



## **Worship time, potluck dinners, and Ash Wednesday!**

The Administrative Board met on Sunday, February 13 for its regular business meeting. The question of the time of Sunday school and worship was brought up and discussed. **The Board voted to return Sunday school to its original 10:00 a.m. time slot, with worship to follow at 11:00 a.m. This change will go into effect on Sunday, March 6.** It is our hope that this will make it easier for people to return to regular worship.

The Board also discussed the idea of having a potluck dinner on a regular basis. The dinner we had at the beginning of December was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Therefore, the Board decided to assign **the first Wednesday of each month as our Potluck Meal Night.** The church provides the bread, meat, and drinks. All you need to do is bring your favorite (or someone's favorite!) dish to share. **We'll begin the potluck dinners on Wednesday, April 6, at 5:45 p.m.**

The sermon series for Lent is titled "The Imitation Of Christ." Each week we'll be looking at something about Jesus that his followers are called to imitate and replicate in their own lives. We'll also be using the 15th century devotional classic *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas à Kempis. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. **We'll have an Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary, beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

## March Birthdays

- 8 Mitch Weber
- 9 Ken Nunley
- 15 Emily Stulce
- 17 Art McDonald
- 26 Joseph Hendrix
- 27 Martha Bramlett
- 28 Tom Lynch

## March Anniversaries

- 18 Steve & Jean Wortham
- 22 Ken & Mary Ann Scoggins



*"I saw that you were perfect,  
and so I loved you. Then I saw that you were not  
perfect, and I loved you even more."*

*– Angelita Lim*



## April Birthdays

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| 1 Judy Teague         | 18 Jean Johnson    |
| 2 Robert Wood         | 25 Frank Mulkey    |
| Kevin Jones           | 26 Carla Anderson  |
| 4 April Mikeal Messer | Fay Daughtrey      |
| Felicia Kingrea       | 28 Suzanne Parrott |
| 10 Jean Wortham       |                    |
| 14 Carlos Wilson      |                    |
| 17 Hannah Lynch       |                    |



*"We have to be  
able to grow up.  
Our wrinkles are our  
medals of the  
passage of life.  
They are what we have  
been through and who  
we want to be."*

*– Lauren Hutton*



# WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

The Administrative Board has voted to change Sunday school and worship back to their original times. **BEGINNING SUNDAY, MARCH 6, Sunday school will begin at 10:00 AM. Worship will be at 11:00 AM.**



# NEWS FROM THE NURTURE COMMITTEE

*submitted by Jimmie Lou Mulkey, Nuture Committee Chair*

The Nuture Committee sent cards to the shut-ins at Thanksgiving, and took fruit baskets to them at Christmas. We took a sandwich tray, cake, and tea to the Brumlow family following Glenn's death. For Valentine's Day we provided each shut-in with a box of candy, a card, and a brief visit. Please keep them all in your prayers. We have 12 at the present time on our list.



## POTLUCK DINNER



### Mark your calendars!

We'll be having a potluck meal on Wednesday, April 5, at 5:45 p.m. The church will provide bread, meat, and drinks. Bring your favorite dish to share! We're going to try and make the first Wednesday of every month a potluck meal.



