

Central Baptist Church of Westerly, 16 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World
March 2024
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Worship With Us At
Central Baptist



Sunday Worship Service

10:30 AM

Our services can be seen on
Facebook Live or on YouTube.
Access is always available
through our church website:
www.cbcwesterlyri.org



CHURCH MEETINGS

March 5

6:30 PM Board of Missions

March 11

5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed.

March 18

4:30 PM Board of Trustees
7:00 PM Board of Deacons

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Pastor Enrique is Making an Impact



Anchor worship team is up and running.



Pastor Enrique is leading worship alongside the Pastor and has preached a few times.



Anchor Church launches this month. It is an effort to reach young adults and those not attending traditional worship.



He is reinvigorating our men and women's ministries. Recently new groups were commissioned.



Working with youth leaders, Jon Humphrey, Morgan Lestinsky and Dillon Meyer, he has brought together a strong group of teens to fuel a youth ministry program.



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor
 Assoc. Pastor, Enrique Newman
 Lynn Johnson, Music Director
 Dorothy McClure, Administrator
 Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian
 Sofia & Gianna Scarano

Church Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**NEWSLETTER TEAM**

Suzanne Vanaman
 Dot Marra
 Dorothy McClure
 and
 A host of other contributors

**Newsletter
Deadline**

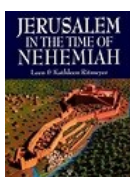
Articles for *The Good Word*, are due the **15th of the month**. Please submit articles as a WORD document if possible.

e-mail all articles to:
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SMALL GROUP STUDIES**Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM - Don't Look Back**

Author Christine Caine says that looking back can get us stuck - in a place, memory, habit or mindset. A great study for the new year!
 Led by Pastor Cal

**Sunday mornings, 9:00 AM - Nehemiah's Night Time Ride**

From the Sheep Gate to the Master Gate, we will see that God's process of sanctification is clearly shown in each of Jerusalem's gates.
 Led by Pastor Dave

Sundays at 6:PM - The Screwtape Letters

C.S. Lewis' book. The Screwtape Letters is an engaging account of temptation and triumph. Led by Pastor Cal

**Mondays at 7:00 PM - Wisdom Walk**

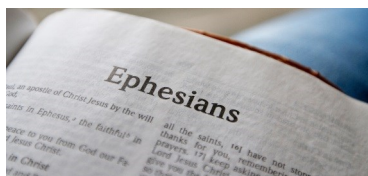
In this study we'll dive into Proverbs to uncover practical concepts shaping our ethical and moral compass and embark on a transformative journey to help illuminate our daily walk with God.
 Led by Pastor Enrique

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM - The Gospel of John

Coffee with the Pastor. Bring your favorite coffee mug and your Bible. We will walk through this book chapter by chapter.
 Led by Pastor Cal

**Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM -
Worship Through the Book of Ephesians**

Join us in a new Wednesday night format as we open in worship and then jump into a study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. This 45 minute mid-week gathering will inspire you and help you grow in your faith.



Come join a small group Bible study this Spring

NEEDLEWORKERS**Meetings:**

First and third
 Tuesday of each
 month,
 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Location:
 Church Parlor

If you enjoy doing
 any type of
 needlework, please
 join us.



**Men's
Breakfast**
 March 2, 8:00 AM
 Fellowship Hall
 All men invited

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

There is a saying, "Haste, makes waste." I experienced that reality this week. Our Bible study was scheduled to begin in twenty minutes. I was in a hurry. I wasn't thinking. I tried to take a short cut. All I got was a big mess. The whole event played out in slow motion in front of me. Coffee grounds went everywhere. Water splashed all over the counter and was flowing over the edge onto the floor like a waterfall. The simple task of making a pot of coffee had gone all wrong.



