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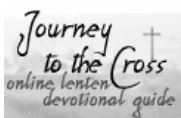
The Interim Steering Team has worked diligently and faithfully over the past weeks to discern how to lead you in addressing the first focus point of our process – “Heritage.” SJBC has such a rich and wonderful history/heritage that needs to be preserved and expanded upon as we move forward. We want to remember and celebrate the high and holy times of the last (almost) eighty years.

SJBC has experienced a great deal of change over the past several years. I would like to quote from the *Coping With Change* survey that the Interim Steering Team has constructed for you to complete: *From the departure of two long-time staff members to examination of an alternative worship service and the adoption of the Vision Plan, our church has experienced a variety of transition experiences. The immediate future promises still more change.* People respond differently to these experiences. The IST wants to hear from you regarding your feelings and perceptions related to these transitions.

Rob Peacock, Chair of the IST, will explain the survey this Wednesday evening at the close of our family night dinner. If you can't come for dinner, plan to be in Broach Hall no later than 6:20 in order to hear Rob's explanation. The actual survey shouldn't take more than three or four minutes to complete. There will be numerous opportunities for you to complete the survey prior to the March 7 deadline.

If you receive the *Family News* via e-mail, you will receive an e-mail copy of the survey on Thursday. If you receive the *Family News* in the mail, a survey will be included. (If there are two or more of you in the household, we will be glad to get additional copies to you.) Surveys will be available at Sunday School and at various other meetings. Copies also will be available in the church office. Members of the IST will be glad to visit your S.S. class or other group to answer questions. SJBC needs your input. I trust you will offer it as we move through this process.

Please return the surveys to Peggy's office.



During the season of Lent, the devotional series available at d365.org becomes **Journey to the Cross.**

Food Collection for Loaves & Fishes

A barrel has been provided in the gym foyer for these items being collected for Loaves and Fishes during February: 100% juice, canned fruit, peanut butter, soups, canned meat, pork and beans. Sponsored by the Hunger Committee.

Youth Sunday - February 28

This coming Sunday is Youth Sunday. Our youth speakers will be preaching on issues surrounding the Biblical character of Joseph (in Genesis). Our speakers are **Amy Hammond, Clara Kremer and Liz Solitario.** Amy and Clara are seniors at Myers Park High School and Liz is a senior at Providence Day School. Liz will be speaking on sibling relationships; Clara will be speaking on the unexpected turns of life and Amy will be speaking on the issue of forgiveness. **Clara Howell** (a junior at Myers Park) will be directing the **Youth Choir** and **Mattie Kearse** (also a junior at Myers Park) will be giving the children's sermon. **Jake Raynor** and **Jamie Sherrill** (sophomores at Myers Park) will be praying in the service. We look forward to seeing you this Sunday in worship!



Elizabeth Communities of Faith Lenten Series

Wednesdays, 12:00 Noon

Caldwell Memorial Presby. Church
1609 East 5th Street

(Lunch following the services: \$5 - proceeds donated to Friendship Trays and The Community Culinary School of Charlotte)

February 24 - Speaker: Rev. Eric Guthrie, chaplain at CMC-Mercy. Lunch provided by the Custom Shop.

March 3 - Speaker: Rev. Andrew Brown, Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church. Lunch provided by Anderson's.

March 10 - Speaker: Darryl Jefferson, chaplain, Presbyterian Healthcare Chaplaincy Services. Lunch provided by CRISP.

March 17 - Speaker: Dr. Layne Smith, St. John's Baptist Church. Lunch provided by Carpe Diem.

March 24 - Speaker: Rev. Sally Brower, St. Martin's Episcopal Church. Lunch provided by the Community Culinary School of Charlotte.

March 31 - Rev. Veronica Rogers, Caldwell Memorial Presby. Church. Lunch provided by the Common House.

Holy Grounds

Good coffee, fellowship and discussion!

Lasater Hall - 9:00 am - Sundays

February 28th: "God's Politics"

Discussion will be led by Layne Smith.



Easter Outfits for A Child's Place

New or gently used outfits and new socks and underwear for boys and girls ages 5-10 are being collected for A Child's Place. A rack has been placed in the gym foyer for your donations (drive ends March 22).

Sunday, February 21, 2010
Budget Receipts: \$7,976.25



CBF of NC

General Assembly - March 19-20
First Baptist Church,
Winston-Salem

Over 60 workshops!

St. John's needs you

- To Go
- To Learn
- To Come Back & Share

Information: www.cbfn.org or call
Peggy in the church office.

Basketball Schedule

Make-up Games

Thursday, February 25th

18 & U Boys W: 8:00 pm-MP Pres.

18 & U Girls: 8:00 pm-Cov. Pres.

