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# The Beacon

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The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church

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The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday and continues to Easter. Lent is a season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. Through Bible study, reading the Lenten devotions, worship, prayer, and personal reflection, we hope that you are making your own personal Lenten journey to the cross.

## A Statement on Giving

Even during a pandemic, with the economic, social, and health hardships we have all endured, the Pine Street family have maintained a strong sense of community and financial giving. We are fortunate to have the endowment fund, miscellaneous contributions, and the monthly payments from Verizon to support our church building and our programs; we have weathered this storm better than most. It has been challenging for many of us to stay engaged with the church, even with the impressive efforts of our staff to maintain connections through visits, mail, phone calls, and the use of social media. I encourage all of us, as we are able, to maintain our giving to the church in these trying times. While we don't know when we will be able to return to "normal," it is important to focus our energies on preserving that which we hold dear.

Thank you,

Jessi Vaught and Lindsey Hershner

Finance Representatives of the Operations Team



### *Birthdays*

- 1: Paul Reed
- 4: Russell Holt  
Rachel Unger
- 5: Ty Applegate
- 14: Beverly Derr
- 16: Betty Thomas
- 17: Nancy Reed
- 20: Judy Hairfield
- 29: Virginia Knighton  
Barbara Reynolds



### Let's Get Together

Deacon's "Zoom" Meeting  
Monday, March 8, 2021  
6:30 p.m.

Spring  
Forward  
1 Hour



Daylight Saving Time  
begins Sunday, March  
14. Don't forget to  
turn your clocks  
ahead one hour.







