GOD'S PEOPLE IN WORSHIP

The Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering: The people come together in the Lord's name. Gathering indicates that we have been called from the world, from our homes, from our families, to be a worshiping people of God. Gathering means that we are one people, a people united in a common worship of God.

*Please stand if able.

Prelude "Meditation" Jane Smith, organist

Lighting of the Candles The Gospel Procession Words of Welcome Announcements

*Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Opening Song of Praise: "Step by Step"

*Hymn of Praise: "The Wonderful Cross"

Song of Praise #117: "There is a Redeemer"

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Phyllis Cunningham

*Nursery and toddler care is provided just inside the west door of Elliott Hall

*K - 5th grade are dismissed to attend children's church in Elliott Hall

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Warren Smith

New Testament Reading: Romans 4:13-25

Song of Reflection: "I Stand Amazed"

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: "Confessing the Cross" Robin Stoops

***Song of Response #270**: "O How He Loves You and Me"

*Benediction Postlude



PRAYER TIME: Wednesdays at 12:30 in EH. If you have a prayer request for Wednesday let Pastor Tiger know or call or e-mail the church office.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Bob Lovett (Kim Randel's father); Norma Coble (Dana Coble's mother); Glenda Schmidt; Nathan Ball; Shelly Frank; Tom Lantis (Kelli Ball's father); Rachel Morsett; Mattie Willhite; Amber Fast; Mason Sweeney; Wayne Jones; Angela Audiss; Janet Wolken; Diane Caryl Shut-Ins: Betty Bloomer; Dana Coble; Doris Grogan; Sylvia Starky; Bev

Hughes; Golden Peterson; Gloria Terrill; Carol Allen

Military Sarvice Papeller Set, Note Placebles Fort Hand Taylor Brad

Military Service People: Sgt. Nate Plaschka-Fort Hood Texas; Brad Davis-Kuwait (Bill & Janice Kern's grandson); PFC Aaron Bigge-Fort Meade, Maryland (Sandy Holbert's grandson); Lt Matt Ashwill in Kuwait (Melissa Ashwill's son)

We make every effort to keep this list updated. Please inform us when there are changes.



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Hope House Needs

Pancake syrup, Peanut butter, Jelly, Sugar, Individual Oatmeal

*No longer needing plastic containers



Cynthia's mother, Geneva Stocker, passed away February 15th. Please keep Pastor Tiger, Cynthia and her family in your prayers.

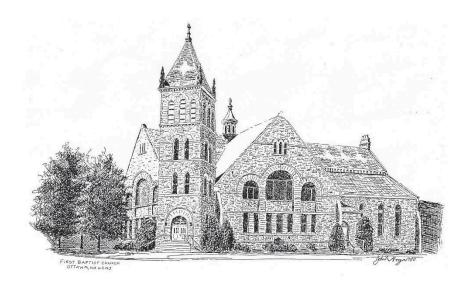
Sacred Heart 5th & Cedar

During Lent (February 14-March 31), Sacred Heart has 'The Stations of the Cross' at 6:00 pm, every Friday evening. These 'stations' commemorate Jesus's journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The prayer service is 20 minutes long followed by a simple meat-free meal. All are invited to attend during the Lenten Season. If you have never experienced the 14 stations of the cross, consider doing so. Lent is a time of reflection as we journey through the days leading up to our Lord's death on the cross and His resurrection.

Benefit Rummage Sale

There will be a benefit rummage sale in Elliott Hall Saturday March 2nd 8-4. All proceeds will support Rachel Morsett. This will include a bake sale and raffle items. If you would like to donate items for the rummage sale or bake sale, please bring them to the church on Friday March 1st from 8-noon or the organizers of the event will be here setting up Friday at 3:00. If these times don't work for dropoff please contact the office for other arrangements. Everyone is invited to come shop and show Rachel the support that Ottawa is known to give.

Please join Bill and Janice Kern in celebrating their
60th Wedding Anniversary!
Saturday March 9th 2:00 in Elliott Hall
Please join the celebration ceremony & toast at 2pm
Light appetizers and cake will be served
Your presence is the only present desired
RSVP to Melissa Clissold call or text 913-259-8486



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