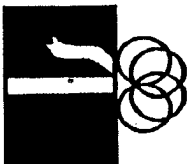




LECTIONARY TEXTS

- February 4
 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 138
 I Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11
- February 11
 Jeremiah 17:5-10
 Psalm 1
 I Corinthians 15:12-20
 Luke 6:17-26
- February 18
 Exodus 34:29-35
 Psalm 99
 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2
 Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)
- February 25
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
 Romans 10:8b-13
 Luke 4:1-13

*To hear is a Gift;
 to listen is an Art.*

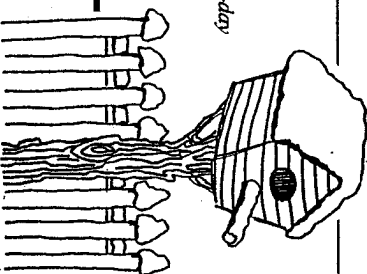
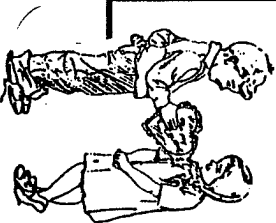


Henry Boye (CMMI)

February

WINTERVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:15 a.m. Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Refreshments 10:30 a.m. Worship	5 7:00pm Quilt Group	6 10:00 a.m. Paint Group 6:30 p.m. C.M.F.	7 6:30 p.m. Choir	8 6:30 p.m. Companions in Christ	9 8-10 p.m. Coffee House	10 Marjorie Dunn's B-day
11 <i>Week of Compassion</i> 9:15 a.m. Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Refreshments 10:30 a.m. Worship 3-5 p.m. H.T.M. 6:00 p.m. Valentine Dinner <i>Bill Hill's B-day</i>	12 7:00pm Quilt Group <i>Jamie Dunn's B-day</i>	13 10:00 a.m. Paint Group	14 6:30 p.m. Choir <i>Bob & Annie Franke's Anniversary</i>	15 6:30 p.m. Companions in Christ	16	17 <i>Nancy Dunn-Helton's B-day</i>
18 9:15 a.m. Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Refreshments 10:30 a.m. Worship	19 5:30 p.m. Outreach Committee 7:00pm Quilt Group <i>Anne Meyer's B-day</i> <i>Pam Susi's B-day</i> <i>Carl & Sharon Worthington's Anniversary</i>	20 10:00 a.m. Paint Group	21 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	22 6:30 p.m. Companions in Christ 6:30 p.m. Hookerton C.M.F. LaGrange <i>Burt Worthington's B-day</i>	23	24 6:30pm Dinner by Eight <i>Catherine Worthington's B-day</i>
25 9:15 a.m. Christian Education 10:00 a.m. Refreshments 10:30 a.m. Worship	26	27 10:00 a.m. Paint Group 7:00 p.m. Book Study <i>Jon Rogers' B-day</i>	28 6:30 p.m. Taize Service	29 <i>Lisa Mayo's B-day</i>		



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YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will be meeting during the Sunday school hour on Sunday, February 11th. If you need details, please call Terry Icard at 329-0850.

HOOKERTON TOWN MEETING

The Hookerton District of the Christian Church in NC will have a "Town Meeting" on Sunday, February 11th from 3-5 PM at Northwest Christian Church in Kinston. Our regional minister, John Richardson, will be present to talk about the region, but more importantly, John will be listening to the participants so we can have a region that responds to the needs of our region. Reservations are not required.

REGIONAL ACADEMY

The Regional Academy will be at Barton College on Saturday, March 17th. The Academy is sponsored by the Christian Church in North Carolina and is designed to help leaders in the area of: Adaptive Change, Church Behavior, Evangelism, Disciple Women, Inclusive Worship, Stewardship, Commitment, and Spirituality. The cost of the conference is \$40.00, which includes snacks and a meal. Registration forms are in Ellis Hall; the cut off date is 7th.

VALENTINE DINNER

The men of the church are hosting a Valentine Dinner on Sunday, February 11th at 6:00 PM. The ladies of the church are invited guests; the cost for the men will be \$10.00. The menu includes steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, and dessert. Ellen Heidenreich and friends will be providing the entertainment. Please call the church office to make reservations.

LENT

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 21st. We will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 PM.

The themes of the sermons during Lent will on *Remembering God through our Biblical Ancestors*. The texts will be printed in the lectionary readings for February and March.

