



8:30 AM Worship - 26 February 2012

We are glad that you could join us on this Lord's day.

** Nursery Care & Children's Sunday School is available **

** Hearing device in the Narthex **

† *IN YOUR BULLETIN DENOTES STANDING IF YOU ARE ABLE*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR DAVID

OPENING PRAISE *All the Heavens*

† **SCRIPTURE READING** I CORINTHIANS 2: 9-16

† **OPENING PRAYER**

PASTOR DAVID

PRAISE *Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Oh Lord, Your Beautiful
Amazing Grace*

*** CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED WITH THEIR TEACHER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL (ROOM 211)*

PRAYER FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTOR DAVID

OFFERTORY SONG *Seek Ye First*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

SUSAN COHO

WE SHARE IN GOD'S PEACE (GREET THOSE AROUND YOU)

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR PRAYERS & THANKSGIVING

PASTOR DAVID

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 23: 26, 33-34

MIKE HERBER

LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Forgiveness*

PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 11: 23 - 26

PASTOR DAVID

COMMUNION SONG *O The Blood of Jesus*

† **BENEDICTION SONG** *The Lord Bless Thee*

PASTOR DAVID

† **RECESSIONAL** *How Great Thou Art*


The Bulletin Board



Coffee Hour Hosts:
 2/26 Communications
 3/4 Mission Team
 3/11 Mary-Martha Circle

**Meet us in
Criswell Hall...
we want to get
to know you!**

This Week . . .

☐ **Disciple Discussion Group - TODAY**

at 9:45 AM - McMillen Room

☐ **Church Council - 2/29**

at 7 PM - McMillen Room

☐ **FREE Dinner -Wednesdays**

at 5 PM in Criswell Hall

☐ **Wednesday Lenten Study**

- Adults - 6 PM - McMillen Room

- Kids Night Out - 6 PM - 211

- Youth Group - 7 PM - 215

***childcare for under 4 available.*

☐ **Book Club - 2/23**

at 4 PM in the McMillen Room

☐ **Bible Read Aloud - Thursdays**

at 5 PM - Sanctuary

☐ **Worship Team - 3/1**

at 7 PM - McMillen Room

☐ **How To Study the Bible 2 -**

3/4

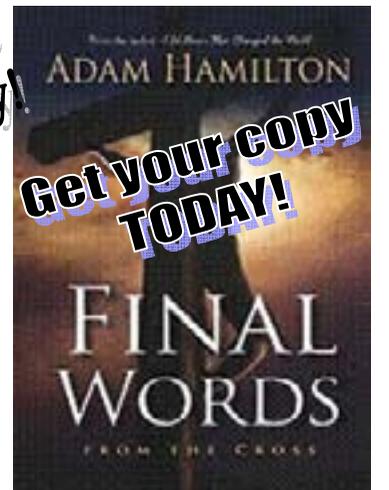
at 6 PM - McMillen Room



To honor the passing of
Kay Walker's brother, 'Bud' Rabska.

Jan Treat sends Birthday love to: "my sons, Sean (2/27) & Jeffery (3/14), & my mother, Marcy (2/16).

**Join the
journey!
\$10**



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TODAY!**



WELCOME TO WORSHIP –26 FEBRUARY 2012

* Nursery care for children under 4 is available *
* Ask about hearing devices and large print bulletins *

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Hymn: *Through Deepening Trials*
G. CARELESS, *COMPOSER*

CHORAL INTROIT CHANCEL CHOIR

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
MANY: **We have come to take our stand.**
ONE: Beneath the cross of Jesus,
MANY: **His love makes us able to stand.**
ONE: Able to stand free of condemnation;
MANY: **Able to stand for justice and compassion.**
ONE: Come O, Lord, and make us strong.
ALL: **Beneath the cross of Jesus.**

† **HYMN No. 140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT PUPPET PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: Let us join together in our prayer of confession:
ALL: **God of the depths, searcher of hearts, you know the triumph of our lives— a busyness that bruises those nearest, a loneliness that claws at the soul, a fearfulness that leads to distrust and cynicism. You know our longing of a more centered life—time for reflection in prayer; gracious unhurried time with friends and family; renewing rest and exercise; growing moments to deepen our faith and witness. God of our days and our wishes, lead us into the holy time of Lent so we can let go of that which pulls us from your path. Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness and walk gently on earth. Heal the wounds we carry, forgive the errors we commit and lead us to new life. IN the name of Jesus, Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Pie Jesu* CHANCEL CHOIR
FEATURING JANICE MOORE & CHUCK BURNS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER
PRAYER FOR THE GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Adagio*
C. FRANCK, *COMPOSER*

† **DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE READING LUKE 23: 26, 33-34 UM YOUTH GROUP
LITURGIST: This is the word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Forgiveness*
PASTOR DAVID M. BURGESON

† **HYMN No. 365** *Grace Greater Than Our Sins*

† **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Hymn of Faith*
GLUCK, *COMPOSER*



Joys & Concerns - 26 February 2012

We Lift In Prayer to The Lord:

- Our pastors and their families.
- All who serve God around the world.
- Those suffering, homeless & hungry.
- God's peace & justice for the world.
- Our nation's leaders, we ask wisdom.
- People following disasters.
- Members and friends dealing with the difficult issues of life.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing for:

- Doris Rice's daughter, Sharon, has multiple health problems.
- Jo Underwood is under hospice. Prayer for comfort for the family.
- Prayer for those who the Lord wills to use for our 2012 VBS Team.
- Ray Douglas' son, Mike and his wife both had surgery this past week.
- Kay Walker's nephew's injuries, a car crashed into his flower shop.
- Betty David continue to have respiratory problems.
- Arla Sloan's father had an aneurism.
- Amber Burgeson's friend has a tumor with results pending.

