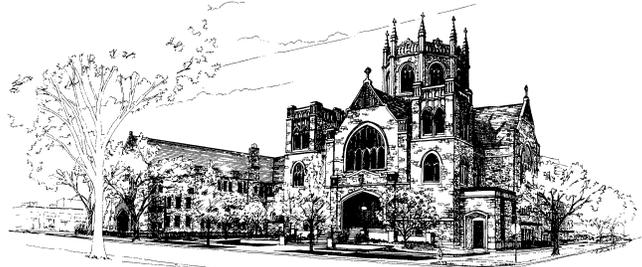


First Presby News



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Mission Statement

In response to the love and grace of God, First Presbyterian Church of Wichita, Kansas, is a fellowship of believers bound together to glorify God and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, spiritual nurturing, education and mission to all people.

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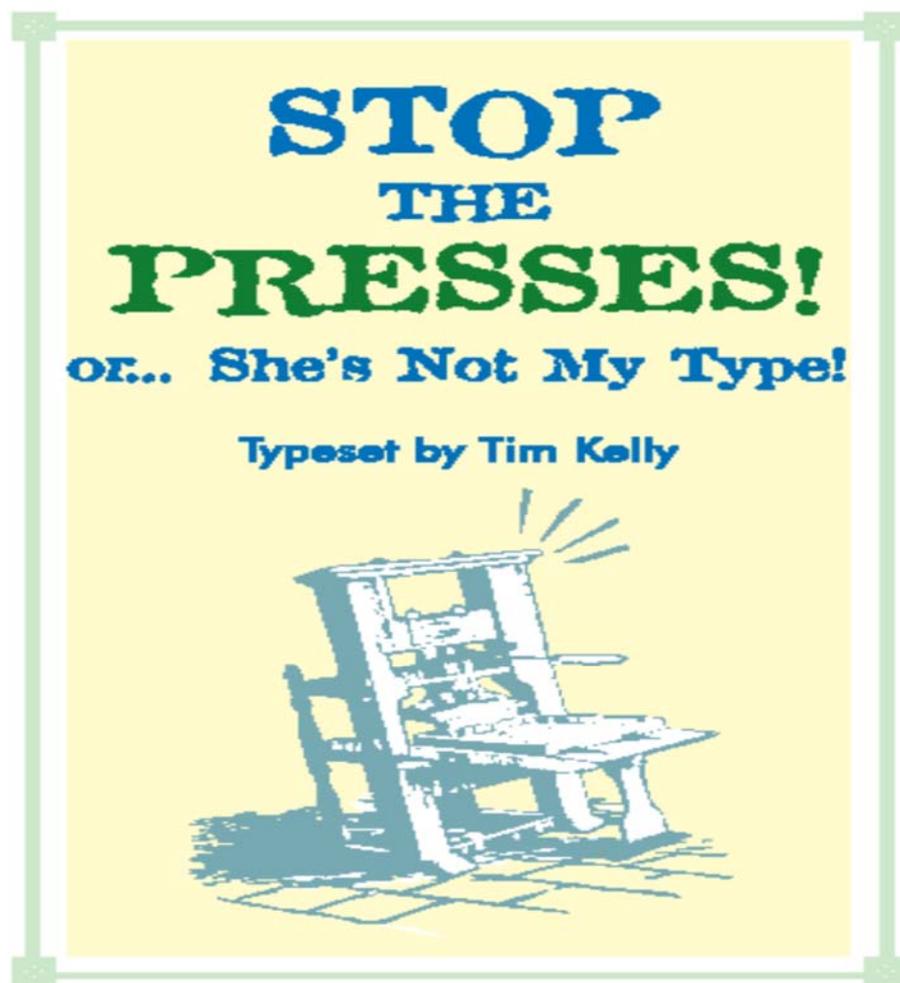
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Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship 8:30 a.m. (Chapel)
Coffee Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
(The Well)
Worship 10:45 a.m.
(Sanctuary)

**First Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation**

FPC Youth Present the
2018 Melodrama
Friday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m.



