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**Ash
Wednesday
SERVICE**

Wednesday, March 6th
6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATE:
Rolling River Rampage VBS
July 15-19, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages 4 years old - 5th Grade



Rolling River Rampage invites Rafters on a white water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along the river, Rafters discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything!

"Eating of the Greens" Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, March 10th,
12:00 Noon
Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Salad and Baked Potatoes
with all the trimmings

Cost is by donation.
Make your reservations in
Worship or by calling the
Church Office, 692-2282.



GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2019
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in the United States and Canada

July 20 - 24, 2019, Des Moines, IA

If you would be interested in attending as one of our delegates,
please contact Dr. Bender, 692-2282.

To register or for more info go to: disciples.org/ga.
Early Bird discounted registration deadline: March 31, 2019

Make Your Mark

Dr. Mark R. Bender
Senior Minister



Growing Young (Conclusion)

Since the beginning of the year, these *Make Your Mark* columns have focused on the results of research conducted by the Fuller Youth Institute on churches involving and retaining young people (ages 15-29). This research led them to conclude that there are six core commitments common to churches that were “growing young.” In the previous columns, we have and described the characteristics and potential action items of the first four commitments: *unlocking keychain leadership*, *empathizing with today’s young people*, *taking Jesus’ message seriously*, and *fueling a warm community*. As we wrap this series of articles on Growing Young, we will examine the final two core commitments: *prioritize young people (and families) everywhere*, and *be the best neighbors*.

The core commitment about prioritizing young people (and families) centers on the question: How much would you and your church give up to reach young people? The research conducted by the Fuller Youth Institute found that, regardless of context, the hinge point separating churches that grow old from those that grow young is priority.

“When churches prioritize young people - and their families - everywhere, they take a step beyond both empathy and warmth. They allocate resources, energy, and attention to teenagers and young adults both inside and outside their walls... Simply put, priority is the game changer for churches that want to grow young.” (*Growing Young*, Baker Books, 2016).

Making young people a priority is more than just allocating budget resources to ministries affecting this age range. It is also personnel, facility space, time, and programming. Fuller’s research found that prioritizing young people was not something done for the sake of making young people happy but something from which the whole church benefits. As one adult reflected, “Young people are like salt. When they’re included, they make everything taste better.”

Prioritizing young people also meant that their families have to be a priority, too. Parents still carry the most important weight in their kids’ faith development. This remains the case even with 19- to 23-year-olds and 24- to 29-year-olds. While their influence predictably wanes after high school, it is not as much as often thought. This means that an emphasis on supporting parents is critical for the spiritual development of young people.

Likewise, prioritizing young people means giving them a load-bearing role. When young people know they are needed and invited into participation like everyone else, they become purposeful co-participants in the life of the church rather than junior participants or future members. Using and understanding the word “participant” is key. Volunteers feel like they are giving time and energy in order to fulfill a civic duty. In contrast, participants contribute work essential to the life of the church, work that binds them to other members of the body. Young people want to “participate.”

There is an important correlation that goes with this priority. As churches prioritize young people, young people, in turn, prioritize church. Some ways that churches demonstrate that young people are a priority include asking, “How could young people be a part of this?” Further, empathizing with and addressing the deep pain and brokenness within family systems is a key part of a congregation’s care for young people. This can include both programs for care and the development of a warm, accepting environment. Another way to prioritize young people is to include them in worship leadership every week, not just occasionally. Here at First Christian, our youth and young adults are serving every week as members of the Diaconate, members of the choir, praying over the offering, and in other leadership roles. Continuing to do this, and looking for other ways to prioritize young people, is critical for reaching and keeping them.

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The final core commitment is appropriately named *be the best neighbors*. Again, Fuller’s research found that churches growing young wisely maintain a delicate balance as they interact with our culture and world. They recognize the careful dance that values fidelity to scripture’s commands for holiness and knowing and graciously loving their neighbors. The way that the church trains and infuses this kind of integrated discipleship with young people enables them to thrive in a complex world.

Churches growing young start by naming and honoring what is good around them. This is not a denial of the problems of the world, but a commitment to defining the congregation by what it is for (rather than what it is against). But churches seeking to become the best neighbors don’t stop with naming what’s good around them. They also focus on doing *good*, both in their neighborhood and around the world.

