



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

## *Steve's Corner*

This week's text and sermon comes from Luke 10:25-37. The name of the parable is usually given as the parable of the "Good Samaritan." Of course this title gives away the punch line. The Catholic Church has generally named it by the first line.

So this week's parable is called:

"A Man Went Down From Jerusalem to Jericho."

The surprising twist at the end is preserved. This is one of the most famous parables of all Jesus' parables, and we are liable to fall asleep when we read it. So this week, you might read it in several translations.

Our three questions we are asking as we read through Luke-- Who am I in this story? What is God calling me to be and to do?

And, Who is my Neighbor? -- apply with particular force in this story. Read it through three times? What words or actions stand out each time you read it? Have a good week , and I'll meet you on the Jericho road!

PS. You will see enclosed my final Retreat Report with some reflections on Grace as we move forward. You might want to go back and read my other Reports to get the whole picture of what we talked about.

### Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir Practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Our friends on homebound:*  
 Mary Alice Woods,  
 Tressie Starrette, Rosemary  
 Rector, Ernestine Lanford,  
 Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean  
 Grose, Beecher Grose.

*Those issues close to us:* Nellie  
 Grant family, Shirley Milstead  
 family, Sam Vanhoy family, Abby  
 Tomlin, Linda Jolly, Randy Stutts,  
 Tracey Barnes, Rosemary Rector,  
 Sloane Goodman,  
 Nancy Milstead, Debra Schultz,  
 Wally Davis, Jack Hickman, Matt  
 Jordan family, Karen Marlowe,  
 Casey Leslie, caregivers, and  
 healthcare workers, 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, Caleb Sisk.

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

### *Celebrations:*

#### *Birthdays:*

18 - Vincent Toups  
 18 - Linda Marshall  
 19 - Phyllis Munson  
 19 - Jo Salisbury  
 19 - Autumn Tilley

### *Concerns:*

Marco's mom is recovering from surgery. Waiting to hear results.

Josh Haddix family.

Thomas Young, pastor of  
 Cochrane St. bible church is at  
 Baptist.

Health Coverage for all!

1200 children have been killed by  
 guns since the Parkland shooting a  
 year ago.

Kari's mother in law, Debbie,  
 recovering from 3rd knee surgery.

JD Harris in critical care at Iredell.

Gusler family.

Jennifer Roper and Nicole Farmer,  
 both have health issues.

Immigrants in the community and  
 around the nation

## Upcoming Events

*March 5 -  
Shrove Tuesday.*

*5:30pm*

*March 6 -  
Ash Wednesday*

*6:00pm*

*The Lenten offering this year will be split between Rise Up Against Hunger and the Global Baptist Peace Conference.*

*Rise Up Against Hunger will be March 31 at Trinity Episcopal.*

*The conference dates are July 12-20 in Cali, Columbia. Please let the mission board know if you are interesting in attending the conference. There are scholarships available.*

## Scriptures for the Week

**Luke 10:25-37**

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**  
**A Man Went Down From Jerusalem to Jericho**

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$13,753.25  
Received year to date: \$14,005.00  
OVER budget: \$251.75  
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

## Weekly Assignments

**Church Maintenance**  
**Hendrix**

**Worship Leader**  
**John Koppelmeyer**

**Worship Reader**  
**Steve Coarsey**

**Second Hour Helpers**  
**John Koppelmeyer and**  
**Carole Hendrix**  
**Alt. Katelyn Johns**

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