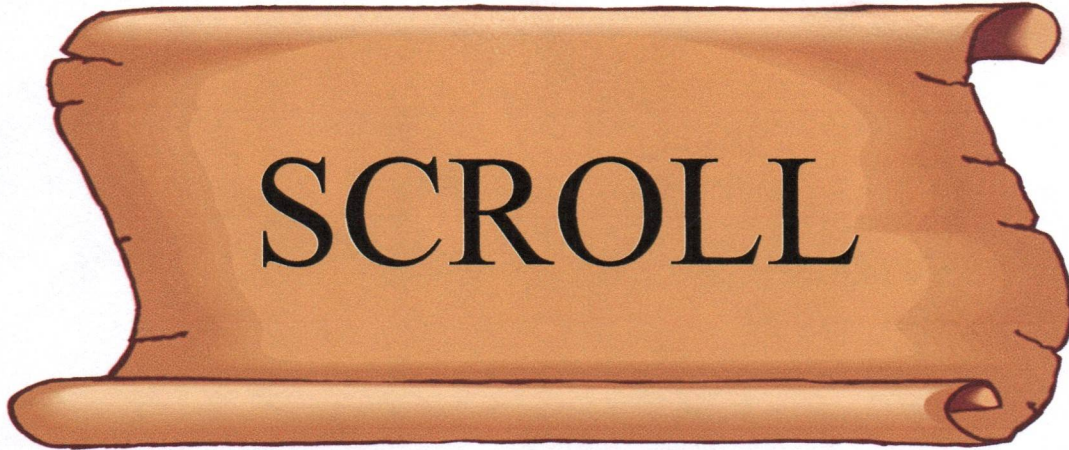




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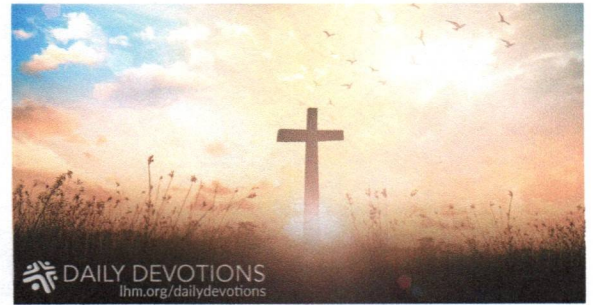


**MARCH
2025**



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Luke 9:28-36 - Now about eight days after these sayings He [Jesus] took with Him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as He was praying, the appearance of His face was altered, and His clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with Him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. And as the men were parting from Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



I wonder what it was like for Peter and John and James during the weeks after they saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain. Did they look sideways at Him, wondering if the familiar face they saw every day would suddenly transform again into glory? Did they think about the voice they heard from heaven, calling Jesus "My Son" and "My Chosen One"?

I think so. It would be hard to stop thinking about it, even if they weren't allowed to talk about it (see Matthew 17:9). It would be hard to forget an experience like that.

And yet, it must have been just as hard to keep it in mind, when the next few days brought failure and embarrassment and mundane problems like paying the temple tax (see Matthew 17:24-27). What does failure have to do with the Son of God? What does shame and harassment have to do with glory?

Quite a lot, actually—for this is the Son of God who came to give His life to save us from sin and evil—and He does it through His own suffering of shame and abuse and pain. A friend betrays Him to His enemies, and He goes down to death looking like a failure. This doesn't look like glory!

And yet it is—because Jesus' cross shows us the full extent of His love and obedience to the Father, the incredible love and mercy which He has for us, who were once His enemies. When Jesus saved us He revealed His very heart—and nothing in heaven or on earth can compare to that glorious love. And now that He is risen from the dead, never to die again, we too will see His glory with our own eyes—because we belong to Him, and He wants us with Him forever.

WE PRAY: Thank You, dear Lord. Bring me safely home to You in the end, to You who love me. Amen.

This Daily Devotion was written by Dr. Kari Vo.

Bits 'N Pieces.....

Special Thank You – The Silverstreet Lutheran Women would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped with the steak supper. We served 717 plates on the evening of February 15th. We could not have done it without all of you. This is not just a fund raiser, but also an outreach program for all who dined in. Thank you!!

S.L.M.- Will meet on March 12th at 7:00. p.m. The cooks will be Jerry Havird and Lenny Mack. All Lutheran men are invited.

Happy Seniors – Our Happy Seniors group will meet at the home of Jan Piersol on March 18th, for lunch and a movie. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend.

Lenten Journey – Our Lenten journey will begin on March 4th at 6:00 p.m. with our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper followed by our Ash Wednesday Service on March 5th at 7:00 p.m. Our Lenten Services will be held in the fellowship hall each Sunday evening beginning on March 9th at 6:00 p.m. with a soup and sandwich meal followed by a Lenten message. If you are willing to help provide a meal, please sign up in the Narthex.

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum – If you would be interested in visiting this site in Kentucky and obtaining more information about these Bible-based museums, please sign up in the Narthex. This would be a wonderful trip for all ages.

S.O.W. Committee Ministry- Please consider donating non-perishable food or hygiene items to The FEED THY NEIGHOR community outreach program which is part of the God's Abundance for All People (GAAP), food pantry and thrift store. A basket is provided in the narthex for your donations. Your contributions, no matter how small, can make a difference in the lives of those served. Your items will be delivered to O'Neal Street UMC of you.

