

This Wednesday, we will begin another Season of Lent. The Service of Ashes begins at 6:00 PM. Sunday is the First Sunday of Lent. The theme for this year is "Living into Lent." Most often, we consider this season as a somber time. Reflection, selfexamination and repentance are encouraged. This year, however, we will change the approach somewhat. Although the above stated experiences may be a part of your own, Lent is a mirror image of life. Both include the good and bad, light and darkness. Let us look at our time together through the lens of resurrection. I know, we are not supposed to get to that time until after we have passed through several weeks until we reach Holy Week, But where we are in the unfolding of all this story, resurrection will always be a point of awareness. And for whatever else it meant. resurrection resulted in transformation. Lives were changed, sometimes dramatically. At other times the change may have evolved slowly. But it came nonetheless. Those early disciples caught on to what Jesus had been saying and they lived into it. That made all the difference!! Lent/Life will hold that which is enjoyable and endearing. It will hold that which is tough and miserable. It will drag us down. It will provide opportunity for us to soar. Let us live into whatever is and whatever

Don't forget Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30pm!

happens. We begin the journey of

Grace Baptist Church Season of Lent

February 7 - 13, 2016

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

THE GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 4: 1-13

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

CHURCH CLEANING BEFORE
SUNDAY
McDougall

CALENDAR

MONDAY - 8PM - NA
TUESDAY - 5:30PM - SHROVE
TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
WEDNESDAY: 6PM - ASH
WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF
ASHES; NO CHOIR REHEARSAL

FRIDAY: 8PM - NA
SUNDAY: 10AM - SUNDAY
SCHOOL; 11AM - WORSHIP

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: February 9 - Janice Comer

10 - LeAnda Barnard 10 - Lydia Comer

13 - Brooke Bradley

13 - Cameron Bradley
Anniversary: February 13 - Mike
and Brenda Joines

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Zac and Karen Comer are
expecting a little boy in July.
Jordan and Russ Barker are also
expecting in August. Boy or
girl...what will it be???
Doug's sister Carol visited on
Sunday, celebrating her

retirement! Zoe's friends welcomed their son, Jonathan, last Thursday At the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at Fifth Street on

Saturday, it was noted the continued support of Grace folks on that ministry.

Thanks to Emma Barnard for being our pianist on Sunday.

CONCERNS

Louise's friend, Bobi, continues to face difficulties with the serious illnesses of family members. Wishes for the Tilley family for a speedy recovery from a virus that has spread through their family.

Family of Allen Starrette, Nellie Grant, Kirk Chafer, Jo Kirby, Saul and Jean Gordon, Nancy Troutman, Dan King, Dayna Morgan, Louise Grose's father, Family of JJ Golden. Perry Carter, Caleb Erwin, Don Horton, Karen Irwin, Mark Sampsel, Kristin Stiles, Judy Tittle, Sam Pace/Bobi Arnold, Chase son of a friend of Chris Shuford. Ben Watts, Ernestine Lanford, Wes Williams and family, Clay Bodenheimer; Mike Nigrelli, Helen - a friend of Louise, Savannah Garrett, Kristen Stokes, Joanna Jester, Peggy Ree Cook, Susie Wiberg, Luke Cashdollar, Davis Overcash, Helen Current, Amy Hrabar, Logan Elkins, Kat Martin, Tony Bellamy, Marian Grant, Jean Wilson, Sharon and Dennis Keller, Daniel Renegar, Mary

Alice Woods, Jeff and Karen Coggins, Tressie Starrette, Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey, Anita Tuit and family, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. Hanna Kutteh, Beecher and Mary Lee Grose, Don Cooke, Scott Cranford, Leisa Parks, Dalton Edwards

Those facing tough times: Ed and Nancy Clark, Faith Aiken, Dima Hanania and family, Robbie Harkey and family, Michael Teasley and family, Goodman family, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in our community and in our world: Children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters

Those in the military: Molly
Murphy, Greg West, Josh
Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark
Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig,
Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson,
Travis Clower, Logan Frutig,
Caleb Sisk, Felix Martin

Community Outreach

ICM - Canned foods, toilet paper, baby food, toiletries FIFTH STREET - Sugar, Spaghetti sauce, BBQ sauce, elbow macaroni, rice

Budget

Needed year to date: 10,964.76 Received year to date: \$9697.02 Under budget: \$1267.74 Weekly needs: \$1827.46

Lent.