Things started well. I measured out the coffee and filled the cylinder with water. I was ready to hit the switch and watch the magic happen. That's when I noticed that the top flap of the coffee maker was under the cupboard laying back on itself. Without thinking I started to bend it forward to try to close it. It seemed simple enough but it caught on the bottom of the shelf above. I thought I could bend it enough to maneuver it and put it in place. As I did so, the whole coffee maker flipped over.

Have you had one of the moments where you wished you could have a "do over?" Too often, our poor decisions follow us and haunt us for the years to come. We make a mess of things and it leaves us feeling hopeless. The truth is that we rarely get second chances in life. Yet, at the heart of the gospel message is this idea that God offers all of us an opportunity to leave the past behind and begin again. They call it a mulligan in the game of golf.

There is a movie by that name, The Mulligan, that came out a few years ago. We meet a man named Paul McAlister in the film. Outwardly everything seems to be going well for him. He is a successful businessman and is well regarded by his peers. His personal life is a different story. He is separated from his wife and estranged from his son. He feels trapped and unable to fix it. That's when he meets an old golf pro played by Pat Boone.

The movie has been described as a parable of grace, forgiveness and restoration. It points to God's love and the way our faith in God opens the door for a second chance in life. We don't have to carry those mistakes from the past with us forever when we turn to him. If we repent, if we ask for God's forgiveness, we can put them behind us and begin again. That's what the cross is all about. Jesus suffered and died so that those who turn to him, can find forgiveness and new life.

I made a new pot of coffee after I cleaned up the mess. No one had a clue as to what had just happened just a few minutes earlier when people showed up for the Bible study. All they saw was a full carafe of the freshly brewed java. So it is with us when we put our faith in Christ. The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:12, "If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has passed away and all things are made new."

Are you looking for a mulligan? Are you looking to put your past behind you and start over? Invite Jesus to come into your life. Let him clean up your past mistakes and get ready to tee off on the fairway of life.

God bless! See you in church. Pastor Cal Lord

Palm Sunday, March 24th



Join us for the celebration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week.

We will welcome new members and celebrate the way Jesus comes into all of our lives.

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday

On Thursday, March 28th we will gather at 7:00 pm to remember the Lord's last supper with his disciples. We will host a service of Tenebrae.

On Friday, March 29th we will meet in the chapel for a service to remember Christ's passion and death on the cross at noon.



Board of Trustees

The church kitchen flooring will be replaced after Easter when the kitchen is not so busy. We expect the replacement of kitchen appliances and countertops for the Parsonage second floor to be completed by the first of March.

This is my last newsletter submission. My term as Chairman ends at the end of June. I am passing the reigns as Chairman of Trustees to Bob Burnside at the end of March. It has been a rewarding and fruitful six years.

James B. Collins,
Chairman of the Trustees



Treasurer's Report

	January 2024 Actual	January Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	45,885.05	46,737.18	532,946.00
Total Expenses	46,933.47	59,221.85	532,397.00
Net Ordinary income	(1,048.42)	(12,484.67)	549.00

As CBC starts the new financial year the monthly financial numbers for revenue are closely tracking to the financial plan. As far as pledges and plate offerings, we are well ahead of the plan. Many people front load their giving which gives us a nice cushion going through the winter months. January expenses are tracking slightly behind planned amounts primarily due to the timing of the associated expenses. Overall, the first month of the new financial year is tracking as planned.

As always, the generous donations and faithful support of Central Baptist members and friends allows the church to actively serve our community while also proactively maintaining our church properties. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much!

If you are unable to come to church, we hope that you're watching the live stream services on Facebook. If you miss it, you can search Facebook for the Central Baptist Church of Westerly, RI page and scroll down. It is also available on YouTube, just search for Cal Lord's page.



Here are some easy options for online giving:

- 1 Add CBC's address (16 Elm St., Westerly RI 02891) to your bank's Bill Payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church. Add a memo if your gift is for a special cause.
- 2 Text Giving is now available. Message the word "GIVE" to 401-414-4940 from your cellphone and easily send a donation.
- 3 Another option is to visit www.cbCWesterlyRI.org, then click on Donations link at the top, or scan this code on your phone to access CBC's online giving app. If your phone's camera can't scan the code, the URL for the app is: <https://app.easytithes.com/app/Giving/cbcw>.