Please make reservations to the office
at 263-0248

Adults: \$12 in advance/\$14 at the door
Kids 5-12: \$5 in advance/\$6 at the door
Under 5 free

*New group rate: (for groups of 5 or more):
\$10 in advance/\$12 at the door

☞ Congregational Care ☜

Let Us Focus Our Prayers on These Members:
 Samantha Gales, Emily Haltom, Roseann and Howard Waller, Marilyn Kuhns, Emma Johnston, Donna and Wade Brodin, Elizabeth and Steve Wilkes, Carol and Dick Blumen-shine, Felix Briggs, Penninah Ziegler, Barbara and Paul Works, David Alexander, Marilyn and David Grisham, Mayne Pearl Ward, Jill and Gary Tanner, Sue and Frank Solomon, Bill Sloan, Jr., Susan and Marc Jones, Naomi Lingwood, Tammi and Eric Schulte & family, Megan Cabrales, Betty Broderson, Christopher Gales, Susan Urban, and Cleo Richards.

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March
 BIRTHDAYS

1 Warren Carter	7 Mary Johnson	19 Julie Hansen
Norma Tucker	Trey Warner	19 Cliff Wathne
2 Evelyn Hibarger	10 Mary Crouch	23 Mary Hollowell
Sheldon Sears	11 Felix Briggs	25 Richard Coldwater
Katie Waddell -Ritz	Ron Lyon	26 Marilyn Lewis
Lynne Ziegler	Jason Van Sickle	Terisita Saghi
4 Donna Hellums	12 E. Rogene Glenn	27 Melody Stanberry
Kathy McVey	13 Louise Farmer	28 Allen Hillen
Steve Perry	16 Mary Beth Weggerle	30 Carol Blumenshine
5 Brad Cline	17 Howard Waller	31 Nancy Moore
Barbara Works	18 Kevin Cronkleton	
6 Katherine Barcus	Jackson Mace	
Donna Brodin	Janet Setser	

∞ From the Pastor's Desk ∞

Invitation to Observe a Lenten Discipline

At Wednesday night's Ash Wednesday service, I gave the invitation to observe a Lenten discipline as a prelude to receiving ashes on one's forehead as a symbol of our mortality and the promise that if we die with Christ, we will be raised with Christ in our journey to Jerusalem and the cross that looms ever larger with each step we take. But as my wife asked me, "Why do Protestants observe Ash Wednesday? Isn't that something that Catholics do?" I agreed that as a child none of the Presbyterian Churches observed Ash Wednesday. But now we do. Maybe, it's because we no longer see a need to define ourselves by what we are not. Personally, I would like to think that we are over this Catholic-Protestant tribalism. As Christians, Ash Wednesday serves a purpose in beginning the Lenten journey to Jerusalem by getting in touch with the painful reality of death. We are on a journey with Jesus to his death.

Additionally, I am afraid that unless we confront our own fears with death, our response will be like Peter, one in which we boast that we will die with Christ, but, when push comes to shove, we end up denying him three times before the rooster even crows twice. Truly, if we are afraid of death, the powers-that-be still hold power over us. This why many people never get involved... even when what they are witnessing is not right. Wanting to preserve our own life makes cowards of us all.

The powers in Jerusalem, represented by the High Priest and Pilate, are aligned against Jesus. The last thing the powers want is for a riot to break out at Passover, for the flames of nationalism to be fanned so that the people see Jesus as their political and religious savior. Better that he dies in trumped up charges so that the Roman Peace be kept. After Passover, Pilate can go back to Caesarea Marittima, a Mediterranean town on the coast of Israel, far away from the problems associated with Jerusalem.

