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March 5, 2023

From Your Pastor

Immediately after this past NFL season, Aaron Rodgers, the quarterback for the Green Bay Packers, went on a four-day “darkness retreat.” For four days, he voluntarily confined himself to a space the size of a dorm room and was in total darkness for the entire time.

Rodgers undertook this ordeal to help discern whether to retire from football, remain with the Packers, or seek a trade to another team. I am not sure if his solitude had any spiritual components, but during this time he said that he wanted to “have a better sense of where I’m at in my life.”

Could you imagine that kind of solitude? Do you think it would feel like torture, or would it provide needed clarity?

For centuries, Christians have practiced solitude as a devotional aid.

Solitude can be a good thing; it can be a vacation for the soul. During solitude, we can turn from distractions, we can focus on significant questions in our lives, and we can take active steps to listen for God.

We are all very busy people. This week, what would happen if you sought moments of solitude to focus on God and God’s invitation in your life? Let’s give it a try.

Blessings, Ande

Missions & Ministry

WOMEN ON MISSION

March 21

10:30 am - in the Fellowship Hall. Emphasis on North American Missions with promotion of the Annie Armstrong and CBF Global Missions Offerings. Speaker: Travis Henderson, director of Montgomery Village Baptist Center. Ministry: toothbrushes and toothpaste or love offering for Montgomery Village. Lunch to follow (reservations not required). Everyone is welcome.

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Download the app on your phone or go to d365.org to follow this devotional through the season of Lent.

Discipleship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday at 9:15am

There are groups/classes for all ages!! For more details, contact Josh Beeler (Adults/Youth), or Cheyenne Duffy (Children).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE

Pre-K through Kindergarten6 - 7:30pm Children's Space

Grades 1 through 56 - 7:30pm Children's Space

Grades 6 through 127 - 8:45pm Youth Space

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm

Facebook with Ande Myers.....7pm

MEDIA CENTER

Sunday, Wednesday

Come and take advantage of the resources your church library has to offer! Open Sunday 8:45am-10:20am; and Wednesday 9:30am-12pm; 2-4pm; 5:30-6pm

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

The 2023-24 scholarship application is now available on our website (www.cbfc.org/ministries/youth) and from the church office. Please bring completed applications to Karen (or email kfecco@cbfc.org) in the church office by April 2. Scholarships for Carson-Newman University students, or students attending a Christian college or seminary, are also available from the Tennessee Baptist Foundation. To apply, go to www.tbfoundation.org, click on "Student Scholarships." Their deadline is April 15.

Family Info



HOSPICE

Elender Coile

SYMPATHY TO

The family of Ginger Kitts
The family of Ellie Bise

Staff March Anniversaries

Vicky Shelton • March 1 • 4 years

Lindsay Minton • March 4 • 4 years

Margaret Bedwell • March 13 • 27 years

Janet Johnson • March 15 • 13 years

Misty LaRue • March 15 • 19 years

Savannah Debord • March 18 • 2 years

Meredith Prince • March 18 • 4 years

Stevie Makres • March 19 • 3 years

Rebecca Randolph • March 21 • 1 year

Membership Record January 1-31 and February 1-28

Received by Baptism: Ryan Cook

Received by Letter: Louise Hall McRary

Deceased: Ellie Bise 2/23/2023 • Ginger Kitts 2/24/2023

Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins March 12

Worship & Stewardship

FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 26

	Required	Received	Last Year
2/26/2023	\$29,615.38	\$15,352.37	\$20,848.06
YTD	\$651,538.46	\$621,277.57	\$626,130.87

Morning Worship 349

Sunday School Attendance 259

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP WORKERS

MARCH 5 Avery & Amy Wilburn, Navy & Tait Roach

MARCH 12 Kim Millard, Beki & Hadley Brooks, Alice & Jason Martin

Classic

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Prelude	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	arr. Cooke
Welcome to Worshipers		Rev. Bob Robinson
Hymn No. 281	<i>Love Divine All Loves Excelling</i>	arr. Boud
Hymn No. 346	<i>Majesty</i>	
Responsive Reading No. 237	<i>The Spirit in Our Lives</i>	
Choral Worship	<i>Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God</i>	arr. Angerman
Scripture Reading & Prayer	<i>Luke 23:44-46</i>	Mitch Mitchell
Hymn No. 190	<i>The Power of the Cross Stanzas 1, 3 & 4</i>	arr. Hayes
Offertory Prayer		Scott Williford
Offertory	<i>O Lamb of God</i>	Paris-Smith
Choral Worship	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	arr. Forrest
Message	<i>The Seven Last Words "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."</i>	Rev. Ande Myers
Hymn No. 475	<i>Only Trust Him</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune in Eb</i>	Johnson

Online

You can also join us online at www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc

Catalyst

Welcome to Worshipers		Ande Myers
Moment of Silence		
Message	<i>The Seven Last Words "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."</i>	Ande Myers
	<i>Freedom All Hail King Jesus</i>	
Offering & Prayer		Fran Mitchell
	<i>Man of Sorrows</i>	
Response/Invitation		
	<i>Build My Life</i>	

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