

THE BEACON



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"We are a community of believers becoming like Christ to love and serve all people."

March 2019

Pastorgraphs

Dr. Bruce Austin

Did you know that the Irish saved western civilization? Who knew? Thomas Cahill did and he wrote the best-seller, *How the Irish Saved Civilization*. The book tells the story of the pivotal role played by members of the clergy focusing on Saint Patrick and Columba and the monasteries they set up that preserved Scripture during the "dark ages" in the fifth century. Ireland became 'the isle of saints and scholars' that enabled Christianity and the western classics to be saved. Irish monks and scribes copied the manuscripts of both classical and Christian writers, while libraries on the European continent were lost forever.

Our civilization is only a generation away from being lost (pagan). If we don't share the good news of Jesus Christ, who will? If our friends and neighbors and co-workers don't hear about Jesus from us, then the next generation will not know the story of His love and salvation. God gave the world the Irish to keep Christ alive when the world was growing dark. May God use us to light the way where we live so that others can know Jesus.

Deacons of the Week

March

03-Henry Robinson
10-Betty Rutledge
17-Amy Witt
24-Walter Ashby
31-Allen Dahl

April

07-Don Hild
14-Shane Guthrie
24-Gene Dunham
28-Joe Leeper

Preparing for Easter Daily Bible Readings

Ash Wednesday, March 6:

Matthew 11:27-30; Psalm 90:1-6
TH. Romans 8:22-27; Psalms 1:1-3
FR. Matthew 5:43-48; Psalm 19:1-8
SAT. Matthew 25:31-46; Psalm 67:1-7

SUN. March 10- First Sunday of Lent:

Philippians 2:1-11; Psalm 18:6-11;
MON. 1 John 4:7-16; Psalm 42:1-11
TU. 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 97:1-7
WED. Hebrews 12:1-13; Psalm 31:21-24
TH. 1 Peter 3:18-22; Psalm 33:13-22
FR. John 1:1-14; Psalm 34:1-14
SAT. Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 50:1-6

MAR 17. Second Sunday of Lent:

Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 2:1-12
MON. 1 Cor. 1:20-25; Psalm 74:12-17
TI. Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 19:1-6
WED. 1 John 1:5-10; Psalm 19:7-14
TH. Luke 21:1-19; Psalm 102:1-11
FR. Romans 8:26-39; Psalm 44:20-26
SAT. Hebrews 2:5-11; Psalm 8:1-9

MAR. 24, Third Sunday of Lent:

Mark 8:34-9:1; Psalm 91:1-8
MON. Romans 8:26-34; Psalm 91:9-16
TU. Ephesians 5:1-6; Psalm 5:5-12
WED. Isaiah 56:1-7; Psalm 27:4-9
TH. John 14:1-7; Psalm 139:7-12
FR. Colossians 2:2-6; Psalm 140:1-8
SAT. Matthew 11:25-30; Psalm 68:17-21

MAR. 31, Fourth Sunday of Lent:




Matthew 13:18-26; Psalm 25:1-7





MARCH 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Remember first Sunday  Bring your <u>bags of beans</u> .	Trip to Arboretum TBA				1	2 8:30 Work Day at Church (weather permitting)
3 9:30A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P CRC	4	5 8:30A Woodworkers and Loving Hands	6 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30 P Kids Music/Missions 6:30P Youth 6:30P Adult Prayer/Bible Study 7:30P Choir Rehearsal	7 10:15 A Community Bible Study	8	9
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31 9:30A Sunday School 11:00A Worship 5:00P CRC						

**BISCUITS and
BIBLE MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP**
March 30 at 8:30
a.m.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY
WILL MEET FOR
BREAKFAST**
March 30 at 8:30 a.m.
In the Café'

WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS

Joyce Gorman
Lucia Rottenberg

**NEW PASTOR FOR CNBC
en ESPANOL**
Welcome **Rev. Hipolito Gon-
zalez**, the new pastor for CNBC
en espanol. Bro. Hipolito comes
to us from FBC Howe, TX,
where he led that Hispanic con-
gregation for nine years. Bro.
Hipolito and his wife live in
McKinney; they have 8 children.
Bro. Hipolito was ordained to the
ministry by FBC Plano. During
March they will be meeting up-
stairs for Bible Study and Wor-
ship at the same time we are
meeting.

Encouragement Ministry
Will meet on March 12, April 9, May 14
then off for summer.

An Irish Blessing
May the road rise up to meet
you.
May the wind be always at
your back.
May the sun shine warm
upon your face.
May the rain fall soft upon
your fields.
And may God hold you in the
palm of his hands.

CELEBRATIONS

- Birthdays**
- 01 Robert Edwards
 - 02 Shania Galvin
 - 02 Beth Glover
 - 06 Peggy Alexander
 - 06 Dick Wade
 - 07 Laura Moore
 - 07 Ann Schuchardt
 - 07 Morgan Sheely
 - 08 Pauline Bormenlee
 - 08 Don Hild
 - 09 Zanda Robledo
 - 14 Billy Howard
 - 18 Clifford Griffing
 - 19 Sierra Richards
 - 20 Diana Austin
 - 20 Bob Glover
 - 21 Allen Dahl
 - 24 Raleigh Harendt
 - 25 Walter Ashby
 - 25 Jennifer Griffing
 - 29 Lisa Seabolt
- Anniversaries**
- 20 David & Heather Campbell
 - 20 Charles & Jean Turner
 - 25 Rod & Robyn Calk
 - 26 Joe & Dodie Kelley

SPECIAL THANKS

I appreciate all the
cards, phone calls and
prayers during my eye
surgery and recovery
time. May God Bless
You All.
Henry Robinson



**Wear something "Green" to
church on St. Patrick's Day,
Sunday, March 17.**