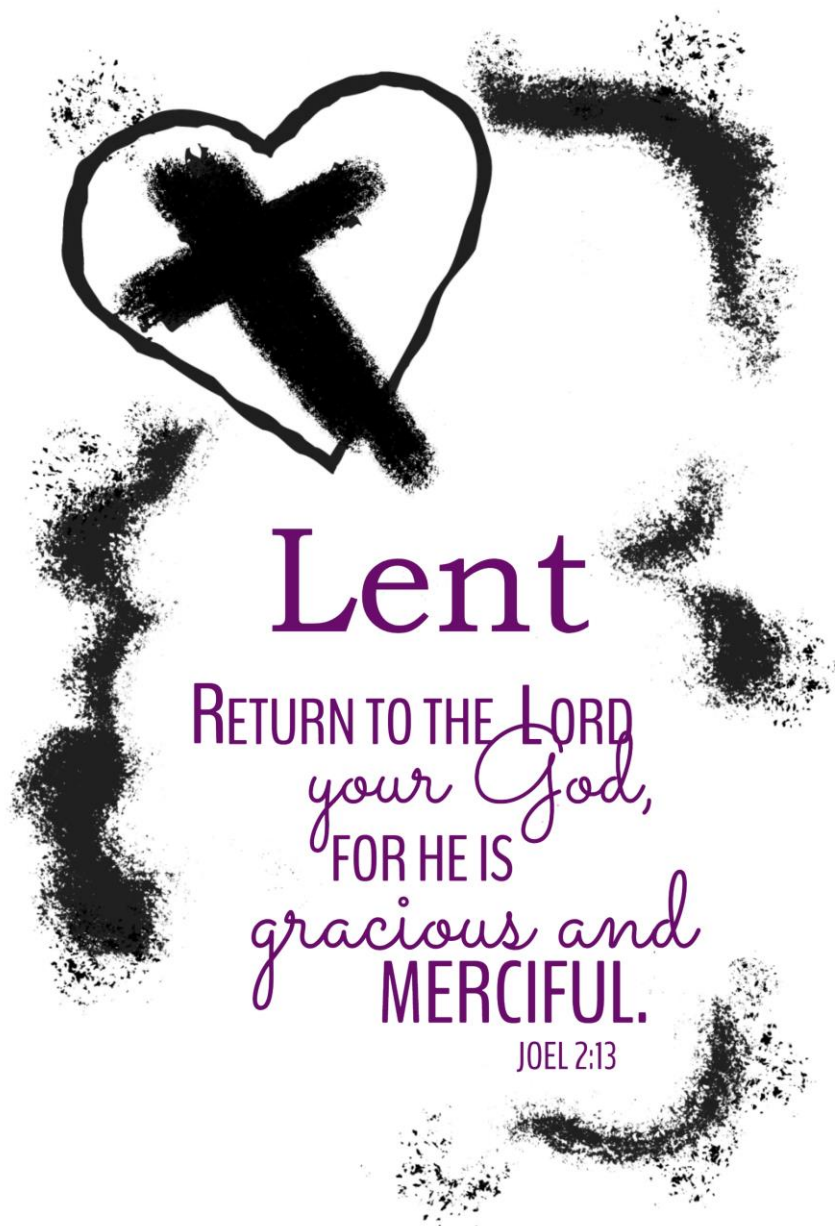


“2024 - OUR LENTEN JOURNEY”



A prayer for Lent

God of love, You sent Your son, Jesus, to show us the way, the truth, and the life. May we follow the example of Jesus, especially during this holy season of Lent. May we reach out our hands in service to others. May we use our voices to bring friendship and joy. May we use our minds to discover and learn. Help us realize how deeply You love each one of us. Help us understand that You are with us as we try to love as Jesus loved. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Ocean View United Women in Faith invites you, during this Lenten Season, to reflect and share through an offering, some of your many blessings. As you read each day's message, may you be reminded not only of these gifts and blessings, but also all the gifts and blessings that our Lord has bestowed upon you

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\$ 150	Brunswick Family Assistance	\$ 100	UMCOR
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		\$ 420	Marge Stuckey Scholarship



Imposition of ashes in the Chapel from 8am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm

12:00 Noon - Interchurch Fellowship Lenten Lunch Service – Trinity UMC, 209 E Nash St, Southport

Day 1 –February 14

Job 13:12 - Your maxims are proverbs of ashes; your defenses are defenses of clay.

