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The Saltshaker

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You are the Salt of the Earth—Matthew 5:13

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The Pastor's Pen

Thank you to everyone who attended our Town Hall on February 27. I pray we were able to provide meaningful information about our current financial status and share how we are working to fulfill our mission through our strategic goals. In 2021, we established three goals:

1) Outreach: Reestablish the outreach committee and empower them to create 1 New Place for All People continual ministry opportunity and a quarterly (Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, Jul-Sep, Oct-Dec) special/ service event.

2) Stewardship: Create and implement a success story communication strategy and a Year-Round Stewardship plan.

3) Hospitality: Reestablish a hospitality committee and a visitor follow up protocol.

As we enter the new year, much of this work is accomplished and we will continue to build objectives in these three areas.

In 2022, the board will meet for their annual retreat on March 12 to establish new goals for the coming year. In preparation for this work, we are asking each of you to fill out a brief survey. A paper copy of the survey is included with your Salt Shaker. You can also fill out the survey electronically by scanning the QR code or typing in the URL below: https://forms.gle/9ofdPRJkeq6JmgUh6

Whether you attend weekly or haven't been in years, we want to hear from you. Your feedback and opinion matters.

Please fill out and return this survey no later than Wednesday, March 9.

We continue to discern God's will on how to best carry out the mission set before us, to go into the world and make disciples for the transformation of the world. God have a plan for Broadway and I would like to invite you to participate in this journey.

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord,
'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"
– Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday

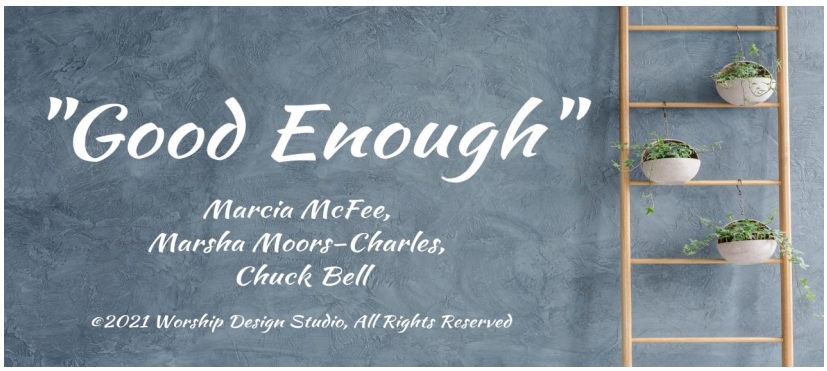
Mark your calendars for April 14 and 15 for our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. On Thursday, we will host a traditional Seder as we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. Space is limited. Watch for more details coming soon to make reservations. On Friday, we will gather in the sanctuary at 7pm for our Good Friday service.

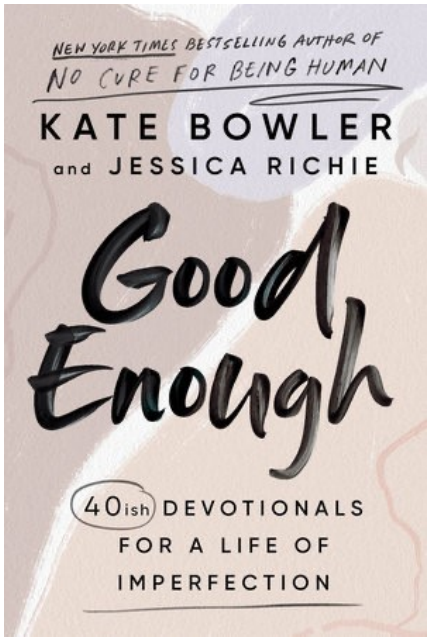
Lent Worship Series
Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith

We live in a culture bent on definitions of a good life as continuous upward mobility– climbing ladders of prosperity with increasingly fabulous experiences that we can post to ever- more-likable social media accounts. We may comb the shelves of the self-help section in search of just the right formula to gain success. Perhaps we even gravitate towards spiritual leaders who promise great rewards if we only do “the right thing.” But life happens, right? Most times we are not moving upward but trying to repair the rung we’ve just slipped from. So what if we stopped climbing and started fertilizing, watering, and blooming right where we find ourselves? Welcome to a Lent of affirming a faith in which we are blessed, *regardless, and where we can lean into embracing our “good enough” lives.*

Ash Wednesday

Our Ash Wednesday service is March 2 at 7pm, in person or online. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent, a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.





