



What is the significance of Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, that ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, meaning "spring."

On Ash Wednesday, we apply ashes to our foreheads as an outward sign of repentance.

Lent is a 40 day season of preparation for the coming of Easter.



Anne Bamberg
Lynn Best
Dax Cordell
Alex Fox
Don and Annette Fraser
Mary Beth Hall
Jim Lowman
Ronnie Mathis
Betty Pratt
John & Patsy Schmith
Keith Shafer
Hershel Smith
Cheryl Tucker



ASH Wednesday Services

February 26, 2020

5 p.m. Dinner
Fellowship Hall

6 p.m. Service
Sanctuary

Interactive Family Friendly Service

Nursery available for preschoolers under age 5

JOIN US

this evening at 5:30 p.m.

for a Spaghetti Supper with free auction to follow.

All proceeds go to support the summer mission trip to Ecuador.



Today's guest speaker is **Tom Corson**, Executive Director of SIFAT (Servants in Faith and Technology).



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon. 2/24

Celebrate Recovery, a Christ-centered recovery program for people with all types of hurts, habits and hang-ups, meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Activity Center. Mickey H. will be giving the lesson on "Confess." Dinner is provided beginning at 5:30 p.m. Childcare is available for children ages 3-12.

Tues. 2/25

5:30 p.m. — Acolyte Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. All acolytes are invited. In addition to food, fun, and fellowship, acolytes will be preparing the ashes for the Ash Wednesday service. Please RSVP by Monday the 24th.

6:00 p.m. — Finance Committee meets in Room 206.

Wed. 2/26

6:00 a.m. — Men's Prayer Group meets in the Fellowship Hall.

8:30 a.m. — M&Ms meet at Kountry Kitchen.

10:30 a.m. — #BTW Class Listen: Praying in a Noisy World will meet.

5:00 p.m. — Dinner before Ash Wednesday Service

\$5.00 adults, \$3.00 kids, or \$15.00 family

Adults: Beef Stroganoff, green lima beans, corn, rolls, dessert

Children: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, dessert

6:00 p.m. — Ash Wednesday Service in Sanctuary.

No #BTW evening classes or AWANA program due to Ash Wednesday Service. #BTW classes will resume next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New #BTW class begins on March 4 at 10:30 a.m. in Rm. 204 of education wing. "Power and Passion" by Samuel Wells. Facilitated by Charlotte Rowland. Book cost \$10

Preschool registration for Fall 2020-2021 is April 3rd at 7:45 a.m. for current students and church members and 5 p.m. for all others. We are excited to add a class for 5 year olds who are not in Kindergarten as well as extended after care hours! Please see our flyer, church Facebook page, or website for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement of Search: Interim Preschool Director. We seek applicants with experience in early childhood education and/or preschool education.

Announcement of Pianists & Organists. We seek musicians with skill as piano accompanists and organists for our traditional services of worship.

Please direct all inquiries and résumés to: wes@clantonfumc.org or mail to the following: Wes Kelley, 207 8th Street North, Clanton, AL 35045.

FINANCIAL REPORT

as of February 16, 2020

Receipts needed to meet our budget	\$109,940.22
Receipts received toward our budget	\$101,788.54
<i>Amount still needed to meet budget</i>	<i>\$8,151.68</i>
Debt retirement as of Feb. 11, 2020	\$356,693.01



February 23, 2020

Transfiguration
Sunday

Co-Pastors: Rev. Meghan S. Kelley & Rev. Wes Kelley

Traditional worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Hydrate (contemporary) worship 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center



NURSERY (Age 0 — 2)

9:30 — 12:00 Ages 0 — 1 (Rm. 100, education wing)
Ages 1 — 2 (Rm. 105, education wing)

PRESCHOOL (Age 3 — 5)

9:30 — 11:00 (Rm. 107, education wing)

11:00 — 12:00 “SPLASH” Children’s Church (Rm. 107, education wing)

CHILDREN (K — 6th Grade)

9:30 — 10:00 K — 6th in Hydrate worship, gym

10:00 — 10:45 Kindergarten (Rm. 3, Activity Center)

1st — 3rd Girls (Rm. 1, Activity Center)

1st — 3rd Boys (Rm. 2, Activity Center)

4th — 6th Grades (Upper Room)

10:45 — All gather in Upper Room to cross the street together at 10:55.

11:00 — 12:00 Kindergarten will go to “SPLASH” (Rm. 108, education wing)

11:00 — 11:25 1st — 6th Grade to Traditional worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 — 12:00 1st — 6th Grade to Children’s Church (Crossroads Café)

**8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP
Transfiguration Sunday**

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #62
“All Creatures of Our God and King”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #70

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION #593
“Here I Am, Lord”

SCRIPTURE

SERMON Tom Corson
SIFAT Executive Director

HYMN OF INVITATION #585
“This Little Light of Mine”

BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able.

YOUTH (7th — 12th Grade)

11:00—12:00 Jr. High Class & Sr. High Class (Gibson Center)

ADULTS

9:30 — 10:30 Agape/Carlisle Miller (Rm. 202, education wing)
Aldersgate (Rm. 200, education wing)

11:00 — 12:00 H20 (Rm. 202, education wing)

New Horizons (Rm. 200, education wing)

Fellowship Class (Rm. 206, education wing)

**11:00 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP
Transfiguration Sunday**

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME/PARISH CONCERNS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER
(Trained Pew Buddies may invite a child to sit with them at this time.)

CALL TO WORSHIP “O Wondrous Sight! O Vission Fair” #258

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE “All Creatures of our God and King” #62

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT
(Afterward, the children will be dismissed for Children’s Church in Crossroads Café.)

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “Here I Am, Lord” #593

CHORAL ANTHEM Chancel Choir
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

SCRIPTURE

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*HYMN OF INVITATION #585
“This Little Light of Mine”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION #898
“Amen”

POSTLUDE

Acolytes serving:
Cooper Gray, Cresley Haggard

9:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP



Welcome & Parish Concerns

Jeff Herron

Worship
Elevate

Children are dismissed for Sunday School when the music ends. The Children’s Sunday morning schedule can be found on the left panel of this bulletin.

**Please sign your children in at the Welcome Desk before they leave for Sunday School.

Scripture

The Message

Tom Corson
SIFAT Executive Director

Closing Song & Time for Prayer

Elevate

Giving & Closing Prayer

Rev. Wes Kelley



February 23, 2020

Please register your attendance in the Hydrate Service:

Name(s):

I am interested in . . .

- ◇ Sunday School/Small Group
- ◇ Children’s Ministries
- ◇ Youth Ministries
- ◇ Adult Ministries
- ◇ Church Membership

Guest Information

OR Change of Information

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Preferred Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse Name: _____

Child Name, Age, and Grade:

◇ **Please add me to the church email list.**

◇ **Please add me to the Children’s ministry email list.**

Email Address:

Prayer requests to be added to bulletin prayer list and sent out in church email :
