



# GLEANINGS

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Dear brothers and sisters,

**Lent arrives on Wednesday, February 10.** We will worship together at seven in the evening by hearing scripture, singing hymns and imposing ashes.

Imposing ashes is smearing the ashes of palm branches onto skin. We do this act to express something about who we are before God, and Who God is for us.

This worship service is a solemn time, a time to recognize that we are truly frail. We live here on earth for a time. Our bodies, however, in this physical state, are not able to hold up. I'm reminded of this with every year that passes, as I see in myself and in others the changes of aging, the reality of deaths.

**But don't stop reading now** - - - because this worship, and the entire message of our Lord, is not only "ashes to ashes - - - dust to dust".

**We also celebrate the reality of *spiritual bodies,*  
*real human body that is Resurrection reality.***

We are intended to live life fully here and now. And we are intended to live life that is a mystery beyond death. In this way Ash Wednesday, indeed all of Lent, is a time of calling us to repent (to change, to turn) and be more fully who God intends for us to be.

What about giving up something for Lent? If you intend this as a spiritual practice that can be helpful. Another spiritual practice (other than giving something up) is adding something to your life. Or doing both. Often the best way to change, really change, is not to only do a positive or refrain from a negative, but to incorporate the positive in the place of the negative.

If you are interested in more conversation around these subjects you are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 for the Pastor's Study as we continue our conversations around forgiveness and into the ways we learn to live more fully.

Grace and peace in the Lord,

+Melisa

# Fellowship and Worship

## Ash Wednesday

The **Ash Wednesday Worship Service** is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 pm. In the chapel. All regularly scheduled Wednesday night activities are cancelled due to the service.**

## UMM

The next breakfast meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Saturday, February 20 at 7:45 am. Please contact Steve LaSuer should you have questions, 615-336-5868 or lasuer@bellsouth.net.

## Safe Sanctuaries

All workers with children and youth will be encouraged to attend a yearly meeting to review these procedures, discuss appropriate procedures, review steps to be taken should incidents occur, and sign a covenant to abide by and cooperate with the church's policies and procedures. All congregation members will be invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

## VBS

Anyone interested in helping with VBS is encouraged to attend a meeting on Sunday, March 6th after the 10:30 service in the Children's Sunday School classroom in the Education wing. There will be snacks and door prizes. VBS dates are June 26th-30th. VBS is for children, youth, and adults.

## Lenten Studies

**There are Lenten devotional books on the table by the cross with bells leading to the Education wing. Please feel free to take one per family.**

### Attendance and Giving for January

	8:30 am	Sunday School	10:30 am	Giving
<b>December 31</b>				<b>\$3,000.00</b>
<b>January 03</b>	46	57	77	<b>\$3,797.00</b>
<b>January 10</b>	34	60	64	<b>\$7,339.29</b>
<b>January 17</b>	50	67	63	<b>\$2400.00</b>
<b>January 24</b>	cancelled due to weather			
<b>January 31</b>	46	64	71	<b>\$3475.00</b>

**E-giving will be reported next month.**

## Prayer Requests for February

Please pray for Rev. Melisa, our church family and our staff.

### McDonough Fellowship Class

Priscilla Etheridge  
Hop & Deta Hopkins  
David Tragle  
Tom and Ruby Rogers  
Jean & Clyde Ingram

### Sharers Class

Linda Fulkerson  
Thelma Pearson  
Rev. Jeff Fryer  
Pete Scalf  
John Pugh  
Trent Foley  
Ruth Durham  
Mark Shenker  
Mike McCroskey

### Anna Gay Class

Jennifer Grissom  
Cindy Stafne  
Anleah  
Mary Jean

### Builders Class

Jeff Tomlinson & Family  
Ashlee  
Bill & Sylvia Mooney  
Norma White  
Family of Setsuko Takahashi  
Betty Gebhart  
Laura Gebhart  
John & Eva Gebhart  
Donald Gill  
Sherrie  
Abby -in sledding accident  
Bessie Richards  
Patricia Reese  
Marc Phillips  
Gerson  
Zach – 15 yrs old  
Virginia Cook  
Rick

### Other Prayer Concerns

Peace in the World  
World Christian Churches  
US Military  
Our Country  
Caregivers  
Inmates at Riverbend  
Don Choate  
Connie Zimmerman  
Teresa Messimore  
Hugh Million  
Teresa Benson & Children  
Cheryl Gaither  
Malachi  
Eddie Partlow  
Mabel Harris  
Suzy Merkel  
Father of Teresa Longstreet  
Joan Eason

### Condolences

Please keep the Family of Setsuko Takahashi in your prayers. She passed away recently. Setsuko is the wife of & Milton and the mother of Jon Takahashi.



### Prayerfully Remember

McKendree Assisted Living, M-124: Don Choate

Sycamores Terrace Retirement Community: 1427 Lebanon Pike, Nashville, TN 37210,  
Lois Overfield, Apt. 126

Providence Place: Virginia Rogilio, 1020 Charlie Daniels Pkwy., Apt. #402, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

Provision Living: 4131 Andrew Jackson Pkwy, Hermitage, TN 37076, Pete Scalf, Unit 107,  
Norma White, Room 312A

West Meade Place: Janet Tarrent, 1000 St Luke Dr., Nashville, TN 37205 (615) 352-3430

At Home: Hop Hopkins, Johnny Fitzhugh, Rubye and Tom Rogers 615-883-3633, Clyde Ingram

## January and February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>31</b> 8:15 &amp; 10:30 am Worship Services 8:45-9:30 am Band Practice (Sanctuary) 9:15 am BLAST Rehearsal (Gathering Rm) <b>9:15-10:15 am Brunch (FH)</b> 9:15-10:15 am Sunday School After 10:30 am Worship Service, Small Group Interest Meeting (BLAST Rm) 12:00 pm Singles Group (Youth Rm) 1:15-3:00 pm Nashville Ethiopian Church Fellowship (FH) 2:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>4:00 pm Finance Meeting (McDonough)</b> <b>5:30 pm Ad Council Meeting (McDonough)</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:00-8:00 pm Ethiopian Church Meeting 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:15-8:15 pm Music City Bronze Rehearsal 7:00 pm AA Book Study Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00-9:30 pm Radio Daze Rehearsal (FH) 7:00 pm McGavock Band Boosters Meeting (McDonough)</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Gleanings Published</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers 7:00 pm AA Meeting Women, 1st Steppers (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>3</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 1:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) <b>Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm Bible Study (Builders Class), BLAST, Handbells, Rehearsal</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Alanon (Library) 7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting</p>	<p><b>5</b> 7:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 5:30 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>	<p><b>6</b> 9:00 am-11:00 pm Ethiopian Church Prayer Meeting (Anna Gay Room) <b>10:00-11:00 am Rest in the Curve (LEB)</b> 10:00 am AA Meeting (Shade Tree) 11:00 am Girl Scouts (Education Wing, K-2nd grade room) 3:00-6:00 pm Ethiopian Church Worship and Choir Rehearsal (Sharers Room)) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (Shade Tree)</p>
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