



# STEEPLE VIEWS

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## Church Calendar

### Sunday, March 17

- 8:30 am Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*
- 9:40 am Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 am Child Care - *Nursery*
- 10:45 am Service of Worship - *Sanctuary*
- 11:00 am Youth Provide Lunch at Shelter
- 2:00 pm Chancel Ringers - *Handbell Room*

### Monday, March 18

- 6:00 pm Faith & Fitness - *Family Life Center*

### Wednesday, March 20

- 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service & Lunch  
*St. Luke's Lutheran Church*
- 5:30 pm Family Fellowship Meal - *Family Life Center*  
*Menu: roast pork, potatoes, cabbage, pintos, bread, dessert*
- 6:15 pm Youth Study/Fellowship - *Room 310*
- 6:20 pm Prayer Meeting - *Family Life Center*
- Children's Bible Fellowship - *Room 302*
- 6:30 pm Adult Study - *Family Life Center*
- Young Adult Bible Fellowship - *Parlor*
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir - *Choir Room*



## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

**Wednesday, March 20, 12:00 noon**  
 St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
 A light lunch will be served in their Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.



Young-at-Heart members are invited to have lunch together on  
**Friday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**at the Derby Restaurant**  
 (located on Skyway Drive in Monroe)  
 Their private room has been reserved for the group and everyone will order from the menu  
 Rev. Sara Spahr Stubbs and Rev. Matt Dinkins will present a short program following lunch on their ministries at Plantation Estates  
 Reservations are needed ... sign up on Sunday morning, Wednesday evening, or call the church office by noon on Thursday, March 28  
 If you have questions, contact Frances Knight



## Book Club

The Faith in Fiction Book Club will meet Monday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Join them as they review the book, *Educated*, by Tara Westover. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



## Church-wide Palm Sunday Luncheon

April 14 in the Family Life Center immediately following worship  
 Reservations will be needed  
 Sign ups and menu will soon be available



## Volunteers for Yard Work

Ten or more volunteers are needed to help with church yard work ... mainly spreading pine needles around the shrubs  
 on Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. to noon  
 Sign up on Wednesdays, Sundays, or call the office

Second Sunday of Lent



# The Worship of God

Sunday, March 17

10:45 a.m.

## Sermon by Dr. Chris Dawson

*“Emotional Health Transformation:  
Six Key Elements*

## Anthem by the Chancel Choir

*“Take Up Your Cross” by Austin C. Lovelace*



## FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE

This program is committed to providing healthy meals to people in need throughout the world. Their goal is to create a hungry-free world, which includes helping communities become self-sufficient and self-sustaining. \$1.00 provides 10 healthy meals!

The youth in our UBA churches are becoming involved in this organization, and are trying to raise enough money to provide 50,000 meals. Cost will be \$16,300 and they are half way there. If you would like to help, turn in a check to the church office (make payable to FBC) Sunday, March 31. No amount is too small! Just \$25 will cover the cost of 93 meals! Thanks for helping.

## Facts & Figures:

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	56
Worship Attendance .....	91
Weekly Budget Requirements .....	\$ 8,360
Budget Receipts .....	\$ 5,317
Budget Receipts to Date .....	\$ 217,548
Expenses to Date .....	\$ 219,564

## This Week's Committees

**Bible Fellowship Greeters:** Metamorphosis Class  
**Security:** Gathering Area: Gene Herrell. Narthex: Don Haver, Dannie Tuggle. Parking Lot: Larry Tuggle  
**Worship & Wonder:** TBA  
**Nursery:** Chrissy Bassler, Sheila London  
**Ushers:** Dannie Tuggle, Don Haver, Ruby and Tom Coffey  
**Offertory:** Dot and Jimmy Taylor, Lee Hyde, Don Haver  
**Money Counters:** Patti Duncan, Libby Totty  
**Wednesday Night Helpers:** Joel Myers, Libby Totty  
 Dot Taylor, cashier

## Thank You

Bill's sister-in-law, Linda Findley, passed away this past Monday. We want to thank First Baptist for their kindness and prayers during her long illness. We are blessed to be part of this congregation.

— Carol Findley

## Prayer Concerns

Angie Baskins - Mary Lou Gamble - Mary Wade  
 Babs Simpson - Mary Nash - Audrey Bales - Joy Shute  
 Dr. Ken Murray - Nancy Walters - Joyce Forbes  
 Bill Findley in the death of his sister-in-law, Linda Findley  
 Jean Wooten, family member of Mary Wade  
 Matt Collier, neighbor of Nancy Walters  
 Eliza Bray, child of friends of Harvey & Diane Whitley  
 Debbie Wike  
 Anita Johnson, friend of Carol Findley  
 Nicholas Moore, grandson of Mary Lou Gamble  
 Sandra Casner, daughter of Ray and Gerry Casner  
 Frances & Alvin Robinson, parents of Annette Kilby  
 Ann & Steve Herring, friends of Janet McGuirt  
 Missy Walters, daughter-in-law of Nancy Walters  
 Betty Jo Hawkins, sister-in-law of Jane Hawkins  
 Kevin Casner, son of Ray and Gerry Casner  
 Wayne Barnhill, brother of Diane Whitley  
 Dewitt Fincannon, brother of Letha Turner  
 Don and Janet Pittman and the situation in Turkey



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