

## CELEBRATION OF ASH WEDNESDAY

February 14, 2018

7:00 P.M.

GATHER TO WORSHIP (Please remember to silence your cell phones. Thank you.)

GATHERING MUSIC Connie Ignatiou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Tonight, with hearts wide open.

**People: We begin.**

Leader: Remembering that from dust we come and to dust we will return.

**People: We begin.**

Leader: Knowing that we will be in the care of Jesus both now and forever.

**People: We begin.**

Leader: With hearts that are fickle and with eyes that are unfocused.

**People: We begin.**

Leader: Yes, with hearts wide open.

**People: We begin.**

Leader: This season of recommitment and repentance, we begin.

**People: So let us embrace this season and all that it means.**

Leader: And let us be all that it calls us to be.

**All: Amen.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE "Everlasting God" Praise Team

\*GATHERING PRAYER

**"Lord, on this night in which we begin the season of Lent, we confess that we have not always tended to the care of our souls. We have been to quick to speak and to slow to listen for you. We have filled our lives with all kinds of noise and have been too busy to pray. So Lord, tonight we confess our need for you. We need your grace. We need your patience. And we need your guidance. As we begin this solemn journey toward the cross, we call upon your mercy and your love for our salvation. Amen."**

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 6:9-7:6 NIV

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 3:1-14 NIV

SONG OF PREPARATION "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-11 NIV

MESSAGE "Decisions, Decisions, Decisions" Rev. Jordan McKenzie

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENT DISCIPLINE

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray: Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth; Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, as we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES "Jesus Paid It All" Praise Team

\*CLOSING HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No.396

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "Lord, Prepare Me To Be A Sanctuary" See Screens

\*POSTLUDE Connie Ignatiou

LEAVE TO SERVE

*\*Please stand if able..*

Preaching

Pastor:

Pastor of Discipleship and Family Ministries:

Liturgist:

Worship Leader:

Organist:

Ushers:

Sound Tech:

Video Tech:

Nursery Care:

Rev Jordan McKenzie

Rev. Dr. Randy Coleman

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John-Phillip Fultz

Connie Ignatiou

Jerry Taylor

Mike Fisher

Stephanie Black

Carol Springer

The flowers on the Altar are given and dedicated to the glory of God.



**SKATE PARTY AT KETTERING**

**SKATE WORLD!**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**3:30 P.M.**

**\$10 PER PERSON, INCLUDES**

**SKATES, DRINK AND PIZZA**

**Note: Parent or guardian must accompany skaters  
Join for fun, food, and laughs and some serious skating**

***Did you know that we need more people that would be interested in the sound and media ministry of our church? It's not difficult and you will be trained! Please see Mike Fisher, Stephanie Black or Susan Saul if you are interested.***



**It's that time of year again! The Youth are collecting candy for the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on March 31st rain or shine at noon. Please make sure the candy you bring us is individually wrapped and will fit into a normal size Easter Egg. We are also in need of the plastic eggs. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. ~Stephanie~**



## Wonderful Wednesdays

**Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** This is a great time of fellowship for everyone before our Bible studies and practices begin at 6:30 p.m. We enjoy great food, a time of prayer and sometimes we play games and share a few jokes. It's a great time to get to know members of the congregation as well as those from our community. A donation of \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child is suggested. If you would like to help with cooking or prepare a meal, please contact or see Mary Credlebaugh. Child care is available from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for any activities taking place in the church during the evening.



Feeding the Community

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS**  
**SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.**

**SERVES THE 45420 ZIP CODE**

**ENTER THROUGH THE BELLAIRE AVE. ENTRANCE.**

The food pantry is in need of cereal, soup, rice, beans, crackers, toilet paper and other toiletries.

Plastic bags are always needed.

We are also in need of more volunteers. Please let Linda Pelfrey know if you are able to help out in any way 937-344-2560.

*Did you know that BUMC food pantry volunteers served 26 households and 52 individuals on February 4th?*

Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Randy Coleman
Pastor of Discipleship and Family Ministries	Rev. Jordan McKenzie
Worship Leader	John-Philip Fultz
Youth Director	Stephanie Black
Administrative Assistant	Susan Saul
Treasurer	Mary Credlebaugh
Organist	Connie Ignatiou
Custodian	Danny Jacques
Evening Host	Gail Long, Tyler Saul,
Child Care	Carol Springer

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:00 A.M.**  
**TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**  
**NAIOTH CHURCH, 10:30 A.M.**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH, 11:30 A.M.**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
**WORSHIP ENHANCEMENT TEAM MEETING, 5:00 P.M.**  
**ESL, 6:30 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
**COMMUNICATIONS TEAM MEETING, 5:00 P.M.**  
**CHAMPION FORCE ATHLETICS, 6:00 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**INTERCESSORY PRAYER, 8:30 A.M.**  
**SONS OF THUNDER, 5:30 P.M.**  
**ESL, 6:30 P.M.**  
**AL-ANON, 6:30 P.M.**  
**NA, 6:30 P.M.**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 7:00 P.M.**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**  
**CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE FOLLOWING SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
**CHAMPION FORCE ATHLETICS, 6:00 P.M.**  
**CRAFT GATHERING, 6:30 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M.**

