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STEWARDSHIP & PRESENCE FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Tithes & Offerings Received:	\$7,980.00
Ministry Budget Received, YTD:	\$93,050.11
Capital Campaign Received:	\$296.00
Capital Campaign Received, YTD:	\$1,799.00
Sunday Worship Attendance Last Week:	291
Sunday School Attendance Last Week:	123

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ACT LIKE YOU LOVE PEOPLE AND YOU WILL

I have been thinking about actions and in-actions. Like many Christians, and many people within this church, I have given something up for these 40 days leading up to Easter. My Lenten observance involves not doing something that I normally would do everyday, and the amount of time saved has been a delight.

The saying goes, "You are what you eat." I think it is also true that we are what we do. "Actions speak louder than words," would be the phrase to capture that. I think our actions, and inactions, have the power to steer our lives. Which is probably why the early church started suggesting that we "do" something or stop doing something as a way of preparing for Easter.

This power of what we choose to do and not do extends to our relationships with others. C.S. Lewis even suggests acting lovingly has the power to change our feelings towards other people.

The rule for all of us is perfectly simple. Do not waste time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets.

When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him. If you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking him more. If you do him a good turn, you will find yourself disliking him less. - C. S. Lewis

How we act has the power to influence how we feel. So often, we believe that only the opposite is true. He is saying that if we act like we love people, we will.

No wonder we find a mysterious power in laying aside things, or fasting, during Lent that draws us closer to God. The actions have the power to change us from the outside inward. May you continue to find God's power at work in what you do - and choose not to do - this Season.

Grace and peace, Scott



WEDNESDAYS@BONAIRE

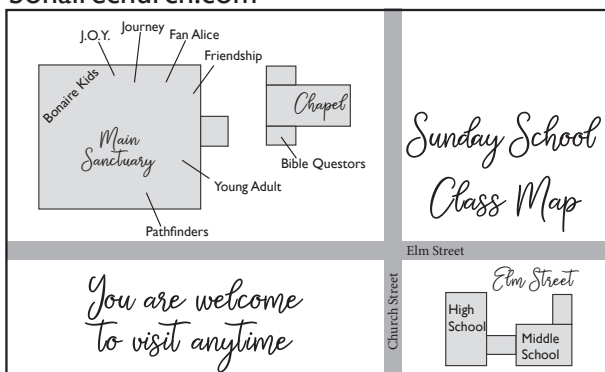
Join us at our MidWeek events - a great time of food and fellowship. We offer different age groups a place where you can connect and grow in faith and build relationships with other people. Check the back of your Connection Card to learn more or to sign up.

The **Menu for March 7** is Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Brownies and Drink.

you are
WELCOME
here

At Bonaire, we believe that God's call on our lives is to continue on the path of following Jesus through learning God's truths, submission to God's will, and engaging in the practices that grow our minds, hearts, and spirit. Seek out our pastor, anyone on our staff, or one of our leaders and allow what God is doing in your life to continue: pray together, ask questions, or find out who might be able to help. Beyond the hour of worship, we believe God is leading every person to connect through study, fellowship, and service. We offer opportunities to do those very things through Sunday School classes, Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, table groups and small groups, retreats and other seasonal offerings. There is plenty to do, but no pressure to do all of it.

We would love to hear from you! Contact us if we can help get you involved in any ministry opportunities at (478) 923-7317 or info@bonairechurch.com



BONAIRE IN PRAYER

Our altar is always open for prayer at the end of worship; come forward as God leads you. Our prayer team is available during the closing song or afterwards to join in prayer for you or for someone else. If you would like to become a member of this family of faith, speak with the minister or any church leader about joining.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Hanna Causey, bride-elect of Matthew Hvizdzak, on Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 PM. She is registered at Kohl's, Belk, Amazon and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

LENT OFFERING

30% of Methodist churches in Puerto Rico suffered damage from Irma and Maria with 10% closed for safety reasons. Our Offering for Lent will benefit one of those churches. Please consider putting aside money each day from Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday as you pray for Puerto Rico and other needs throughout the world.

SOFTBALL

Attention Softball Players - Dust off your gloves and find your bats. Softball returns this spring for the BUMC Bulls. Add your name to the roster located in the church lobby. We are considering fielding two teams, so any male 16 years of age and older is eligible. Contact Mark Byrd at 952-0756 or Connor Henderson with questions.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lenten Season began with a wonderful service that reminds us of who we are and hopeful of who we can be. We come before God recognizing our humanity and repenting of our sin.

Join us in Choir - During Lent, the choirs will combine on Wednesdays at 6:40 PM to work music for Holy Week. See you on Wednesdays in the choir room.

Choir Rehearsal - Beginning February 21, Chapel Choir starts at 5:50 PM, Combined Choirs at 6:45 PM and the Sanctuary Choir at 7:15 PM.

BUMC CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts Pack 1 will be hosting a Pinewood Derby at BUMC today, Sunday, March 4th from 2-5 PM. Contact derekwoodard@cox.net or dwkemp1123@yahoo.com for regulations and information. Bring your car and participate in the Outlaw Race!