One thing that churches are uniquely positioned to assist with is mentoring young people at the crux of their vocational exploration. By creating communities for young people at these critical junctures of life, churches can help teenagers and emerging adults discover their calling and become good neighbors. This mentoring also includes a demonstration of a generous spirit when it comes to differing opinions. This does not mean becoming theologically light. Instead, it means a commitment to informed, respectful, and thoughtful dialogue. As Disciples, we are built for this. Our commitment to a responsible freedom of interpretation, and our recognition that our diversity finds unity in Christ, positions us well to be good neighbors with young people (and all of our community).

So what does all this mean? I’ve devoted five articles to this notion of growing young as a congregation, largely because it is a desire voiced time-and-time again. And for good reason. We want the church to have greater impact tomorrow than it did today...and that means reaching and ministering to those who will be the people of First Christian Church after we are gone. This is a noble and critical desire for us as a congregation. But it’s not for the sake of institutional survival. It is for the sake of reaching those who need to know Jesus Christ.

I also hope that you’ve realized, as the Fuller Youth Institute discovered, that there is no single step or common problem to fix that will lead the church to grow young. What this means is that we must continue to dialogue about prioritizing young people and to stretch our imaginations for how First Christian Church can uniquely connect with this generation in our community. I have every confidence that we are prayerfully considering how we can individually and collectively do just that...and I’m excited to be your partner on that journey!

Mark

FCC MINISTRY NEWS AND CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Christians are sometimes challenged by questions of life and faith. We conclude the FAQ series this Sunday morning at 8:40 am and 10:45 am with the question "When will Jesus return?"

CMF's "Person of the Year"



At the Christian Men's Fellowship Ladies' Night Dinner last Wednesday night, our own Cheryl Appling was recognized as the Person of the Year. She is a treasure to this church and we are grateful for her faithfulness and her leadership. She honors God and this church as she goes about the widely-varying tasks that land in her office, always with a smile. Please join us in congratulating Cheryl for this honor and for the blessing she is to First Christian Church!

The **Challenger** is biweekly, with the next publication on March 13! FCC Ministry News is sent by email every Monday.

Open Flower Dates: If you would like to donate the flowers for the worship service in the Sanctuary, the following dates are open: **March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31**. Call Sherry Tucker, Flower Coordinator, 696-2490, to donate.

Pantry Sunday for Interfaith Outreach Services will be this Sunday, March 3rd. Items for collection will be **canned chicken and spaghetti sauce**. Also, if you travel and have any unopened hotel toiletries, Interfaith Outreach Services would love to have them for their care sacks. Thank you for the 93 pounds of items delivered for the month of February!

Prime Timers Luncheon will be this Sunday, March 3rd, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The February gathering of **On Hold**, our support group for caregivers of all kinds, will be Tuesday, March 5th, at 2414/2416 Barbados from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Just look for the ON HOLD sign out in front. This informal, come-and-go setting includes a light meal/refreshments and conversation aimed at support and encouragement. ON HOLD is a ministry to women and men who place their own lives "on hold" while they care for loved ones--grandchildren, aging parents, or anyone in between.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study! Bring a friend and attend the FCC Men's Breakfast & Bible Study on Friday morning, March 8th, from 7:00-8:00 am, at the Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy.

Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 10th! Remember to move your clocks FORWARD one hour Saturday night!

Christian Women's Fellowship The March CWF Luncheon will be Monday, March 11th, at 11:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Carol Wagner with Faith Refuge. The devotional will be given by Margaret Scales and the service offering will go to Faith Refuge. 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.

March Meetings: will be as follows:
Tuesday, March 12th: **Evangelism** at 6:00 pm, Rm 405
Membership at 6:00 pm, Parlor
Property at 6:00 pm, Rm 310
Outreach at 6:00 pm, Library
Worship at 7:00 pm, Rm 222

Tuesday, March 19th: **Education** at 7:00 pm, Rm 405
Stewardship at 6:00 pm, Rm 310

Tuesday, March 26th: **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, March 11th, 18th, & 25th.