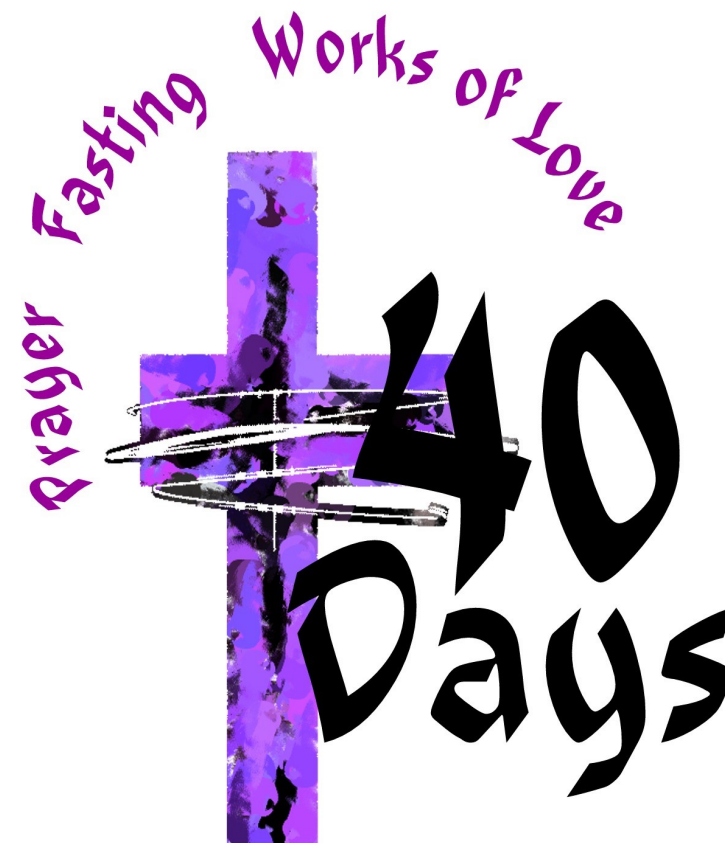
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
**JOY CIRCLE MAKING SOUP, 9:00 A.M.**  
**FOOD PANTRY 10:00 A.M.**  
**BABY SHOWER IN SOCIAL HALL, NOON**  
**NAIOTH CHURCH, 5:00 P.M.**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, 9:00 A.M.**  
**TRADITIONAL SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.**  
**NAIOTH CHURCH, 10:30 A.M.**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH, 11:30 A.M.**  
**SKATEWORLD SKATING PARTY, 3:30 P.M.**  
**COVENANT CHURCH, 6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.**

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**February 14, 2018**

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**BELMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**OUR MISSION**

**MAKING NEW AND GROWING DISCIPLES OF  
JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF  
OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.**

**OUR VISION**



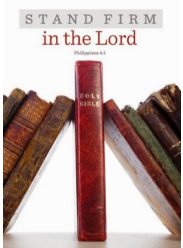
## ONE-DAY VBS

We will be hosting a special one-day VBS on Saturday, March 3rd for children 4 years through 6th grade. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the event from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is free, with lunch and snack included. Look for registration forms on our website or in the back of the sanctuary. We are also looking for volunteers to help. This is a special event in addition to our annual weeklong VBS in the summertime.



## FORTY DAYS - FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday, February 14th is the first day of Lent. Last year our Forty Days - Forty Items was such a great success that we are going to do it again this year. Each day of Lent, remove one item from your closet or anywhere else in your house that you no longer need and put it in a trash bag. At the end of forty days, Sunday, April 8th bring your items to church with you and we will donate them to Red Bird. If you have any questions, please see Susan or call the church office.



Our focus this year will be standing firmly on the Bible. Here are some Bible verses to read and reflect on throughout your week.

Psalm 98:1-9

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Psalm 100:1-5

Psalm 101:1-8

Psalm 102:1-14

Psalm 102:15-28

Psalm 103:1-22

Ask yourself how you can apply these to your life.

Is a Bible study or a Sunday School class part of your weekly routine?

We offer many Sunday School opportunities and weekly Bible Studies.

**Children/Youth:** We offer classes for children from ages 2-high school. Please see Pastor Jordan for assistance in getting your child connected with the appropriate teacher/location. Connect with Stephanie Black to get involved with Junior and/or High school youth.

**Bridge Builders:** A Bible discussion format that leads to lively discussions. Located in Bride's Room near the nursery.

**Treasure Seekers Sunday School class will begin a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians on February 11th. If you are not in a class, come and join us! First room at the bottom of the basement stairs. Facilitator: Rachel Coleman**

**Trinity:** Bible Study Sunday School. Studying Romans. Located just around the corner in the basement from the Food Pantry.

**Homebuilders:** Discussion based lessons each week. Located in the church office.

**Searchers:** Discussion based lessons each week. Located on the main Sunday School level.

## WEDNESDAY WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

On January 3rd, Wonderful Wednesday Women began a 13-week study: *Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story*, by acclaimed preacher and Bible teacher Jessica LaGrone, Dean of the Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary. Through the stories of six Bible characters who met God and whose lives and names were changed forever, we will explore the ways that God wants to connect with *our* stories and touch *us* with his transforming power. Participant workbooks: \$14.

Facilitator: Rachel Coleman

**Pastor's Bible Study:** A Bible study based on the upcoming sermon. Come and grow as you preview the Bible text of each sermon. This class is located in the office. Leader: Randy Coleman

**Long Term Bible Study:** "Beginning February 21st through March 28th, Wednesday night Parlor Bible Study will begin a six-week study of the life of Moses, the reluctant prophet. Combining archaeological data, Biblical text, and historical insights, we'll retrace the life of Moses — from his rescue as a baby to the courts of Pharaoh, his Exodus out of Egypt, to his gazing on the Promised Land." Leader: Dick Kooser