From the Pastor:

Seven Days at Third

Frank Watson unexpectedly passed away. Our beloved friend was memorialized and celebrated by grieving family and friends. Deborah, Matthew and Jonathan continue to be uplifted in prayer by our household of faith.

The Window Bible Study Group honored one of our members—with breakfast and words of blessing—recognizing 20 years of sobriety. A reminder, not only to grieve, but celebrate joys and accomplishments of life.

A beloved High School Senior is still undergoing tests at Children’s Hospital. I am contacted often, “How can we help this family, is there anything I can do?”

Amelia Browning, Tom and Evelyn Kurtz’ grand daughter received a medical scare—this week word was received—prognosis is good.

One of our newer members received mixed report on cancer diagnosis. The days are filled with anxiety and assurance.

Wayne Kimler was admitted and discharged from the hospital. The procedure hopes to correct “flutter” in the heart.

William Stovall joined the church. He has traveled some hard roads and requested membership. Each time he arrives on Sunday and Wednesday, he is welcomed with open arms by our community.

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Across from my desk sits an exceptional image created by Grace Moore—during Sunday’s worship. A replica of a memorial window given to 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama—an artistic expression of hope—in response to Ku Klux Klan bombing in September of 1963.

The right hand of Christ is extended to block injustice, while the left hand offers forgiveness.

The Food pantry offered grace gifts of love through assistance of food and fellowship.

Beloved, one of the first visuals—which communicated faith in Christ was an anchor.

Consider—what’s in store for Third and your life—in the next seven days? The immovable anchor of God’s grace and love is ever present—during tranquility and storm.

May we continue to be the Church—loving one another through times of joy, anxiety and sorrow.

*And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more...* (Philippians 1:9).

Grace and Peace,
Tommy
Worship in February

February 2

Conclusion of series Writing Letters—reflecting on 75th anniversary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s death.

“SILENCE IN THE FACE OF EVIL IS ITSELF EVIL: GOD WILL NOT HOLD US GUILTLESS.

NOT TO SPEAK IS TO SPEAK.
NOT TO ACT IS TO ACT.”

- DEITRICH BONHOEFFER

Gifts of the Trinity

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February 9- The Father
February 16- The Son
February 23- The Holy Spirit

We must let this revelation concerning the true nature of personhood sink down into our theological bones, since it will pervade all that follows. People are relational beings because the personal God—that is the Trinity—is a relational community, and we are made in the image of God. But what are the immediate implications of this deep insight into the human condition?

- Douglas Campbell
Discipleship for Adults: February 5, 12 and 19
Death and Resurrection
Questions we’ve always wanted to ask...
5:00 PM—Dinner, 6:00 PM—Study together

Ash Wednesday Service
Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00 PM
Memorial Chapel (4th Floor)
Spiritual Practices at Home
An Interactive Workshop for Families With Children

Led by Rev. Hannah Coe,
Pastor of Families and Faith Formation, First Baptist Church, Jefferson City, MO

Saturday, March 14
10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Program from Lansin Lim Kimler’s recital
January 12, 2020

Lansin Lim Kimler
[Steinway grand piano ‘D’]

Introduced by
Philip Barnes

Two Transcriptions by Harriet Cohen
Liebster Jesu
Eriste’ ins durch dein’ Gute

Johann Sebastian Bach
1685 – 1750

Dobrinka Tabakova
b. 1980

from Modenades
Locrian
Phrygian
Aeolian

Nocturne
Prelude in A flat major

Dobrinka Tabakova
Alfred Schnittke
1934 – 1998

Enrique Granados
1867 - 1916

Libro de Horas
En el Jardin
El Invierno
Al Suplicio

Larghetto
The ‘Chosen’ Tune
Valse Lente

Germaine Tailleferre
1892 – 1983

Herbert Howells
1892 – 1983

Holberg Suite
Preludium
Sarabande
Gavotte
Air
Rigaudon

Germaine Tailleferre

Edvard Grieg
1843 - 1907

Valse Triste

Jean Sibelius
1865 – 1957
From the Minister to Families

We are looking ahead, to these short weeks after Epiphany, to Easter... and to the Summer. In addition to Sunday School, Godly Play, and other activities, we are looking forward to our Junior (June 28-July 3) and Senior Camps (July 12-July 18) at Lake Springfield Baptist Camp, Children’s Day Camp (June 8-12), Vacation Bible School (July 30-August 1), and a mission trip to Geary, OK (June 13-18) to serve with All Nation’s Church where we have been asked to lead morning programs with children and do light construction in the afternoons.

While our seasons move quickly and there is much ahead of us I’m hopeful as we play and hang out, worship and serve together, that we can take some times of quiet to minster to our own hearts and minds and to lean on and serve with one another.

Community is a gift and our community is rich because we have young people who lead and participate the way they do with the spirits and gifts which they have been given. As we have monthly fun and service outings and are looking ahead to the many various summer activities, begin to pray and ponder with an open calendar. I soon will remind you that I asked you to do this, and think about the ways you can serve with, encourage, and learn from our young people.

I’m grateful to be here serving with you and look forward to the busy and eventful days ahead of us.

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16 Regular Sunday Schedule
18 Staff Meeting
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23 Regular Sunday Schedule, Business Meeting
25 Ash Wednesday Service, Regular Wednesday Schedule

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM  Doughnut & Coffee Fellowship
9:45 AM  Sunday School
11:00 AM  Worship, Sanctuary
Noon  Fellowship, Pillsbury Threshold

Wednesday Schedule

3:30 PM  Third Readers
5:00 PM  Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM  Adult Bible Study, Godly Play for Children, Youth Activities
7:00 PM  Choir Rehearsal

February Birthdays

2 Verla Richman
4 Michelle Campbell
6 Delilah Canning, Maria Gray
9 Melinda Jackson
10 LaVerne Graham
11 Beverly Odell
12 Kaelyn Smithers
16 Carl Moritz
17 Donna McDill
20 Gene Bradford
21 Rick Lay
22 Ed Sharpe
23 Deborah Watson
26 Ed Parham

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, February 9
Following worship
Staff

Dr. Tommy Simons
PASTOR

Rev. Maria Stinnett
ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR MISSIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Edem Dzunu
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Drew Phillips
MINISTER TO FAMILIES

Dr. Philip Barnes
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Ella Banks
RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT

Byron Greer
BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Timothy Harrison
CUSTODIAN

Karen Stewart & Linda Freiburghaus
CHURCH HISTORIANS

Brent Johnson
ORGANIST

Tom Kurtz
BUSINESS MANAGER

Lansin Lim Kimler
PIANIST

Christine McCarthy
FINANCE

Raymond Murphy
CUSTODIAN

Sally Stevenson
PARISH NURSE