We Give Praise to God for He Is Good!

- Bodie Bennett celebrated his second birthday.
- Bryan Trujillo is being treated for back problems—slow but healing.
- Thank you from Margaret Coombs for care with the passing of Stan.

Our Missionaries in the Field:

Julie & David Elmore (Alaska)
John Elmore (Chile)
Muriel & Terry Hendersons (Mexico)
Lorene & David Persons (Congo)

Our Covenant Missionary:

Krista Givens (Germany)

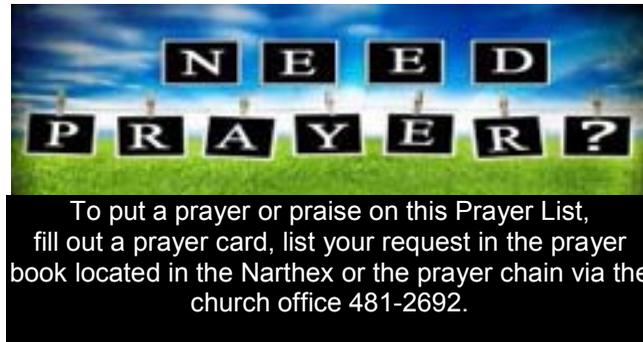
Continued Prayer For: *our church family and friends, our Youth and Children, and the leaders of these Ministries, our military and their families, Wil Ogden, Jennifer Gandy & family,*

the Caweltis, Linda Archibald, the Hammonds, Esther Miller, the Paulsons, Sean Lehman, Fenton McClure, Kent Brown, Roy Lewis, the Bucktons, Jean Coho, Sheila Owine, Todd Everett, the Wisemans, Eleanor Hughes, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, LeAnna and Adam Gainer, Sue Ann Sanders, Geri Nolte, Ann Williamson, Ayleen Melsheimer, the Cochran, Paul Collagan, Bryan Trujillo and family, Barbara Reineke, Bob Baldwin.

Praying For Those In Care-Facilities: Bob Atwood, Bob Woods, Mary Patterson, Inez Kenneaster, Wayne Frisby, Bob Serby, Mary Johnson.

We Lift up Our Shut-In Members:

Doris Rice, the Houldings, Jeanne Jenkins, Madge Young, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Donna Truman.





Bake Sale—March 11

To bring something for our kids to sell...please see Victoria Gandy.

Proceeds will benefit the Children's Ministries of our church.

How to STUDY THE Bible 2

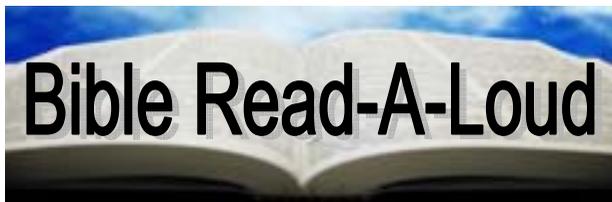
5 Week Course

Sunday, March 4 at 6 PM

McMillen Room

Learn the Bible

through sharing perspectives and the history of the scripture in the wonderful ways of God.



Bible Read-A-Loud

Thursdays - 5 PM
—rain or shine—

Come to the Sanctuary and read the Bible **out loud**. Be a part of this time to bless the Lord and speak His Word which never returns void.



All-Church

Lenten Sermon Series & Wednesday Evening Study

Final Words From the Cross

by Adam Hamilton

- Adults - 6 PM
- Kids Night Out - 6 PM
- Youth - 7 PM

Weekly, Pastor David spreads the Word of God via his sermon series BUT—this is another way that we, TOGETHER as a church family, can take Jesus with us and live as disciples.



Sundays - 9:45 AM

Pastor David gives us a message each Sunday—AND...we take it a little further. Join us in the McMillen Room.



Mondays - 7 PM

The Women of Prayer meet in the Sanctuary, seeking the will of God.



AG UM Children's Center

Positive Discipline Classes

This 6 week class begins on TUESDAY, March 6th in Criswell Hall at 6 PM and is open to all parents and caregivers of young children.

Contact Maddy in the Children's Center office for details 481-2223



FREE—Wednesdays at 5 PM in Criswell Hall



"NO ONE GOES HUNGRY"

Five Cities Christian Women

Bring non-perishable food donations to be donated to their Food Pantry to help feed the hungry.



- Casseroles
- NEW socks...all kinds!
- Gently used clothes
- Travel-sized Toiletries

Visit the table in Criswell Hall

We thank you for your support!

[CHURCH] IS A VERB

Look in your bulletin for special work of the United Methodist Church in need of prayer. New ministries are listed each week.

2/26 Emma Norton Services, St. Paul, MN

2/27 United Methodist Youth Department, Maputo Mozambique

2/28 United Methodist Youth Leadership Development, Rundu, Namibia

2/29 Milijuli Samaj: Capacity and skills building for women, Kathmandu, Nepal

3/1 SOS Dialogue Center: Salary support for trainers and counselors in Thies, Senegal.

National Women's History Month begins.

3/2 All of Latin America, Spanish-speaking Caribbean and South America: the Rev. Rosangela Scoares Oliveira, New York City

3/3 Moore Community House in Biloxi, MS.



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