Sheri Sutton as she leads this study beginning Wednesday, February 14 in room 310 at 10:30a.m. Call the church office at 692-2282 to register. Books are available for \$10. **Please read the Introduction and Chapter 1 before the first session.**

COME AND REST. COME AND LISTEN.

As we prepare for our 40-day journey of Lent, we TURN AROUND (the root meaning of the word “repent”) from the distractions of daily noise and focus our attention on listening in a deeper way. Writer Parker Palmer suggests we must listen “to what our life is telling us”—in other words, to listen to the deep wisdom God gave to us as a birthright, connecting to God’s purpose once again.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7:30 am, 12 noon, and 6:30 pm in the Chapel

FINDING YOUR LIFE: LISTENING DEEPLY

*Come and rest, come and listen,
know that grace, forgiveness and guidance are available to
you at each and every moment as we turn to receive them.*

We begin our journey with Jesus to the Cross by remembering that “we are dust, and to dust we will return.” The sign of the Cross on our foreheads or hands marks us as people of The Way, the ancient designation for Christians. This quiet and contemplative half-hour worship experience is offered three times on Ash Wednesday in our Chapel.

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT 8:40 am in the Chapel, 10:45 am in the Sanctuary

LISTEN: HEARING THAT STILL, SMALL VOICE AND FINDING YOUR OWN

The Lord told Elijah, “Go out and stand at the mountain before the Lord. The Lord is passing by.” A very strong wind tore through the mountains and broke apart the stones. But the Lord wasn’t in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake. But the Lord wasn’t in the earthquake. After the earthquake, there was a fire. But the Lord wasn’t in the fire. And after the fire, the sound of a low whisper.” 1 King 19

Have you ever misplaced your phone—which is on vibrate of course—and then asked someone to call it? We get really still and really quiet. Our ears perk up in all directions in order to be ready to hear that little buzz. It is quieting down and high alert all at the same time. This Lent we will quiet things down and heighten our attention to the “still, small voice” of God which leads us to our own true self. Listening through prayer as well as meditation on holy texts is an ancient Lenten practice. Come and rest. Come and listen.

Celebrating the Gifts of the Youngest Members of Our Community

by Claire Baer

Leaders come in many forms, and the children and youth of our congregation proved that even the youngest can be leaders in Christ's body. On Laity Sunday our children led prayers, read scripture, led the Elders and Deacons moment, and announced the hymns. Our talented group of youth shared the message of what it means to be a part of Christ's body, led us in prayer, provided beautiful music and led the offertory. Our worship leaders spread from pre-school to high school. We could not be more proud of them!

We continued this theme of being a part of one body with our fellowship luncheon following the worship service. Those who attended were given the opportunity to volunteer with our Children and Youth Ministries. We are so thankful for all those who decided to give some of their time to our children and youth. We would like to extend this opportunity to those who were not able to attend the luncheon. There will be clip boards in the Narthex for the next couple of weeks telling you what volunteer opportunities are available for these two ministries.

If you feel called, please write down your name, phone number, and the area you would like to volunteer. Josh or I will contact you with more information.

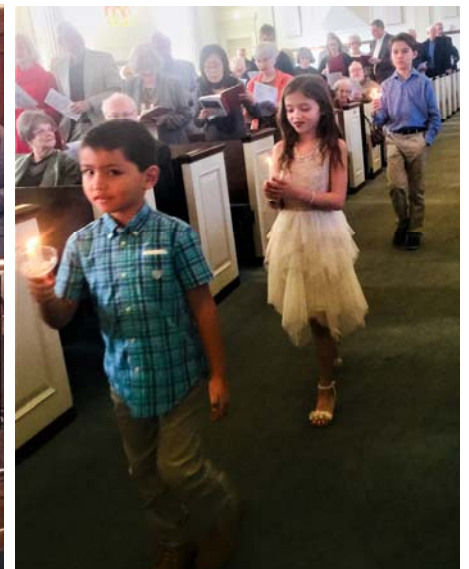
We would like to give a special thanks to the congregation members who agreed on Sunday to be volunteers in the Children and Youth Ministries!

Sherry Martin
Karen Burross
John & Susan Buckley
Robert & Cindy Hernandez
Emily & Andy Wilson
Nancy Smith
William Hinkle
Cheryl & Billy Smiley
Jerry & Cheryl Caraway
Kerry Roach
Debbie Turnbow
Jim & Karen LaValley
Ronnie & Colleen James
Twila Boydston
Bob Carlton
Sandra Ketchum

I AM THE CHURCH! YOU ARE THE CHURCH!