Through the Bible in a Year Study: The next "discussion and encouragement gathering" will take place on Thursday, March 14th, at 6:00 pm in Room 310. A list of the daily readings are available in the church office.

Stretch Class: Join us in the gym every Monday at 6 pm for an hour of stretching. This class is open for everyone...men and women. Lora Vailes guides us through some easy stretches to relieve the stress on our muscles. Cost is \$5 a class. Yoga mats and stretch bands are available but you are welcome to bring your own. Please come and bring a friend. If you have any questions ask Cindy Hernandez.

Member News:

♥**Hospitalized:** at Presbyterian Manor Health Care is Betty Lyons. Released and back home are Ruth Beyer, Todd Brunson & Delight Clements.

♥Our sympathies are extended to Genie Ratliff & Family on learning of the death of her cousin's son, Jody Pratt, on February 25th in Houston TX.

♥Congratulations to Lindsay & Ian Bradburn on the birth of their daughter, Leigh Blaine Bradburn, on February 15th in Dallas TX. Leigh weighed 8 lbs 12 oz and was 21 1/2" long. She is the little sister of Turner Bradburn and proud grandparents are Sally & Robert Hastings.

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

FOR THE RECORD...

CGRM: (Tues., Feb. 19).....	25
The Neighborhood (Wed., Feb. 20).....	28
8:40 Worship... 31	10:45 Worship... 220
Total Worship.....	279
Sunday School.....	119
Sunday Receipts Needed Per Week	\$17,867.62
Sunday Receipts for 2/24/19	\$9,220.98
Through Feb. 25: Income \$151,830.53	Expenses \$128,407.68

This Sunday:

"When Will Jesus Return?"
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Dr. Mark Bender

Summer CAMPS

Registration is now open for Summer Camp!

Disciples Crossing in Athens, Texas offers a number of camps during the summer for campers of all ages! Listed below are the dates and ages for all the camps offered.

Family Camp (Newborn - Adult): May 24-26

Grand Camp (ages 4-10 with a Grandparent): May 31-June 2

Adventure Camp (6th-12th Grade): June 3-8

Discovery Camp (1-2 Grade with a Parent): June 7-9

Chi Rho 1 (6th-7th Grade): June 10-15

CYF Conference (10th-12th Grade): June 17-22

Niners Camp (9th Grade): June 17-22

Eighters Camp (Eighth Grade): June 23-29

Chi Rho 2 (6th-7th Grade): June 24-29

JYF 1 (3rd-5th Grade): July 1-5

Water Sports 1 (Jr High): July 28-31

Water Sports 2 (High School): July 31-Aug 3

JYF 2 (3rd-5th Grade): Aug 5-9

First Christian Church pays for half of the camp registration! When you register be sure and click "pay by check." The camp also offers scholarships, so if your child would like to participate we can make it happen!

Early Bird Registration ends April 1, 2019

Visit www.disciplescrossing.org for more information!

New on the Library Shelves

The following are new children's books added to our Library's collection.

1. Cleary, Brian A Lime, A Mime, A Pool of Slime
2. Berenstain, Stan & Jan The Berenstain Bears - Trick or Treat
3. Earhart, Kristin The Magic School Bus Weathers the Storm
4. Hoban, Russell Bedtime for Frances
5. Aiki, We Are Best Friends
6. Lobel, Arnold Ming Lo Moves The Mountain
7. Worth, Bonnie Oh Say Can You Say Di-No-Saur?
8. Aiki The Two Of Them
9. Cleary, Brian Quirky, Jerly, Extra Perky
10. Muth, Jon J. Stone Soup
11. Mosel, Arlene Tikki, Tikki, Tembo
12. Challand, Helen J. The True Book of Volcanoes
13. Podendorf, Illa Animals of Sea & Shore
14. Bodden, Valerie Crocodiles
15. Larson, Gary There's A Hair In My Dirt
16. Lobel, Arnold Mouse Tales
17. Hermes, Patricia A Perfect Place, Joshua's Oregon Trail Diary
18. The Children's Bible Vol, 1-5
19. Cleary, Brian Stroll and Walk, Babble and Talk, more about synonyms



Wish These Friends a
"Happy Birthday!"