Results of February 20th Games

6 & U Coed: Won!

8 & U Boys:

8 & U Girls:

10 & U Boys: Bye

12 & U Boys: Bye

12 & U Girls:

14 & U Boys:

14 & U Girls: Lost

18 & U Boys-W: Bye

18 & U Boys-A: Bye

18 & U Girls: Lost

Men's Team: Won!

Note to coaches & teams: the
Sports Awards night is scheduled
for March 24!

In Service

Sunday, February 28

Associate Deacons: Jill Black,
Ken & Joanne Compton, Cathy
McNeish, Gene & Carol Poole,
Mary Rickenbaker, David & Bobbi
Sherrill, Michael & Susan Smith,
Ron Spake, Nancy Wilson
Ushers: Leonard & Linda
Balentine, Bobbie Hinson

Tellers: Marvin Carter, Paul Lloyd
Nursery Workers: Meredith &
Laura Sorrell, Becky & Jason
Benton, Linda Crowder, Maggie
Bond, Debora Thon

Nurse on Duty: Martha Moore

"Neighbor" Birthdays

March 4: Elsie Benton

March 7: Helen Johnson

March 12: Dot Renfro

March 13: Margaret Clegg

March 26: Sharon Williams



Thank you, St. Johns!

You contributed **\$1,025** toward
needs at the Uptown Men's Shelter
on Souper Bowl Sunday!

Women of the Church Activities

Thank you!

To all who planned, prepared, and
attended the Women of the Church
Prayer Retreat this past Sunday,
Thank YOU! A special word of
appreciation to Kathy Naish, our
retreat leader, and to the Retreat
Committee: Libby Collier, Linda
Crowder, Margaret Falls, Dianne
Smith, and Jane Winn.

With gratitude, Martha Bryson

Women on Mission Meetings

Tuesday, March 2

Women on Mission I will meet at
11:00 am in the Chapel. Fran Cook
will discuss the "Gang of One"
program of the Charlotte Police Dept.

Women on Mission II will meet at
6:30 pm in the Lounge with Lynn
Erdman discussing the Dove's Nest
ministry. Dinner is at 5:15 pm at
Panera Bread. Mission project: Easter
outfits for A Child's Place.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 11:00 am- Lounge

Book Study Groups

Beginning Monday, Feb. 22, at 12:00
noon - a Lenten study based on
"Bridges to a Contemplative Life" by
Thomas Merton. All are welcome!
The 5:00 pm Sunday group will meet
Feb. 28 and Mar. 7 to conclude the
current series. A new study - "Soul
Feast" - begins Mar. 14.

Craft Class

9:30 am-Fridays, Church Lounge

Family Night

"Where the church comes to be family"

Family Night Menus

Serving time: 5:45-6:15 pm

Feb. 24: Chicken pot pie, green
beans, salad, rolls, cobbler.

Mar. 3: Spaghetti with Italian
sausage, garlic bread, salad,
dessert.

Meal reservations and cancellations are
accepted in the church office until 2:00 pm
each Monday. (Adults: \$7; children 10 and
under: \$4; family maximum: \$25.)

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Calendar: Feb. 28-Mar. 6

Sunday, February 28

9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:00 Book Study Group
5:00 Interim Steering Committee
5:00 Youth Recreation
5:30 Youth Choir
6:15 Youth Dinner
6:30 Youth Programs

Monday, March 1

Tuesday, March 2

11:00 Women on Mission I
6:30 Women on Mission II

Wednesday, March 3

11:00 Women's Bible Study
5:30 Children's Choirs
5:45 Family Night Dinner
6:45 Bible Study
..... Yoga Class
..... Writing Class
..... Guitar Class
..... Canasta Class
..... Nothing but Needles
..... Women of the Church Leaders
..... Ministry Deacons

Thursday, March 4

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 5

9:30 Craft Class
6:00 Room in the Inn

Saturday, March 6

Recent Illnesses

Presby:

Ethel Harris, Lourine Brinkley

Sardis Oaks: Bob Benton

At home: Karen Moegerle,
Polly Hull, Margaret Almond,
Elsie Benton (at Kevin & Lia's)

Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to
Linda Kovach and family in the
death of her father, Jack
Dagenhart, February 14th; to Tom
Injaychock and family in the death
of his father, Ed, February 22nd, in
Asheville; and to Jackie Southwell
and family in the death of her
mother last week (in Savannah).

Youth News

* Youth Sunday is this Sunday,
February 28th. Youth will be on
regular evening schedule with
recreation at 5:00 pm, choir at
5:30, and dinner at 6:15 and small
group meetings at 6:30.

* Friday, February 26, High
School youth will serve dinner for
Room in the Inn at 5:30 pm.