

# Parish Notes

## Welcome!

*Christ Church* welcomes new members John & Linda Cryer and Kevin and Brenda Jeffrey, who joined us last Sunday by transfer of letters from other local churches. We pray that we would all continue to grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Way to Go!

Congratulations to Bankston and Mary Kathryn Stracener for successfully meeting their goal for this quarter of daily Scripture reading, weekly attending Sunday school and bringing their Bibles to church. When you see them, you'll want to let them know how proud we all are of them!

## Ash Wednesday

Make plans to join us this **Wednesday evening, February 22nd, at 6 pm** in our Sanctuary, as we mark the beginning of the Lenten Season with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Our minister will be continuing his teaching series based on "The Beatitudes," with a sermon

entitled, "Poor in Spirit," and our choir will be singing a lovely setting of Psalm 51. And of course, we will once again offer the imposition of ashes. Join us for this special service!

## Earthquake Relief

At last count some 30,000 people were killed and tens of thousands are injured in Turkey and Syria as homes and other buildings were toppled by massive earthquakes on Feb. 6. *Samaritan's Purse* airlifted a 52-bed Emergency Field Hospital and dozens of medical personnel to Turkey on Feb. 9 to address the urgent physical needs of families suffering in the wake of this natural disaster.

As is our custom, we will once again be partnering with *Samaritan's Purse* by collecting a **special offering today and next Sunday, February 26th**, to help them bring relief and share God's love with those who are hurting in the region where Christians were first called Christians, and from where St. Paul began his missionary journeys.

## Our Stewardship:

Membership: 160

*Attendance:*

February 12 - 92

*Offering (2/12):*

\$9,285.00

Please pray:

*Members:*

Joy Eagle, Marianne Bryson, Bill & Jackie Marsh, Leah Parker, Tom Rees, Eloise Richardson, JoAnn Stewart, and Tommie West

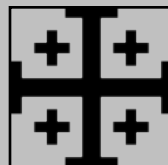
*Friends & Family:*

Sharon Daniel (*husband*, Joe); Cheri & Raymond Due, Kay Highnote (*grandson*, Elijah); Dorothy Hughey (*daughter-in-law*, Michelle); Carolyn Kole (*niece*, Kandy Sartin); Martha Lind (*sister*, Mary Alice); Rocky Morris (*mother-in-law*, Janice Ann Rowe); Leah Parker (*great grandson*, Max); Becky Weldon (*father and mother*, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Baier)

## MORE INFORMATION

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- you wish a minister to contact you  
*We can contact you at:*



## LECTIONARY READINGS

*Next Sunday, February 26, 2023*  
*1st Sunday in Lent*

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

*Psalm 32*

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11