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Sandy Hay
Wyatt Simpson | 15 Melissa Hogan | 27 Julian Opela
Blake Stewart |
| 2 Maura Gibson
Madison Mays | 16 David Tucker
Hannah Ward | 28 Tyler Thomas |
| 5 Dave Whiting | 17 Bill Robison | 29 Alan Freeman
Dot Montgomery
Melissa Sparks |
| 8 Allison Blakely
Cathy Pettibon
John Salkeld
Sally Wilson | 18 Gary Cook | 31 Norma Hill
Jane Long |
| 9 Mary Peery Love
Ryan Sabine | 20 Roma Prassel | |
| 10 Carole Davis
Carol Robison
Liz Thomas | 21 Larry Carr Sr.
Philip Dudenhoeffer
Leah Hawley
Ann Watkins | |
| 11 Leigh Kidwell
Seth Sanderson | 23 Robert Hastings
Kellie Wostal | |
| 12 Joe Etoch
Emma Hartman | 24 Allison Hernandez
Ann Hunter | |
| 14 Melinda Reaves | 26 Kyle Burross
Eva Whiting | |

& ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 Sally & Robert Hastings | 19 Leslie & Jason Appling
Sheila & Joe Barrett |
| 6 Andrea & Eustaquio Deases
Hollie & Kelly Murphey
Patricia & Richard Wearth Jr. | 25 Beverly & Billy Bumgarner |
| 10 Sarah & John Cook
Mary & Nick Schrieber | 31 Treva & Larry Spradley
Dottie & Curtis Westbrook |
| 17 Priscilla & Mark Gibson | |



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, March 3, 2019

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY / PANTRY SUNDAY

8:40 Worship (Chapel)

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Pastor's Class (Rm 309)

9:45 Journey Through Scripture Bible Study (Parlor)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 Prime Timers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

3:00 Troop 15 Eagle Court of Honor & Reception (Sanctuary & Parlor)

3:45 Chancel Ringers (Adults) (Stratten Hall)

5:00-5:45 Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5) (Stratten Hall)

5:00-7:00 Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)

5:45-7:00 Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)

Monday, March 4, 2019

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)

9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (M-F)

5:30-8:30 Vision Team Meeting (Rm 310)

6:00-7:00 Stretch Class (Gym)

7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

10:00 YAS Music (Rm 220) (Tues. & Fri.)

11:00 Whirlwind Cluster Ministers' Meeting (Azle TX)

11:30-1:30 "On Hold" Caregivers Support Group (2414/2416 Barbados)

2:00 Library Committee (Library)

6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)

9:00 CCF Chapel (Chapel)

10:00 YAS Dental Hygienist Visit (Rm 220) (Wed. & Thurs.)

10:30 Sheri Sutton Lenten Study (Rm 310)

6:00-7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (Fellowship Hall)

7:00-9:00 Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, March 7, 2019

1:30 Knit Wits (Parlor)

Friday, March 8, 2019

7:00 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Hwy Café, 2808 Jacksboro Hwy)

9:00 CCF Spanish (Rm 220)

Sunday, March 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT / DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

8:40 Worship (Chapel)

9:30 Sunday School

9:30 Pastor's Class (Rm 309)

9:45 Journey Through Scripture Bible Study (Parlor)

10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 March Fellowship Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

3:45 Chancel Ringers (Adults) (Stratten Hall)

5:00-5:45 Grow in Grace Choir (Grades K-5) (Stratten Hall)

5:00-7:00 Chi Rho & CYF (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)

5:45-7:00 Young Disciples (Grades K-5) (Rm 402)

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:30-6:00 Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)

9:00-12:00 Young Ages School "YAS" (M-F)

9:00 CCF Music (Rm 220)

10:30 CWF Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

11:45 CWF Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

6:00-7:00 Stretch Class (Gym)

7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 15 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

9:30 FCC Staff Meeting (Rm 222)

10:00 YAS Music (Rm 220) (Tues. & Wed.)