You can give either directly from your bank account or ... (for a higher fee) use a debit/credit card.

The app uses the same security as bank web sites, so your personal information is secure.

Also, it allows you to schedule your donations in advance, so 'once and it's done'!

Please take a look to see how online giving can make giving easier for you!

Board of Missions



The mission board is pleased to bring you another update of missionaries that we support as a congregation. This month we received a letter from our long-time friend Mercy Barnes. Mercy wrote to thank us for our faithful support both in financial support and in prayer.

Her letter started with exciting family news as Mercy's family grew last year with the arrival of their first grandchild, Teddy. On March 1st of this year, he will turn 1. Her adult children are living in Connecticut, Hawaii, and California.

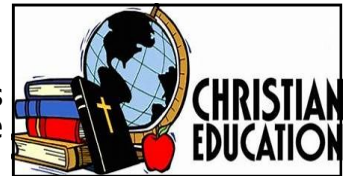
Mercy's husband continues to serve as a chaplain with individuals that are in detention awaiting a resolution to their immigration status. This is an important ministry that lets them know that they are not alone regardless of their resolution and that God is with them.

Mercy continues to work with people that want to be better prepared to serve God through the process of education. She has traveled to Nicaragua and Brazil and began a group in the United States. The diversity of these groups is truly wonderful. The cohort in Brazil is composed of people from Brazil, Bolivia, Columbia, Chile, and Ecuador. The cohort in Nicaragua has people from Nicaragua, El Salvador, Mexico, and Cuba. The group from the United States is equally diverse with people originally from Columbia, Puerto Rico, Ecuador, and El Salvador. Mercy enjoys working with these missionaries as they learn and serve, she knows that God is doing great things through these faithful leaders. She also has had the opportunity to walk alongside leaders in the Dominican Republic and Haiti as she meets with them in leadership training retreats.

We will continue to support her work in serving the Lord and hope to schedule a visit with Mercy in the future.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jodi Savage

Board of Christian Education



As we enter the Lenten season, we need to remember the forty days Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for HIS ministry by facing the temptations that could land HIM to abandon HIS mission and calling.

Mark your calendars for June 24 through June 28, 2024, as Central Baptist Church will host Faith Kids Camp. The theme this year will be The Great Jungle Journey coordinated by Marie Bertsch. Pastor Enrique will be working with Marie as Associate Pastor and member of the Board of Christian Education. Faith Kids Camp will have your kids delve into questions through a thrilling escapade from Genesis to Revelation. Amidst sloths, butterflies, river dolphins, and dart frogs, your children will voyage on an exciting jungle expedition, making stops at seven significant landmarks. Children will uncover how these pivotal moments shape our world, bridging the Bible to their daily experiences.

Watch the web site to sign up. Bring your children, grandchildren and have them bring a friend to this exciting and fulfilling week.

"The Lord is good to those who wait for HIM, to the soul who seeks HIM." Lamentations 3:25

Mabel Payne

Board of Deacons



Many Christians look at one ultimate moment in a believer's life. The moment we first accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. That beautiful moment where we can honestly say we are saved, and our whole world changes. The Holy Spirit comes upon us and we know in our hearts that we have been adopted into the family of God himself. An incredible and supremely important moment indeed!

Here's the thing...we've been given a beautiful gift, one we could never possibly repay. As scripture says, the ransom for a life is costly, no payment is ever enough. Well, what shall we do with that gift, and how do we properly show our gratitude to the one who freely gives what we could never afford on our own? What do we do next?

There's a great example we can learn from in Isaiah 6, better known as Isaiah's commission. In this scripture, Isaiah sees a vision of the Lord, surrounded by smoke, flame, and mighty seraphim singing out HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD! Isaiah realizes he's in the presence of the almighty, and is suddenly very aware of his inadequacy and sin. "Woe is me!" he cries out, "I am a man of unclean lips!"

