

GOD OPPORTUNITIES IN LENT – 2010

IN MISSION TOWARD THE PROMISED LAND

Our church-wide Lenten study, *Does Your Church Have a Prayer? (In Mission Toward the Promised Land)*, will begin on Sunday, February 21, with a challenging and inspiring sermon by one of the book's co-authors, Rev. Marc Brown. The following five weeks' messages will expand upon Rev. Brown's themes of faith, discipleship, and strategic visioning, as we explore our identity as God's people and await the miracle of Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Along the way, several Sunday School classes and small groups, in addition to the church's staff and primary leadership team, will work through the study book, which invites us to reflect on the joys and challenges of responding to God's call and traveling toward the promised land. Each session includes a series of questions designed to help you make your voice heard in decisions about our church's mission and ministry. If you would like to participate in one of these groups, contact Tina in the church office or just show up at the first (or second or third...) session!



Lenten Study Opportunities

Sunday Morning Groups (10:00-10:45am)

- Faith & Fellowship Class** – Located on the Power Express floor (next to the stairs)
- Heritage Class** – Located under the Sanctuary (2nd classroom on the right)
- Living Word Class** - Located in the Parlor
- Open Door Class** – Located under the Sanctuary (3rd classroom on the left)
- Pathfinders Class** – Located under the Sanctuary (last classroom on the left)
- Wesley Class** - Located under the Sanctuary (2nd classroom on the left)
- Young Disciples Class** – Located in the Old Fellowship Hall

Evening Groups

- Sunday Night Coffee House Group** - Facilitated by Tina Yates
Sundays at 6:00pm in the Sacred Grounds Coffee House - Childcare Available
- Monday Night Home Group** - Hosted by David & April Vaughan
Mondays at 7:00pm - 1014 Halliahurst Avenue in Vinton
- Thursday Night Home Group** - Hosted by Steve & Billie Sue Musselwhite
Thursdays at 7:00pm - 324 Bush Drive in Vinton
- Open Group** – Facilitated by Lynne Alley-Grant
Day & Time are Flexible – Contact Pastor Lynne if you're interested!

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MISSION STATEMENT

"We exist to celebrate God's presence in worship, embracing all people into God's family, preparing them to be disciples of Jesus, and sending them into the world to be Christ to everyone."

Ash Wednesday

February 17

6:30am - Chapel Service
Followed by a Pancake Breakfast

5:30pm - Church Supper
Soup & Sandwiches in the Gym

6:30pm - Traditional Service
Held in the Chapel

6:30pm - Family Service
In the Gym - Young Children Welcome!

Sundays in Lent

February 21

Jesus Prayed for You
John 17:1-5, 13-26

February 28

What Reality Do You Choose?
Numbers 13:17-14:9

March 7

Overcoming Giants
Numbers 13:25-14:9

March 14

Asking the Right Questions
Mark 9:30-35

March 21

Beyond and Within
Mark 8:34-37

March 28

Entering God's Promised Land
Philippians 2:1-11

Holy Week

March 28 - Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration

3pm in Vineyard Park
Humble Praise Concert, Games, & Food

April 1 - Maundy Thursday Service
7pm in the Sanctuary

April 2 - Stations of the Cross
Watch the story of God's love unfold from your car. Each vehicle will receive a cassette or CD with readings for the eight stations.

Easter Sunday

April 4

8:15 - Traditional Worship in the Chapel
8:45 - Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
11:00 - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