But Pilate will not be able to wash his hands of Jesus and neither will any of us who do that which is expedient over against that which we know is right. As many of you know, I have been immersing myself in the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer to better understand the growing Christian Nationalism that swept Germany in the 1930's. To my surprise, in reading Bonhoeffer, in particular, his *Letters and Papers from Prison*, I am reminded of another theologian's writings who spoke out against Christian Nationalism with his understanding of what came to be called "Christian Realism." A book that I am presently re-reading is Reinhold Niebuhr's, *Moral Man in Immoral Society*. In this book, Niebuhr reminds the reader that sometimes we are not faced with a choice between good and evil. Sometimes we are faced with a choice between the lesser of the two evils. Thus, it should come as no surprise that Niebuhr was no pacifist, as he called for America's involvement in the War against Germany and Italy.

In thinking about the growing Nationalist spirit that has gripped Europe and America financed by Russia, there can be no doubt that evil is on the march again that makes a god out of loyalty to country above loyalty to the teachings of Christ. A passive faith will not stop this growing militarism under the façade of God and flag. Only an active faith that walks with Christ to Jerusalem to die with him and be raised with him on Easter morning can know that the real power on earth lies not in ruling but in loving and forgiving one's enemies. Pogo was right. We have met the enemy and the enemy is us. Let us begin this Lenten Journey with Christ by coming to grips with our mortality so that we can drop our need to play God and let God be God for the wellbeing of all.



∞ PC(USA) ∞

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Will Be Received on Easter Sunday

*If you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
Then your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows will become like noon.
God will always guide you, Giving relief in desert places,
God will give strength to your bones and you will be like a watered garden,
Like a sping of water whose waters never run dry. You will rebuild the ancient ru-
ins,
And build upon age-old foundations. You will be called Repairer of the Breach
And Restorer of Ruined neighborhoods.*

Isaiah 58:10-12

These words from the prophet Isaiah undergird a life of faith. They also undergird the ministries supported by the One Great House of Sharing Offering. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

This season of Lent reminds us of who we are, who we serve, and how we are called to live lives of faith. We are the hands and feet of Christ when we serve others. As the Body of Christ called Presbyterians, we are making a difference together through our serving and our giving. When you participate in One Great Hour of Sharing, you are making a transformative impact on people's lives through the ministries of:

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is restoring neighborhoods working along side communities as they recover and find hope after natural and human-caused disasters.

Presbyterian Hunger Program, which is sharing bread with the hungry and joining hands with them to alleviate hunger and address its causes.

Self Development of People, which is working to loosen the bonds of injustice by partnering with communities as they seek to overcome oppression and poverty through initiatives they own and from which they directly benefit.

From initial disaster responses to ongoing community development, these three Presbyterian programs play related roles in providing safety, sustenance, and hope to individuals and communities in need. You know that the need is great. Your gift will make a difference. Please contribute to this important offering.

Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk
General Assembly of the PC(USA)

☞ From the Parish Nurse ☜

Suffering

Last month at our Presby Women’s Bible study lesson, we discussed life’s joys and struggles and especially explored the realities of suffering in our own lives. Throughout the Bible we read about sufferings through persecutions, lamentations as noted in the Psalms, and extreme struggles throughout Job’s life. We talked about God’s ultimate plan for salvation and glory for His community of people, through the suffering and death of His only son, Jesus the Christ. Jesus willingly took on the cross and experienced the difficult human condition of pain, suffering, and death to fulfill God’s plan. We have come to know that we can’t avoid suffering because it is a part of this life.

The good news is that Jesus believes that our suffering matters and stands with us, not to make us feel better, but to make us feel not alone. He wants us to stand with each other and open our hearts to the hurts of others not because we have answers, but because we know what it is like to bear crosses in our own lives. And it is more bearable when we know that Jesus understands and comforts us with empathy, love, care, compassion, and support through Him and our faith community. Christians listen, commiserate, be present, pray, and love each other through difficult times. We may even experience joy, in spite of suffering, as we are companioned and strengthened throughout these journeys.

