YOUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Sunday, Mar 24 8 am Early Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School Monday, Mar 25 1 pm Line Dancing **Tuesday, Mar 26** 10 am Cooking Forum 11 am A Call to Prayer 1 pm Loving Arms Support Group 2 pm Stephen Ministers Wednesday, Mar 27 9:30 am Upper Room 10:15 Communion 10:30 Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice

6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge Thursday, Mar 28 Flying Solo Outing to the **Museum of Biblical Art NEXT WEEK** Sunday, Mar 31 **UMCOR SUNDAY** 8 am Early Sunday School 9 am Worship 10:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School 6:15 pm FIFTH SUNDAY SING Monday, April 1 1 pm Line Dancing Wednesday, April 3 9:30 am Upper Room 10:15 am Communion

10:30 am Bible Study 6 pm Choir Practice 6 pm CYC 7 pm Bridge <u>Thursday, April 4</u> District Clergy Meeting

Remember— Just an item or two can make a difference! Place your items in the bin in the Narthex. Thanks!









PRAYERS of the

JOYS: Ruth and Thomas Q. Robbins announced that their daughter Rebecca's surgery this past week went well. They appreciated our prayers and asked for the prayers to continue as Rebecca heals. Ruth Robbins said that she and Thomas Q. had a great blessing on Thursday when they were able to meet Sherri, Bob and Kay Cornish's daughter. Sherri has ALS.

Royce English reported that his granddaughter **Teresa**, who had cancer and we prayed for her, had a recent CT scan that showed no

cancer in her body. Praise be to **God!**

Kay Cornish said how wonderful our Pastor and his wife are in their support and prayers during Sherri's illness.

CONCERNS:

Roxie Steinberg, a longtime friend of **Ruth and Thomas Q.**, was taken to the hospital in Fairfax, Virginia last night. Roxie converted from Judaism to Christianity as a young woman. She has lots of health issues and has been on our prayer list numerous times. She is a committed Christian. Please pray for Roxie for healing and relief from pain. Pastor and Ruth have traveled to see her.

Barbara Bankston asks for prayers for the daughter of a friend of hers, **Patricia Strickland**, who has Bell's Palsy. **Barbara** would also like us to pray for her husband **Billy** who has vertigo. Next week he has a series of tests to go through. **Mary Ann Shiner**, mother-in-law of the **Robbins' daughter Rebecca**, has a possible recurrence of breast cancer. Please pray for her.

Sandi Davis' daughter will be having surgery on March 28. The doctors had felt that her tumors were benign, but now they want to run more biopsies on them before the surgery and Sandi requests prayers for her. When she does have her surgery Sandi will go to be with her.

Judy Snowden wants us to pray for all the people of New Zealand after the recent shootings in two mosques in Christchurch. We need to pray mightily for all who are affected by the evil which showed itself there.

Bea Kelley is asking for prayer for **her cousin, Eldon Holt**. Eldon is hospitalized on life support. His wife is dealing with cancer treatment. **Please pray for this couple**. **Connie Wolf** had surgery last Tuesday and is recuperating.

Jan Collins asks for prayer for her husband, Bill. His tremors have gotten worse and they are seeing doctors to care for the condition.

Norma Bryant, friend and ex-wife of Pat Metcalf, lost her son last Wednesday. She received a call to tell her that her son, **Jim Bryant**, took his life. Please pray for the family as they are devastated.

Dear Lord, please help **us** to be strong in the face of evil of all kinds. We want to live as **You** would have us to live honoring **You** and **loving our neighbor as ourselves**.



Answer the call to pray... Tuesday, March 26, 11 am Corley Chapel in Streetman

We are praying for our local area. We are partnering with the Fairfield First Methodist Church to pray for our community. Our community is plagued with problems of drugs, crime, poverty and injustices. Join us in prayer. We are praying for a spiritual outpouring that will heal our land and grant wholeness in every area of our community. We acknowledge our problems with drugs, crime, and poverty. We desire for individuals to be brought into the kingdom of God's dear Son.



Trip to the Museum of Biblical Art, March 28th 9 am meet in the Parking Lot to Carpool

Get out of the house on Thursday and join us for a trip into Dallas to see the Museum of Biblical Art. There are many wonderful things to see at the Museum, the **Via Dolorosa** is not to be missed. This is the perfect time of year to tour the "The Way of the Cross: Walking the steps of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus". The cost is \$12 at the door. If we have a large enough crowd we can get a docent to take us around. Lunch after the Museum-there are several restaurants in the area.

From the Lenten Devotional Guide-Journey From Baptism to Resurrection by Dr. Thomas Q. Robbins

Today's Scripture Reading from Mark 6:30-56 Compassion means to identify with another's situation. It is the opposite of callousness. Jesus identified with the shepherdless crowd, the hunger of the multitude, the plight of the sailors and the suffering of the sick.

Today's Prayer: Please help me not to flee from the pain of others, but to stand with them no matter what, no matter how long.