



# Churchwide 40 Days of Prayer

Draw near. Direct your focus. Draw the Circle.

FEBRUARY 14 - MARCH 31

## 40 Days of Prayer

The season of Lent (40 days before Easter not including Sundays) began on February 14. Don't worry, you still have time to catch up! This is a season of preparation, of prayer and fasting, leading us into the Easter season. During this season of prayer and fasting, our congregation is committing to 40 days of prayer. 2 Chronicles 7:14 reads: if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. We will be humbling ourselves and seeking God intentionally together, especially during these 40 days. Set aside a few minutes at 7:14 (a.m. or p.m. is up to you) as we pray together. We will be using a resource to guide us: *Draw the Circle*. We still have a few books available to purchase. Please call the church office for your copy. The book will cost \$10 (Amazon is selling it for \$11). Please get your copy and join us on this journey of prayer and preparation.

### Sunday, February 18

12:00 pm Congregational Car e Mtg/GR

### Monday, February 19

\*Church office Closed for President's Day\*

### Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am Men's Spiritual Quest/CR

9:00 am Upper Rm Prayer Line/CR

10:00 am UMW Circle Mtgs

Hope/GR & Love/FH

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl/GR

6:30 pm Prophecy of Grace/GR

### Wednesday, February 21

9:30 am MDO

10:00 am Prayer Group/GR

6:30 pm Choir Practice/Choir Rm

6:30 pm Bible Reading Plan/GR

7:00 pm Pickleball/CLC

7:00 pm Young Adults to Railgarten

### Thursday, February 22

11:00 am JOY "Drive-Up" Lunch

1:00 pm Pickleball/CLC

6:30 pm Seeking...Prayer Grp/GR

### Friday, February 23

9:30 am MDO

10:00 am Prophecy of Grace/GR

6:00 pm Youth Lock-In

CR-Conference Room SC-Sanctuary FP-Fire Place  
FH-Fellowship Hall CLC-Christian Life Center (Gym)  
GR-Garden Room CH-Chapel AS-Art Studio

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+Please stand as you are able.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Be Strong in the Lord" arr. A. L. Page  
Susan Steppe, Organist

## CALL TO WORSHIP

John baptized Jesus in the waters of the Jordan.

**God said: You are my Son, the Beloved.**

**With you I am well pleased.**

We are washed by the waters of our baptism.

**God says: You are my beloved children.**

**With you I am well pleased.**

We gather as God's beloved children to worship and to serve.

**Let us tell the good news of God's love!**

+HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" 269

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

+GOSPEL READING Mark 1:9-15

SERMON "Foundations of Triumph" Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt

A MODERN AFFIRMATION 885

+HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" 377

OFFERING "Create In Me a Clean Heart" arr. S. Steppe

+DOXOLOGY 95

+CLOSING HYMN "Precious Name" 536

+SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Wilbur Held  
Susan Steppe, Organist

Hearing enhancements are available. Contact an usher.  
**Join us in the Garden Room for coffee and doughnuts.**

**Kids' Own Worship** begins at 11:00 am in room 205,  
Kindergarten-5th Grade.

**We welcome everyone to worship at Colonial Park today.**

If you are visiting, we hope you will consider making  
Colonial Park your church home.

**First time guests**, please stop by the welcome table and  
receive a gift from the church.

Sermon Notes:

## Colonial Park Young Adult

Gathering @

Bring a  
friend!

# Railgarten

2166 Central Ave  
on Central between Cooper & Blythe St.

## February 21 at 7:00

Contact Brian Maness @ 901-683-5286 for  
more info or to register.



"Drive-Up" Lunch  
February 22  
11 a.m.

Meet at Happy Mexican  
6080 Primacy Parkway

Call Rachel Woods for info @ 901-216-1812



Monday: John 1:12  
Tuesday: 1 John 3:1,2  
Wednesday: Ephesians 2:8-10  
Thursday: Luke 3:21,22  
Friday: Matthew 3:13-17



In honor of Mike & Terry McGee's  
25th Wedding Anniversary.  
Love, Mom

### Neighborhood Center Food Pantry Donations

February  
Canned Fruit

February Communion Offering:  
Family Promise

### Upcoming Dates to know:

- Easter Hydrangea order form will be available next Sunday
- March 23-25 Youth going to Lakeshore
- March 24 Easter Egg Hunt 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- March 25 UMW Bake Sale 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- March 29 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7 p.m.
- March 30 - Good Friday, Church office closed
- March 30 Good Friday Worship Service 6 p.m.