I am reminded of a familiar scripture, Romans 5:3-5 as translated in ‘The Message’ that has comforted me in times of troubles:
“There’s more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we’re hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. Quite the contrary—we can’t round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.”

CAMP WHISPERS
Camp Sign



The Whispering Winds Camp sign at N. Ridge Road and 73rd St was destroyed in early January as a result of a car accident. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the family and friends of the driver, who did

not survive the accident. The Camp Committee is evaluating options to replace the sign. In the meantime, yellow reflectors have been attached to the remaining post to identify where to turn at 73rd Street.

Work Day

Please join us for the Spring Work Day at the Camp on Saturday, April 21, from 8 to 4 (come when you can, leave when you need). We’ll have coffee and donuts to get us fired up in the morning. Lunch will also be provided by the Camp Committee, including smoked meats, sides, dessert, and drinks. Please bring chainsaws, loppers, and trimmers, if you have them, and related safety gear (gloves, boots, ear/eye protection, etc.). Thank you for helping us maintain the legacy and missions of the Camp.



☞ Children's Ministry News ☜

We need Easter egg donations. The pre-filled eggs are our favorite because they have the right amount of candy. If you want to purchase candy for this, please remember it must be wrapped and small enough to fit into a plastic egg.

03/07- 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Awana/Youth Club

03/14- 5:30-8:00 p.m.- Awana/Youth Club

03/21- NO CLUBS. HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK

03/25 Palm Sunday kids meet 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

03/28- 5:30-8:00 p.m.- Awana/ Youth Club

04/01- Easter Egg hunt following second service on the front lawn.

04/4- 5:30-8:00 p.m.-Awana/ Youth Club

04/11 -5:30-8:00 p.m. – Awana/Youth Club

04/15- EPIC SUNDAY (Earth Day) Kids arrive at 10:00 a.m.

04/18- Park Villa, Riverside Park 5:30 p.m. (Potluck please bring something to share)

05/01- CE&F meeting 5:30 p.m. in *The Well*

Awana club will still meet through May. The times will be different and have yet to be determined. Please check the e-blast each week for any updates.

05/13- Epic Sunday (Mother's Day) kids arrive 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Dates

05/06- VBS & Games camp enrollment begins.

05/25- Camps Enrollment Closes

VBS June 4th -8th 8:30- 12:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church (FPC Kids will be taken out to camp to swim in the afternoon NO CAR SEATS, NO EXCEPTIONS)

Games Camp June 18th- 22nd 9-3:30 p.m. @ Whispering Winds Camp

This year Lindsey Hellwig, Cynthia Rekoske, Geri Doll, & myself traveled to APCE which was in Louisville, Kentucky. The four of us gained so much information for our church home. We have so many ideas we are already putting into action and the event was such a growth experience for all of us. I think it is important to get more volunteers and church educators to these events. I am working with a few different people who work on the APCE event to make sure we have scholarship options to help those who want to go attend the events to help their church homes grow. I felt the energy and ideas that came out of our workshops will only benefit our church family. Thank you for the support of this growth opportunity. We are all so thankful that we were able to go to this event and grow closer to God and form a stronger bond as a church family.

*Geri Doll, Lindsey Hellwig, Liz Norris, and Cynthia Rekoske at Revolving Tower Restaurant
Louisville, Kentucky*



