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The MESSAGE

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A Few Words from the Rev. Gary Meade, Rector

God looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there are any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.
— Psalm 53:2

It seems like Christmas was just yesterday, yet now Lent is almost upon us once more. After our traditional **Pancake Supper** (see below), we move to **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of a season when we are invited to examine our lives and to ask how it is that each of us “seeks after God.”

This year I invite you to pick up a devotional booklet, *40 Days of Lent*, in the Wheeler Room. This includes Lenten meditations to guide you through the holy days of this special season. You are also invited to join our ongoing Bible studies on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Thursday evenings at 5:30.

May God bless you with a holy and healing Lenten season.

Yours in Christ’s love,

Gary

FOR ANY PASTORAL CONCERNS

Please call Father Gary at home, **882-4925**; or on his cell phone, **589-3370**.

Come Share in the Annual Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday is celebrated as the last day before we embark on the disciplines of Lent. Once more we will observe our own “mini-Mardi Gras” with a Pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Donations will be accepted on behalf of the Dyersburg / Dyer County Humane Society.



Ash Wednesday Services

Begin Lent by sharing in the ancient tradition of the imposition of ashes as a reminder of our mortality and of our need for repentance before God. Two services will be offered on February 17: **12:05** and **6:00** pm.

February Birthdays

3: Jenny Wright; 4: Kimberly Dobie; 9: Glenn O’Bryan; 10: Brecht Deal; 12: Eden Bird; 13: Heath Pritchett; 17: Bob Toth.

February Anniversaries

3: Johnny and Judy Burks; 4: Eddie and Dudley Davis;

OUR PRAYER LIST



Aaron Joshua	Aden
Alison	Emily Baker
Kevin Brown	Virginia Brunson
Kaitlyn Cash	Genenda Clark
Pauline Dittmer	Dianne Donner
Penny Faulk	Raymond Haymon
John Hess	The Hill Family
Peggy Hodges	Martha Horn
Nickalene Johnson	June Lannom
Teresa Layne	Patti Murphy
George Newsome	Kay Norman
Glenn O’Bryan	Jean O’Bryan
Cindy Parker	Ted Owens
The Randolph Family	John Redman
Hank Rice	Earl Roberts
Pat Roberts	Anita Toth
Bob Toth	John Turnbow
John Viar	Ginger Voss

Names will be removed after two months unless specified otherwise. Add a name to this list by calling or emailing the office.

WORSHIP TIMES

Sundays: Holy Eucharist

8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music
10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music
(sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)

Wednesdays

12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers
3:20 pm: Atrium

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Don E. Johnson,
Bishop of West Tennessee
The Rev. Gary Meade, *Rector*
Dr. Scott Roberts, *Organist*
Mrs. Melissa McLaughlin, *Parish Secretary*

VESTRY AND LAY LEADERSHIP

Dudley Davis, *Senior Warden*
Bob Dean, *Junior Warden*
Tommy Hopper, *Treasurer*
David Akers
Mary Stuart David
Brooke Emery
Judi Grunert
Bobbie Milligan
Bubba Smith
Teresa Stavely-Hawkins

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Scheduled to serve on Ash Wednesday at 6:00 pm</p> <p>Chalice: L. Thurman Lector: B. Milligan Acolyte: T. Hopper Usher: T. Hopper Vestry: B. Milligan</p>	1	2	3 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	4 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	5	6
<p>7 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: B. Milligan Lector: K. Brunson Prayers: M.S. David Acolyte: D. Palmer Usher: B. Dean Vestry: M.S. David</p>		9 6:00 pm: Men's Group	10 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	11 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	12	13
<p>14 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: M. Hudson Lector: A. A. Moore Prayers: D. Davis Acolyte: E. Glass Usher: J. Lannom Vestry: J. Grunert</p>	15	16 6:00 pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	17 Ash Wednesday 12:05 pm: Eucharist & imposition of Ashes 3:20 pm: Atrium 6:00 pm: Holy Eucharist & imposition of Ashes <i>No Book Club</i>	18 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	19	20
<p>21 The First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study <i>No Third Sunday Luncheon</i></p> <p>Chalice: D. Palmer Lector: B. Reed Prayers: W. Heathcott Acolyte: S. Emery Usher: J. Emery Vestry: B. Emery</p>	22	23 5:30 pm: Vestry Meeting	24 12:05 pm: Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium 5:30 pm: Book Club	25 5:30 pm: Bible Study- The Old Testament	26	27
<p>28 The Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8 and 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Chalice: M.S. David Lector: M. Hudson Prayers: D. Palmer Acolyte: A. Hawkins Usher: B. Dean Vestry: T. Hawkins</p>	<p>REGULAR WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</p>		<p>Sundays: Holy Eucharist 8:00 am: Traditional Rite I without music 10:30 am: Contemporary Rite II with music (sung Eucharist on the first Sunday)</p> <p>Sundays: Christian Education 9:30 am: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Wednesdays 12:05 pm: Holy Eucharist & healing prayers 3:20 pm: Atrium</p>			