



**STAYING IN TOUCH...**  
**HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR**  
**COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

# Steve's Corner

This Sunday I will preach what I was going to preach last week. The title is: The Four Friends, Faith That Is Seen, and a Contested Miracle.

This season of Lent, I will be preaching on the liberating commands of Christ. On Ash Wednesday I will introduce the series of sermons with the foundational command of Jesus, "Follow Me". The text is Mark 1:16-18. All the other commands follow this one. Here is the Sunday Morning schedule for Lent:

February 18. Let Your Light Shine.

Matthew 5:14-16

Feb. 25. Learn of Me.

Matthew 11:28-30

March 4. Consider the Lilies.

Matthew 6:25-33

March 11 . Sell and Give.

Luke 18:18-27

March 18. Shake Off the Dust.

Matthew 10:5-14

March 25. Palm Sunday. Take Up Your Cross.

Matthew 16:24-26

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The week of February 4-10, 2018

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Those who have lost loved ones:*  
 Bill Grubb family,  
 Linda McAuley family,

*Our friends on homebound:*  
 Mary Alice Woods,  
 Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant,  
 Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey,  
 Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford,  
 Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose,  
 Beecher Grose.

*Those issues close to us:*  
 Jim Cashdollar, caregivers, and healthcare workers,  
 First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs,  
 Texas Church Massacre, Hurricane,  
 Earthquake and Wild fire victims,  
 homeless children, our nations immigrants.

*Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated.*

*In our community and in our world: Children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.*

*Those in the military:*  
 Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield,  
 James Pulliam, Mark Staley,  
 Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig,  
 Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower,  
 Logan Frutig, Caleb Sisk

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

### CELEBRATIONS:

*Birthdays:*

**4 - Grady Lippard, Jr.**

**6 - Russ Barker**

**9 - Janice Comer**

**10 - LeAnda Barnard**

**10 - Lydia Comer**

This past Sunday many churches participated in Souper Sunday, on Super Bowl Sunday. It is a way to bring awareness to hunger in our communities. Since we missed this Sunday please pick up an extra canned or boxed food item and bring it to church this Sunday. The Mission Board will be taking those food items to Iredell Christian Ministries, so please place them in the box labeled for ICM in the back of the

## Upcoming Events

February 13 -  
Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper.  
5:30pm

February 14 -  
Ash Wednesday  
Service  
6:00pm

### Calendar

#### Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

#### Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

## Scriptures for the Week

Mark 2:1-12

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**  
Friendship, Faith and  
Miracles

### *Budget*

Needed year to date: \$6678.24  
Received year to date: \$4540.00  
Under budget: \$2138.24  
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

### *Weekly Assignments*

**Church Maintenance**  
McMillan/Nicholson

*Worship Leader*  
Diane Hamby

*Worship Reader*  
Lisa Wardo

**Second Hour Helpers**  
Bryan Starrette and  
Kevin Angell.  
Alt. Phyllis Munson

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