The Lord does two things...first, he forgives Isaiah's sins, allowing him to stand before God justified by divine grace. The second thing God does is ask "Whom shall I send?" and "Who will go for us?" Isaiah recognizes the amazing gift of grace he has received, and responds to the Lord's request in the best way he can...with his life! He shouts out "Here I am Lord! Send me!" So begins the amazing journey of the prophet Isaiah.

This is how we are to respond to the love of God...the incredible gift of grace that is Jesus Christ. He is the burning coal touched to our lips that purifies us and allows us to stand in the presence of the eternal God! That amazing grace is all ours!!! And what's more? He's asking each of us to do something for him! How could we possibly withhold our love and obedience if we truly believe that we have been given the gift of eternal life? How can we say anything else but yes Lord!

I know that many of you out there are hearing the call of God. You've been saved, you've been given eternal life, but what now? You might be saying "I'm too young" or "I'm too old." You might be thinking "I don't know the Bible like some people do" or "I'm not strong enough in my faith to make a difference." The truth is, big or small, short or tall, no matter who you are or where you're from, God can use you! With the power of the Holy Spirit anything is possible!

I pray that each of you feels the call of the Lord on your life today. I pray that you hear him whispering in that still small voice, "I have something to show you. I have your next steps planned out if you will trust me and take those steps by my side." I pray that when you hear that call, you cry out "Here I am! Send me!"

Blessings,
Scott Gail

ANCHOR CHURCH A Ministry of Central Baptist

Envisioned as an outreach ministry similar to the Avondale Chapel, we are putting together a worship experience that will feature contemporary music and messages targeted to reach the unchurched and introduce them to Jesus. The first meeting will be Saturday, March 2 at 6:00 PM.



Everyone Is
Welcome

Come, bring your
friends.

Please enter the door at the
back of the church.

Stewardship Moment

Anne Frank, the young Jewish girl put to death by the Nazis, said many wise things in her diary. "No one," she wrote, "has ever become poor by giving." That may seem strange, but it is quite true. We actually find that we become rich when we give. Jesus himself said: "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap." (Luke 6:38) How can it be so?

First of all, God honors the good steward. God is not about to neglect a servant who uses his or her talents and resources in a wise and generous manner.

Secondly, the giver who gives freely soon finds that life takes on a joy not known before. He or she sees that the time, money, and effort given to do God's work brings incalculably rich rewards. One man started his habit of giving by slipping money into the coat pocket of a homeless man whom he heard ask a restaurant owner for a meal. The giver felt so good about his secret gift that throughout the years he responded positively to many people and causes in need of a helping hand. He says that he has had many rich experiences. He also says that each year income seems to increase, thus giving him more with which to make the world a better place.

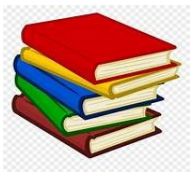
Thirdly, those who discover the joy of giving freely also learn that they become richer in their knowledge of how to get the most from their time, talent, energy, and income.

Lastly, the good steward has the satisfaction of knowing that he or she is becoming what Jesus called "rich toward God." (Luke 12:21)

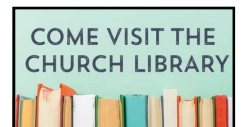
Yes, it is true that no one has ever become poor by giving.

Library Corner

Library Corner & Library Room



The Library Corner bookcase is located in the back of Fellowship Hall. New additions and suggested readings are available. Please visit the complete Library Room down the Nursery School Hallway near Fellowship Hall. There are many more titles and topics to catch your interest. A sign-out sheet is available at both locations. Don't miss the following books for Easter reading.



Christian Living

Jesus On Trial - by James Montgomery Boice & Philip Graham Ryken

Trials can be very compelling. This is a very readable book looking at the trial of Jesus. The authors use understandable legal terms and is written in layman's lingo. As you hear the evidence and testimony against Jesus, you will feel as though you are a juror in the trial. You will develop a new perspective and understanding of how and why Christ died for you.