I am the Church! You are the Church!
We are the Church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the World!
Yes, we are the Church together!

The Church is not a building;
The Church is not a steeple;
The Church is not a resting place;
The Church is a people!



FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS



Super Bowl LII
Minneapolis Minnesota
February 4, 2018

YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY
 Howdy, First Christian Church Sports Fans! The youth group will be having a Super Bowl watching party on Sunday, February 4th, here at the Church. We will meet at 5:00 and wrap up around 9:00 after the game. Youth should bring a snack to share and also be sure to bring friends! No matter who you're rooting for, this will be a super fun party that you won't want to miss! Call or text Josh, 817-565-0446, if you have any questions.

The **Challenger** is biweekly, so NO Challenger next week!
 FCC Ministry News is sent by email every Monday.

Church Board Meeting this Sunday, February 4th, in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:45 worship service to approve the 2018 Budget.

Pantry Sunday for Interfaith Outreach Services will be this Sunday, February 4th. Items for collection will be crackers & peanut butter. Also, if you travel and have any unopened hotel toiletries, Interfaith Outreach Services would love to have them for their care sacks. Interfaith and World Outreach appreciate your gifts to this project each month.

Our December donation to Interfaith was 53 pounds. In 2017 we gave a total of 1,236 pounds. During the month of December Interfaith gave out a total of 1,357 pounds.

Prime Timers Luncheon will be this Sunday, February 4th, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The Men's Breakfast Club! The Men's ministry at FCC is seeking new opportunities to build community and bless others. For February, we invite all men to join us for breakfast on Thursday morning, February 8, at the Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy. We will gather at 6:30 am and conclude no later than 7:30 am for those who are on their way to the office. We will enjoy a devotional, coffee, good food and fellowship.

Congregational Meeting to approve the 2018 Budget will be on Sunday, February 11th, in the Chapel immediately following the 8:40 worship service and then also in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:45 worship service.

Christian Women's Fellowship: The February CWF Luncheon will be Monday, Feb. 12th, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be Ashleigh Wynn with the Kemp Center for the Arts. The devotional will be given by Alice Gordon and the service offering will go to the Kemp Center. Reservations are not required and guests are welcome. Cost is \$5.00 per person. The CWF Board will meet at 10:30 am in Room 310 prior to the luncheon.

Group Meetings will be as follows: **Group 1** will meet on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 1:30 pm at Camille Brookshire's home, 4911 Neta Ln. **Group 2** will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, at 12:00 noon in Room 405. **Group 3** will meet on Monday, Feb. 19th, at 2:00 pm in Room 405.

Persecuted Church Prayers This Week: Pray for Christians in Bhutan who receive a Bible for the first time.

February Ministry Meetings: will be as follows:

- Tuesday, February 13th:** **Property** at 6:00 pm, Rm 310
Outreach at 7:00 pm, Library
Worship at 7:00 pm, Rm 222
 - Tuesday, February 20th:** **Stewardship** at 6:00 pm, Rm 310
Education at 6:00 pm, Rm 405
 - Sunday, February 18th:** **Membership** at 5:00 pm, Rm 310
 - Tuesday, February 27th:** **Executive Council** at 6:00 pm, Rm 310
- If you will need childcare, please RSVP to the church office, 692-2282, by noon on Mondays, February 12th, 19th & 26th.

Member News:

♥ **Hospitalized:** at the Gables is Ann Cocke & Phyllis Lewis. Released & back home is Ashley Stewart & baby boy.

♥ Our sympathies are extended to the Armstrong, Sutton, Yandell Families on learning of the death of Ralph Armstrong on January 20th. Services were held January 22nd in the Sanctuary.

♥ Our condolences are extended to Mark Vallejo & Family on learning of the death of Mark's mother, Mary Vallejo, on January 26th. Services were held January 30th in the Sanctuary.

♥ We extend our sympathies to Rita Cason & Family on learning of the death of Rita's cousin, Gwen Owens' husband, Delmer Owens, on January 14th.

♥ We extend our condolences to Vivian Zug & Family on learning of the death of her grand-nephew, Daniel Warnock, on January 14th.

