




March 2020

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1 Lord's Supper 9:00A SS 11:00A Worship (EN Espanol) 11:00A Bible Study 12:00 Worship 6:00P Hispanic Evening Service	2 	3 Woodworkers & Loving Hands 8:30A	4 6:30P Kidz M/M 6:30P Youth 6:30P Adult Bible Study/Prayer 7:30P Choir Rehearsal	5 Community Bible Study 10:15—12:15	6	7
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Deacons
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March

1 Walter Ashby
8 Gordon O'Neal
15 Betty Rutledge
22 Henry Robinson
29 Amy Witt

April

5 Don Hild
12 Allen Dahl
19 Gene Dunham
26 Shane Guthrie

Season of Lent

Lent begins on February 26 and ends six weeks later on the day before Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer for Easter. The last week of Lent is Holy Week. Through this period of self-examination, we allow God to further shape us into the image of Jesus. A prayer for Lent: "Lord Jesus, Help calm the distractions of my day-to-day life as I prepare to focus even more on You during Lent. Through these 40 days of reflection, may I arrive at Easter energized to celebrate Your resurrection and more ready than ever to receive God's love. Amen."

LOVING LIKE JESUS LOVED

March 1- Love Is Not Self-Seeking (1 Cor 13:5; Matt 13:5)

March 8- Love Bears All Things (1 Cor 13:7; Matt 27:27, 30-31)

March 15- Love Trusts (1 Cor 13:7; Luke 23:46)

March 22- Love Forgives (1 Cor 13:5; John 21:17)

March 29- Love Never Fails (1 Cor 13:8; Romans 8:38-39)

The Lord's Supper



Holy Week—April 4-11

April 4—Palm Sunday
 April 10—Good Friday Service

April 12—Easter Celebration



Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 8.



On Saturday set your clocks ahead One Hour before going to bed.

Easter Lilies



It's time to purchase your Easter Lilies in memory or honor of someone. We will decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday with lilies. You can take your lilies home after the Easter service. Write "Lily" on your check or on your giving envelope.

Gideon Report

The Gideons gave out 904 New Testaments at Collin College in McKinney on January 27 and 28. Each New Testament costs \$1.25. You can help defray some portion by sending a check to Gideons International, PO Box 2555, Frisco, TX 75034. Don't you think that would make God smile?!

March 17
 St. Patrick's Day



Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
 Christ behind me, Christ before me,
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
 Christ to comfort and restore me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
 Christ in hearts of all that love me,
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.



The 2020 Challenge

Our Pastor has challenged all of us to give \$20 more above our regular giving each month during 2020. Almost everyone can afford \$20 more a month and this will be a big help to our church budget. Who will join the **2020 Challenge**? Let's all join this!

Encouragement Ministry will meet Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM here at the church.

Men and Women's Prayer
 Breakfasts
 At 8:30 AM
 Saturday, March 28

Anniversaries

20 David & Heather Campbell
 25 Rod & Robyn Calk
 26 Joe & Dodie Kelley

Birthdays

2 Beth Glover
 6 Dick Wade
 7 Laura Moore
 7 Ann Schuchardt
 8 Don Hild
 9 Zanda Robledo
 14 Billy Howard
 18 Clifford Griffins
 20 Diana Austin
 20 Bob Glover
 21 Allen Dahl
 25 Walter Ashby
 29 Lisa Seabolt
 29 Bill Williamson



Spaghetti Dinner/Fund Raiser
 for Youth Camp—March 29



An Old Irish Blessing

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