

# Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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## Church Mission

" Bringing Christ  
to the people...  
...the people to Christ "

## Church Slogan

Living, Loving,  
Leading, and Laughing;  
that's Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church

## Our Ministers

The people

## Our Pastor

Rev. Dr. Mark Braaten

## Parish Administrator

Debbie Miller

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Carol Lattier

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Jaeyong Lee

## Council President

Bill Videtto

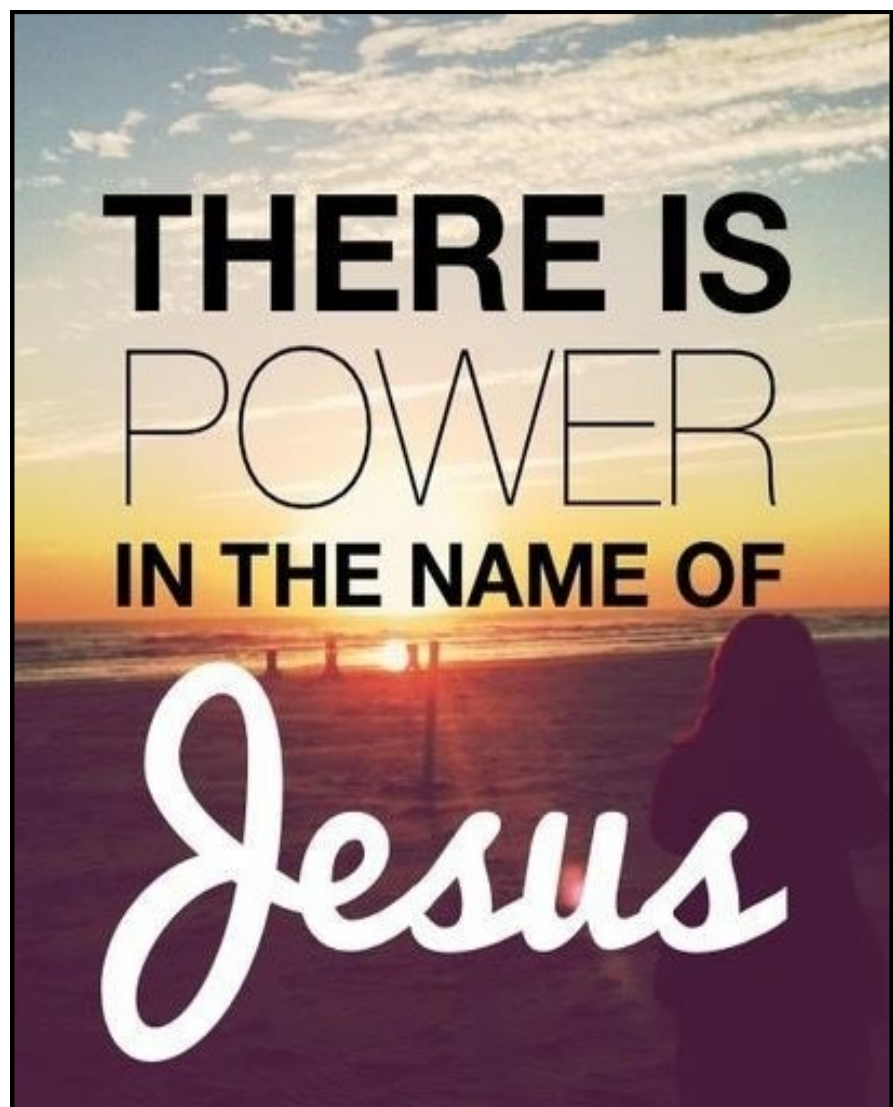
## Member Goals

*As disciples of  
our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
we strive to grow in  
faith through daily prayer  
and bible reading,  
attending worship  
services, tithing,  
and serving others.*

**March 24, 2019**

**Worship Service**

**10:00 A.M.**





### **To Our Guests and Visitors**

Thank you for joining with us! We're glad you are here.

\* To find our nursery go to the Sunday School wing. The Nursery is just a few doors down this hallway.