We will again have the meditative Taize services on Wednesdays during Lent, beginning on Wednesday, February 25th. These 6:30 PM services will last about thirty minutes.

CAMP CAROLINE

Richard Stevens has asked that you be made of aware of the annual Work Day date at Camp Caroline. It is Saturday, March 31st. You may contact Richard at Camp Caroline if you would like to know about specific projects.



FROM MY HEART...TO YOUR HEART

Part of this past week I spent listening to two of the most notable New Testament scholars - Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan - and one of the ten best preachers in the U.S. - Barbara Brown Taylor.

The images that these three presented were not new images, but the wording they used helped me to articulate who Winterville Christian Church is. Marcus Borg was especially helpful. Borg said a primary task of the mainline congregations today is adult theological re-education. A major part of this re-education involves re-understanding Christian language, i.e. God, the Bible, Jesus, sin, salvation, judgment, grace, and so forth. One participant asked Borg what curriculum he suggested. For adults he suggested *Seasons of the Spirit*, which we use, and *Living the Questions*, which we also use. Interestingly, for children he suggested *Godly Play* which we also have dormant and need to use. We are doing what we need to be doing; we need people involved.

Transformation is at the center of the Christian life. It is participating in God's passion for God's world. We are to live the way of the cross - giving of ourselves - and confronting the dominate cultural and political ideas and idols that are un-Christian.

Being a Christian is primary; believing in Christian doctrines is secondary to living the Christian life. Practice is more important than correct belief. God is the object of our commitment. God is known to us through Jesus.

The Christian life is a life of deep commitment and gentle certitude. Deep commitment because it involves the whole being. Gentle certitude because it is gentle and soft in verbal formulations of the doctrinal statements.

These are marks of the emerging church. These marks are marks of Winterville Christian Church! Let us share the Good news!

Peace,



UPHOLDING THE CHURCH

... BY OUR PRAYERS

Adam Allen; Bob Faucett, Lindsey Warren; Lacey Jones; Beth Mills; Antonio Sciangula; Bob Plybon; Sara Hackney Williams; Charlie Kavanauhti; David Hooks; Robin Taylor; Aaron Wade; Robbie Allen; Dennis O'Brien; Mark Grabert; Becky Blaylock; Alex Moll; Olivia Laughinghouse; Bonnie Tedder; Robert and Marjorie Nabbe; Melinda Harris; Joe Farr; Sarah Webster; Phyllis Carraway; Carolyn Smith; Karen Valvo; Robin Loy; Elizabeth and Travis Turnage; Anna Winn Beaman; Jennie Bagley; Jessica Gaudlin; Mark Woolard; and those who live in dangerous and hostile environments.

... BY OUR PRESENCE

Attendance for January		
Date	Christian Education	Worship 10:30
1-7	9	52
1-14	8	49
1-21	9	45
1-28	11	42

... BY OUR GIVING
 Needed per week \$2349.00

Jan's Average Tithing \$
 Datur \$ 31.25
 Grocery cards \$ 110.00
 Datur \$

"Give from your heart"

LOOKING AHEAD...

SERVING IN FEBRUARY:

ELDERS/COUNTERS

- 2/4 Trish Cobb & Mary McGowan
- 2/11 Ed & Annell McLawhorn
- 2/18 Cindy & Mike Dunn
- 2/25 Burt Worthington & Julia Keville

DEACONS/GREETERS:

- 2/4 Ben Wilson & Janice Smith
- 2/11 Ben Wilson & Janice Smith
- 2/18 Ben Wilson & Janice Smith
- 2/25 Ben Wilson & Janice Smith

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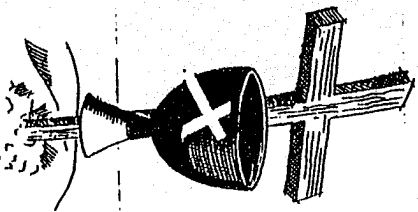
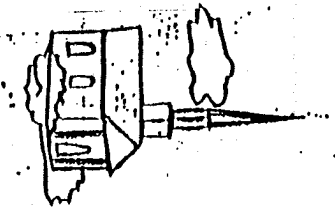
Month of February: Janice Smith

LITURGISTS:

- 2/4 Mary McGowan
- 2/11
- 2/18 Cindy Dunn
- 2/25

CHALLENGE & LOAF:

- 2/4 Cindy & Mike Dunn
- 2/11 Ben & Elva Wilson
- 2/18
- 2/25



Outreach News

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to prepare a meal for New Directions; however, we need 3 more volunteers. The girl who came to the door last month seemed very appreciative and thanked us. We will also be taking items for their "Wish List," which is posted on the bulletin board in Ellis Hall. Please put donations in the basket labeled "New Directions."