2:00 Library Committee (Library)

6:00 Evangelism Ministry Mtg (Rm 405)

6:00 Membership Ministry Mtg (Parlor)

6:00 Property Ministry Mtg (Rm 310)

6:00 Outreach Ministry Mtg (Library)

6:30 Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups

7:00 Worship Ministry Mtg (Rm 222)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

7:00 Elders' Breakfast (Rm 405/Chapel)

9:00 CCF Chapel (Chapel)

10:30 Sheri Sutton Lenten Study (Rm 310)

5:30 Neighborhood Meal (Fellowship Hall)

6:00-7:00 The Neighborhood Worship (Fellowship Hall)

6:00-7:00 First Kidz (Grades Pre-K-5th) (Rm 402)

7:00-8:00 Youth Activities (Grades 6-12) (Rm 403/Gym)

7:00-9:00 Chancel Choir (High School-Adults) (Stratten Hall)

Thursday, March 14, 2019

10:00 YAS Chapel (Chapel) (Thurs. & Fri.)

6:00 Through the Bible in a Year (Rm 310)

Friday, March 15, 2019

9:00 CCF Spanish (Rm 220)

11:00 YAS Kona Ice (Parking Lot)

12:15-1:30 CCF Parent Advisory Cmte Mtg (Rm 405)

8:00 CYF Lock-In Begins (Rm 403/Gym)

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 CYF Lock-In Ends (Rm 403/Gym)

SERVING SUNDAY

ELDERS

3/3: Woody Gossom, Linda Cook; Howard Morris, Presiding

3/6: Robert Hernandez, Kathleen Lauck; Woody Gossom, Presiding

3/10: Dwight Ross III, Wood Gossom; Rick Appling, Presiding

DIACONATE COMMUNION VISITATION

3/3: Davidson, Sarah & John Cook

3/10: Sandy Hay, Mac Reid, Sally Wilson

DIACONATE COMMUNION PREPARATION

3/3: Sarah, John & Davidson Cook

3/10: Hollie & Isabell Murphey

MARCH DIACONATE SERVERS

Sandy Hay and Ashley & Kyle Burross, Co-Captains

Sarah, John & Davidson Cook, Eric Hartman, Mac Reid, Sally Wilson, Scot Hafley, Hollie & Isabell Murphey, Nancy Smith, Philip Dudenhoefter, Ronnie James, David & Stacey Strickland.

