

# 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 Practice  
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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2nd Sunday of Lent

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11:00 am – 12:15

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 27 (NLT)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation – so why should I be afraid?

**People: The Lord protects me from danger – so why should I tremble?**

Leader: When evil people come to destroy me when my enemies and foes attack me, they will stumble and fall.

**People: Though a might army surround me my heart will know no fear. Even if they attack me, I remain confident.**

Leader: The one thing I ask of the Lord – The thing I seek most

**People: is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, delighting in the Lord perfection and meditating in his Temple.**

**\*PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 13:31:35  
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## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions - Pastoral Prayer - Lord's Prayer

**\*HYMN** #452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Phillip Brown

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER FOCUS** Greg Tulenko

**\*HYMN** #453

"More Love to Thee"

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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Laura Beth Fisher

**\*HYMN** #474

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

**\* BENEDICTION** "Sanctuary"

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\* Please Stand If Able