



“Errand Paralysis”

Are you tired? I recently read the rough draft of a paper a seminary student will soon turn in for a grade. I actually enjoy reading papers and sermons and articles; and I benefit from these readings; because, much like an editor, as I read critically, I also learn a great deal from their research and craft. And sometimes the topic is one I need to hear and take to heart. The paper I am reading is on the topic of God’s call, or command, to rest, based on Genesis 2:1-3: “And on the seventh day God finished the work that He had done, and He rested from all the work that He had done in creation.”

And yet, who feels rested these days? The author of the paper points out that the word we use for our day of worship is “Sabbath.” However, the word in Genesis is “Shabat;” which means in the beginning, God was not necessarily creating a specific day of rest. It wasn’t solely Sunday, because, truthfully, who can rest on Sundays? Soccer practice, baseball games, fundraisers, Sunday School, teaching, worship, meetings, evening church activities, choir practice, etc. The author of the paper reminds the reader of a poem her childhood pastor shared:

*Mary had a little lamb.
It was a Baptist sheep.
It went to all the Baptist meetings.
And died from lack of sleep.*

For many, Sunday is not a day of rest, but an extension of their already-busy work-week. In an article called, “How Millennials Became the Burnout Generation,” the author Tiana Clark confesses to having “errand paralysis.” Even on vacation, she used down-time to catch up on work. That’s when she realized she was burned-out. She had “errand paralysis.” She asks, “Why am I burned out?” Because I had bought into the message “everything and everyone in my life has reinforced” that “I should be working all the time.” And then, “The truth is, I don’t feel like I am allowed to be tired.”

Have you, too, bought into that message? God knew this could happen, as we become gods over our schedule rather than God. And if God were in charge of our calendar, and if God needed to rest, then how much more we humans? Rest allows us to make room for God, to listen to that still, small voice. I am preaching to myself as much as to the reader. Please hold me accountable! As Jesus told the Reverends in Mark 2:27, “The Sabbath was made for people, not people for the Sabbath.” We have a gift available, a gift prescribed from God. You are allowed to be tired. And to be rested. Put rest on your schedule.

Pastor Leonard

ADULTS

Newcomer Spring Fellowship

Sunday, April 7
11:45 a.m., CAH

Education Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 7
2:00 p.m.

Grief Share Last Session

Sunday, April 7
5:00 p.m.

Church Conference Room

Communications Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 10
6:00 p.m.

Top Golf

April 22-June 18

See Bobby for details, or go to www.TopGolf.com.

Volunteers Needed

Southeast Ministries is in need of several part-time office volunteers. They have recently become short-handed and could really use some help on an ongoing basis or as a substitute. For more detailed information, please contact the church office.

40 Day Journey

Weekly Lenten Devotionals
Look for your Lenten devotionals that are emailed out on Monday mornings. Hard copies are available at all sanctuary entrances.

“A Missing Piece”

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.
Church Parlor

Ladies Book Study

Monday, April 15
1:30 p.m., Church Parlor

Spring

Family Gathering

Sunday, April 28
11:30 a.m., CAH

Please RSVP in church office.

Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 11
9:30 a.m.

\$60 per person at Copper Mill Golf Club in Zachary. 4-person scramble, lunch and prizes included. This is a Youth fundraiser for Passport Camp. Deadline to register is April 28th.

Yoga

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Upstairs in Room 221

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Home from the Hospital

Mack Hearne

In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Freddie Seab

Charles and Alice Steele

Gertrude Russell and Family

Bill and Betty Palmer

In Loving Memory

Mrs. Sylvia Middlebrook
united with this church on September 27, 1970 and departed this life on April 2, 2019.

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Tracey Hodges on the death of her nephew.

Lindsey and Marshall Duvall on the death of his father.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday Night Tonight, April 3

Dinner 5:15

Chicken Tenders, Oven-Baked Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Mississippi Mud

Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Buddhism: The Way of Awakening

Wednesday Night April 10

Dinner 5:15 p.m.

Pork Chops, Mac & Cheese, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Cobbler

Bible Study, 6 p.m.

Hinduism: The Way of Devotion

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Holy Grill

April 15-April 18
11:30 a.m.

4 persons needed each day to serve lunch at the Cadillac Street BREC Park. Transportation is provided. Please sign up in the church office.

CBF Mission Days

May 3 & 4

Lake Providence, Louisiana
Choose from one or two day mission events. Potential projects include work at the Mission House, community college, parks, or elementary school. See first hand our Together for Hope ministry in Lake Providence! Please sign up in the church office.

CALENDAR

- Sunday, April 7**
 9:15 A Sunday School
 10:30 A Worship
Extended Teaching Care
Jennifer & Laurel Fishburn, Jack & Ainsley Nunneley
 11:45 A Newcomer Fellowship
 2:00 P Education Cmte. Meeting
 5:00 P Grief Share, CCR Youth Choir
 5:45 P Belles and Beaux
 6:00 P Youth Bible Study
- Tuesday, April 9**
 11:00 A A Missing Piece, Parlor
- Wednesday, April 10**
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:15 P Church Family Dinner
 6:00 P Communications Cmte. Meeting
 Youth Bible Study
 Children's Programs
 Adult Bible Study, CAH
 Sanctuary Choir
- 6:30 P
- Friday, April 12**
 7:00 P Youth Spring Retreat
- Saturday, April 13**
 11:30 A LLL to Cinderella
- Sunday, April 14**
 9:15 A Sunday School
 10:30 A Worship, Children's Palm Processional
- Extended Teaching Care*
Faye Futch, Emily O'Quin, Lauren, Paul & Ryan White
 5:00 P LYO Concert
 Youth Parent Meeting at Curbside
 5:45 P Belles and Beaux
- Monday, April 15**
 11:30 A Holy Grill
 1:30 P Ladies Book Study
 6:00 P Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday, April 16**
 11:00 A A Missing Piece, Parlor
 11:30 A Holy Grill
- Wednesday, April 17**
 7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
 11:30 A Holy Grill
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR ACTIVITIES
 6:30 P Sanctuary Choir

YOUNG FAMILIES

Easter in the Park
 Saturday, April 20
 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 BREC Perkins Road Park
 Food, Games, and Egg Hunt! Please bring one dozen non-chocolate filled eggs for each child.

YOUTH

Spring Retreat
 April 12-14, 7:00 p.m.
 The theme this year is *Be OK*. The boys will be at the Annex, the girls will be at the Rayburn's house.

FEARLESS

STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.
 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

Save the Date!
Passport Camp
 June 21-30
 Wenham, Massachusetts
 \$50 Deposit due April 14

Security Committee

Safety Tip
 Help your child learn their full name, phone number (including area code), and address (including city and state).

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JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK

April 14
Palm Sunday
 10:30 am Children's Palm Processional

April 18
Maundy Thursday
 Dinner, 6 pm, please RSVP
 Service and Communion, 7 pm, both in CAH

April 19
Good Friday
 Church Office Closed
 Tenebrae Service, 7 pm in the Sanctuary

April 20
Easter in the Park
 11am-1pm, BREC Perkins Road Park

April 21
Easter Sunday
 8:00 am Flowers on the Cross
 8:30 am Service at the Cross
 8:45 am Breakfast in the Activities Hall
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Easter Service