☞ Youth Activities ☜

Youth Activities for March 2018

- March 3 (Saturday) – The youth are volunteering** at the Community Breakfast in March. Please plan to be there by 7:30 a.m.
- March 4 (Sunday) –** Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Melodrama rehearsal from 12-2 p.m.**
- March 5 (Monday) – Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.**
- March 6 (Tuesday) –** No CE Commission meeting. **Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.**
- March 7 (Wednesday) – Youth Club is Melodrama.** 5:30 p.m. youth eat dinner.
Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m.
- March 8 (Thursday) – Melodrama rehearsal 6-8 p.m. Cooking during rehearsal begins at 6 p.m., parent volunteers appreciated!**
- March 9 (Friday) – Melodrama opening night!** Arrive at 4:30 p.m., the meal begins at 6:00 p.m.
- March 11 (Sunday) –**No Youth Sunday school-**Melodrama final show!** - Arrive at 10:30 a.m., meal starts at noon, **youth meal after show along with tearing down the set.**
- March 14 (Wednesday) –** Youth Club-5:30-8 p.m.
- March 18 (Sunday) –** Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- March 19-23 (Monday-Friday) –** No School-Spring Break!
- March 21 (Wednesday) –** No Youth Club- **Kansas Food Bank-1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**, arrive by 12:45 to check in so we can get started right at 1:00 p.m.
- March 25 (Palm Sunday) -** Worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday school is in the Youth Lounge from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- March 28 (Wednesday) -** Youth Club-5:30-8 p.m.
- March 29 (Thursday) -** Maundy Thursday service 7:00 p.m.
- March 30 (Friday) -** Good Friday lunch at noon followed by the service at 12:30 p.m.

Questions? E-mail Geri Doll doll@firstchurchwichita.org, call or text 316-737-8855.
We are happy to give you a ride if needed.



☞ Economy Corner ☜

News from the Economy Corner

January's total sales were \$8,827.80. FPC's share was \$7,982.82 and Grace's was \$844.98. This is an increase of \$1,366.89 in sales over January 2017 sales. We filled 84 vouchers for basic clothing necessities which were equivalent to \$1,254.64. FPC's portion of the vouchers equaled \$995.76 and Grace's was \$259.13.

In the past we have accepted plastic shopping bags; however, we are no longer using them, so please donate your extras to a grocery store recycling box.

Our success is directly due to your faithful support and donations that help us to achieve our Mission of providing low cost daily necessities to our Urban community.

Thank You

The Economy Corner wants to thank those who have been saving plastic bags for us. As of now we would like to discontinue this as we feel our time can be better spent on other activities.

Economy Corner Board



**Maundy Thursday,
March 29 (Nursery
provided)**

Maundy Thursday Service
in the Sanctuary at 7:00
p.m.

Good Friday, March 30

Luncheon at noon in the West Dining Room
Service at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 1

NO 8:30 a.m. Service

10:45 a.m. Easter Service in the Sanctuary
Egg Hunt on the front lawn following service

☞ FPC News ☜

Mystery Quilt Top

Would the person who brought a quilt top, lining and batting to the church, please contact Rosalie Klocke, 683-2087. This was found in the closet of *The Well*, and brought to the Dorcas group. It has no name or information with it.

An Opportunity to Serve Your Church

The nominating committee is in the process of contacting potential new session members and deacons. What a wonderful time to serve your church! If you are interested in serving, please tell Pastor Brent Johnston or Peggy Church (cell 316-648-9705 or email pegychurch@penfedrealty.com)

You can also visit with any other nominating committee member: Sheli Blessant, Susan Jones, Melinda Sears, Daryl Ott, Cynthia Rekoske, Alexandra Washburn, and Roger Lyons. You may want to even suggest some names that the committee might contact. Thank you for helping us!

Journeys

The Journeys Class will continue to meet on Sunday mornings in the West Dining Room from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Starting February 25 through March 25, Jeff Van Sickle will lead a series called What's the Least I Can Believe And Still Be A Christian? Using the 2013 book by Martin Thielen of the same title, as well as other resources, the class will look at what Christians don't have to believe and what they must believe. Topics will include Jesus' resurrection: is there hope?; is it OK for Christians to be judgmental?; Can there be justice without religion?; What can be done when political issues become so divisive?; and Do mainline churches believe in getting saved? Everyone is welcome to come join us for some interesting discussion!