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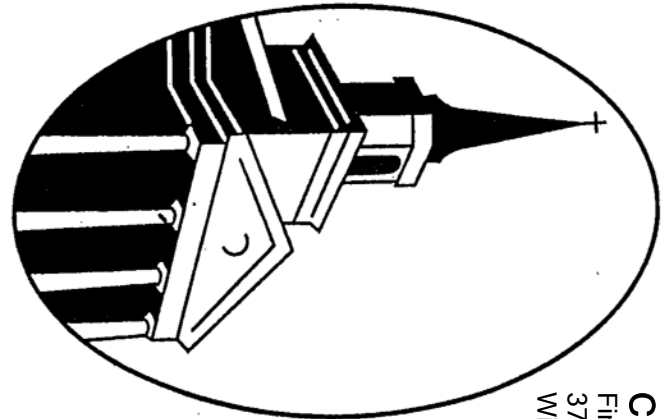
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First Sunday in Lent 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins 9:30am Pastor's Class (309) 12:00pm Fellowship Luncheon (FH) 3:45-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities <i>Philippians 3:17-21</i>	11 9:00am CCF Music (220) 10:30am CWF Board Meeting (310) 11:45am CWF Luncheon (FH) 6:00-7:00pm Stretch Class (Gym) 7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH) <i>John 14:15-19</i>	12 10:00am YAS Music (220) 2:00pm Library Committee (Lib) 6:00pm Evangelism Ministry Mtg (405) 6:00pm Membership Ministry Mtg (Parlor) 6:00pm Property Ministry Mtg (310) 6:00pm Outreach Ministry Mtg (Library) 6:30pm CGRM Groups 7:00pm Worship Ministry Mtg (222) <i>Ephesians 5:17-20</i>	13 7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel) 9:00am CCF (Chapel) / 10:00am YAS Music (220) 10:30am Sheri Sutton Lenten Study (310) 5:30pm Neighborhood Meal (FH) 6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship 6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402) 7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym) 7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall) <i>Matthew 25:31-46</i>	14 10:00am YAS Chapel (Chapel) 6:00pm Through the Bible in a Year (310) <i>Matthew 7:9-12</i>	15 9:00am CCF Spanish (220) 10:00am YAS Chapel (Chapel) 11:00 am YAS Kona Ice (Parking Lot) 12:15-1:30pm CCF Parent Advisory Cmte (405) 8:00pm CYF Lock-In Begins (403/Gym) <i>Exodus 31:1-11</i>	16 9:00am CYF Lock-In Ends (403/Gym) <i>Philippians 4:10-13</i>
Second Sunday in Lent 17 9:30am Pastor's Class (309) NO Chancel Ringers NO Grow in Grace Choir 5:00-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i>	18 WFISD Spring Break (March 18-22) YAS Closed This Week 1:30pm CWF Group 1 (4911 Neta Ln) 2:00pm CWF Group 3 (405) 5:00-8:00pm CCF Staff Training (310) 6:00-7:00pm Stretch Class (Gym) 7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH) <i>Proverbs 3:5-8</i>	19 9:30am Staff Meeting (222) 10:30am Young Disciples Mission Activity at the Food Bank 2:00pm Library Committee (Lib) 6:00pm Education Ministry Mtg (405) 6:00pm Stewardship Ministry Mtg (310) 6:30pm CGRM Groups <i>Romans 5:1-6</i>	20 7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel) 10:30am Sheri Sutton Lenten Study (310) 12:00pm CWF Group 2 (405) 5:30pm Neighborhood Meal (FH) 6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship 6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402) 7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym) NO Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall) <i>Mark 12:28-33</i>	21 9:00am CWF Group 3 Birthday Bkfst (IHOP on Southwest Pkwy) 1:30pm Knit Wits (Parlor) CYF Activity at the Food Bank <i>Genesis 33:1-11</i>	22 9:00am CCF Spanish (220) <i>Psalms 148:1-14</i>	23 <i>Philippians 4:4-9</i>
Third Sunday in Lent 24 9:30am Pastor's Class (309) NO Chancel Ringers or Grow in Grace Choir 5:00-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities <i>Romans 6:3-11</i>	25 9:00am CCF Music (220) 6:00-7:00pm Stretch Class (Gym) 7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH) <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7</i>	26 9:30am Staff Meeting (222) 10:00am YAS Music (220) 2:00pm Tea at Two (Parlor) 2:00pm Library Committee (Lib) 6:00pm Executive Council Mtg (310) 6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309) <i>Jeremiah 29:10-13</i>	27 7:00am Elders' Breakfast (405/Chapel) 9:00am CCF (Chapel) / 10:00am YAS Music (220) 10:30am Sheri Sutton Lenten Study (310) 5:30pm Neighborhood Meal (FH) 6:00-7:00pm The Neighborhood Worship 6:00-7:00pm First Kidz (PreK-5th) (402) 7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym) 7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall) <i>Psalms 139:1-6</i>	28 10:00am YAS WF Librarian Visit (310) 6:00pm Through the Bible in a Year (310) <i>Matthew 9:35-38</i>	29 7:30am-12:00pm CCF Pictures (Parlor) 9:00am CCF Spanish (220) 10:00am YAS WF Librarian Visit (310) <i>Psalms 56:8-13</i>	30 <i>Hebrews 4:13-16</i>
Fourth Sunday in Lent 31 9:30am Pastor's Class (309) 3:45-7:00pm Sunday Evening Activities <i>1 Samuel 1:1-28</i>	31 6:00-7:00pm Stretch Class (Gym) 7:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 15 (FH) <i>2 Corinthians 1:3-7</i>	31 6:00pm Executive Council Mtg (310) 6:30pm CGRM Groups (Rms: 305/306/307/309) <i>Jeremiah 29:10-13</i>	31 7:00-8:00pm Youth Activities (402/403/Gym) 7:00-9:00pm Chancel Choir (Stratten Hall) <i>Psalms 139:1-6</i>	31 6:00pm Through the Bible in a Year (310) <i>Matthew 9:35-38</i>	31 <i>Psalms 56:8-13</i>	31 <i>Hebrews 4:13-16</i>