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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LOL

Elaine Jordan

Home from the Hospital

Joe Cannon
Amanda Goncu
Janet Pace

Congratulations

To **Lauren Ellis** on the birth of her daughter, **Emily Grace**. The proud grandparents are **Terry and Leslie Ellis**.

Sympathy

We express our sincere sympathy to: **Barbara and Jim Dasch** on the death of her mother.
Randall and Carolyn Cope on the death of his brother.

In Loving Memory

Dr. Kelly Fitzgerald united with this church on January 17, 1993, and departed this life on January 21, 2013.

MISSIONS

Soup and Crackers for Southeast Ministries

Bring in cans of soup and boxes of crackers leading up to "Souper" Bowl of Caring on February 3 to help stock the shelves of Southeast Ministries during the winter months.

February 3 – March 3
Sundays, 9:15 a.m.



Practices of
Loving-kindness

Love
Listening
Compassion
Testimony

**OPERATION
ANTIOCH**

OUTREACH FOR THE REAL WORLD

Minister on Call
January 25-27
Bobby Rayburn, 573-2989



"Wither or Witness?"

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:7-8

This passage needs to be highlighted in every Bible. It teaches us three great lessons about life and the challenges we face.

First, heat and drought are a part of life. Even the most well-cared for tree is going to face times of stress when the rain is too little or too much. You may have a well-cared for life, tended and in good order, but you cannot possibly be surprised when tests come. As long as you are breathing you will face tests. You will pass one and another will come soon after.

Second, the only inexhaustible resource is your relationship with God. Life will wear you out. You will face tests beyond your capacity to pass or solve. Only by remaining close to God will you receive the strength to endure. That is why neglecting worship, daily prayer, and regular Bible study is hazardous to your spiritual health. Neglect these and you will be much more spiritually vulnerable. Your trust, your con-

fidence, must be the Lord. Send out roots deeply into Him.

Third, even during the most extreme tests God will enable you to learn and grow. Notice in the text that in the heat, the leaves remained green. In the drought, the tree still bore fruit. Tests do not silence your witness or prevent your growth. In fact, a test *demonstrates and strengthens* your faith. Any tree can be green and fruitful when the climate is favorable. But a green, fruit-bearing tree in a dry and barren landscape stands out. Something is different. Its life is obvious. In the same way, your faith becomes a witness when you are facing heat and drought. People will notice and be inspired to trust God themselves.

So how will you handle the present test? Will you wither? Or will your faith be a witness to those around you? Never underestimate the power God has given you to choose your response during heat and drought.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

Thursday, January 24
 10:00 A BBQ
 11:30 A LLL Jersey Boys

Saturday, January 26
 5:00 P Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake,
 CAH

Sunday, January 27
 9:00 A Library Opens
 9:15 A Bible Study
 10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care
 Carolyn Cate, Sarah, Mary, & Katherine
 Mullen, Jennifer Robinson, Charlie Green,
 Matt Robinson, Nicole Patten

4:00 P Deacon Organizational Mtg.,
 CAH
 Youth Musical Rehearsal
 6:00 P Deacon Ordination, Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 29
 9:30 A Yoga
 5:45 P Zumba, CAH

Wednesday, January 30
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:00 P Chapel Bells
 Library Open
 5:15 P Family Night Dinner
 6:00 P Adult Prayer Ministry, CAH
 Youth Bible Study
 Children's Choirs
 6:20 P Adult Bible Study, Sanctuary
 6:40 P Children's Missions
 7:00 P Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 31
 10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225
Friday, February 1
 6:30 P Youth Disciple Now departs
Saturday, February 2
 10:30 P Youth Disciple Now returns

Women's Retreat
 March 15-16
 Judson Retreat Center
 Guest Speaker:
 Jinny Henson

Open to all women of the church.
 Sign up now in the church office.

Men's Retreat
 April 19-20
 Percy Quin State Park
 Guest Speaker:
 David Burroughs

All men of the church are invited to
 get reacquainted with David and for a
 great time of fellowship and spiritual
 renewal.

S T A F F
 Entire Congregation
Ministers
Dr. Terry Ellis
Pastor
Paul Henderson
Minister of Music
Tracey Hodges
Business Administrator
Dave Oakley
Minister to Youth and Children
Bobby Rayburn
Minister of Spiritual Formation
Fae Foster
Administrative Assistant
Felicia Mullen
Administrative Assistant

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YOUTH

"Engage"
 Youth Disciple Now
 February 1-2, \$20
 Camp Istrouma

Call or email to register for a spot for
 you and a friend and to give t-shirt
 sizes! Deadline is **ASAP**. Parents
 needed for some of the weekend ac-
 tivities.

Guys and Dolls
 Youth Musical
 Rehearsal
 Sundays, 4-6 p.m.
 Note date change

Performances scheduled for: Friday,
 April 26, 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 28,
 2 p.m. in the sanctuary.

ADULTS

LLL Jersey Boys
 Thursday, January 24
 Departure Time: 11:30 a.m.

Deacon Ordination
 Sunday, January 27, 6 p.m.
 Sanctuary
 Cake and Coffee fellowship to follow

Deacon Orientation Meeting
 4p.m., Church Activities Hall

LLL Potluck
 Friday, February 22, 11:30 a.m.
 Guest Speaker:
 Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne
 "Ghosts of Louisiana's
 Political Past"
 Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

CHILDREN

"Souper" Bowl of Caring
 Sunday, February 3
 11:30 a.m.- 2p.m.

Children in grades 1st-5th will have a
 pizza lunch then go bowling. Register
 your child by calling the church office.

Wednesday Night
Dinner January 30
 Chicken Pot Pie, Asian Slaw,
 Rolls, Impossible Coconut Pie

Looking Ahead...

March

- 2nd:** Operation Antioch
 Mission Day
- 3rd:** Operation Antioch
 Church Picnic
- 8th:** Youth Night Out
- 15th:** LLL Houmas House
- 15th-16th:** Women's Retreat
- 16th:** Dad's Donuts/
 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 28th:** Maundy Thursday Service
- 31st: Easter Sunday**
 8:30-Service at the Cross
 9:00-Potluck Breakfast
 9:30-Sunday School
 10:30-Worship

April

- 6th:** Youth Night Event, 6 p.m.
- 14th:** Youth Parent Mtg.,
 11:30 a.m.
- 19th:** LLL La. State Museum
- 19-20th:** Men's Retreat
- 21th:** Family Gathering
- 26th:** "Guys and Dolls", 7 p.m.
- 28th:** "Guys and Dolls", 2 p.m.

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