

SUNDAY SCHOOL

February 21, 2010

Miss Leigh Anne's Children's Class

Three Simple Rules Group in Pastor's Study

The Study of the Practice of the Presence of God
in the Conference Room

Handchimers Practice at 10 AM

Sunday Evening Bible Study—5 PM

**Lay Reading for
February 21
Romans 10: 8(b) - 13**

Our Weekly Offering
Weekly income needed to meet the operating budget is \$3927.08

Our Weekly Offering for 2/14/10
\$8529.00

Attendance for 2/14/10
8:30 AM — 67 / 11:00 AM — 61


CHURCH CALENDAR

- February 18 **Thurs. Bible Study @ 10 AM**
Davis Blalock's BDay
- February 19 **Emmaus Men's Group**
Bob Hammond's BDay
Edith Lewis' BDay
- February 20 **5 Talent Academy Workshop in Richmond**
Myra & Bob Hammond's Anniv.
- February 21 **Evadne & Glen Hart's Anniv.**
- February 22 **Church Council Meeting**
- February 23 **Betty Wingfield's BDay**
Education Team @ 7 PM
Boy Scout Meeting
- February 24 **Sarah's Circle at 11:30 AM**
Choir Practice at 6:30 PM
- February 25 **Thursday Bible Study**
Patsy Jones' BDay
Grayson Wood's BDay
- February 26 **Betty & Dale Crutchfield's Anniv.**
- February 27 **Clean-Up Day at 9 AM**
- February 28 **Wayne Beddow's BDay**

What Does a Disciple at Ivy Creek Look Like?

Please remember to visit the wall hanging on the Annex hall wall as well as the one on the wall in the Fellowship Hall. We want to continue our thinking together on what a disciple at Ivy Creek looks like.

This picture is formed only by our all working together to give our input, so please join in and share your thoughts.

In Loving Memory 

A white rose will be placed on the altar on Sunday, February 21st in loving memory of Ms. Irene Carver, sister of Frank Powell. Ms. Carver died on Monday, February 15th.

We praise God for the life of Ms. Carver and commend the family to the loving care of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who will comfort and sustain.

Prayer List

Brandon Bunyea
Joanne Davis
Elizabeth Joyce
Jack Kilgus
James King—Serving in Afghanistan
Madeline Haga
Bill Haupt
Lindsey and Scott Hayes
Steve Herndon
Lorie Hunt
Lennie Leake
Mazzilli Family
Lyman Morris
Tucker Smith
Nick Washburn
Patricia Wilczek
Sam Williams

To add or delete a name to our Prayer List, please use a Prayer Card found in the pew rack; complete and drop in offering plate.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Please notify Norma Mills of all Prayer Chain requests. Her contact information, 978-3886 or rodandnorma@cs.com.

Assisting in Worship for February 21th

Acolytes:

8:30 AM	Logan Wood
11:00 AM	Jesse Cornwell

Reader:

8:30 AM	Mary Hodges
11:00 AM	Katie Quertermous

Greeters:

8:30 AM	Debbie Childs
11:00 AM	Patty Milici

Ushers:

8:30 AM	Andrew Cantrell Paul Cantrell
11:00 AM	Kate and Adam Neff

Nursery:

8:30 AM	Edith Lewis
11:00 AM	Patty Milici

Tellers:

Leigh Anne Schiebel & Sue Smith

SEASON OF LENT - One Minute Meditation

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me" (Ps 50:12)

THE DESERT WILL BLOOM

Have you ever been in a real desert? There are many kinds, some with huge sand dunes and others with just rocks. Some are very hot, others quite cold. The important thing about deserts are that they are usually empty and quiet.

After a rain shower, things change. It does not rain very often in deserts, but when it happens it is beautiful. Suddenly bright, colorful flowers spring up overnight. They don't last long, but for a while, the desert flowers spread a glow. This shows that even in the most unfriendly places, beauty can appear.

People in the Bible often used to go off into the desert. Even today, people still do it to find quiet and avoid distractions. If they are patient they see the beauty.

You need to be alone sometimes. You need a quiet place where you can think about your life and where you are going. This is especially true during the season of Lent. Give yourself a rest. Find a "desert" in your room, in the woods or in church. Wait for the flowers of God's love to come to life. Be patient. They won't blossom right away, but they will bloom eventually.

Lenten Devotion Program is Available!

The period of Lent is forty days, which recalls Jesus' wilderness fast of Mark 1:13. It is fitting, then, that we use Lent to think about hunger and to remember our commitment as Christians to those who do not have enough to eat.

The Society of St. Andrew has developed a Lenten Devotion Program which not only helps us engage in the process of spiritual renewal that is typical of this season, but also raises money to feed the hungry. This Lenten Devotion program is designed to be used by individuals as part of their daily time with God. The program involves "fasting" by giving up something meaningful for the season, reading a devotion and prayer from the devotion booklet each day, and setting aside a financial contribution for the Society of St. Andrew each day. On Holy Thursday evening, participants may also begin an optional Good Friday fast.

The Society of St. Andrew is a grassroots, faith-based, hunger relief nonprofit working with all denominations to bridge the hunger gap between 96 billion pounds of food wasted every year in this country and the nearly 40 million Americans who live in poverty. With the support of donors, volunteers, and farmers, they glean nutritious excess produce from farmers' fields and orchards after harvest and deliver it to people in need across the United States. With each dollar that is given to them, they can provide fifty servings of food.

Any people who are interested in participating in the Lenten Devotion Program may pick up a devotion booklet and optional Good Friday Fast booklet from the narthex. Financial contributions to the Society of St. Andrew should be marked as such and put in the offering plate on Easter Sunday. Please contact Kim Crater (296-4764) with any questions.