

# Where The Thirsty Find Life

## Living Our Sermon

2 Timothy 3: 15-17 says "There is nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another – showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us."

This scripture was part of our Wednesday night youth devotion and discussion a couple of weeks ago. The question was asked "If our lives were a reality TV show and there was a camera crew following us around 24/7, would God be proud of that show?" The answer to that is not always. Not sure if you know this or not, but there is this crazy thing called LIFE. Does it always go according to plan? NO! Is it constantly throwing curve balls at us? Absolutely YES! But how do we handle the curve balls? Do we always go to God's Word? Do we immediately go into prayer and talk to God and ask for guidance? Do we find ourselves being more reactive than proactive when life hits us? Spending quality time with God daily and in His Word, allows us to be more prepared and equip to handle the curves balls when they come. I have challenged the youth to spend time with God daily, read His Word, and be mindful of the choices they make and the consequences of those choices. I want to challenge you the church to do the same. Would God be proud? Would you be proud of yourselves? Would others be proud? Not every single day will be great. We are human and we are going to fail, but God's love is unconditional and his mercy and grace is always available. I have heard it said, "It's not only the Pastor that preaches the sermon, it's ALL of us, and that the best sermons aren't preached, they're lived." So what sermon are you preaching?

Amy Floyd, Youth Coordinator

P.S. We have a great group of youth!! Please feel free to come visit and hang out with us on a Wednesday night. You can even bring a devotion to lead them in. I promise we don't bite.

#### **New Prayer Requests**

Brenda Ferry - Brain Tumor removed/Treatments (Friend of Debbie Young)

Rickie Oubre - Liver Cancer (Nancy Crews' 1st Cousin)

#### Please continue to pray for:

Shirley Dooley, Francois du Plessis, Barbara Walker,
James & Glenda Smith, Ken LaBruyere, Otha Barham,
Jesse Mendiola, Brenda Huffman, Sharon Stephens,
Delaney Heckert, Betsy Storms, Charlotte Chaney, Will Alexander,
Marilyn Brewster, Shane Helton, Kevin Stiefel, Kati Stembridge,
Celie LeBlanc Ulm, Adrian Hill, Robert Sanford

If you have a prayer request please let the office know.

## **March Birthdays**

3rd Betty Twiner
5th Carron King
7th Paul Carson
10th D.J. Ridinger
11th Billy Anders
21st Teresa Anders

James Carson
24th Gladys Stewart

28th Joanna Coxwell

31st Jamie Brown

#### **Sunday, February 26**

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups
3:00 P.M. Reading Helps
4:00 P.M. Handbells

## Tuesday, February 28

10:00 A.M. The Story of God, The Story of Us Study

### Wednesday, March 1

5:15 P.M. Potluck 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise

# Friday & Saturday, March 3 & 4

If Gathering for Women

# Sunday, March 5

9:30 A.M. Worship10:45 A.M. LifeGroups3:00 P.M. Reading Helps4:00 P.M. Handbells

### Tuesday, March 7

10:00 A.M. The Story of God, The Story of Us Study

# 6:00 P.M. Basketball

# Wednesday, March 8

5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. The Story of God, The Story of Us Study
6:00 P.M. Youth and Children

#### PSDUMC Members,

Thank you for your continued support of our mission of ending abuse. May you be blessed by your kindness and generosity. Care Lodge Staff



Our Children's Ministry is growing and we need volunteers to help with the following areas: Nursery, Sunday School and Reading Helps. See Ashley Rue to volunteer for one or all of these areas.



# **Volunteer Opportunities**

# Poplar Springs Methodist Church Family,

Thank you so much for providing a meal for our family and close friends. Everything was delicious and we felt the love from each of you. We appreciate all your thoughts, prayers and kind words during this difficult time. We also hope you know that ya'll are in ours as you were so much a part of Kim's life & family.

Love

Casey, Mavis, Kimi, DJ, Carley Sue & Ollie

## **Wesley House**

**February Request - Canned Fruit** 

**March - Canned Soups** 

Your donations can be placed in the sanctuary (Donation Bins) or brought by the office.

## February 26- Sunday

Acolytes: Melissa Brown, Irby Lang Greeters: Angie Sherrill, Cathy Ellis

Scripture Reader: Amy Floyd Sunday Snacks: Cathy Ellis

### February 27 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Marjorie Walker

### March 5 - Sunday

Acolytes: Erin Richardson, Alana & Cooper Greeters: Nancy Crews, Robin Thompson

Scripture Reader: Benny Eggler Sunday Snacks: Amy Floyd

# March 6 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Margaret Yates & Cathy Ellis

### March 12 - Sunday (Daylight Saving Time Spring Forward)

Acolytes: Ashley Powell, Beaux & Owen Greeters: Cindy Lang & Sandy Thomas

Scripture Reader: Betsy Littleton Sunday Snacks: Angie Sherrill

## March 13- Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Janet Barham & Carrol Barham



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#### The 2023 Bible Challenge

February 22	Numbers 26 - 27
March 1	Deuteronomy 5 - 7
March 2	Deuteronomy 8 - 10
March 3	Deuteronomy 11 - 13
March 4	Deuteronomy 14 - 16
March 5	Deuteronomy 17 - 20
March 6	Deuteronomy 21 - 23
March 7	Deuteronomy 24 - 27
March 8	Deuteronomy 28 - 29
March 9	Deuteronomy 30 - 31
March 10	Deuteronomy 32 - 34
March 11	Joshua 1 - 4

Joshua 5 - 8

March 12

Commit spending time every day in God's word. For those who meditate and journal, here are some reflection questions:

- 1. What does this passage teach us about God?
- 2. What does this passage teach us about ourselves?
- 3. What does this passage teach us about our world?
- 4. Are there any thoughts, words or phrases that caught your attention? Why?

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