25¢ if you went to Ash Wednesday service, 50¢ if you did not.

Prayer: Heavenly Father on this Ash Wednesday we know that we are moving towards Holy Week, the Crucifixion, and celebration of Christ's resurrection. Father, forgive us our sins. Help us to keep your commandments and share your love with others. Amen.

Day 2 – Thursday, February 15

Mark 7:15b-23 -What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.' For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean'"

20¢ for each bathtub and shower in your home.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, even though I may appear clean on the outside let your words soak into my heart so that I am clean from the inside out. Amen

Day 3 – Friday, February 16

Luke 22:31-32 - "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

10¢ for each flour sifter in your home

Prayer: My Lord, thank-you for still loving me even when I disappoint you and it seems I don't know you. You are a forgiving Father, but it still shames me when I know I've sinned. Help me Father to accept your forgiveness and to share your love and forgiveness with others. Amen

Day 4 – Saturday, February 17

2 Corinthians 1:21-23, "Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

10¢ for each deposit that was made in any of your bank accounts in the past week.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to trust that your Spirit is in our heart helping us to forgive others who have hurt us and helping us to forgive even ourselves when we have disappointed you. In Your name I pray, Amen



Read Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Day 5 – Monday February 19

2 Corinthians 9:7 - "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

10¢ for each dollar you gave at church yesterday,

Prayer: Dear Lord you ultimately provide everything I need. I want to share with others what you have made possible in my life. Help me Lord to be a cheerful giver putting your needs of helping others before my own selfish wants. Thank-you Lord for always being there for me. Amen

Day 6 – Tuesday February 20

1 Corinthians 9:25 - Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.

15¢ for each time I play a game today and extra 10¢ for "each game" loaded on any of my devices,

Prayer: I want to play life's game well, pleasing You in all I do. It is an honor to be part of Your team, but I need Your strength and encouragement to participate consistently. Show me how I can make my life reflect that of a spiritual team player always, in Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 7 – Wednesday February 21

12:00 Noon - Interchurch Fellowship Lenten Lunch Service

Southport Community Building - 223 E Bay St, Southport,

Host Church - St. James AMEZ, Browns Chapel AMEZ, 1st Baptist Southport, S/OI GMC, Christ Coastal, City of Southport Co-Host this service

2 Timothy 4:8 - Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

10¢ for each trophy, plaque, or award that is displayed in your home

Prayer: Heavenly Father I celebrate the truth that you love me unconditionally. I pray that you will continue to mold and shape me to be a loving, kind, and forgiving person, one that reflects your love. I love you! Amen.

Day 8 – Thursday February 22

Exodus 16:4 - The Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day."

10¢ for each piece of bread you eat today.

Prayer: Father God I only need to turn to you for my daily needs. You know what valleys I'm traveling through and you know my needs. Thank you for your wonderful grace and for providing today what I need. Amen.

Day 9 – Friday February 23

1 Peter 4:12-13 - "Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed"

10¢ if you feel you're going through some sort of suffering, pain or hardship, 50¢ if you're blessed not to be at this time.

Prayer: Lord, please help me, I don't understand why I'm going through the pain and suffering my heart is feeling. Help me please! I need to know the meaning of my suffering. Give me the strength I need to carry me through so that I can see Your majestic work that will be accomplished through all of this. It is in our suffering and pain that Your love and glory shines, please give me the strength to see this and share it with others. In Your precious name I pray, Amen.

Day 10 – Saturday February 24

Proverbs 16:31- "Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.

10¢ if you've earned that gray hair, 50¢ if you have no gray or if you color it to hide it.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, as I continue to age and I look in the mirror and I start seeing the gray hair and the wrinkles that come with growing older what I really want to see is that I am a person that is growing closer in my faith with You. I want others to see me not as just an older grouchy person but a godlier person. Amen



February 25

Read Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Roman 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38

Day 11 – Monday February 26

Psalms 119:115 - Get out of my life, you evil-minded people, for I intend to obey the commands of my God.

10¢ for each of the Ten Commandments

Prayer: Father, God help me to obey your word and to not let evil-minded people stray me from your ways. Thank-you for forgiving me when I asked for your forgiveness, Amen

Day 12 – Tuesday February 27

Isaiah 29:16 - You turn things upside down, as if the potter were thought to be like the clay! Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, "He did not make me"? Can the pot say of the potter, "He knows nothing"?

