

## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

This year's 40 day Lenten Devotional is *The Easter Code*. Please pick up your copy in the sanctuary or in the office foyer. Reading began Ash Wednesday, February 14.

### 8 WEEK STUDY "The Battle Plan for Prayer"

**Beginning March 5 & 6 and Ending April 23 & 24**

**Register by February 18. Choose from three study day options.** (Tuesdays at 9:30 AM for women led by Amy Fowler, Wednesday at 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM for men & women led by Pastor Daniel)  
**Cost** (Study Book \$10 and optional Companion Book \$15) To register, email/text Pastor Daniel at DanielWRandall@gmail.com/251-234-1122. Please send your name, contact information and which study time you plan to attend.

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING  
FEBRUARY 25 11:00 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MARCH 4  
Refreshments 9:00 AM Meeting 9:30 AM**

We will be prepping for our upcoming Bake, Craft & Plant Sale that will be on March 16.

**METHODIST MEN'S SUPPER MARCH 4 5:30 PM**  
Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious meal!  
Guest Speaker: Niki Whitaker, Baldwin County Care House

### ONGOING NEEDS

**Ecumenical Ministries:** canned meats, soups, vegetables, fruits, grits, oatmeal, hamburger/tuna helper, mac & cheese, pancake mix, jelly, peanut butter, powdered milk, syrup, instant potatoes, brownie & cookie mix, Ramen noodles, hygiene and home cleaning items

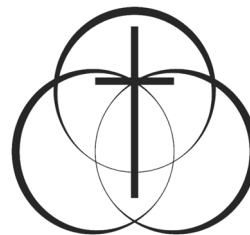
**Maxwell Respite Center:** cleaning supplies, paper towels, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc. and children's and women's clothes

**Aluminum Pop-Tops & Greer's Receipts:** Please save and bring your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts for Elberta Elementary.

**Sleeping Mats for the Homeless:** We are collecting all grocery, Dollar General, Wal-Mart etc. plastic bags to make sleeping mats for the homeless. If you are interested in helping with the process of preparing the bags to be crocheted into mats, contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125.

Please place all items in the marked receptacles  
in the office building foyer.

**Thanks so much for your support!**



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GO TO WWW.LILLIANMC.ORG, & CLICK ON WORSHIP.  
EMAIL THE OFFICE TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES  
& TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST.**

**8:00 & 10:00 AM WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

# First Sunday in Lent

\*HYMN #145

*"No, Not One!"*

\*HYMN #691

**The Apostles' Creed**

\*SCRIPTURE

**Luke 4:1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: Man does not live on bread alone." The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. So if you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: Worship the Lord your God and serve him only." The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

HYMN #236

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SERMON**

**Resisting Temptation**

\*HYMN #112

*"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"*

\*BENEDICTION

*"God Bless America"*

\* Please Stand, If Able.

## WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We pray that you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. To help us get to know you better, complete a Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

18 Conor Robinson

21 Jim Baxter

21 Charlie Clark

21 Jane Ruehrwein

22 Bob Bailey

22 Char Kuhr

23 MJ Rooks

24 Marlene George

24 Marie Miller

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** 22 Jennifer & Matt Kennedy

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, February 18**

8:00 AM **Worship**

9:00 AM **Sunday School**

10:00 AM

**Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**  
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

**MONDAY, February 19**

5:30 PM

**Potluck Supper** Please bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8 people. Drinks, plates & utensils are provided.

**TUESDAY, February 20** (*Bulletin Information Deadline*)

8:30 AM

**Carpool from the Church to Bright Bridge Ministries**

12:30 PM

**Memorial Service for Art Schuck** at the Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church followed by internment at Barrancas National Cemetery

1:00 PM

**Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness** - Fellowship Hall  
(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)

7:00 PM

**ALANON**

**WEDNESDAY, February 21**

7:30 AM

**Men's Prayer**

9:00 AM **Gospel of John Study**

5:30 PM

**Choir Practice**

**THURSDAY, February 22**

10:00 AM

**Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness** - Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY, February 23**

9:30 AM

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - Prayer Room

**SATURDAY, February 24**

8:00 AM

**Optimist Breakfast** at the LCC