♥ Our sympathies are also extended to Karen Rogers & Family on learning of the death of Karen's aunt, Nadine Pfeifer Bowles, on January 17th.

♥ Our condolences are also extended to Barnett McNeely & Family on learning of the death of his mother, Mildred McNeely, on January 19th.

♥ We also extend our sympathies to Harry & Polly Tonemah & Family on learning of the death of their sister-in-law, Lucy Tonemah, on January 19th.

♥ We also extend our condolences to Jason Jaynes & Family on learning of the death of his mother, Yvonne Jaynes, on January 23rd.

♥ Congratulations to Andy & Kate Jennings on the birth of their daughter, June Annabelle Jennings, on January 15th. She weighed 7 lbs 15 ozs and was 21" long. Proud grandparents are Melody & Bill Jennings.

♥ Congratulations to Ashley Stewart & Brandon Warton on the birth of their son, Liam Hardy-Wayne Warton, on January 22nd. He weighed 8 lbs and was 20 1/4" long. Proud grandparents are Stacey & David Strickland.

FOR THE RECORD . . .

CGRM: (Tues., Jan. 23) 30	
The Neighborhood (Wed., Jan. 24) 40	
8:40 Worship	. . . 44	10:45 Worship . . . 197
Total Worship 281	
Sunday School 119	
Sunday Receipts Needed Per Week		\$15,815.66
Sunday Receipts for 1/28/18		\$9,018.00
Through Jan. 29: Income	\$71,228.25	Expenses \$33,436.58

This Sunday:

8:40 & 10:45 Services:

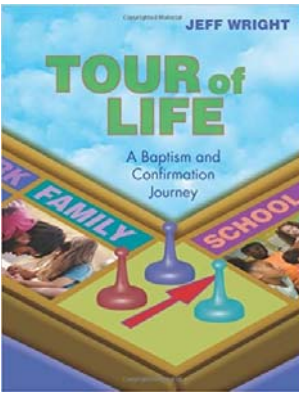
"Known By Touch: Called To Heal"

Mark 1:29-39

Rev. Renee Hoke

FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION: AN INVITATION



An important part of our journey through the holy season of Lent is the preparation of candidates for baptism. Whether you are 8 or 88, you are invited to become a candidate for baptism. This year we will offer single day retreats for baptism candidates. Renee, Josh and Claire will lead the retreat with separate tracks for children, youth and adults. The day will be devoted to a creative exploration of our own journey

as followers of Jesus.

The first Baptism Preparation Retreat is Saturday, February 24. If you're interested in preparing for baptism, please contact Renee, Josh or Claire or call the church office for more information.

New on the Library Shelves. . . JESUS – A NEW VISION by Marcus J. Borg

Dr. Borg is a well-respected professor of religious studies and author of many religious and philosophical books. This book deals with the historical Jesus, what he was like, what he taught, and what his mission was about. One seminary professor has said, "This is the book about Jesus I have been waiting for my entire career."

The popular image of the historical Jesus is based largely on the synoptic gospels, which have been interpreted in Christian history in ways that may obscure our vision. Dr. Borg states that the account of Jesus found in the book of John is the church's memory transformed, enabling us to see Jesus afresh, to experience the risen living Christ of Christian experience. Point by point, Borg shows how Jesus' empowering relationship with God brought in a social program that is as relevant to today's world as to the one in which he lived. For Christians, knowledge of what the historical Jesus was like can be a potent source of renewal.

Take advantage of and enjoy your First Christian Church Library and its contents any time the church building is open.

Christian Men's Fellowship SWEETHEART DINNER

Thursday, February 22, 2014

The Christian Men's Fellowship Sweetheart Dinner will be Thursday, February 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy an evening of local entertainment, door prizes for the ladies, presentation of the "Man of the Year" award, and those delicious grilled steaks/chicken.

The cost is \$10.00 per person. Single and unescorted ladies, who are members of FCC, will be the guests of the Christian Men's Fellowship, but please stop by the church office and pick up a ticket.

Make your reservations in worship this Sunday or by calling the church office, 692-2282.