IN MEMORY/HONOR

Ben and Terry Everett gave to the Chapel fund in memory of Pat Heuberger.

CHURCH WORK DAY

A church "Spring Cleaning" workday will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 9:00 AM. We will meet at the Elm Street Fellowship Hall and work on both indoor and outdoor projects. Come out and help "spruce up" our church and share in some good fun and fellowship.

KIDS & FAMILIES

Today's Question in Kids Ministry: "Why is it so hard to give up what you think is fair?" We are kicking off this month in Genesis 13:5-18. Fairness is a big deal to preteens. It's often their biggest complaint when something doesn't go their way. As kids start with this question this month, they'll discover how God thinks about fairness and how they can be more willing to let go of what they think is fair. **March Events for BUMC Kids:**

March 11 - PJ's & Pancakes Day :What better way to kick off daylight savings than to wear your PJ's to church and have breakfast taken care of!
March 18 - Friends Day at BUMC Kids
March 25 - Palm Sunday our Kids Choir will perform at the 11:00 service. contact jessi@bonairechurch.com for more information.

STUDENTS

Youth on Sundays - Invite your friends in grades 6-12 to join you from 5:30-7:15 PM on Sunday. This weekend we continue with our Old Testament Study. We will have a **Progressive Dinner** on March 11th from 5:30-7:30. We will meet and pick up at the Elm St. Building.
Confirmation Class happens on Wednesdays following supper from 6-7:15 PM. Everyone else meets in the Youth Room at the same time.

-serving in **MISSIONS**

FOOD PANTRY GARDEN

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Food Pantry Garden. We will have a Spring planning meeting on Wed., March 7th at 6:15 PM in the Pathfinder classroom. Any questions can be directed to Rob and Linda Bailey; 478-960-2061 or scbailey@cox.net.

ELM STREET WISH LIST

Canned Food - Meat, fruit, soup;

Boxed/bagged Food - Rice, pasta, cereal;

Hygiene Items - Baby wipes, soap, deodorant;

Clothing - New packages of undergarments and socks are always needed. At this time, donations of other clothing items can not be accepted until further notice. Open on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Join us.

BOOST MINISTRY

96 bottles of nutrition drinks were distributed to needy cancer patients for the month of January, totally depleting our inventory. If you wish to participate, bottles of Boost, Ensure, etc. may be left in the Friendship classroom or checks marked "Boost" may be dropped in the offering plate or donated online.

MISSION TRIP: HOUSTON

Helping in Houston (Texas that is). The Mission Committee is putting together a team of adults to head to Houston, TX to help in the post hurricane rebuilding effort. We are planning a 7 day trip in June, working in conjunction with heartfortexas.org. We will be providing help in cleanup and construction. If you are interested in joining the team, please send your name, phone #, and email address to Rob and Linda Bailey at scbailey@cox.net. We will schedule a meeting of all interested pilgrims in March.

LOADS OF LOVE

Who are the people we serve? Those whose washer or dryer is broken, or who have no machines or soap, or who have no running water. Regardless, they all are very grateful and they are the ones who bless the volunteers. Come wash, fold, sing or play! Mark your Connection Card for more information. Join us on March 9 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM.

SUPPORT

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Join us Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM. Call the church office or visit www.griefshare.org.

BONAIRE PRAYER LIST

Church Family

Karen Bard	Erin Bennett	Bryant Family	Cheryl Collier
Brianna Cruden	Cheryl Daniels	Jim Dickey	Kris Downs
Scott Gunn	Marie Holly	Howell Family	Claude Lewis
Bob Lucas	McConnell Family	Bruce Miles	Lucas Payne
Angela Scott	Bob & Pam Smith	Sorrow Family	John Thacker
Kyle Ware	McKinnon Wildes	Sandy Wright	

Extended Church Family

Braylin Lee Bagley	Tammy Walls Boulrier	Judy Walker Collins	Flossie Crenshaw
William Crosby	Lisa Duckworth	Jean Grundmeier	Ricky Gurley
Joy and Bill Hall	Family of Larry Horn	Betty Hudson	Sandra Kitchens
Phil Palma	Sheila Phillips	Eric Pritchard	Danny Skinner
Ben Udasco	Julie Wright	Anabelle Whitaker & Family	

Homebound or in a Care Facility

Angela Allen	Rev. Ricky Bishop	Stella Broom	Don & Terry Burch
Annette & JC Hester	Colen McDonald	Billy Naugle	Cecil Padgett
Adaline Paul	Nancy Jean Smith	Jackie Stanfield	Peggy Talton

Deployed Military (Share names with us as you are aware of them)

Chad Harvey	Ryan King	James McConnell	Brady Pratt
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Updating Prayer List: Use the Connection Cards to remove or add names, or contact the church office at 478-923-7317, and be sure to let us know about yourself or a family member. Names of persons outside the church will be removed after 4 weeks.

NOTES ON TEACHING