5¢ for each piece of pottery in your home

Prayer: Father God, like the potter, thank-you for shaping and reshaping us with your forgiving hands. Amen

Day 13 – Wednesday February 28

12:00 Noon - Interchurch Fellowship Lenten Lunch Service

Oak Island Evangelical Presbyterian Church - 1503 E Oak Island Dr, Oak Island

John 19:29 - A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

10¢ for each bottle of vinegar in your home.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, suffered on the cross so that I my sins could be forgiven. Help me to when I falter in my faith and thank-you for loving me unconditionally. My heart aches when I know how much Jesus suffered. I love you! Amen.

Day 14 – Thursday February 29

Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

\$1.00 for the creation of Me!

Prayer – Heavenly Father sometimes I just don't look at myself as a masterpiece, but I am Your grand masterpiece fearfully and wonderfully made! Thank you for Me. Amen

Day 15 – Friday March 1

Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

10¢ for each Bible in your home, 25¢ extra if you didn't take the time to read any of his words yesterday.

Prayer – Father, God I long to know you better. Your words are ones that comfort me, give me strength to carry on and are ones that just plain make me love you so. I only need to reach for your words to know you better and to know how much you love me. Amen.

Day 16 – Saturday March 2

Mark 2:16-17 - When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

10¢ for each time you've been to the doctor in the past month.

Prayer – You are The Great Physician! You know my suffering, my afflictions, and my spiritual needs. I only need to turn my problems over to you to find peace within my heart, only You can feel that void. Amen



Read Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Day 17 – Monday March 4

Isaiah 44:12 - The man shapes iron into a cutting tool and does his work over the coals, fashioning it with hammers and working it with his strong arm. He also gets hungry and his strength fails; he drinks no water and becomes weary.

10¢ for every hammer you own.

Prayer: Father, God as we go about our daily lives working hard to get what we think we need to get accomplished we need to remember we must stop and take time to feed our soul and drink from the fountain of your words. Amen

Day 18 – Tuesday March 5

Psalm 4:4- In your anger do not sin; when you are on your beds, search your hearts and be silent.

10¢ for each bed in your home

Prayer: Father God, as I lay down to sleep tonight help me silence my mind so that I can hear your words of comfort, compassion and forgiveness. I know today I may not have done everything "God Like", forgive me but also help me search my heart and to really know You as you know me. Amen.

Day 19 – Wednesday March 6

12:00 Noon - Interchurch Fellowship Lenten Lunch Service
Host Church: Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Psalm 5:3, "In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation."

5¢ for the hour of day you woke up, 1¢ for each minute of that hour. Example 7:05 = 37¢

Prayer – Father, God when I pray to you, I feel inspired for that day. You give me encouragement, confidence, and I become more optimistic. But most of all when I talk to you, I feel your love.

Day 20 – Thursday March 7

Proverbs 3:1-2 - My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.

Total of the numbers in the year you graduated from High School x 5¢. Example 1971 = 18 x 5= 90¢

Prayer – Father, God you are the best teacher I will ever have. In your words and teachings, I learn how to show respect, how to trust, how to have faith, and more importantly how to love. I'm never too old to learn more about you and Your love. Thank-you Lord for being such a patient teacher to a sometimes not listening student, Amen.

Day 21 – Friday, March 8

Psalm 91:1 - "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

10¢ for each year you live in your home

Prayer – Lord, when my life is troubled, my heart is heavy with pain and I feel hurt by others I only need to come to the shelter of your loving arms to seek refuge. Your arms are always open wide and ready to hold me. Help me to forgive those who hurt me and to remember the words of the prayer I was taught as a child. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Day 22 – Saturday, March 9

Psalm 63:1- O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

10¢ for each water faucet/spigot in your home

Prayer: Dear Lord, I thank You for your overflowing love that reaches deep in to my soul and waters my thirst for You. Help me to be planted in Your Word and to spend more time in Your presence in prayer. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Read Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Day 23 – Monday March 11

Psalm 19:1 - The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Take time today to look at a sunrise, sunset, or the night skies. 10¢ for each these wonders.
Prayer: Oh, heavenly Father I am always in awe when I look at the skies and see the beauty that proclaims your glory. You are an awesome God!

Day 24 – Tuesday March 12

Isaiah 10:14 -And my hand hath found the strength of the people as a nest; and as eggs are gathered, that are left, so have I gathered all the earth: and there was none that moved the wing, or opened the mouth, or made the least noise.

