

The Worship of God
Transfiguration Sunday
February 23, 2020

Choral Introit Christus Paradox (Dunstan/arr. Fedak) Chancel Choir

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Lawrence Powers

Exchanging of the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship Marie Fox

He came bathed in light, dazzling, radiant...

**Forgive us, God, for accepting mediocrity in your name
and calling it good enough.**

He came appearing with Elijah and Moses...

**Forgive us, God, for demanding exclusive expressions of faith
even in the face of your expansive vision.**

He came while a voice was shouting,
"this is my Beloved; listen!"

**Forgive us, God, for silencing the voice of the other
struggling to praise your name.**

He came and she comes.
She came and he comes.
They come as they came
bathed in light, appearing in communion,
shouting for all who have ears to hear...
for all who have ears to hear.

Katherine Hawker (inspired by Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36)

Invocation Marie Fox

* Hymn of Praise No. 71 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Community Hears and Proclaims God's Word

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9 (page 851) Betty Jo Bennett

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lawrence Powers

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
On earth as it is in Heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

* Hymn of Devotion No. 549

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I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

Worship in Stewardship

Offertory Prayer

William Massengill

Offertory Anthem *Healer of My Heart* (Johnson/Robinson/arr. Kirkland)

Chancel Choir

Giving of Financial Resources

* ***Doxology*** 34 OLD 100TH

Scripture 1 Peter 1:16-21 (page 1058)

Rev. Lawrence Powers

Sermon "Your Transforming Story"

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The Community Responds to God's Word

* Hymn of Response No. 352

Spirit Song

* Benediction

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* Postlude

Todd Johnson

* We invite you to stand as you are able

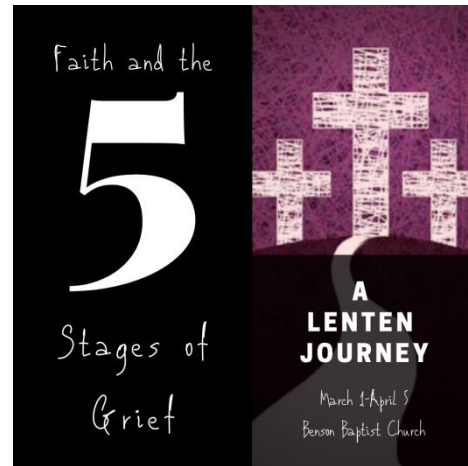
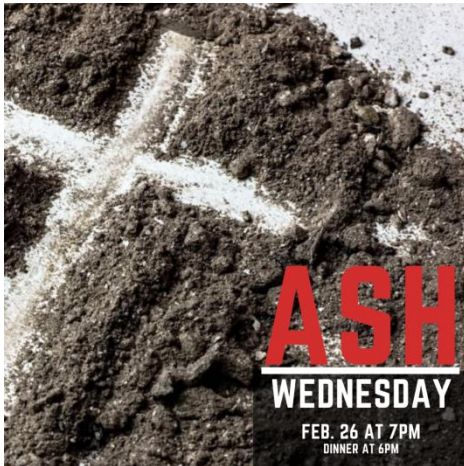
Benson Baptist's Turn to work at the Community Food Pantry

This Wednesday, February 26th from 8:30 – 12:00 is our turn to work at the community food pantry. BAMA would like for us to have 12 volunteers to help. Please call or e-mail the church office if you can help.

Lent/Easter 2020

As we enter the season of Lent, we journey toward the cross with Jesus. Lent will begin with our Ash Wednesday service on February 26, continue on Sundays with our series "Faith and the 5 Stages of Grief," and conclude with our remembrance service on Maundy Thursday (April 9).

While this is a season focused on Jesus' dark journey toward death, we also celebrate the light that will come with Easter.



Backpack Buddy Needs

Soup with pop tops, individual fruit, cans of vegetables with pop tops, nabs, chips, Vienna Sausage, juice pouches or boxes. We are spending right at \$900.00 a month to feed 81 children each week through the back pack buddy program. Please help by donating food or money. Thank you!

Fellowship Night meal – February 26

The kitchen Committee will be providing the Wednesday Night meal through the month of February. The meal for February 26th will be a catered meal.

Upcoming Events –Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, February 26– 6:00pm – Wednesday Night meal and activities

Wednesday, February 26 – BBC works at the Community Food Pantry - 8:30 am - Noon

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm – meal at 6:00pm

Spread the Love and the blessings by donating to the Blessing Boxes during the month of February.

Nonperishable canned goods Boxed meals such as mac and cheese
Pasta Rice Powdered/canned milk Peanut butter Bottled water
Canned meats such as tuna and chicken Toiletries Soap Shampoo
Conditioner Seasonal items Winter Summer
Blankets/throws (no larger than 50x 80 inches) Fans

You can put your items in the plastic boxes in the FH and outside the secretary's office.

Calendar Highlights**February 23 – March 1, 2020**

Sunday, February 23

8:45 A.M. BBCelebrate Service (FH)
 9:45 A.M. UNIFY Gathering (FH)
 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:30 – 7:00P.M. Youth Meeting in FH

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 P.M. Sexual Abuse Support Group

Wednesday, February 26

8:30 – 12:00 P.M. BBC works at the Community Food Pantry
 5:30 P.M. Prayer time in the Parlor
 6:00 P.M. Fellowship Night Dinner (FH)
 7:00 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service
 Nursery is provided

Thursday, February 27

9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Blind Class (FH)
 7:30 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, February 29

8:00 P.M. Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, March 1

8:45 A.M. BBCelebrate Service (FH)
 9:45 A.M. UNIFY Gathering (FH)
 10:00 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Worship (Sanctuary)
 5:30 – 7:00P.M. Youth Meeting in FH

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Scott Asbill & Hayden Asbill

OUTREACH FEBRUARY: Joyce Bryant & Cari Willis

SOUND SYSTEM SCHEDULE:

February	23	Braston Newton
March	1	Scott Asbill
March	8	Ken Tart
March	15	Michael Adams

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After-Hours On-Call Number: 919-659-5088