Church Calendar of Missions and Ministry Opportunities

Sunday, Feb. 28:	Third Sunday in Lent The Way is Love
9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Spiritual Formation/Bible Study Classes
9:30 a.m.	History and Polity of the Christian Church
10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Service
12 p.m.	Youth Group goes to Peachtree Corners Christian Church
8 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
Monday, Feb. 29:	
10 a.m.	Staff Meeting
11 a.m.	Prayer Group
2-6 p.m.	Cello Lessons in Carmack Room
7-8 p.m.	AA Men's Big Book Study Group
Tuesday, Mar.1:	
7 a.m 7 p.m.	Presidential Preference Primary
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Chalice Thrift Store
1 p.m.	Lydia Circle
4-6 p.m.	Spring Into Spanish
8 p.m.	AA/ALANON
Wednesday, Mar. 2:	
4-6 p.m.	Spring Into Spanish
6 - 7:15 p.m.	Spiritual Writing with meal
7:15 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
8 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, Mar. 3:	
10 a.m2 p.m.	Chalice Thrift Store
4-6 p.m.	Spring Into Spanish
Saturday, Mar. 5:	
10 a.m 2 p.m.	Chalice Thrift Store
Sunday, Mar. 6:	Fourth Sunday in Lent The Way is Love
9 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m.	Spiritual Formation/Bible Study Classes
9:30 a.m.	History and Polity of the Christian Church
10:30 a.m.	Sanctuary Service
12 p.m.	Disciples Women Soup and Salad Fundraiser
8 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous

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Micah 6:6-8

⁶ "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

6Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' 8He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

Joys and Concerns of Church and Community

- **Brandy Alsobrook** expresses her sincerest gratitude to you all for your thoughts, prayers, cards, and calls. "I am receiving the greatest of care and definitely on the mend. I would not be where I am in my recovery without your positivity and love."
- **Rev. Wendy Wyche** rejoices that this week is the anniversary of her ordination to the Christian ministry. She requests prayers for safety and comfort after her home was burglarized this week. We are relieved that neither she nor her dog were hurt.
- **Rev. Pennybacker** and **Dr. Himangshu** celebrate how good it is when brothers and sisters worship together.
- **Susan Watts** asks for prayers for her grandkids and family and for peace to the world.
- **Steve** and **Nancy Oliver** ask for prayers for her mother's on-going digestive problems.
- **Lillie Sapp** will have out-patient surgery on her foot on Friday, February 26th. Hopefully this will be successful!
- Barbara and Bob Powell request prayers for their niece Jennifer Daigle and family on the death of her brother Mark Dubach. Saundra Brundage is in Dekalb Medical Center #4576.
- **Quinn Stevenson** asks for prayers of courage, patience and compassion in times of transition.
- **Jasmine Heath** wants everyone to come to the children's play directed by Ashley Buchannan in Dana Hall at Agnes Scott College on Thursday, 9:30 11 a.m. Friday, 9:30 11 a.m. and Saturday. 11 a.m. 1 p.m.
- **Mark Ranney's** parents celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary. They began a 10 day trip on Sunday. Prayers for safety.
- **Wiley** and **Danl** want to thank God for the church's help on Saturday. We want everyone to be blessed for your love.
- **Deb Almauhy** asks for continued prayer for a visa for their baby in Iraq. Both baby and her husband (who is with her) remain in danger while waiting for her paperwork.
- **Sylvia Gibbs** request prayers for her 92 year old mother.
- **Tom Rosenberger** asks for prayer for his family as they go through huge changes.
- **Robbin Brown's** cataract surgery on February 18th was successful.
- **Larry Crabb** is recovering from surgery in the ICU at DeKalb Medical Center. Please pray for him and his wife **Ruth**.
- **Johnnie Barber** is at home after surgery to remove two blockages in her heart. Please keep her in your prayers.

- **Amy** and **Michael Yandell** request prayers for Amy's stepfather **Phil** who is back in the hospital battling pancreatic cancer.
- **Betty Brewer-Calvert** requests prayer for students as they face academic and extra-curricular pressures. Pray for health, discipline, confidence, and peace.
- **Thomas Smith** requests prayer for his cousin, **Matthew Smith** who is having surgery on Monday, Feb.22nd.
- **Jeff Carroll** requests prayers for continued improvement in health. He has surgeon consult appt. on March 1st.
- **Barbara Powell** sent an email about **Matthew Smith-Farrell** who is likely on his last days. Prayers are needed for **Matthew** and **his family**.
- Prayers are requested for **Hank Ferry** who will have outpatient cataract surgery on 3-9-16 and 3-22-16.
- **Juanita Carson** requests prayer for friend, **Martha Forney**, who is in hospice.
- We continue to lift up Furat and Deb Almauhy, Johnnie Barber, Jeffery Carroll, Elizabeth Cunningham, the Delk Family, Sylvia Ennis, Hank Ferry, Shannen Ferry, J.D. Fleming, Mary Ellen Fountain, Sylvia and Fred Gibbs, Alida Gines, Adei Grenpastures, Robert Hamilton, Clara Holley, Jackie Hudson and daughter Alexis, Jackson Family, Nicolas Jordan, The Kidd Family, Jay Love, Alan Merritt, Don Middour, Lynn Nabers, the Norton Family, Steve Oliver, Kim Stanley, Lee Stanley, Austin Swartz, Mildred Trott, Carol Wheeler, Betty Young and Ellen Young.