Bible Study

Stories of Jesus - by Eugene H. Peterson

Jesus told stories that connect the deep things of God to our everyday lives. Based on **The Message**, a contemporary version of the Bible, this book lets you sit down and open your eyes to think and live in ways that will change the story of your life. The author tells stories of the biblical past that relate to our present life.

Fiction

Memoirs of Pontius Pilate - James R. Mills

This novel is based thirty years after Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to die. He cannot get Jesus out of his mind. Pontius Pilate, the former governor of Judea, was forced to live in exile. He pieced together what he recalls about Jesus' boyhood, ministry, and trial. Pontius Pilate's point of view is very different from the followers of Jesus. This book is a great read and a very clever novel.

Parish Committee

The Parish Committee teams continue to visit and send cards to our shut-ins. If visiting a private home, they always call ahead to arrange a time that is good for everyone.

A huge thank you to all who have donated cards for the Card Ministry table in Fellowship Hall. The table has become a much-used resource for our church family.

If you have any unused greeting cards or note cards with matching envelopes that you do not need, please consider donating them by leaving the cards in the small tub on the stage or on the windowsill above the table.

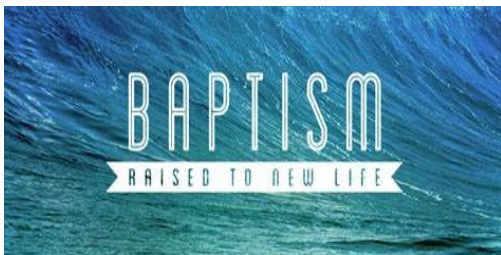
Thank you, again. Anita

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

For the last thirteen years our church has partnered with Samaritan's Purse to pack shoeboxes to bless children in need around the world. In 2023, 11,330,126 shoebox gifts were packed and donated worldwide. The shoebox gifts packed by Central Baptist Church were shipped to Botswana, a landlocked country in southern



Africa and the Philippines, a country made up of 7,641 islands in the Western Pacific. We praise God for the generosity of this church and for the generosity of each and every person that supported this ministry. Your generosity will allow over eleven million children to hear the Good News and experience the Great Joy of Jesus.



If you have been thinking about taking the next step in your faith journey, speak to Pastor Cal. We will be hosting a baptism and welcome of new members in late March.

**SUNDAY MORNING HELP IS NEEDED**

Our fellowship hour, in Fellowship Hall following the Worship service on Sunday mornings, is looking for volunteers to host the refreshments. The only service you would have to do is bring a quart of half and half and any goodies you would like to share. The church will provide the cups, coffee, punch and napkins. Volunteering for one week at a time is acceptable.

Please speak to Skip or Judy if you are willing or have any questions. We welcome all who would be interested in helping with this important ministry of the church.

Thank you.
Judy & Skip





Community Sunrise Service at the Misquamicut State Beach - 6:30 am

Join friends from across the community as we remember that first resurrection day and greet the morning on the beach. It is a beautiful way to start your day as the sun comes up and rises over the ocean.



Easter Worship at the Avondale Chapel - 8:00 am

We provide a second opportunity to greet the Easter morning in the historic Avondale Chapel. A short service that celebrates the resurrection with music and a message that offers the Good News that Jesus is Alive.



Easter Breakfast at Central - 9:00 am



Celebration the Resurrection in Morning Worship at Central - 10:30 am

Join us in the sanctuary as we claim the victory we have in Christ. There will be uplifting music, a powerful message and more. Come hear the Easter Band and fill your basket with joy, hope and the realization of how much God loves you.