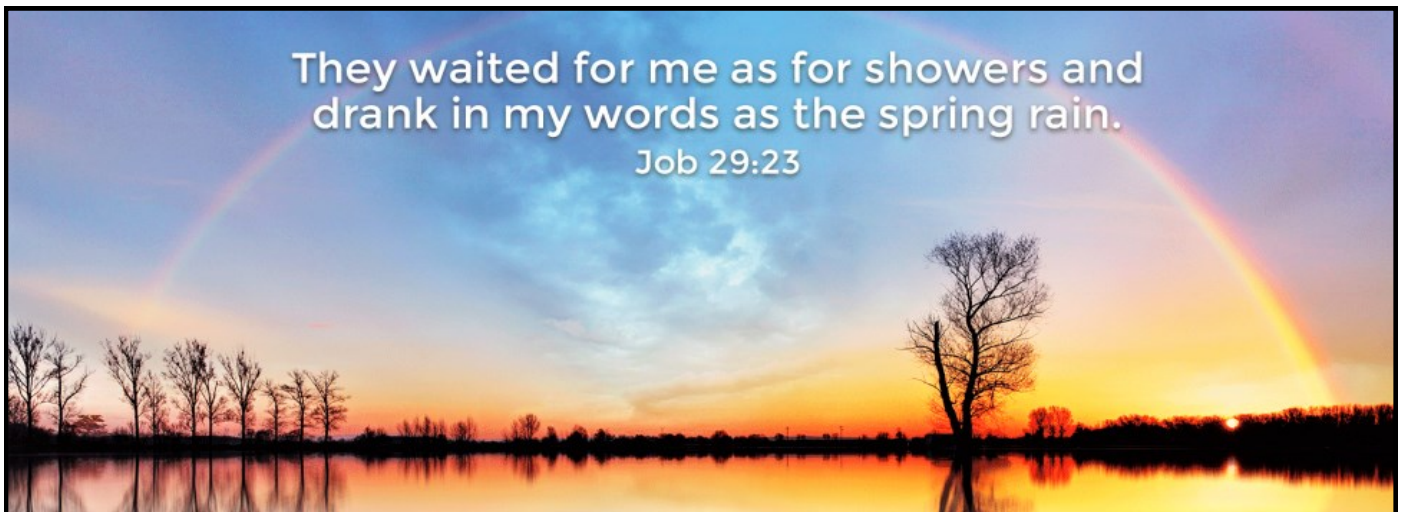
## The Acts of the Apostles

Carrying on the Mission of Jesus

Pastor Todd's Bible study resumes on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring your Bible and join the fun!

They waited for me as for showers and  
drank in my words as the spring rain.

Job 29:23





**Tuesday, March 1st**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**  
resumes (6:00 PM)

**Wednesday, March 2nd**

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
**6:00 PM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 10:00 AM, WORSHIP BEGINS AT 11:00 AM**

**Sunday, March 6th**

**1ST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES BEGINS**  
**THE IMITATION OF CHRIST**  
**"A Replication Of Jesus"**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** (5:00 PM)

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, March 8th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, March 9th**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Sunday, March 13th**

**2ND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:**  
**THE IMITATION OF CHRIST**  
**"A Replication Of Cost"**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** (5:00 PM)

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, March 15th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, March 16th**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Thursday, March 17th**

United Methodist Women (6:00 PM)

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**Sunday, March 20th**  
**3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:**  
**THE IMITATION OF CHRIST**  
**"A Replication Of Denial"**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS (5:00 PM)**  
**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, March 22nd**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, March 23rd**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Sunday, March 27th**  
**4TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:**  
**THE IMITATION OF CHRIST**  
**"A Replication Of Love"**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS (5:00 PM)**  
**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, March 29th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, March 30th**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be  
glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom  
like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly  
and rejoice with joy and singing.

Isaiah 35:1





# April



**Sunday, April 3rd**  
**5TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:**  
**THE IMITATION OF CHRIST**  
**"A Replication Of Service"**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** (5:00 PM)  
**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, April 5th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, April 6th**

**POTLUCK DINNER (5:45 PM)**  
**YOUTH (6:30 PM)**

**Sunday, April 10th**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES:**  
**THE IMITATION OF CHRIST**  
**"A Replication Of Sacrifice"**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** (5:00 PM)  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD meeting  
(5:00 PM)  
**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, April 12th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, April 13th**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

**Thursday, April 14th**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
*Easter*

**Sunday, April 17th**

**"A Replication Of Rebirth"**

**Tuesday, April 19th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)  
**THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Bible study**

**Wednesday, April 20th**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

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**Thursday, April 21st**

United Methodist Women (6:00 PM)

**Sunday, April 24th**

*"When Critics Come Calling"*

**Tuesday, April 26th**

Marthas & Marys Bible study (10:00 AM)

**Wednesday, April 27th**

**YOUTH (6:00 PM)**

