



“Three Lenten Commitments”

You will be receiving this bulletin on, or near after, Ash Wednesday. Baptist are not usually great Ash Wednesday celebrators, but I do really like the emphasis on contrition and repentance. We need a time to focus on what needs to be changed in us.

Telling people what they need to change is always difficult. The problem with writing such a column is that I really don't know where to start. I'll give you the exhortation an old deacon once gave me: "stop whatever it is you shouldn't be doing." I think that's in Proverbs somewhere.

Instead this week, I want to focus on three things I know we all need to do better.

First, be grateful. Elton Trueblood, a Quaker theologian and a kind of American C. S. Lewis, wrote "thanksgiving is the one thing you cannot overdo." Let's be grateful to God by counting our blessings before we complain about our wants. And don't neglect to be thankful to the people around you. People blossom when thanked.

Second, love the people around you that don't deserve it. This is the challenge of love. Jesus said bluntly, "if you love only those who love you,

what good is that?" I believe He said that with a smile on His face knowing how tempted we are to be stingy with love. I plead guilty. I've always thought more highly of people who think highly of me, but I want to make sure I'm loving even the folks that might not think so highly of me.

Third, be a peacemaker. Discord sometimes seems endless. Families wrangle, coworkers rip, and traffic can get you riled up. We all want peace. We are all peace-lovers. But Jesus taught that the peacemakers are the real children of God. You can bring peace to some situation this week.

So stop doing anything you need to stop doing. But let's make sure we are also doing the things that truly make God smile.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

MISSIONS

Operation Antioch Mission Blitz Saturday, March 2 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The purpose of Mission Blitz is to involve as many church members as possible in short-term ministry projects, and to serve others. Activities may include: **Women's Shelter, Homeless Shelter, Children's Home, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Food Bank, Nursing Homes** Sign up in the Church Office.

Haiti Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, February 24,
11:30 a.m.

This meeting will cover more details about the trip: cost, what to expect, and how to prepare.

Operation Antioch Celebration Feast Sunday March 3 11:30 a.m.

We will conclude our month study on outreach with a picnic on church grounds. Bring a blanket and a dessert. Sign up in the Church Office.

ADULTS

Women's Book Study Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Church Parlor Begins February 11

The book will be "First Light" by Sue Monk Kidd. Please contact Bobby in the church office or Pam Morgan if you are interested.

Greek Isles Cruise October 2013

If you are interested in a Greek Isles Cruise in October, please call the church office by February 13. An informational meeting will be scheduled later in the month.

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.

Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 23,
8 a.m., Cost: \$3

Guest Speakers:
Brian Ter Haar & Bret Pinson
Topic: **Orphans in Haiti**
Please call the church office to sign up.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG Bluebonnet
Bob Hazel
St. James Place Rehab
Joyce Piper
Home from the Hospital
Millie Edwards
Susie Williams

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Alice and Charles Steele



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Deacon Ministry of Broadmoor Baptist

Helping Hands Ministry

"Have tools, will travel." The Deacon-led Helping Hands Ministry is here to serve you! Need a light bulb changed? How about a ride to the doctor? A sink unclogged? Software downloaded? Wayne Davis and his Ministry Team are ready to offer their helping hands! Call the church office at 927-5454 if you—or someone you know—could benefit from this ministry.

Wednesday Night Dinner February 20

Beef Tips over Rice, Broccoli,
Slaw, Rolls, Cookies

Minister on Call
February 15-17
Dr. Terry Ellis
405-0797

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 14

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225

Sunday, February 17

9:00 A Library Opens

9:15 A Bible Study, *Operation Antioch*

10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

D'Wana Chiles, Kelli Rayburn, Charlotte McGarr, Monica & Brock Corbett

11:30 P Greeters' Comm. Mtg., UR
Youth Advisory Comm. Mtg., CCR

4:00 P Youth Musical Reh.

5:45 P Belles and Beaux

6:00 P Youth Bible Study

Monday, February 18

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 19

9:30 A Yoga

5:00 P Zumba

Wednesday, February 20

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, February 21

10:00 A BBQ, Rm 225

5:00 P Zumba

Friday, February 22

11:30 A LLL Potluck, CAH

Saturday, February 23

8:00 A All Church Prayer Breakfast, CAH

Church Office Closed

Monday, February 18

in observance of Presidents' Day

YOUTH

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.

Youth Event

Friday, March 8, 7-9 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

CHILDREN

Dad's and Donuts/ St. Patrick's Day Parade

Saturday, March 16

New Newsletter Design

Due to new requirements from the Postal Service, we have redesigned our newsletter. We may make adjustments but we hope you will continue to enjoy the newsletter.

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Operation Antioch

Sermon series

The Power of Kindness

February 17

The Gospel for Everyone

February 24

An Unhindered Gospel

March 3

Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
with Dr. Terry Ellis



Men's Retreat

April 19-20

Percy Quin State Park

Guest Speaker:

David Burroughs

Cost: \$70

All men of the church are invited to get acquainted with David. Enjoy a great time of fellowship, golf/fishing and spiritual renewal.

Women's Retreat

March 15-16

Judson Retreat Center

Depart: 6 p.m.

Return: 3 p.m. Cost: \$65

Guest Speaker:

Jinny Henson

Topic: "My Story"

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