∞ Our Warmest Welcome ∞

Confirmation Students of 2017 Complete Their Studies

After a weekend Confirmation Retreat at Whispering Winds Camp and completion of their Faith Projects, the Confirmation students met with the Session on Sunday, February 11. Four of the students were baptized and all eight were received into membership. The newest members of FPC are:

Bailey Bowles, daughter of Brad and Wendy Bowles, her grandparents are Mack and Kay McDoniel and her great-grandfather is Steven Barcus. Bailey is a Junior at Maize South High School. Her mentor was Peggy Church. Her faith project was a photo board of important people in her life who have helped her along in her faith journey.



Iain Cline, son of Brad and Michelle Cline, is a Freshman at Goddard High School. His mentor was Tom Church. His faith project was a slide show that had pictures and sounds of where he sees God in his life.

Kadyn Franklin, son of Candi Maass, he is a Sophomore at Derby High School. His mentor was Geri Doll. His faith project was a slide show explaining how he looks at faith.

Harley Jones-Davis, son of Darin and Donita Smalls, is a Freshman at Sowers Alternative High School. His mentor was Alice Price and he wrote a Faith Statement for his faith project.

Keaton Pedrino, son of Darin and Donita Smalls, is a Freshman at North High School. His mentor was Tom Winters and his faith project was a decorated board with reasons why we shouldn't be ashamed but be proud of our faith in God.

Rayne "Torre" Rekoske, daughter of James and Cynthia Rekoske, her grandparents are Richard and Donna Coldwater. Torre is a Freshman at Maize High School and her mentor was Sheli Blessant. Her faith project was a photo story in the shape of the cross.

Khyah Van Es, daughter of Doug Van Es and Gari Van Es, she is a Senior at Northwest High School. Her mentor was Joel Blessant. Khyah's faith project was all about songs and how she uses music to bring her closer to God and strengthen her faith.

Katie Young, daughter of Jill Young, she is a Freshman at North High School. Her mentor was Stephanie Hutchison. Her faith project was a photo board that showed important people and experiences she's had in her life that have shaped her faith in God.

Congratulations!

Page Memorial



In December of 2017, the finishing touches were put on the remodeled Parlor Kitchen, located in the Case Building. Efforts had begun a year earlier as the women of First Presbyterian Church came together and launched a fundraising

campaign for the remodel. Early in the effort, a very generous contribution was made from the Bud and Jewel Page Memorial Fund. In appreciation, here is a brief history of the relationship of the Pages to First Presbyterian Church.

Bud and Jewel met in Chicago in 1941 when Bud was working for International Harvester and Jewel was a secretary. Less than 6 months later, they were married. They moved to Wichita in November 1941, where Bud became an engineer in support of the war effort at Beechcraft. They joined FPC in 1941. Judy was born in 1946 and Bernie was born in 1947. They moved to a home at 31st and Oliver, and transferred their membership to Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church, where their third child, JD, was baptized. He is currently a member of our church to this day, and is Moderator of the Facilities Committee.

As the children left home, Bud & Jewel rejoined FPC and Bud became a member of the Camp Committee. After the flood of 1973 at the camp, they moved their mobile home there where he was caretaker for 1 ½ years. In 1975 Bud became the Camp Interpreter, and spent many hours advertising the camp to the

community. He also served as the Facilities Manager for the main building at 525 N. Broadway, selecting James Barnes as his replacement at the time of his retirement. The picture shows the presentation made to him by the church at the time of his retirement. Jewel volunteered as the church secretary during that same time period.

Bud and Jewel were also active in the adult work trips with FPC traveling with the Schroeders, Nims, Surtees, Miners, and Martins to various worksites around the Midwestern part of the United States. They were avid Airstream owners, and Bud served as the President of the Kansas Air Stream Association.

They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at FPC on September 1, 1991. Bud passed away in 1993 and Jewel passed away in 2006.

A dedication of the newly-remodeled kitchen is planned for the **10:45 am service, Sunday, March 18, 2018.**

An Irish Blessing



May the road rise
to meet you,
May the wind be
always at your back,
May the sun shine
warm upon your face,
May the rains fall
soft upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you
in the hollow of His hand.