\* We have activity bags for youngsters to use during worship. The bags include soft toys and coloring books. Please help yourself to a bag. Be sure to return it after worship.

\* We practice open communion. If you are baptized and desire to share in the body and blood of our Lord, please join us.

\* We begin communing children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer a communion class to prepare 5<sup>th</sup> graders to receive this sacrament.

\* If you would prefer grape juice instead of wine for communion, there is grape juice in the center of the tray of glasses.

\* Following our worship service there is coffee and tea on the table in our café area. Please stay for some fellowship.

\* Let us know how we can be of assistance to you!

#### **WORSHIP SERVERS**

Lay Coordinator:	Sally Dengerud
Ushers:	Sally & Cliff Dengerud
Acolyte:	Ean Hollenbeck
Reader:	Carmen Nazario
Communion Assistants:	Amy Norris, Jana Coke and Blaine Davis
Projectionist:	Toby Fite

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### March 24, 2019 — WELCOME!

It is a pleasure to worship together.  
If you are a newcomer, if you have a prayer request, or both,  
please fill out the yellow pew card located on the back of each pew.

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#### PRELUDE

*JAEYONG LEE*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

P: We are gathered together for worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, +  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: In this season of reflecting on our sin and deep need for God's mercy and grace, let us  
examine our hearts and minds and ask for pardon for all the ways in which we have  
failed to be obedient to God's will for us.

*(Silence for self-reflection and examination)*

P: Holy God,

**C: You sent your Son, Jesus, into the world to save us from the power of sin, death,  
and the devil. We confess that we have failed in many ways to follow him in our  
lives. We have forsaken the poor and hungry, we have neglected the sick and sor-  
rowful, and we have looked out for our own needs rather than the needs of others.  
Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to a new and right relationship with you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: We who were once dead in sin, following the course of this world rather than follow-  
ing our Lord have been loved with the great love of Christ — even when we were  
dead in sin, Christ granted us grace and new life in him. We have received the prom-  
ise of God that we will be raised up with him and seated with him in the heavenly  
places. Let us rejoice in the wondrous gift of forgiveness and mercy and share the  
immeasurable riches of his grace and kindness with all the world. (Ephesians 2:1- 7)

**C: Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN ~ IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace;  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All-in-all;  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again.

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## OUR SAVIOUR'S SINGERS ~ HALLELU, HALLELU

### GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who saves us through faith, the love of the Father who gifts us with every good gift, and the communion of the Holy Spirit who fills with all wisdom, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

### KYRIE

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray; Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 33:7-20**

“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. <sup>10</sup>And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? <sup>12</sup>And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. <sup>13</sup>Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. <sup>14</sup>Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, <sup>15</sup>if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. <sup>16</sup>None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. <sup>17</sup>Yet your people say,

'The way of the Lord is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. <sup>18</sup>When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. <sup>19</sup>And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. <sup>20</sup>Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 85

<sup>1</sup>You have been gracious to your land, O Lord,  
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>**You have forgiven the iniquity of your people  
and blotted out all their sins.**

<sup>3</sup>You have withdrawn all your fury  
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

<sup>4</sup>**Restore us then, O God our Savior;  
let your anger depart from us.**

<sup>5</sup>Will you be displeased with us forever?  
will you prolong your anger from age to age?

<sup>6</sup>**Will you not give us life again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?**

<sup>7</sup>Show us your mercy, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

<sup>8</sup>**I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and  
to those who turn their hearts to him.**

<sup>9</sup>Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup>**Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

<sup>11</sup>Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>**The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.**

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

### **SECOND READING: I CORINTHIANS 10:1-13**

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. <sup>6</sup>Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. <sup>13</sup>No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SONG ~ GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP**

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning  
Keep me burning 'til the break of day

And I will...  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna  
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Please stand

**LENTEN VERSE**

Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb?  
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble,  
tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they  
laid him in the tomb?

**GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9**

P: The Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Please look up the Gospel reading in your Bible.