**The Annual Easter Egg Hunt following worship - 11:45 am
All the children are invited to join the fun.**

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Just For Kids

By Marcia Erskine



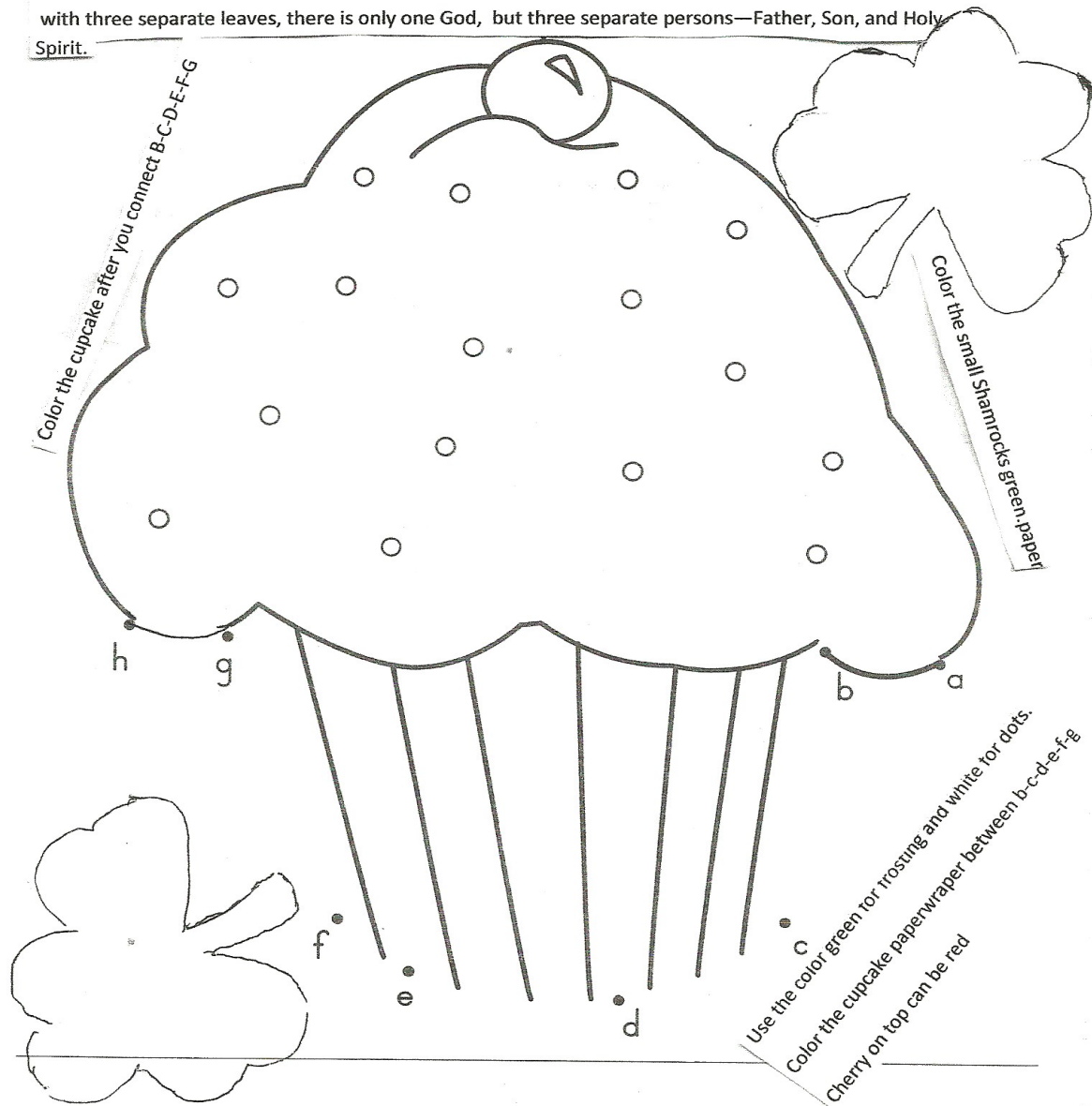
DOT-TO-DOT

Connect the dots from a to h to see something fun to eat!