5¢ for each egg in your refrigerator

Prayer: God, I want to be a part of your faithful people. Help me to daily walk with you. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

Day 25 – Wednesday March 13

12:00 Noon - Interchurch Fellowship Lenten Lunch Service

Host Church: Ocean View United Methodist Church – 8400 E. Oak Island Dr. Oak Island

Isaiah 58:10 - If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Donate a grocery store gift card to the Ocean View Food Pantry

Prayer – Thank you Lord for giving me the opportunity to share with others. I am so blessed that I am able to help provide food for those in need. I also want to share the gift of your loving grace and nourish those in need of needing to know you. Amen

Day 26 – Thursday March 14

Job 42:5 - "My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you."

50¢ if you have vision not needing glasses, 25¢ if you need glasses

Prayer: Most loving God, thank-you for listening to me when I pray, Help me not to focus only on my prayer needs but on the needs of my brothers and sisters. As I pray to you open my ears and eyes so that I will be enriched by your presence. In your most loving name I pray, Amen.

Day 27 - Friday March 15

Isaiah 9:2 - The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

10¢ for each light switch in your home

Prayer – Heavenly Father, help me to always see the light of your face. When I'm in your presence there is no darkness, you always give me hope. Thank-you Lord, Amen.

Day 28 – Saturday March 16

Psalm 90:12 - “So teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

1¢ for the sub of the total of the number of days that I have live so far.

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Prayer – Father, God our life in this place passes by so very quickly. Don't let me waste it with bitterness or on any self-pity. I want each of my day to be centered around You and your loving ways. Help me to see the needs of others as you see their needs. When my time on this earth is done and I come home to you I want my life on this earth to have been lived to Your glory. In your name I pray, Amen



Read Jerimah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrew 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Day 29 – Monday March 18

Luke 11:24-25 - "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order.

10¢ for each vacuum, broom and mop you own

Prayer – Heavenly Father let your Holy Spirit always dwell in me. When I live my life for you there is no room for the devil. When I do falter help me to return to you. I will confess my sins to you for you to cleanse me with your loving, forgiving grace. You are a most loving forgiving Father and I love you. Amen

Day 30 – Tuesday March 19

Isaiah 43:1-2 - "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

5¢ for each letter in your first name

Prayer - Dear God, how awesome it is to know that I am yours! You know exactly what I face each day and you are there with me. I will trust Your strength and will not give in to the fears and frustrations that make me anxious and doubtful. There is nothing too difficult in my life that You cannot handle. Amen

Day 31 – Wednesday March 20

12:00 Noon - Interchurch Fellowship Lenten Lunch Service

Host Church - Southport Presbyterian USA - 1025 East Moore Street Southport,

Co-Host Church Friendship Baptist

Luke 10:27-29 -"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind' and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself. "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

10¢ for each neighbor that borders your property

Prayer: Most heavenly Father, I profess to be a Christian but do I really extend myself and take the time to befriend someone who is in need or hurting. You know the answer! You call on us to love others and we love ourselves. I know how badly I want someone to reach out to me when I'm feeling alone and hurting. Help me Lord to remember how I felt and to open my eyes and give me the courage to respond to those around me. In Your name I pray, Amen

Day 32 – Thursday March 21

Matthew 25:25 - "I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back."

1¢ on each dollar you have in any bank account

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I know you hear me say to myself "I work hard for my money". I need to share my abundance with others and not hoard what you helped me earn. It is only through your grace that I have what I have. Help me be a good steward of everything You gave to me. Amen

Day 33 – Friday March 22

Mark 10:49 - "On your feet, He's calling you."

10¢ for each pair of shoes you own

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as I put on my shoes today let this be a reminder that when we get "on our feet" and begin our day, we're being called to go out and serve you. Let all that I do today be a reflection of You and Your love. In Your name I pray, Amen.

Day 34 – Saturday March 23

Romans 10:14 - "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?"

25¢ for each of those who minister to you

Prayer: Father, God I am thankful for the leaders in our church that help me to better understand your words. Through their guidance I have come to know you and want to know you better.

The Beginning of Holy Week



March 24

Liturgy of the Psalm - Mark 11:1-11; Ps 118:1-2, 19-29
Liturgy of the Passion – Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16;
Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)

Day 35 – Monday March 25

Proverbs 19:27 - Stop listening to instruction, my son, and you will stray from the words of knowledge.