*After the reading:*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please Sit

**SERMON ~ PASTOR MARK BRAATEN**

Please Stand

**HYMN OF THE DAY ~ O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH YOU**

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O Master, let me walk with you  
In lowly paths of service true;  
Tell me your secret; help me bear  
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move  
By some clear, winning word of love;  
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me  
A closer, dearer company,  
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
In trust that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray  
Far down the future's broad'ning way,  
In peace that only you can give;  
With you, O Master, let me live.



## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS**

**A:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
and for all people according to their needs.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**A:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P:** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **THE OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

Please Stand



**LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

**COMMUNION SONG #1 ~ 10,000 REASONS**

*Chorus:*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.*

*Worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending;

Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing;

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name...

I'll worship Your holy name.

**COMMUNION SONG #2 ~ THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD**

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*Refrain:*

*There is a balm in Gilead to make  
the wounded whole*

*There is a balm in Gilead to heal  
the sin-sick soul.*

If you cannot preach like Peter,

if you cannot pray like Paul,

you can tell the love of Jesus

and say "He died for all."

*Refrain*

Sometimes I feel discouraged and

think my word's in vain,

but then the Holy Spirit revives my  
soul again.

Refrain

Don't ever feel discouraged

for Jesus is your friend,

And if you lack for knowledge

he'll never refuse to lend.

*Refrain*

### COMMUNION SONG #3 ~ BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His Son, They called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He bled and died to buy my pardon;  
An empty grave is there to prove my  
Savior lives.

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know, he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

And then one day, I'll cross that river;  
I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry,  
I'll see the lights of glory and  
I'll know He reigns.

How sweet to hold our newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance;  
This child can face uncertain days  
Because Christ lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living  
Just because He lives.

Please stand

### COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his  
grace.

C: **Amen.**

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ "GLORY TO GOD"

*( Sung to the tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" )*

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;

We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise;

Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Gracious God, you have fed us this holy meal of the bread of life and the cup of salvation. You have offered us forgiveness and mercy through the body and blood of Christ, and you have reconciled us to our heavenly Father. We give you thanks for these wondrous blessings, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **CLOSING SONG ~ SHOUT TO THE LORD**

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord there is none like You.  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You!

Shout to the Lord! All the earth  
let us sing.  
Power and majesty, Praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas  
will roar  
At the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of your hands!  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise  
I have in you.

### **DISMISSAL**

P: The Lord be with you! Go and serve in Jesus name.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE ~ DR. JAEYONG LEE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome to Worship**

Welcome to worship! It is good to gather in the presence of our living Lord! A special welcome to guests and visitors. Please make yourselves at home and let us know how we may be of assistance. If you would, please fill out the yellow “Welcome to OSLC” pew card. The cards may be returned in the offering plate or in the church office.

### **Midweek Lenten Activities**

We offer special Wednesday evening activities during the Lenten season. Here is our Wednesday schedule:

**6:00 p.m. — Soup Supper** – We share a simple meal of soup and salad. Please come for a time of fellowship and food. Also, please sign up to help with a supper!

**6:30 p.m.—Congregational Prayer Time** - Please mark this Lenten season by joining with others in prayer for our congregation.

**7:00 p.m. — Lenten Worship** - Our worship this year will be a bit different. We will begin with a Bible Study lead by Pastor Mark on the Gospel of John’s account of the Passion and execution of Jesus. We will conclude with a simple Lenten service with confession of sin, prayers and liturgy.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

We meet every Thursday at 10:00 AM and are currently studying Genesis. We cover a new topic every week, so you can join at anytime. We have study material available and we would love to see some new faces! Come and study the Word of God with us!

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please contact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com).

