

# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## SERVICE NOTES

Hospitality: Glenn & Deb Davis, Charlie Shipman & JB Minor

Lay Reader: Janis Lussmyer

Organist: Micheal Stevens

Coffee Connection: Joanna Longley

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

We will have a meal followed by a service with communion and imposition of ashes, February 14 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Please bring a side dish to share.** Meat and dessert will be provided. Please contact Rori Roark (918-232-5748) or Lisa Soules (918-440-4697) with any questions.

## A LENTEN PRAYER JOURNEY

Our small groups and class discussions will be focusing on the habits and disciplines that can make our conversations with God life-giving through this season of Lent and beyond.

**Option A:** Gather to watch the Rick Warren videos that set the stage for the daily devotionals included in “40 Days of Prayer” and discuss the prior week’s devotions and prayer experiences.

*Leader: Deb Wrich, Sundays starting Feb 18, 8:30am, Rm 114*

*Leader: Bob Kelly, Sundays starting Feb 18, 8:45am, Library*

*Leaders: Linda Johnson & Lisa Soules, Thursdays starting Feb 22, 1:00pm, Library*

**Option B:** Do you want to draw closer to God? Do you struggle with prayer? This one-time workshop introduces you to practices and postures of prayer with practical tips. Come as you are and leave encouraged and equipped to start this season of prayer.

*Leader: Lisa Soules, Sunday, Feb 18, 2:00pm*

**Option C:** Jesus did it. The disciples did it. Might it have a place in your faith, prayer and our church today? This group will get together one to three times to explore the discipline of **fasting**, using the book “Celebration of Discipline” by Foster, with topics: fasting in the Bible, the purpose of fasting and the practice of fasting. You will learn the why and how of prayer and fasting and have an opportunity to engage it yourself.

*Leader: Bob Kelly, dates and time to be determined (not Sunday mornings)*

**Option D:** How did the early church grow? Did they face challenges? This one-time gathering will get you started on 40 Bible passages that explore the early Christian church in the Book of Acts and selections from the wisdom in Proverbs that can ground your prayer time. The session has found these to be valuable lessons for the church today.

*Leader: Pam Crawford, date and time to be determined*

**Please indicate your interest** in one or more of the groups on your response card today or call the office. Questions, contact any session member.

## SOUND AND PROJECTION UPDATE

Construction on the new control booth in the balcony. Complications with the have already exceeded its estimated cost. Every gift counts! If you would like more information talk with a Session member or Pastor Scott.