Memorial Donations- Memorial donations given in remembrance of a loved one will be held as **earmarked funds** within the Building & Improvement account for a period of **6 months from the date of an individual's passing.** It is at the discretion of the immediate family to convey to a member of church council how they would like those funds distributed/spent within that 6 month timeframe. After 6 months from the date of their loved one's passing, any donations from that point will be retained in the B&I and **not allocated as dedicated funds.**

Reminder to those assigned to secure the church building each week.....

Per the SLC Yearbook, the standards include making sure all lights are turned off,- checking that the bathroom toilets are not "running," checking that All exterior doors are locked, and always make certain the coffee pot in the kitchen is turned off and decanters emptied. Assure the oven and stoves are not on. The procedures are in place for the protection of our church building, as well as to avoid fire hazards and alleviate unnecessary expenses. These measures are in addition to the safeguards taken by our Security Team each Sunday.

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MEMORIALS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Eleanor Piersol

Terry & Kim Crone
Katherine Hawkins
Johnnie & Brandy Wix
Dell Miller
Mike & Mary Willingham





Lent and Easter Schedule

March 4th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper - 6:00 p.m.

March 5th - Ash Wednesday Service/Communion - 7:00 p.m.

March 9th - Soup and Sandwich/Lent message - 6:00 p.m.

March 16th - Soup and Sandwich/Lent Message - 6:00 p.m.

March 23rd - Soup and Sandwich/Lent message - 6:00 p.m.

March 30 th - Soup and Sandwich/Lent message - 6:00 p.m.,.

April 6th - Soup and Sandwich/Lent message - 6:00 p.m.

April 13th - Palm Sunday with procession of Palms - 11:00 a.m.

April 17th - Maundy Thursday Service/Communion - 7:00 p.m.

April 18th - Good Friday Service - 7:00 p.m.

April 20th - Easter Morning Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.

Easter Morning Worship/Communion - 10:00 a.m.

WELCA Dates

Circle II

Mar. 12th

2:00 pm

Hostess

Faye Morris

Leader

Faye Morris

Circle IV

Mar. 4th

7:00 pm

Hostess

Lindsay Piersol

Leader

Lindsay Piersol



Lent

WELCA would like to invite & encourage all
women of the church to join a circle.
This is a wonderful outreach program.

SERVING GOD IN MARCH 2025

*If a conflict arises and you cannot serve on the appointed date, please find a replacement. Each person and their duty is vitally important to the working of the church service. * Head Usher ** Greeter. Thank you.*

Ushers

Cayce Lybrand *
Casey Lybrand **
Jessica Piersol
George Piersol

Communion Steward

Mar 2 George Piersol
5 Mary Willingham (Ash Wednesday)

Offering Tabulators

Dean Long
Jay Piersol

Locking of the Church

Jay Piersol

Acolyte
Mar 2 Samantha West (Transfiguration)
3 Samantha West (Ash Wednesday)
9 Paisley West
16 Paisley West
23 Joshua Ackers
30 Joshua Ackers



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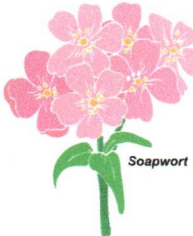
Cooper Piersol (Transfiguration)
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Mary Grace Bryant
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Lay Readers
Mar 2 Dell Miller (Transfiguration)
3 Alana West (Ash Wednesday)
9 John Coleman
16 Austin Willingham
23 Jan Piersol
30 Casey Lybrand



Altar Flowers

Austin & Beth Willingham
Lent/No Flowers
Lent/No Flowers
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Happy Birthday to the Following.....

Mar 1	John Henry Gibson	22	Griffin Wix
7	Lenny Mack	23	Brad Cook
12	Kimberly Piersol	24	Mike Willingham
13	Travis Gilliam	28	Peyton Piersol
20	Faye Morris	29	Jan Piersol



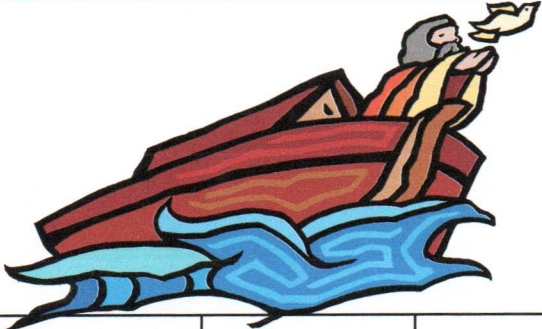
Happy Anniversary to the Following.....

Mar 1 Janice & Jerry Havird
2 Kim & Terry Crone
20 Brandi & Johnnie Wix
22 Helen & Dalton Shealy



Anyone Missing? Please let us know. We want to recognize everyone! Also, if you see an error, please contact Mary Willingham (803-944-9191.)

March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
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 2 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship/ Communion	3	6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper S.L.W. Grp. IV	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	4	5	6	7	8
8:30am Council 9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 6 pm Lent Ser.	9	10	11	2:00 p.m. S.L.W. - Grp II 7:00 p.m. S.L.M.	12	13	14	15
9 am Choir 10 am Sun Sch 11 am Worship 6 pm Lent Ser.	16	17	12:00 Noon Happy Seniors Home of Jan Piersol	18	19	20	21	22
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