

Greetings, friends! I would love for you to join us at one of the two Ash Wednesday services. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent (forty days not including Sundays that lead up to Easter). This year, I encourage us to experience a "different kind of Lent."

In the book *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter*, Sue Monk Kidd shares her story of disentangling herself from patriarchy (male dominated society). From the Southern Baptist tradition, her husband was a minister, teacher, and chaplain at a Baptist college. She started to see things in the church world and in all of life that have enabled systems that are controlled by men. She wrestles with Scripture as she presents thorough research regarding church and world history. She asks challenging questions, like why have the books of the Bible been written, edited, and selected mostly by men?

She shares a story about ordinations being done at her church one Sunday. Her daughter looked up and asked when the women would have a turn. Something was happening to Sue Monk Kidd. In *The Dance of the Dissident Daughter*, she tells her story of finding the Sacred Feminine within herself. She covers difficult topics and tragic history of the treatment of women, the risks of her journey, and recognizes that each woman has a unique experience of finding awakening and empowerment. She shares how she and her husband grew closer through this journey. Through her speaking engagements and writing, Sue Monk Kidd has contributed to helping make things right and finding a balance between feminine and masculine power.

She shares that she learned to make important and brave stands to those who fear losing ground in a patriarchal society. During that time of growth, she learned to love to plant things in the soil, get her hands dirty, and feel at one with nature. She is planting seeds – literally and figuratively speaking.

This Ash Wednesday let's bring new meaning to the love that this cross of earthen ash on our foreheads represents. Let's remember that Jesus is about loving the "other." Let's be brave like Sue Monk Kidd and look for ways to strive for inclusivity, welcome, and a mutual respect for all of life. Let's allow ourselves to be *challenged* in our faith and love. This year, let's experience a "different kind of Lent."

Blessings, Pastor Terry



**Please join us for Ash Wednesday  
Service on March 5th**

**11 am service at St. Andrew's Sanctuary**

**6 pm service at Nolanville FUMC**



*Come join us Wednesdays at noon from March 12th to April 9th for a Lenten soup lunch and devotional. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board asking for two volunteers each week to provide a pot of soup for lunch.*

*Everyone is welcome to share a meal and devotional time with us Wednesdays at noon through the Lenten season.*

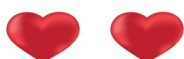


*Request prayers for healing and peace for the families of Chuck DeWeerd and Helen Jean Morgan.*

*Chuck passed away February 12th and there was a beautiful memorial service in his honor February 22nd. Chuck was a long time member of St. Andrews; He joined the church May 27, 1984.*

*Helen passed away February 17th. Her service will be Saturday, March 8th at 10 am at Crawford Bowers Funeral Home in Killeen. Helen is our last Charter Member of St. Andrews. Helen started coming to our church right after the doors opened August 3, 1958 when service was held at the Fowler Elementary School Cafeteria until the sanctuary was built. She became an official member on August 31, 1958 as Member #21.*

*Chuck and Helen will be missed but we will never forget the memories they left for us.*



The communion offering for March 9th is for “UMCOR”. Your contributions ensure UMCOR’s response in times of crisis. If you wish to donate to this mission, place donation in the pew envelopes and mark communion. If you donate by check, please make payable to St. Andrew’s UMC and make a note on the check for communion.

You can watch the service live on Facebook starting at 10:30 am. Log in as follows: St Andrews United Methodist Church, Killeen, TX Facebook.

### Happy Birthday!

Daniel Cashion      3rd  
Gloria Ashmore    15th  
Judy Roundtree    18th  
Bailey Peikert     30th

### Happy Anniversary!

Michael & Sherry Mathews    18th

**Sundays:** Sunday School class 9 am, Fowler Hall. Church service 10:30 am

**Tuesdays**— Bible study 10 am & Domino group at 12:30 pm, Fowler Hall

**Communion will be on Sunday, March 9th this month**

United Women in Faith will meet March 1st at 10 am

UWIF Pancake lunch, March 2nd after church services

Ash Wednesday, March 5th, 11am St. Andrews & 6 pm Nolanville

Men’s Fellowship Group March 6th at 6 pm, potluck, at St. Andrew’s UMC

Daylight Savings begins March 9th

Lenten Soup Lunch, March 12, 19th and 26th starting at noon, Fowler Hall.

Rainbow Emmaus, 6:30 pm, March 13th, Harker Heights Methodist Church



*March 9th—Daylight Savings Begins  
Spring Forward One Hour*

The United Women in Faith are collecting cleaning supplies for the food bank for the month of March. They are requesting laundry detergent, bleach, Formula 409, Lysol, toilet cleaner, etc. When you bring these items, please give directly to Becky or Michelle so they can keep track of the quantity collected and for displaying. The UWIF will take the requested items to the food bank at the end of the month.

Rainbow Emmaus will meet March 13th with potluck starting at 6:30 pm, business and worship to follow. Remember to bring your worship book, cross and name tag. Meet at Harker Heights Methodist Church.



UWIF will be sponsoring a delicious pancake & sausage lunch right after service on Sunday, March 2nd. Donations welcomed. Everyone invited.

### Men’s Fellowship Group

The Men’s fellowship group will meet at St Andrew’s UMC Thursday evening, March 6th at 6 pm with a potluck dinner, devotional and fellowship. If you need additional information, please contact Pastor Terry. Please come and enjoy an evening of fellowship. All welcome.

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