As in previous years, this is an adults' only dinner, but childcare will be available. **Please contact the church office by noon on Monday, February 19th, if you need childcare.**

Trinity-Brazos Area Women's Retreat

April 27–29, 2018

Disciples Crossing Camp & Retreat Center
3693 State Hwy 31 E., Athens TX 75752

"By Our Love"

Inspired by John 13:35

Keynote Speaker: Grey Zachary

Early Bird Rate (Dec. 15 through Feb. 28): \$95.00

Regular Rate: (March 1 through 31): \$100.00

Late Registration (April 1 through 27): \$110.00

To register go to: tbadwm.com
Questions: tbadwmcoordinator@gmail.com

Habitat for Humanity of Wichita Falls

3rd Annual SPONSOR A STUD!

You can help BUILD a Home by Sponsoring a STUD!
What's a STUD? Studs are boards 2" x 4" and 92 5/8". It takes over 300 of these Studs to frame a Habitat for Humanity home. It costs \$60,000 to build one home. Each sponsor of a Stud will be placed in our next Habitat for Humanity home build.

How Can I Decorate My STUD? When you sponsor a Stud, you may decorate it or tell us what you would like written on it. Whether it's a business name, bible verse, or a message to the family who will live in the home! Studs can be picked up at time of purchase. If unable to pick up your Stud, let us know and we can get it delivered. Habitat will pick up the Studs by Friday, March 30th, so we can use them in our build.

**Studs are available to sponsor for \$100.00 or more.
Framing in a Forever HOME.**

For details or to purchase a STUD, call Carla Dowlen, 940-716-9300, fax: 940-716-9372, email: dev-habitat@habitatwf.com, or fill in order form and return to 1206 Lamar, Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

Order form: Quantity: _____ Amount: _____

Name _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email Address: _____



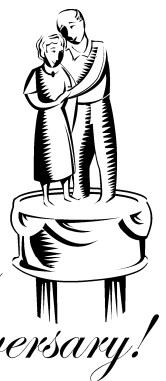
Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Priscilla Mach Gai
Mathew Roberts | 11 Claire Baer
Hunter Dalton
Matthew Tull
Michael Tull
Dan Ward | 21 Nancy Roberts
Andy Wilson |
| 2 Vicki Kunkle | | 22 Luann Merrick
Hunter Westbrook |
| 3 Bob Carlton
Barbara Lyne | 12 Todd Brunson | 23 Jim Biggs III |
| 6 Betty Crick
Arvilla Taylor
Mike Wilson | 14 Melissa Ford
Mac Reid | 24 Phyllis Litteken |
| 7 James Irl Montgomery | 15 Cathy Biggs
Phyllis Lewis
Maris Moran | 25 Jacquelyn Myers |
| 9 Sadie Brannon
Jesse Hartman
LaVeta Kaiser | 17 Steve Burross | 27 Roger DeVilbiss
Lana Winfrey |
| 10 B.J. Barrett
Charlotte McNeely
Bud Rafuse
Ricky Scales
Clyde Williford | 18 Wanda Boyles | 28 Mark E. Vallejo |
| | 19 Chuck Dalton
Chris Loskot | 29 Betty Lyons |
| | 20 Clyde Markee
Ron Preston | |

& ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 Dana & Phil Boswell | 18 Carole & Dan Davis
Glenda & Frank Tate |
| 10 Julie & Shane Barger | 20 Billie & Alvin Burge |
| 13 Karen & Terry Burross | |
| 15 Mary Kay & Curtis Dolberry | |



If we are missing your birthday or anniversary, please help us complete our records by calling the church office, 692-2282. We want to include all our members on this list!

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, February 4, 2018

PANTRY SUNDAY

8:40 Worship (Chapel)
9:30 Sunday School / 9:45 Journey Through Scripture (Parlor)
10:45 Worship & Recognition of Elders Emeritus (Sanctuary)
12:00 Church Board Meeting (Sanctuary)
12:00 Prime Timers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 Chancel Ringers (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)
NO Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5) (Stratten Hall)
5:00 Chi Rho & CYF Super Bowl Party (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)
NO Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)
NO "Faith & Doubt" Bible Study (2308 Ellingham)

Monday, February 5, 2018

Ministers' Week at Brite Divinity School at TCU (Ft. Worth TX) (Feb. 5-7)
7:30-6:00 Children Come First (M-F)
9:00-12:00 Young Ages School (M-F)
10:15 FCC Staff Meeting (Rm 222)
6:30 Sr. Minister Search Committee Meeting (Rm 310)
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