5¢ for each stop sign or traffic light you come to today; if the traffic light is red an additional 10¢

Prayer: Your words, Lord, are the instructions for my life that keep me on the right path. Help me to always follow these words. Amen

Day 36 – Tuesday March 26

Revelation 3:15-16 - “I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

10¢ for each thermometer in your home, be it either for checking body temperatures, food temperature, or weather temperature.

Prayer: Father God help me to not just be “lukewarm” in sharing in your words and ways. I want to be cold and refreshing, like a breath of fresh air you breathe into me, or hot, as in a steaming hot bath, spreading words of healing. In your name I pray, Amen

Day 37 – Wednesday March 27

John 12:27 - Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

5¢ for the hour of day you are reading this. Example 8:00 = 40¢

Prayer: When I think of you dying on the cross for my sins it breaks my heart and brings me to my knees. Please forgive me Father when I break your heart. I love you dearly.



Day 38 – March 28 -

7:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Service

Luke 22:19-20 – Then he took a loaf of bread; and when he had thanked God for it, he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” After supper, he took another cup of wine and said, “This wine is the token of God’s new covenant to save you – an agreement sealed with the blood I will pour out for you.

12¢ for each person at your dinner table today to remind you of Jesus’ last supper with his 12 disciples

Prayer: How does one thank You, Lord, for the gift of the body and blood of your only Son? By his sacrifice we are cleansed of our sins. Thank You, Lord, for this gift. Help us to remember each time we partake in Holy Communion, we are renewing the covenant You made with us to save us from our sins and to make it possible for us to be with You in Heaven. Amen.

Day 39 – March 29

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross Walk-thru--8:00 am-1:00 pm, 5:00-7:00 pm (Multipurpose Room)

Good Friday Beach Cross Walk--12:00-1:00 pm (Oak Island Pier)

1 Samuel 16:7 - “The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart.”

5¢ for every person I am with today

Prayer: Father God, when I’m with someone help me to be like you and look at their heart not how they look or how they talk. I want to love and respect the same way that I want to be loved and respected. There are times when I do judge based on outward appearance, forgive me when I do this, but also help me, because like myself they also want to be loved and respected. In Your name I pray, Amen.



Day 40 – March 30

Romans 5:8 – But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us.

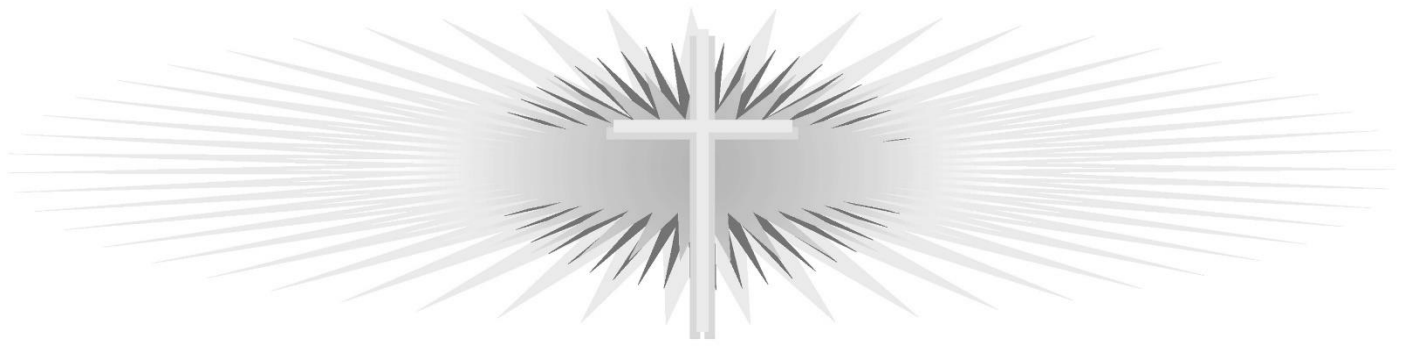
\$¢ whatever amount you want to give for this great blessing of salvation

Prayer: Loving Father, we see God's glorious love sent to us through Jesus. Jesus endured a horrible death for all our sins. Through Jesus death we can ask for forgiveness and know we have the promise of eternal life. Let my life show that I honor this supreme sacrifice. In his name, Amen

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Services--8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am





Thank-you for your participation!

*With love & gratitude,
The Members of
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