

This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Connections Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Morning Small Groups for All Ages

4:00 pm: Bells Gloria Rehearsal

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Pastor's Class Room #134

MONDAY, March 16

8am-4pm: Labyrinth Walk - Grand Hall

TUESDAY, March 17

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café

8:30 am: Food Bank Distribution Day @ 2b

11:00 am: B&B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, March 18

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Game Room #130

10:30 am: Low Vision Support Group - Room #125

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Game Room #130

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

5:15 pm: No Dinner or Wednesday Ministries

THURSDAY, March 19

6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Café

12:00 pm: Lenten Luncheon - Dana Mayfield, Grace Presbyterian - Grand Hall

WE'RE THRILLED TO WELCOME JEN HATMAKER TO SECOND B!

We are just a month away from welcoming Jen Hatmaker to our church. In the first six months of the release of her memoir *Awake*, over 100,000 copies have been sold, she has been interviewed by Time Magazine and CBS This Morning and multiple podcasts. Her faith journey, church journey and personal journey have something for all of us. Get your ticket today!



Easter Lilies

In Memory or Celebration of Someone Special



\$20.00

Order Deadline: **March 29th**



Additional Information

B&B BOOK CLUB

Every Tuesday at 11:00 in Hope Class Room #123.

We welcome anyone to join our group.

Contact La Nelle Ethridge for more information, 806-786-8207.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Every Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm in Conference Center.

Call Maribeth Williams at (806) 781-2286 for more info.

ARTWORK IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Let the Little Children Come by Carmelle Beaugelin Caldwell

Inspired by Matthew 19:13-15

WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

Every Member a Minister

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GATHERING MUSIC

Marilyn Arland

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. ANNE

1. Im mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise, in
 2. Un rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light, nor
 3. To all, life Thou giv - est, to both great and small; In

light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes, most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the
 want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might; Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high
 all life Thou liv - est, the true life of all; We blos - som and flour - ish as

An - cient of Days, al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 soar - ing a - bove, Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 leaves on the tree, and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth Thee.

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WELCOME

Carrie Veal

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come, your 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.
 Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Casa of the South Plains

CALL TO CONFESSION

Josh McDonald

Family of Faith,
 we pray the Prayer of Confession,
 because we need to be reminded of God's abundant grace.
 Every week we need to be reminded of God's love.
 Every week we need to be reminded that we too can grow and change.
 So join me in this moment of honesty as we seek transformation.
 Friends, let us pray:

*Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God said, "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them."
Holy God, we confess, we have mistreated the immigrants in our land.

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."
We confess, we have clung to guns and war more than we have pursued peace.

God said, "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow."
We confess, we have hoarded our resources and failed to care for our neighbors.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them."
We confess, we have gatekept the good news in unfair ways.

Fortunately for all of us, God also said,
 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name; you are mine."
**By God's grace, despite our sin and shortcomings,
 we are redeemed, claimed, forgiven, and loved.
 May this good news change our lives!
 Amen.**

*See the Precious Children

BEACH SPRING

1. See the pre - cious chil - dren seat - ed on the lap of Christ our Lord.
 2. See the pre - cious for - eign stran - gers as they car - ry all they own.
 3. See the pre - cious world im - prov - erished by our ma - lice and our greed.

Called the great - est in the king - dom, held so gent - ly and a - dored.
 To a land that's full of dan - gers for the pow - er less and prone.
 Hu - mans, a - ni - mals, and pla - net cry - ing out for some re - lief.

They are pre - cious in the sight of God who made each ti - ny toe.
 They are pre - cious in the sight of God who made their home - land, too.
 We're all pre - cious in the sight of God who made each ho - ly thing.

In their weak - ness they're held by love as each day they learn and grow.
 In their jour - ney they're held by love as they start each day a - new.
 In our liv - ing we're held by love as we care for ev - ery being.

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*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 19:13-15

Tom Donaldson

¹³ Then children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, ¹⁴ but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." ¹⁵ And he laid his hands on them and went on his way.

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

CHORAL RESPONSE

Not One Falls

Second Voices

by Heather Sorenson

Not one sparrow falls, not one child calls that the Father does not know.
 Not one voice is silenced, not one act of violence without heaven bowing low.
 And not one falls, and not one calls, big or small without a name.
 Not one lonely outcast, the one who's chosen last, without worth beyond the stars.
 Not one scarred survivor, young innocent, now wiser, who isn't held in Jesus' arms.
 And not one falls, and not one calls, big or small without a name.
 Broken prayers can still be heard. Hope can spread with just one word.
 Heaven is not careless with our grief. Grace is running out to those in need.
 Not one falls, not one calls, big or small without a name.

PROCLAMATION

From the Margins to the Middle

Carrie Veal

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

*I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord; No
 2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, stay Thou near by; Temp -

ten - der voice like Thine can peace af - ford. I need Thee, O I need Thee;
 ta - tions lose their pow'r when Thou art nigh.

Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

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THE MORNING OFFERING

You may give online: secondb.org/give or Venmo @secondbaptistlbk

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Kathleen Campbell

OFFERTORY

I'm Gonna Sing Where the Spirit Says Sing
 Mark Hayes, arr.

Larry Landusky

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

*God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again

ENDEAVOR

God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels guide, up - hold you,
 may the Shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

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*BENEDICTION

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Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. We do ask that all cups in the building have lids. At 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

LABYRINTH WALK MONDAYS DURING LENT!
 Find joy, meaning, hope and peace with the Labyrinth Walk.
 Mondays in March from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm in Grand Hall.