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In All His Glory

On the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, many Christian churches celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. After telling his shocked, uncomprehending disciples that he would die and rise again, Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly Jesus appeared to be glowing! “He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light” (Matthew 17:2, ESV).

Moses and Elijah appeared, and a voice said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him” (verse 5). Jesus’ disciples fell to the ground, overcome by fear. But Jesus touched them, told them not to be afraid and led them down the mountain.

The disciples witnessed firsthand the glory and Godhood of Jesus, who would soon die for the sins of the world and rise again to give us life.

Wednesday, **March 6**, is Ash Wednesday. We will have our traditional **Ash Wednesday Service at 6 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Please join us at this special time.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service

9:50 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

5:00 p.m. Planet 456

6:00 p.m. Snack Supper

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Youth

MONDAY, MARCH 4

9-12 noon Methodist Market

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

ASH WEDNESDAY

3:00-4:15 p.m. Hiskidz Choir Gr. 1-6

4:30 p.m. Ladies Handbell Choir

5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9-12 noon Methodist Market



Anniversaries and Birthdays

3. Alex Swoope

4. Jimmy Whitaker, Andy Bardwell

5. JoAnne Collins, Thomas Hines

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4. Mr. & Mrs. Albert Vandevere

6. Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Woodard



March 6 – Ash Wednesday Service, 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 10 – Daylight Savings Time begins.



Dale Edward Crews



Solid Ground Youth

This Sunday begins a new month and a new series for us to study in Sunday school. We will begin a series called “Old Testament Heroes – Women.” Our first woman of this Old Testament series is Miriam. You already know about the young Miriam who placed her baby brother in a basket to save him from death. Now we will learn a little more about her as she grew older.

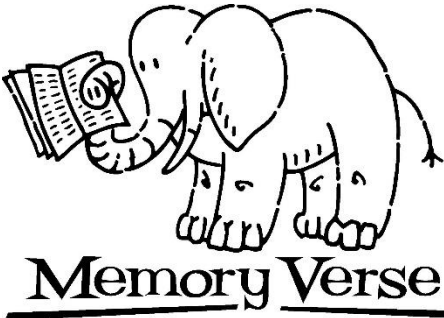
Sunday Night Youth

Solid Ground will meet for our regular Bible Study this Sunday night with supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by group time. This week we will conclude our series, *#struggles*. Throughout this series we have taken a deep look at how social media impacts our lives. We hide behind our post to feel better about ourselves. We compare ourselves to the “perfect” post of others, which in turn can make us feel like we are not enough. This week we will wrap up our series and strive to become more personal and authentic with ourselves as well as others.

Wednesday Night Small Group

Wednesday night small group will not meet on Wednesday, March 6. This is Ash Wednesday, and there will be an Ash Wednesday service.

Children's Page



"Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!
Change your hearts and lives and trust this
good news!"

Mark 1:15



For the next couple of weeks, we will be studying about some of the parables that Jesus told as he was teaching. In this Sunday's lesson, we will talk about the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. These are familiar stories to us, but we will study them a little closer this week.



Bible study will meet at 5:00p.m. in the Planet 456 room and will conclude at 6:15 p.m. following supper in the Fellowship Hall. This week's lesson will be on **LOYALTY**. God is the greatest example of Loyalty. He said He would never leave us or forsake us. Because He is faithful to us, we in turn should be loyal to our family and friends.

Volunteers serving Sunday, March 3, 2019

Greeters	Sammy & Claire Burnham/Sam & Sharon Smith
Acolytes	Mattie Burton & Sherrill Ann Chaney
Worship Leader	Rich Knox
Scripture	Luke 9:28-36
Sermon	“Transfiguration Sunday”
Security	De Paul/Daniel Pender
Flowers	Patricia Miller Family
Sunday Night Supper Moms	Jana Bardwell & Kathryn Phillips

Attendance, February 24, 2019

Worship Services	186
Sunday School	117

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MARCH

3. He shall be exalted	Isaiah 52:13-15
4. Only the sinner	Ezekiel 18:1-4
5. To bring good news	Isaiah 61:1-3
6. A way to understand	Matthew 7:15-20
7. Not as mortals see	1 Samuel 16:1-3
8. I fear no evil	Psalms 23
9. Living in the light	Ephesians 5:8-14