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WORSHIP TIMES

9:45 am
Sunday School

10:45 am
Worship Service

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From Pastor Mike....

As I write this newsletter article, I am keenly aware that the Season of Lent is quickly approaching. Lent is the 40-day period leading up to Easter (excluding Sundays) that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. It is a time of deep reflection, study, prayer and preparation as we prepare our hearts and spirits for the celebration of Easter. During the days of the early church, Lent was used as a time to help new converts learn about and understand the mission and purpose of discipleship. Here at Archdale Methodist Church, we will be using this time to dig into our understanding of our faith and hopefully strengthening our connections to God and one another. We have a variety of opportunities prepared and scheduled.

By the time this newsletter is published, we will have begun our weekly Bible Study group that meets on Thursday morning from 10:30 AM until noon. We will meet in the Community Room for eight weeks and study the "Letter of James." This letter is often described as a guideline for living consistently in Christ and deepening one's internal faith so that one can live that out into the world. All are invited to attend and participate in this study. There is no cost involved in this class.

On Wednesday evening, March 5, the church family will gather to worship on Ash Wednesday. The purpose of our service will be to contemplate our mortality while celebrating Christ's power to live victoriously as a disciple. As a sign of faith and remembrance we have the opportunity to experience the imposition of ashes as a reminder of loyalty and obedience. This service will begin at 6:30 PM.

During the five Sundays of Lent, I will be preaching a series of sermons I have entitled "Entire Sanctification and Personal Holiness." This series will allow us to look further into the concept of sanctification which John Wesley called one of the "Means of Grace" whereby we grow into Christlikeness in all that we are, all that we say, and all that we do. I am looking forward to this time of learning and challenge with you.

WOW!!! That's a bunch of celebrating and a whole lot of worship scheduled. But it is a joyous and momentous season. And as always, there may be some surprises. Let us come together in spirit and body and as one family and prepare for our Easter celebration. God bless you and may His grace shine on you, both now and forever. Amen!

Honorarium
In Honor of Denise Warren
Given by Rae Askeu



March Birthdays



Bible Study on
“The Letter of James”

Every Thursday at 10:30am in the
 Community Room.



03/01 Paul Clausel	03/18 Lisa Clausel
03/01 Matthew Connor	03/20 Jared Askeu
03/02 Steve Brown	03/20 Cheryl Byerly
03/02 Jon Dysinger	03/20 Ethan Dysinger
03/03 Mariah Askeu	03/20 Cole Liebscher
03/03 Linda Game	03/21 Deidra Colclough
03/04 Alex McGavic	03/22 Tom Holtham
03/04 Tara Owens	03/22 Sally Hord
03/05 Connor Allen	03/22 Kyle Barefoot
03/05 Trevor Allen	03/23 Jane Pepper
03/05 Debbie Kennedy	03/23 Andrew Wilson
03/05 Michael Linthicum	03/23 Toni Wray
03/05 Tamara Owens	03/26 Maggie Boyle
03/08 Craig Grimmett	03/26 Clyde Brown
03/08 Blair Hawley	03/26 Jack Lance
03/08 Jim Johnson	03/26 Sylvia Smith
03/08 Judy Lentz	03/26 Aliene Soule
03/09 Barbara Jarrett	03/27 Art Johnson
03/10 Rosemarie Foster	03/28 Jennifer East
03/11 Alexandria Sarmiento	03/28 Jake Stewart
03/11 Ethan Simpson	03/31 Jaxon Kimmons
03/12 Rusty Smith	03/31 Andrew McGavic
03/13 Sue McDonald	
03/14 Jonah Peele	
03/14 David Stewart	
03/15 Lindsay Byrum	
03/17 Terry Gates	
03/17 Rae Hicks	
03/17 Jake Lowe	
03/17 Danny Mann	

Save the Dates!

- **Administrative Council Meeting:** Sunday, March 23rd at 4pm
- **5th Sunday Lunch:** Sunday, March 30th provided by the Methodist Men.
 Following the lunch, there will be a presentation regarding the Global Methodist Church. Information will be provided and an opportunity to ask questions will be made available.

LUNCH AND LEARN

LUNCH & LEARN, hosted by Stephen Ministry, will be Wednesday, March 19, in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be available at 11:30am with a program by Dan Warren following lunch. Dan will be sharing pictures of some of the "then and now" places in Archdale. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we can plan for how many to plan lunch.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

The winter months can be hard for people going through hard times (from lose of loved ones, illness, or especially loneliness). Having to stay inside because of cold weather or whatever, can make you feel isolated. Stephen Ministers are caring Christian friends who listen, understand, accept, and pray for and with care receivers who are working through a crisis or a tough time or are just lonely.

MAY YOUR
TROUBLES
BE LESS
AND YOUR
BLESSINGS
BE MORE
AND NOTHING BUT
Happiness
COME THROUGH
YOUR DOOR



Where We Were Last Month						
Date	Offering Received	Budget Amount Received to Date	Budget Amount Needed to Date	Week #	Sunday School	Worship Attendance
02/02/2025	\$7,561.00	\$19,188.00	\$26,265.20	5	70	87
02/09/2025	\$2,204.00	\$21,392.00	\$31,518.24	6	64	92
02/16/2025	\$2,779.00	\$24,171.00	\$36,771.28	7	59	67
02/23/2025	\$3,709.00	\$27,880.00	\$42,024.32	8	68	90

Capital Improvements Fund

Given in Feb: \$1,390.00

Received to date: \$1,565.00