St. Patrick's Day falls on MARCH 17, 2024 The Shamrock is a symbol that we associate with St. Patrick.

He used it to teach the people about the Trinity—one God in three persons. Just as the shamrock is one plant

with three separate leaves, there is only one God, but three separate persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra



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Meaning of Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It marks the beginning of Lent, a season of 40 days (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter Sunday. The observance of Ash Wednesday is most common in the Western Christian tradition, including Roman Catholicism, Anglicanism, and some Protestant denominations. The name "Ash Wednesday" is derived from placing ashes on believers' foreheads in the shape of a cross. The ashes are typically obtained by burning the palms blessed on the previous year's Palm Sunday. The imposition of ashes is often accompanied by the words "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," emphasizing mortality and the need for repentance. *"By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return."* (Genesis 3:19)

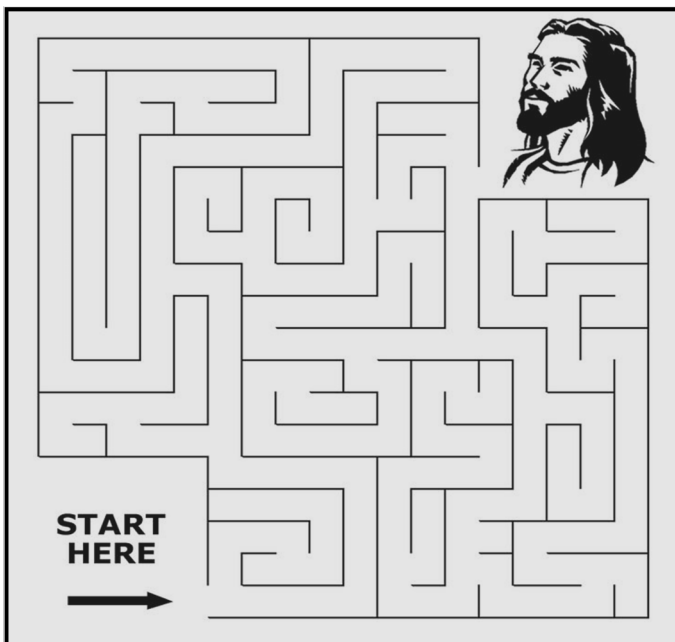
The Carpenter

I hired a carpenter to help me restore an old farmhouse. After he had just finished a rough first day on the job, a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pickup truck refused to start.

While I drove him home, he sat in stone silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

Afterward, he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again."

"Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."



*** Give Lavishly! Live Abundantly! ***
 * The more you give, the more you get... *
 * The more you laugh, the less you fret... *
 * The more you do unselfishly, *
 * The more you live abundantly... *
 * The more of everything you share, *
 * The more you'll always have to spare *
 * The more you love, the more you'll find *
 * That life is good and friends are kind... *
 * For only what we give away *
 * Enriches us from day to day! *

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*We join together to nurture
Christ-centered faith, foster
Christ-like maturity, and share
Christ's ministry within our
family, community and world.*

Monthly Newsletter





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MARCH 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Communion Sunday 9:00AM Adult Sun School 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Screwtape study	4 Friendship Circle 7:00PM Wisdom Walk	5 10:00AM Needleworkers 6:00PM String Ensemble 6:30PM Mission Board 7:00PM Gospel of Matthew	6 10AM Study of John 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	7 10AM Study of John 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	1 7:30PM Worship Team	2 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 9:00AM Don't Look Back study
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24 9:00AM Adult Sun School 10:30AM Worship Cantata @ FBC Hope Valley Palm Sunday	25 6:30PM Men's Ministry 7:00PM Wisdom Walk	26 6:00PM String Ensemble 7:00PM Gospel of Matthew	27 10AM Study of John 7:00PM Mid-Week Worship Weight Watchers	28 7:00PM Maundy Service <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	29 Noon Good Friday Service WARM Meal HAPPY GOOD FRIDAY	30 Prayer Vigil
31 10:30AM Worship <i>Easter Sunday</i> BLESSINGS			Don't forget to order your Easter flowers Forms available in Back Entry Easter Lilies, Tulips or Daffodils - \$14.00			

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Dear Friends at Central Baptist Church,

Thank you for your donation to the Babcock-Smith House Museum in my mother, Gertrude Smith's memory. She would be so pleased!!!