2:00 Library Committee (Library)
6:00 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:
 Substance Abuse (Rm 304) Parenting (Rm 305 & 306)
 Rebuilding from Broken Relationships (Rm 307)
 Women's C.A.R.E. (Rm 308) Anger Management (Rm 309)
7:00 CGRM Meal (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)
5:30 The Neighborhood Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:00 The Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)
7:00-8:00 Youth Activities (Grades 6-12) (Youth Room/Gym)
7:00 Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, February 8, 2018

6:30am Men's Breakfast Club (Highway Café)

Sunday, February 11, 2018

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

8:40 Worship & Congregational Meeting (Chapel)
9:30 Sunday School / 9:45 Journey Through Scripture (Parlor)
10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
3:45 Chancel Ringers (Stratten Hall)
5:00 Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5) (Stratten Hall)
5:00 Chi Rho (Grades 6-8) & CYF (Grades 9-12) (Youth Rm/Gym)
6:00 Young Disciples Trip to Urban Air (Grades K-5)
6:30 "Faith & Doubt" Bible Study (2308 Ellingham)

Monday, February 12, 2018

7:30-6:00 Children Come First (M-F)
9:00-12:00 Young Ages School (M-F)
10:15 FCC Staff Meeting (Rm 222)
10:30 CWF Board Meeting (Rm 310)
11:45 CWF Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 Sr. Minister Search Committee Meeting (Rm 310)
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

2:00 Library Committee (Library)
6:00 Property Ministry Meeting (Rm 310)
6:00 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups:
 Substance Abuse (Rm 304) Parenting (Rm 305 & 306)
 Rebuilding from Broken Relationships (Rm 307)
 Women's C.A.R.E. (Rm 308) Anger Management (Rm 309)
7:00 Outreach Ministry Meeting (Library)
7:00 Worship Ministry Meeting (Rm 222)

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)
7:30 Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
10:30 Lenten Bible Study (Rm 310)
12:00 Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
NO The Neighborhood Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 Ash Wednesday Service (Chapel)
7:00-8:00 Youth Activities (Grades 6-12) (Youth Room/Gym)
7:00 Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, February 15, 2018

9:00 CWF Group 3 Birthday Breakfast (IHOP on SW Pkwy)
1:30 Knit Wits (Parlor)

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:00-4:00 Pinewood Derby Scout Event (Gym)

SERVING SUNDAY ELDERS

2/4: Cal Edgemon, Woody Gossom; Doug Thompson, Presiding
2/11: Sally Hastings, Ricky Scales; Polly Tonemah, Presiding

DIACONATE COMMUNION VISITATION

2/4: Lee Bybee, Kris Gossom, Sandra Ross
2/11: Sharon Roach, Jon Hartman, Sarah Cook

DIACONATE COMMUNION PREPARATION

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2/11: Sarah Cook & Sally Wilson

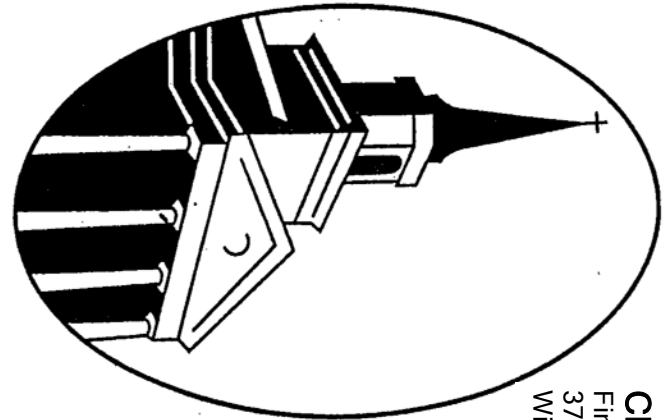
FEBRUARY DIACONATE SERVERS

Sandra Ross & Sherry Martin, Co-Captains

Lee Bybee, Jon Hartman, Sharon Roach, Debbie & Mark Turnbow, Sarah Cook,
Weldon Roberts, Sally Wilson, David Wyatt, Debi & Larry Ballard, Alan Freeman,
Kris Gossom, Ann Kable, Hannah Earley, Hannah Ward.

THE CHURCH STAFF . . .

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Josh deSteiguer, Director of Youth Ministries			692-2282
Heather Dickerson, Director of Children Come First			687-2231
Alissa Gardner, Director of Young Ages School			692-3640
Jessica Gallant, Common Ground Recovery Ministries			
Susan Marrs, Executive Secretary		Tina Williams, Financial Secretary	
Ann Hunter, Receptionist		Debbie Watson, Organist	



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