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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **March 3, 2016**

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New Message Series Starts This Week

March 6/7: "Save"

INCLUDING

The Lord's Supper

Frustrated with lack of progress in your spiritual growth?

GROW Character Class

MARCH 6 • 9:45am - Noon | 202B

Invest a couple of hours this Sunday to learn about the spiritual habits of Bible reading, prayer,giving, and fasting. You can take a next step! Drop your kids off at their normal LIFE Groups - they can stay both hours.

GO Share Class

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

March 6

5:30-7:00pm | McManus Hall

Childcare Provided

Because we believe everyone has a purpose, we want to help you GO Share. What does that mean? In this class taught by Outreach Pastor Jock Hendricks, you will learn what your spiritual gifts are and how you can use them to serve the Lord.

Jesus and Money...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

I want to tell you a story about Jesus you have never heard. It's not in the Bible, but it is true.

The Bible is silent about Jesus' life from age 12 until 30. There is the barest of hints in Mark 6:3. When Jesus went back to his hometown, they were amazed at his teaching. They said, "Isn't this the carpenter?"

We don't know what kind of carpenter he was. He might have built houses or repaired roofs. He might have built wagons or repaired cartwheels. He might have fashioned plows or shovels.

This is what we do know: like any skilled laborer, he had to purchase tools. He had to buy raw material, shape it into something different (a familiar skill I'm sure), and then sell it for something more than the cost of the wood, to reimburse him for his time and skill. Living in the Ancient Middle East, he probably had to negotiate every deal. He did not do this a year or two, but for eighteen years. This is how he made his living.

We know he had to pay his taxes, which were high. It is estimated that the average Jew paid over 50% of his income in taxes of one form or another. If you failed to pay your taxes, you went to jail. Just like today, you had to pay whether you had the money or not. Jesus knew the pressure of having to pay a tax bill.

Since Jesus was a carpenter, he had to buy at least some of his food. The marketplace would have been familiar to him. He saw prices rise and fall depending on supply and demand.

So what's this story of Jesus you've never heard? It is the story of Jesus running a small business, paying taxes, buying groceries – doing the same things we do. What this story means is none of us can look at Jesus and say, "You don't understand money." In fact, it means the opposite is true.

Every money challenge you face, Jesus faced.

So when Jesus teaches on money, do you suppose He might have something to tell us?

Come Sunday and see.

Grace,

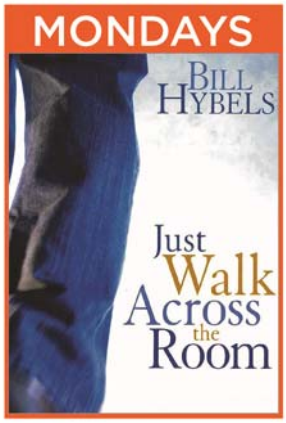
SUNDAYS

A 3-Week Short-Term LIFE Group
designed to go along
with the message series

March 6-20

11:00am | Room 203
Leader: Jonathan Zimpleman

MONDAYS



A 4-Week Short-Term LIFE Group
empowering believers to share
why you believe what you believe

March 7-28

8:00pm | Next Step Room
Childcare Provided

VIP's

Senior Adults Gathering
March 8 • 11:30am– 1:00pm
McManus Hall

VIP's is our senior adult ministry which gathers the second Tuesday of each month for a meal and community. For March, the church staff will be entertaining and preparing breakfast (for lunch). There is no charge for the March's gathering, but to help us prepare, please let us know you plan to come: x231 | patti@adbc.org

STARTINGPOINT

Welcome these new members!

Nicole Bowman, & Ricky

Josh & Sarah Campbell

Amberly Clement

Logan Clement

Daniel & Tisha Collins

Michael Danigel

Morgan & Nikki Gifford

Ian Kimbrell

Rob & Megan Lybrand

Bob Margroff

Damion Pettaway & Jessica Smith

Steve & April Scott

Estrella Shehane

Sean Shehane

Beau & Samantha Sorenson

Whitney Washington

Benji Wessendorf

Randy Waters & Christy Smith

DEACON MINISTRY

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Nominations for the
2016-2019 Term
March 6/7 & 13/14

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For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21

MAUNDY THURSDAY March 24 @ 7:00pm

This special communion service will focus on confession and remembrance of the cross. It will also help better prepare our hearts in celebrating the joy of the risen Savior during the Easter weekend.

CALENDAR

Friday, March 4
Mission Team departs for Haiti

Sunday March 6
Sunday Morning Services & LIFE Groups for all ages
The Lord's Supper
Deacon Nominations
9:45a GROW Character Class, 202B
5:00p Outreach, Worship Center
5:30p GO Share Class, McManus Hall

Monday, March 7
7:00p Monday Night Service
The Lord's Supper
Deacon Nominations
LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade & adults
8:00p Just Walk Across the Room Short-Term
LIFE Groups Starts, Next Step Room

Tuesday, March 8
6:55a Men of Impact Bible Study, Worship Center
10:00a Bad Girls of the Bible Class, 118
11:30a VIP's Monthly Gathering, McManus Hall
6:30p Acts Part 2 Class, 208
7:00p Celebrate Recovery, studio4.3

Wednesday, March 9
2:00p The Praying Ladies, 119
4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A
5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center
6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes
Awana (kids), Kids' Halls
The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3
7:30p Worship Choir Rehearsal, 205
The Mix (High School), studio4.3

Thursday, March 10
10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B
5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony
6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room
6:30p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

Friday, March 11
6:00p Crafters' Escape, 202C

Saturday, March 12
10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, March 13
Daylight Saving Time Begins—Turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday Night

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ATTENDANCE 2/28 & 2/29

8:30	217
9:45	519
11:00	595
Monday Night	166
Total	**1,497**

LIFE GROUPS 2/28 & 2/29

Adults	438
Students	169
Children	185
Preschool	311
Total	**1,103**

SERVANT LEADERS

Jessica McLeod—Haiti
EmmaKate Hendricks—Haiti
Rebecca Ferrell—Haiti
Nate Livesay—Haiti
Bernard Baure—First Impressions
Jaline Dupree—First Impressions
Larry Edwards—First Impressions
Jonnie Edwards—First Impressions

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | March 9

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, & dessert
Kids' Menu: Hamburgers & French fries
$5/adults, **$3**/kids under 12, **$15 max**/family

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WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAYS
8:30am Traditional
Childcare for 5 & under
9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary
LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS
7:00pm Contemporary
LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade and adults