Even though SHARE has "retired," we are continuing to provide food for PICASO and 4 families. Excluding some meats, PICASO is able to purchase more food from the NC Food Bank than they were receiving from the SHARE program. It is only through your financial support that we can continue to assist this and other local, national, and global ministries for the less fortunate.

Do you have a stack of read magazines that are in your way but too good to throw away? Bring them to the church and place in the basket labeled "Winterville Manor" and we will deliver them. The residents always appreciate diversions and ways to pass the time.

Thank you again.

s/ Sarah Taylor, Outreach Chair

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

With the beginning of a new year, resolutions are often made and then broken. As a church family, lets all make and stick to a resolution of gratitude to God for our abundance. Let's commit to generous giving of our monies, time and talents.

IRISH PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

You've blessed me with friends, and laughter, and fun.

With rain that's as soft as the light of the sun.

You've blessed me with stars to brighten each night.

You've given me help to know wrong from right.

You've given me so much. Please, Lord, give me too, a heart that is always grateful to you.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Radio Reading - Read newspaper excerpts for blind and disabled listeners. 758-4683

Tutors - Wahl-Coates and South Greenville need volunteers to tutor children in reading and math 2:30pm-6:00pm. PCMH - call 847-4491

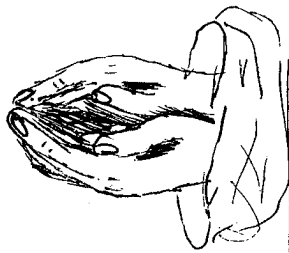
SUNDAY MORNING SOCIAL

Fresh fruit, doughnuts, bagels???

If you enjoy Sunday morning Social time right after Sunday School prior to Worship, please consider providing doughnuts, bagels, and / or fruit or the breakfast social at least one Sunday this year. David always makes the coffee. (Thanks, David) You would bring the food items and be responsible for setting them out and cleaning up. The sign-up sheet is on the breakfast table in the fellowship hall.

Julia Keville

You are invited for Dinner by Eight Saturday, Feb. 24 6:30 pm- Ellis Fellowship Hall. Menu features New Southern Chicken n' Dumplings. A musical mix of jazz, blues, rhythm, and soul will be played while you get to know your church family a little better. Your "8" hosts for the evening are Julia & George, Ludie, Candy & Abbott, Cheryl & Clay, Elva & Ben, and Jean & Jimmy. **RSVP on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall by Feb. 20** if you plan to join us. Your table is waiting!



PRAYING LENT

Experiencing his love
and following him
more deeply.

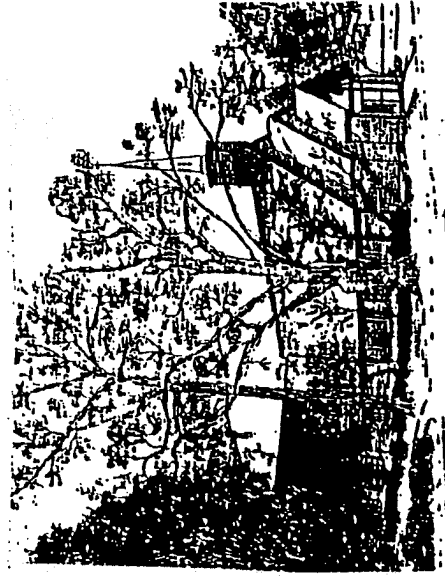
- Beginning My Lenten Patterns
- Choosing Lent - Acting Lent
- The Invitation
- Looking at Marriage in Lent
- Cooking Lent



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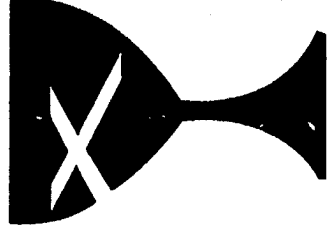
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WEEK OF COMPASSION

FEBRUARY 18th thru 21st

TOGETHER WE MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



FEBRUARY 21st

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS



The mission of Winterville Christian Church is to love and serve God and all of God's children, being the presence of Christ.

