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WEEK OF February 11, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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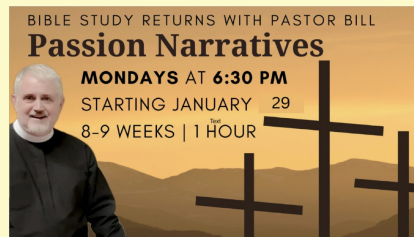
The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same

God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

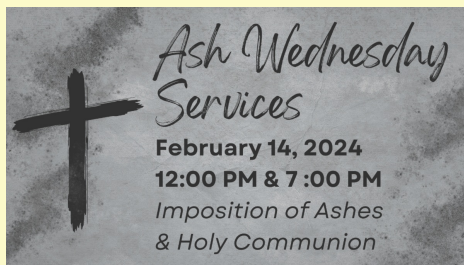
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BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
(*Passion Narratives*)

Requirements:
Bible and a Sense of Humor



Sunday Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

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LIVESTREAM](#)



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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BIRTHDAYS THIS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 11 **THE TRANSFIGURATION** **OF OUR LORD**

9:00 am Adult SS
9:15 am Parish Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship
11:15 am Family Event
(Fellowship Hall - following
worship)

Monday, February 12

10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts
6:30 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, February 13

12:00 noon Lively Leisures
6:00 pm Congregation
Council

Wednesday, February 14

12:00 noon Ash Wednesday
Service
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday
Service
8:00 pm Parish Choir

Thursday, February 15

6:00 pm Handbells

Saturday, February 17

8:30 am Leah's Hope Trailer

Sunday, February 18

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN

WEEK

11-Feb Natalie Jones

12-Feb Jean Beasley

13-Feb Wade Bestler, Jeff
Carpenter, Jacob Rinker

15-Feb Lori Pittard

16-Feb Stephanie Matthews

17-Feb Jason Matthews,
Elias Rutemiller

PLEASE NOTE:

YOUR SCOUTS AND **YOUR COMMUNITY** **THANKS YOU...**

Our Scouts collected and delivered 4500 pounds of food and wishes to thank everyone that donated and participated. The food collected through the scouting program will go a long way to help meet the ever-growing needs of food insecurities for so many families in our community.

THANK YOU!!!

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The need is real and donations year-round to CCM are appreciated, and monetary donations go directly to food purchase.

LENT

9:00 am Adult SS

9:15 am Parish Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

Annual Meeting

**Sunday,
February 25, 2024**

@ 9:50 a.m.

*Reception of Annual Report
and Election of Nominating
Committee*

Wednesdays in Lent

Beginning February 21

5:30ish - 7ish

Plans are still developing

Light Meal / Study /

Prayer Office

FEBRUARY FAMILY

EVENT - this

Sunday, February 11

@ 11:15 a.m.

Join us after church for food and fun! We will plant bulbs and make cards to share with our shut-ins. Event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Meal Packing Event

February 24

A big event is taking place.

St. James will be

participating in a meal

packing event with Lifeline

Christian Mission from 10

a.m. until approximately

11:30 a.m. on February 24.

We are projecting to have

around 60 people and

should package around

10,600 meals. Make plans

now to come and help pack -

all ages are welcome!

**Sign up sheet is located
in the portico area or you**

may call the church

office at 704-786-0166 or

e-mail info@sjnc.net to

let us know you plan to

participate and # from

your family/group.

Address for Lifeline Christian

Mission is 325 McGill

Avenue, NW, Suite 175,
Concord, NC (*please park in
the lot to the right as you
enter Gibson Mill. enter
under the green awning, just
to the right of the City Club
through the double glass
doors - they are located in
the mall area, down the hall
on the LEFT - across from
Iron Axe*).

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

Feb 11 Kim Haberman
Feb 18 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Feb 11 Kim Haberman
Feb 18 Ann Blackwelder

ACOLYTES

Feb 11 John Meadows
Feb 18

GREETERS

Feb 11 Gretchen Walker
Feb 18 Nancy Faggart

VIDEOGRAPHER

Feb 11 Annette Propst
Feb 18 Samantha Hillegass

FEBRUARY USHERS

Mark Murphy, Jimmy Harris, Jeff Jones, Jeff Gilbert, Chip Popovici, and Phil Tesh

FEBRUARY BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS - Kenny and Annette Propst

ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb 11 Jo Eng
Feb 18 Elizabeth Hurley

CHURCH NEWS

Family and Friends

- Linda and Paul Jones (family members of Barbara and Dale Merrell)
- Diane Mullinax (friend of



- Debbie Wilkinson)
- Susan Tadlock (friend of Deb Black)

Members of St. James

- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

From your Health and Safety Team... **FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH**

In Proverbs 4:23, we read *"above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it"*. During February, we would invite our members to take care and take heart, by learning health risks around our heart. You can find information at www.cdc.gov/heartdisease.gov

Our local Emergency Medical Services is offering a CPR certification class on February 22, from 5:30-8:00 at the new EMS Headquarters. See information below...

What are the symptoms of a heart attack? Major symptoms of a heart attack are:

- * **Chest pain or discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center or left side of the chest that lasts for more than a few minutes or that goes away and comes back. The discomfort can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.
- * **Feeling weak, light-headed, or faint.** You may also break out into a cold sweat.
- * **Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, or back.**
- * **Pain or discomfort in one or both arms or shoulders.**
- * **Shortness of breath.** This often comes along with chest discomfort, but shortness of breath can also happen before chest discomfort.

Other symptoms of a heart attack could include unusual or unexplained tiredness and nausea or vomiting. Women are more likely to have these other symptoms.

St. James has three (3) Automated External Defibrillators (AED) in the

event of a medical emergency. They are located on the first floor (between the Portico doors and the Garden lot doors), in the Narthex and across the hall from the Church Office.

CHURCH RESOURCES

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



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