

Lent, A season of Prayer and Preperation

Lenten Opportunities Starting March 4th

9:45 Sunday, Time of Prayer in sanctuary

You are invited to meet with us to pray for our church and our worship service. Laura will be teaching a useful and easy way of praying silently for the church. You are welcome to come and pray as you feel comfortable.

10:00 Sunday School

March 4th thru April 8, Phil Brown will be teaching a study at the Sunday School hour. All are welcome to participate.

11:00 Sunday Worship

As prayer and preparation is our theme during lent, special emphasis will be given to this during worship.

Lenten Prayer Study Workshop March 7th – April 4th

Snack Supper 6:30

Study 7:00-8:00
(fellowship time 7:30 to ?)

At the Parsonage

The purpose of this prayer study and workshop is to encourage and enrich the prayer life of those who participate. We will be looking at some different ways of praying, and some different types of prayer.

Others Opportunities

- Set aside a special time to pray each day or each week
- Set aside a specific time to read scripture each day or each week.
- Set a daily or weekly appointment to talk with a Christian Friend, either in person or on the phone.

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This Week

Today, 4:00pm.....Soft Ball Praticce
Today, 4:00pm.....New Women's Group at Parsonage
Tuesday, 7:00pm Cub Scouts
Wednesday, 6:30pm.....Prayer Study & Snack Supper
at the Parsonage

Up coming events

Celebrant Singers at Bethel.....March 23
District Training Event.....March 24

Florida Annual Conference has a new Bishop

The Florida Conference has a new bishop, the Rev. Timothy Wayne Whitaker, formerly superintendent of the Virginia Annual Conference's Norfolk District.

A special session of the South East Jurisdictional Conference was held to elect a bishop to fill the vacancy created by the death of Bishop Cornelius L. Henderson, 66, who died Dec. 7 after a two-year battle with multiple myeloma, a cancer of the plasma cells.

Whitaker's election on the 17th ballot came as a surprise not only to many delegates, but the bishop elect himself. "I am stunned by my election," Whitaker said in an interview following the announcement. "I had decided I did not want to be a candidate."

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1st Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2001

11:00 am – 12:15

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 91

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall
you, no scourge come near your tent.

**People: For he will command his angles concerning
you to guard you in all your ways.**

Leader: On their hands they will bear you up, so that
you will not dash your foot against a stone.

**People: Those who love me, I will deliver, I will pro-
tect those who know my name. When they call to me
I will answer them.**

***PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

***HYMN** #351

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

CHILDREN'S SERMON Phillip Brown

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES
AND OFFERINGS**

*** DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER FOCUS Pat Singletary

***HYMN** #430
"O Master, Let me Walk with Thee"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"The Wilderness"
Laura Beth Fisher

***HYMN** #618
"Let us Break Bread Together"

COMMUNION

*** BENEDICTION** "Sanctuary"

* Please Stand If Able