### **Mockingbird Conference in Tyler**

Each year Tyler hosts a Mockingbird Conference, which is a marvelous two day event of theology, worship and music. This year the conference will be Friday, April 5 through Saturday April 6. It will be downtown, at Christ Episcopal Church on Friday and at the Foundry on Saturday. The theme for this year is – The Future of Grace! (What a great theme for Lutherans!) For more details please go to [www.mbirdtyler.com](http://www.mbirdtyler.com)

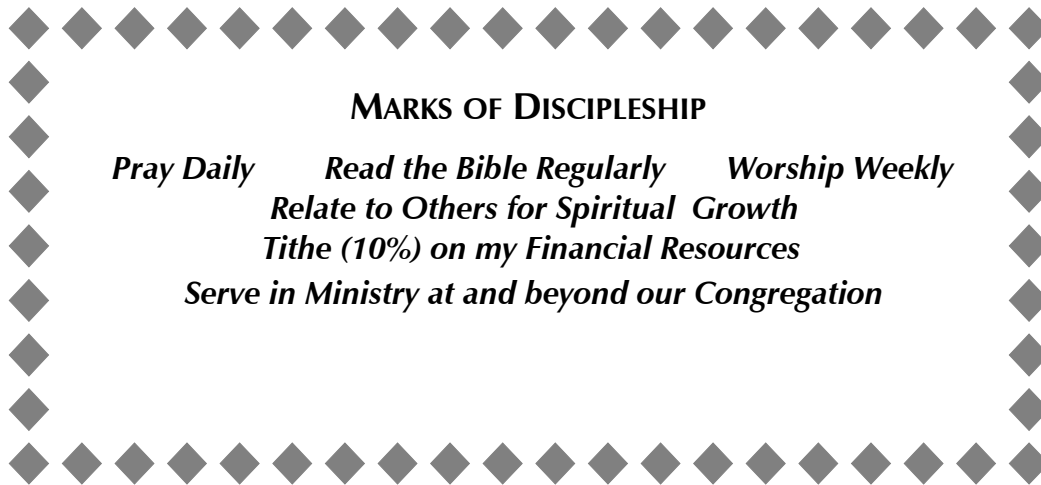
### **Men's Gathering – Saturday, March 30**

We haven't had a men's gathering for awhile and that isn't good because we were having a great time at these gatherings. So, we are scheduling another one! All the guys in the congregation are invited to a time of fellowship and dinner on Saturday afternoon, March 30 to be held in the pavilion in the backyard of our property. We will eat, share stories (mostly true!), and fellowship. Please plan to come!

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

We are finishing our current bible study of Genesis on March 28 and starting a new study of Joshua and Judges on April 4. Now is the perfect time to join our Thursday morning study! We are using Engage Bible Studies for our study guide and we will have plenty of books available by the end of the month. Come and study the Word with us! We meet every Thursday at 10:00 AM.

If you have any questions about our current study or future studies, please con-tact Chris Burris at 303-668-6643 or [cburris9031@gmail.com](mailto:cburris9031@gmail.com)



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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR (MARCH 24—MARCH 31, 2019)**

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: MON: 12:00—2:00, TUES & WED: 10:00—2:00P.M.  
 IF YOU HAVE A NEED, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE @ 903-561-1865

**SUNDAY—March 24, 2019**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth 11:15 a.m.

**THURSDAY**

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.  
 CODA 6:00 p.m.  
 ACA 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY**

No Activities Planned

**FRIDAY**

No Activities Scheduled

**TUESDAY**

Quilters 9:00 a.m.  
 Social Ministry 11:30 p.m.  
 AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

AA Meeting 12:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Set-Up for Soup & Salad 5:00 p.m.  
 (Help Welcome!)  
 Soup & Salad 6:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.  
 Lent Service 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY. March 31, 2019**

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.  
 Choir Practice 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:00a.m.  
 Youth Meeting 11:15a.m.

STEWARDSHIP		MARCH 17, 2019 WORSHIP	
Monthly Budget	\$ 23,000	Worship Service	142
Prior March Offering	\$ 11,535	Year to Date Average	<u>128</u>
Donations on Sunday, March 17	3,641		
Other Offering	<u>858</u>		
Cumulative March Donations	<u>\$ 16,034</u>		
Year to Date Contributions	<u>\$ 61,042</u>		