
The Beacon

The Newsletter of Pine Street Baptist Church



Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday we reflect on our mortality, sinfulness, and need of a savior; to renew our commitment to daily repentance in the Lenten season and in all of life; and to remember with confidence and gratitude that Christ has conquered death and sin. We will worship together in our sanctuary on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 22nd. The death and resurrection of Jesus is not the complete gospel story, but these two events are at the heart of it. Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Lent is the season of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate Good Friday and Easter. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, such as a wedding or graduation commencement, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus' passion and celebrating Jesus' resurrection. As a period of preparation, Lent has historically included the instruction of persons for baptism and profession of faith on Easter Sunday; the calling back of those who have become estranged from the church; and efforts by all Christians to deepen their piety, devotion, and readiness to mark the death and resurrection of Jesus. In these forty days of Lent may we each explore and deepen a spirituality that centers on our union with Christ.

Happy Birthday

- 3: Carissa Downer
Kara Hertsch
6: Jessi Vaught
10: Rose Floyd
20: Angie Guill



CHURCH CALENDAR

February 21
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner
6:00 p.m.

February 22
Ash Wednesday Worship
6:30 p.m.

February 26
First Sunday of Lent

February 26
Conversational Meeting



Save the Date

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 P.M.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Let's welcome in the Lenten season with food, fellowship, and entertainment as we gather in the Fellowship Hall for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. The cost for the evening will be \$6.00 per person, \$3.00 per child, with a maximum of \$15 for your immediate family. All proceeds go to support the church's benevolence fund. Let's invite our family, friends, and former members as we prepare for the season of Lent as we move toward Easter. Please sign up by contacting Clint Jackson in the church office or on the bulletin board downstairs outside the Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, Feb. 15th. If you cannot attend, you may contribute to the benevolence fund by writing a check and putting benevolence fund in the memo section. Hope to see everyone there!

Becoming and Being A Christian Class

Sundays (February 5 – February 26)

11:00 AM - Noon

This class is for children and youth who have expressed interest in becoming a Christian, or who have recently been baptized! The minimum age to participate is 9 years old. The class will be taught by Jennifer Turner and Justin Kirby. Lessons will include: the basics of Christianity, how to become a Christian, and how to live as a disciple of Christ. Regular attendance will be very important as each lesson will build upon the last.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue to grow on the solid foundation of understanding set by their families, Sunday School, and Children's Church teachers. There will be a recognition service during worship in March for those completing the class. Please let your child's Sunday School teacher or Jennifer Turner know if they would like to participate.

Oregon Hill Baptist Center Needs

The OHBC Clothes Closet is in desperate need of Men's ONLY casual, gently used winter clothing and other winter items. Especially needed are:

- Gloves & Hats
- Winter Coats
- Men's Jeans or work pants (sizes 30-34)
- Men's Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Long Sleeve T-shirts
- Men's comfortable shoes (Athletic or work) (sizes 9-12)
- Men's knit boxers (new) (sizes S-XL)
- Rain Ponchos
- Umbrellas

Contact Jennifer Turner @ 804-648-1353 or jennifer.turner@rbaonline.org if you would like more information. THANK YOU!