A Blessing for a Joyfully Mediocre Journey

"Blessed are you who realize there is simply not enough–time, money, resources. Blessed are you who are tired of pretending that raw effort is the secret to perfection. It’s not. And you know that now. Blessed are you who need a gentle reminder that even now, even today, God is here, and somehow, that is good enough.”

- Kate Bowler, Good Enough: 40’ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection

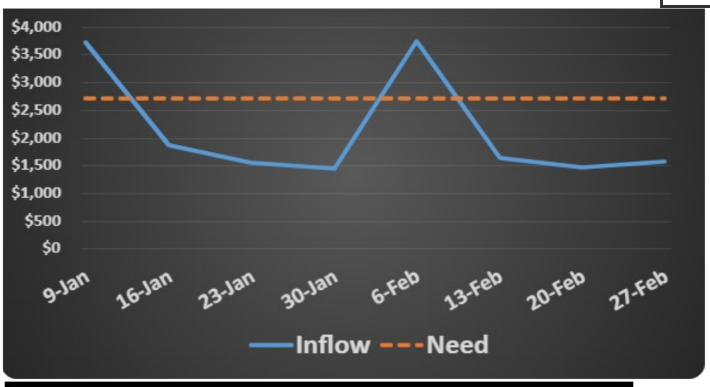
Deepen your Lenten season by reading "Good Enough" during these next 40ish days. You can order a copy on Amazon or call the office and we will order one for you. Check out Kate's FREE companion guide to use with the book or by itself. You can download a copy at her website or we can make a copy for you. https://katebowler.com/lent/

Broadway Youth - Serve Saturday

The youth group is once again joining forces with Cameron UMC for Serve Saturday. They will be traveling to Kansas City to help serve in various mission projects. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Kyle Miller at kmiller8188@gmail.com.

Worship Attendance
(In Person and Online)

2/06 - 37	2/20 - 58
2/13 - 47	2/27 - 39



Kitchen Project

We continue to make progress on the Susan L. Hageman Memorial kitchen project. The kitchen committee will meet March 6th to review a first draft of the new kitchen layout along with our equipment purchase list. We plan to purchase a new gas stove, commercial dishwasher, food warmer, heavy duty garbage disposal, ice machine, and ventilation hood over the stove. Much of the kitchen will change from wood and counter tops to stainless steel!! Work should begin in the next 60 days or less. We have been SO blessed with help on the construction side and financial side, many thanks to all!

- Bruce Hageman

Prayer List

Barb Hopkins	Liz Streeter
Ben Baldwin, Jr.	Lou Proctor
Betty Shoemaker	Mary Goldberg
Betty Swanson	Peggy Shoemaker
Bruce Johnson	Sherri James
Carmen Stoneking	Shirley Boner
Gil Sander	Wilma Tippit
Jackie Swanson	
Jean Grigsby	
Kylie Storm	

March Birthdays

7 Wilma Tippit
12 Sue Hoover
13 Adi Graham
17 Ben Baldwin
18 Connie Collins
27 Jerri Morris

March Anniversaries

23 Russell & Martha White
24 Craig & Amanda Schaffer

Celebrations

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month of March to “Feed the Fish” and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone who participated in Soup-er Bowl Sunday on February 13. We collected 216 items for the food pantry and raised $280 for the youth group. Congratulations to Linda Enderle for winning our soup and chili cook off with her delicious chicken and noodles.

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Ash Wednesday 7pm	3 6:30 AA Meeting	4	5
6 Kitchen Committee Meeting after service Communion	7 Wilma Tippit Birthday	8 Board Meeting 7pm	9	10 6:30 AA Meeting	11	12 Sue Hoover Birthday Board Retreat 9am Christian Men's Breakfast@ Second Baptist 7:30am
13 Adi Graham Birthday BUMY 6pm	14 Board Meeting 7pm	15	16 Oakridge Bible Study (George Hoover)	17 Ben Baldwin Birthday 6:30 AA Meeting	18 Connie Collins Birthday	19 Breakfast on Broadway 8:30am
20 BUMY 6pm	21 Clinton County Retired Teacher Breakfast 9am	22	23 Russell & Martha White Anniversary Oakridge Bible Study (Pastor Cassie)	24 Craig & Amanda Schaffer Anniversary 6:30 AA Meeting	25	26 Serve Saturday
27 Jerri Morris Birthday	28	29	30	31 6:30 AA Meeting		

Home Delivered Meals