Thank you also for the love and attention you all showered on her in her last years. Her church meant so much to her. She felt so loved and cared for.

Thank you,
Linda Chaffee

**THANK
YOU**

Nobody
can stop
what God is
about to do
in your life.

GOD
IS NOT ASKING YOU
TO FIGURE IT OUT

GOD
IS ASKING YOU
TO TRUST
THAT HE
ALREADY HAS

March
BIRTHDAYS!

2 Donna Antonino
3 Jennifer Bryan
3 Kay Perrone
4 Taylor Day
4 Marjory Lihou
4 Kurahn Payne
7 Linda Hume
11 Linda Bruno
11 Marcia Erskine
14 Steven Fish
17 Gia Newman
17 Roy Springer
20 Susan Capalbo
20 Kathy Caval
22 Dolores Sais
23 Nancy Balentine
23 Sofia Scarano
24 Catherine Knight
25 Rachel Meyer
26 Tony Brewer
27 Dale Rahl
31 Vanessa Bertsch
31 Deb Plante
31 Don Plante

Merciful God,
thank you that
you have created
us to reflect the diversity
in the world

I pray because I believe
in the power of prayer.
I pray because I have no
doubt that God has
answered my prayers.
I pray because God
allowed me to wake up
to see another day.
No matter what others
think or say...
I will pray.

God,
I don't know
how You're
going to
do it, but..
I trust you.



Prayer List

Paul Arnold
 Frank Becker
 Beverly
 Jenn Bryan
 Arthur Burton
 Jean Caswell
 David Collings
 Mark Faiola
 Steve Fish
 Fred
 Arline Fitzhugh
 Kathleen Giblin
 Thomas Gilligan
 Judy Grady
 Dorothy Kay
 Greg Kay
 Vicky Keane
 Dan & Valerie LaPointe
 Tommy Leihbacher
 Tim Lynn
 John Macomber
 Sheila Martel
 Rev. Joshua McClure
 John Millett
 Marie Moussie
 Alex Oesau
 JackPayne
 Michael Payne
 Kay Perrone
 Ron Rodehorst
 Gil Scott
 Jean Smith
 JoySea Smith
 Bruce Titterington
 Elizabeth Webster
 * World Peace *

**"HATE IS TOO GREAT A
BURDEN TO BEAR. IT
INJURES THE HATER
MORE THAN IT INJURES
THE HATED."**
—CORETTA SCOTT KING

**PRAYER
MOVES
MOUNTAINS**

Our Shut in Members at Home

Paul Arnold, Judy Grady and Sheila Martel

Royal Nursing Home

Jean Caswell, John Macomber
79 Beach St, Westerly 02891

The Elms

Joan Cushman
22 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

Winnie Hamilton, 157 South Street - Apt 218,
Plymouth, MA 02360

"I was
sick and
you visited
me..."
—Matthew 25:36 NKJV

Those in the Military:

Lance Corporal Jordan Payne
Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt
Lance Corporal Christian Smith
David Aiello, US Marines

PRAY
FOR OUR TROOPS

And all those who serve in our armed forces.

April Birthdays

2 Katy Burnside
2 Olivia Flanagan
3 Paul Georgetti Jr.
8 Janet Gerbutavich
12 Mark Gildea
15 Susan Cozzolino
15 Casey Payne

BIRTHDAY
blessings

THERE IS NO BETTER TEACHER
THAN THE HOLY SPIRIT
& NO BETTER TEXT
THAN GOD'S
WORD.

