



The Open Door

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West Hills Baptist Church

**Worship: Sunday-10:50 am John E. Pennington, Jr., Senior Minister
Dr. Eric Thorson, Minister of Music**

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Easter Activities

March 21-Easter Egg Hunt following worship service at the Knox County Baptist Association Pavilion. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Please RSVP by the 17th.

For the Easter Egg Hunt please bring a dozen plastic eggs filled with treats for each child participating. Due to allergies, avoid nuts or peanut butter. Mark the eggs with the child's name and leave them in the box in the church office by March 17th. Extra donations of filled plastic eggs or donations of candy would be greatly appreciated.



March 28-Palm Sunday Service at 10:50 a.m. Special Palm Sunday Music for the morning service.

April 1, 7:00 p.m.-Maundy Thursday-Tenebrae Service featuring a professional Orchestra composed of Knoxville Symphony players. They will be accompanying our Adult Choir in a new work by Joseph Martin entitled "The Lenten Sketches". This is a beautiful, thoughtful portrayal of the events leading up to Easter.

April 4, 10:50 a.m. Easter Service-In our Sunday Worship service we will have a professional string quartet joining with our adult choir and congregation for special Easter music. Bring your flowers to decorate the Flower Cross at the entrance of the church Easter morning.

Pastor's Reflections.....

In order to be a good student of the Bible, the first thing one needs to know is that the writers of the Bible were theologians. That is, their beliefs greatly shape what they write.

They often write metaphorically, not literally, and their purpose is to share their own theology. The four gospels, for instance, share some of the same stories, but they're often in a different context and may make an entirely different point. How the story is told is very important.

So when you read a passage in the Bible, always look at what is written just before it, and what comes just after it. Then ask yourself what this could have meant to the writer's first readers or hearers. Only then, can you adequately make an application for yourself.

To approach the Bible as a book of different theologies that are written by different theologians is to open up a whole new and exciting way to properly understand the Bible.

This Sunday morning's lesson is from Luke, only 9 verses (13:1-9), but it contains at least three different theological lessons. See if you can find them in the passage, and then gather with all of us on Sunday morning and we'll look at them together. I hope to see you here.

**Worship Service
March 14, 2010**

10:50 a.m.

Sermon
Lessons In Theology

Scripture
Psalm 63: 1-8
Luke 13: 1-9

**Daily Devotions
from Reflections**

- March 10-James 5:13-16
- March 11-James 5:17-20
- March 12-Jeremiah 5:20-31
- March 13-Mark 14:3-9
- March 14-Colossians 3:1-4
- March 15-Colossians 3:5-11
- March 16-John 2:23-3:10

Learn to Crochet

Meeting time for the Crochet Class will be on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. The class will meet in Room 30 beginning Wednesday,

March 17. For further details, call Monica Schmidt at 691-6969.



Used Furniture

If you have used furniture that you would like to donate to the church, we will donate it to Appalachian Outreach, which is in constant need of furniture. Anything received by the church will be sent to that ministry.

Time Change

Spring forward one hour this Sunday!!

If you don't, you will miss Sunday School!



Women's Retreat

The Inn at Christmas Place
April 23-24, 2010

Retreat Leader: Jana Spicka

Cost: \$125.00 for private room
\$75 for shared room
\$25 for Sunday only

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2010
***Confidential Scholarships are available for the cost of the retreat. Please contact Chamina in the Financial Office, 693-9272.**

For more information, contact Kim Howell at 806-0682, howellfarm@gmail.com or Jennifer Cross at 966-9300, jlcross@chartertn.net.



Communion
Sunday, March 14, 2010

No regular activities on Wednesday, March 31.

Maunday Thursday-Tenebrae Service
Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.

FISH

Saturday, March 20, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Deacon of the Week
March 14-Martha Wright

Weekly Activities

Sunday, March 14, 2010

9:30 am Sunday School
10:50 am Worship-Communion

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

7:00 pm Basketball

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

4:00 pm Crochet Class
5:00 pm Wednesday Supper
6:00 pm Handbells
6:10 pm Children's Missions
6:15 pm Women's Book Study
6:30 pm Mid Week Worship
6:50 pm Children's Choirs
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 20, 2010

9:00 am FISH



Appalachian Outreach

It's time to verify that once again we have sufficient interest to take on another home repair project with Appalachian Outreach. As usual, we are penciled in for their first week, which this year is May 31 thru June 3. Please let me know that you plan to work this year. Bob Bruer



Wednesday, March 10 Menu
Baked Fish, Steamed Vegetables,
Baked Potatoes, Salad, Dessert
Kid's: Fish Stick

Van Driver
Week Two-Roger Nooe

STEWARDSHIP

WE WILL BE LOYAL TO WEST HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH AND SUPPORT IT WITH OUR PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS AND SERVICE.

OUR PRAYERS

AT HOME: Genny Tabor, Bill Muenzer, Johnny Petre, Terry Morrow

PARKWEST: Forrest Conklin

FT. SANDERS: Morris Branch

ASSISTED LIVING & NURSING HOMES:

The Estates (Oak Ridge)-Jim and Beulah Turner

Echo Ridge-Joyce Cochran

Homewood-Irene Smith

NHC Ft Sanders-Helen Cochran

Shannondale-Charlie Jett (Rm.207), Elaine Fritz (Rm 225)

Shannondale Retirement Home-Mary Kay Roberts (Apt. 111)

IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF OUR MEMBERS:

Melodie Knight's sister, Joy Paynter

Eb Willson's sister, Caroline Warner

Judy Rehder's mother, Marian Jackson

Helen Criswells mother, Mary McAllister

Nola Powell's sister, Ola Chadwick

Nola Powell's sister, Jen Webb

David Buchanan's mother, Jean Buchanan

John and Elizabeth Barton's sister, Pearl Boon

Glenna Moye's sister, Retha Hill

Helen Walker's daughter, Nancy Walker

Peggy Harrison's sister, Bonnie Marshall

Jack Pennington's mother, Lorena Pennington

Hazel and John Hackney's daughter-in-law, Diane Hackney

Jude Gregg's sister, Mildred Gregg
Judy Hendrich brother, Henry Bowman
Linda Loney's mother, Mrs. Free
Milton Anderson's sister, Gayle Philpot
Carol Nooe's sister, Pat, (in Texas)

Our Giving March 7, 2010

Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$12,648.00
Budget Contributions	\$ 9,913.62
Designated	\$ 3,028.00
Weekly Surplus/Deficit	(\$ 2,734.38)

*Teach me to give and never count the cost.
St. Ignatius*



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