Thursday, March 1

- 8:30 Sr. Men's Breakfast (WDR)
- 5:00 Mission Commission Mtg. (Hobbs)

Friday, March 2

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)
- 7:00 Kell First Friday (Davisson's)

Saturday, March 3

- 8:00 Community Breakfast (EDR, WDR, KIT)
- 9:00 Guadalupe Clinic (EDR)

Sunday, March 4

Communion

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)
- 9:30 Sunday School & Luccock Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)
- 12:00 Lenten Study: The Church & Racism (*The Well*)
- 12:00 Melodrama Practice (EDR)

Tuesday, March 6

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:30 All Commission Meeting Night
- 6:00 Deacons (C103)
- 6:00 Melodrama Practice (EDR)

Wednesday, March 7

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 5:30 Awana & Youth Club
- 6:00 Lenten Study: The Church & Racism (*The Well*)
- 6:00 Melodrama Practice (EDR)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 8

- 9:00 Economy Corner Board Meeting (EC)
- 4:30 Promote the Growth Meeting (*The Well*)
- 5:15 Mission Commission Mtg. (Hobbs)
- 6:00 Melodrama Practice (EDR)

Friday, March 9

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)
- 6:00 Melodrama (EDR)

Saturday, May 10

- 9:00 Gardens & Grounds
- 9:30 Transportation Mtg. (C109)

Sunday, March 11

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)
- 9:30 Stephen Ministry Supervision (C103)
- 9:30 Sunday School & Luccock Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)
- 11:45 Worship & Music Com. Mtg. (McComb)
- 12:00 Melodrama (EDR)
- 12:00 Lenten Study: The Church & Racism (*The Well*)

Monday, March 12

- 4:30 Personnel Commission Mtg. (Hobbs)

Tuesday, March 13

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:30 Finance Commission Mtg. (Hobbs)

Wednesday, March 14

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 10:00 PW Study Circle (Parlor)

- 5:30 Youth Club (*The Well*)

- 6:00 Lenten Study: The Church & Racism (*The Well*)

- 6:00 James Ringers (Sanctuary)

- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 15

- 8:30 Sr. Men's Breakfast (WDR)
- 11:45 Theological Themes in Literature (RR)

Friday, May 16

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

Sunday, March 18

Prayers of the People

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Sunday School & Luccock Class (Parlor)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)
- 10:00 Blood Pressure Check/Dillon's Rewards Enroll (*The Well*)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)
- 12:00 Lenten Study: The Church & Racism (*The Well*)

Tuesday, March 20

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)
- 5:30 Session (Parlor)

Wednesday, March 21

- 9:00 Dorcas (C105)
- 5:30 Awana & Youth Club
- 6:00 Lenten Study: The Church & Racism (*The Well*)
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, March 23

- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

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☞ Calendar (contd.) ☜

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday/Yellow Bag Sunday

- 8:30 Worship (Chapel)
- 9:15 Coffee Fellowship (*The Well*)
- 9:30 Journeys Class (WDR)
- 9:30 Sunday School & Luccock
Class (Parlor)
- 10:15 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 Refugee Worship (C204/C201)

Tuesday, March 27

- 1:00 Staff Meeting (Hobbs)

Wednesday, March 28

- 9:00 Dorcas Circle (C105)
- 5:30 Awana & Youth Club
- 6:15 James Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday

- 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service
(Sanctuary) [Nursery provided]

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

- 12:00 Good Friday Luncheon (WDR)
- 1:00 Good Friday Service (Chapel)
- 12:00 Lectionary Bible Study (WDR)

**STOP
THE
PRESSES!**
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2018 Melodrama
Friday, March 9
at 6:00 p.m.
and
Sunday, March 11,
at 12:00 p.m.
Call the office to reserve
your spot!