



# Rose Hill Reminder

Rose Hill United Methodist Church

March 2011

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## Parson to Person

Dear Friends,

On Wednesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday. The

service will be at 7:00 pm, in the Historic Sanctuary. All are invited to attend. Along with prayer and worship, we will participate in the Imposition of Ashes. Ash Wednesday, an ancient celebration of the Christian Church, emphasizes a dual encounter: we confront our own mortality and confess our sin before God within the community of faith. The form and content of the service focus on the dual themes of sin and death in the light of God's redeeming love in Jesus Christ (U.M. Book of Worship, pg. 321).

As most of you know, Ash Wednesday officially begins the season of Lent. Lent is a season of 40 days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday (just before Easter Sunday). The word *Lent* comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter (just as Advent is a preparation for the celebration of Christmas). Historically, Lent began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians. The First Sunday of Lent describes Jesus' temptation by Satan; and the Sixth Sunday (Passion/Palm Sunday), Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his subsequent passion and death (U.M. Book of Worship, pg. 320). Our United Methodist Book of Worship states that because Sundays are always "little Easters," the penitential spirit of Lent should be tempered with joyful expectation of the Resurrection.

If you're interested in a personal or family Lenten study this season you might go to the following Upper Room web-site: [www.upperroom.org/devotional/lent2011/](http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/lent2011/). You'll find there an excellent study guide for this special season—one that will help you focus your thoughts and prayers and deepen your appreciation for Lent. It should also be an excellent aid for preparing your heart and soul for the great Easter celebration. If you don't have access to the internet, then you might consider reading the scriptures listed here, beginning with Ash Wednesday and going on through until Holy Saturday.

Back to Ash Wednesday: The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship, and the Imposition of Ashes can be a powerful nonverbal and experiential way of participating in the call to repentance and reconciliation. This practice is the historic focus of Ash Wednesday observance and gave the day its name (U.M. Book of Worship, pg. 321). Use this season of Lent to draw ever closer to your Heavenly Father and to prepare your heart and soul for the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord.

Your servant in Christ,

*Bob*

### Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### 1st Sunday/Lent

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Psalm 32  
Romans 5:12-19  
Matt. 4:1-11

### 2nd Sun./Lent

Gen. 12:1-4a  
Psalm 121  
Romans 4:1-5; 13-17  
John 3:1-17

### 3rd Sun./Lent

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

### 4th Sun./Lent

1 Sam. 16: 1-13  
Psalm 23  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9: 1-41

### 5th Sun./Lent

Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
Psalm 130  
Romans 8: 6-11  
John 11: 1-45

### 6th Sun./Lent

Matthew 21: 1-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29  
Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Matt. 26:14-27,66

## Upcoming Lenten Events

April 17— Palm Sunday, Easter Egg Hung  
April 21— Maundy Thursday Service  
April 22— Good Friday Service  
April 24— Easter Sunday



## Children's Circle

**Lisa Dunham, Director of Children's Ministry**  
[children@rosehillumc.org](mailto:children@rosehillumc.org)

**SonShine Kids** will meet Sunday, March 20th in the Children's Church room immediately following the Fellowship Lunch. The meeting will last about one hour. All children in 1st-5th grades are encouraged to join us for this ministry project.

## VBS News

There will be a Parent & Volunteer Meeting, Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Faith Center Library. You are invited to attend this first planning meeting for 2011 VBS. The VBS theme this year is **Pandamania!** VBS will be held the last week in July (July 25-29). There are lots of exciting things in store for the children this year. Hope to see you there!

## First Friday Faith Family Fun Night



**F5 Night:** Since our last attempt at this was 'iced out', we will just have a redo of last month's plans. Please join us for a fun-filled family night!

When: Friday, March 4th at 7:00 pm

Where: Tomball Bowling Center

Cost: There are options...

- \$5/person: includes shoe rental & 1 game
- \$7/person: includes shoe rental & 2 games
- \$2/person: to add popcorn or slice of pizza and a drink

Please contact Lisa Dunham to reserve a spot for your family. Registration deadline is Sunday, February 27th.



**Paul Teeters, Director of Youth Ministries:**  
[youth@rosehillumc.org](mailto:youth@rosehillumc.org)

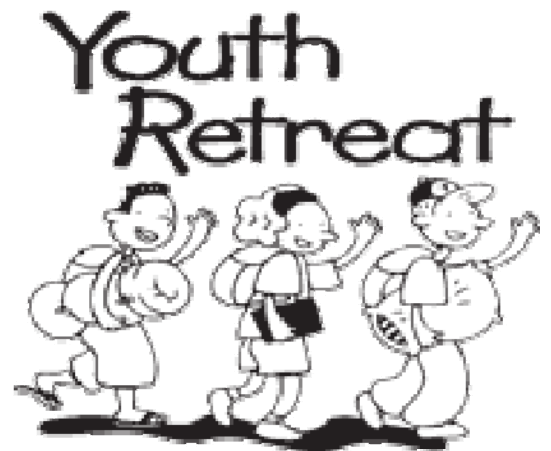
## March Youth Calendar Items

- March 25th FREE Lock In at FUMC-Conroe 8pm-7am.
- March 27th—District Spring Rally, 4-6:30 pm @Gospel Lakes. \$5/person. We will bring our own dinner/snack.

Check with Paul Teeters for more information.

## Mid-Winter Retreat

Some members of the youth group and two chaperones will be attending the Forest Glen Christian Camp for Mid-Winter Retreat on March 4-6th in Huntsville. We will be having fun and going through Bible studies. We ask



for your prayers and thoughts as we attend this yearly retreat. I ask that the Youth go with a true fire and passion for the Lord and come back with truly a changed heart and mind even more passionate and on fire for Christ. My hope and prayer also is that we become closer knit with our church, surrounding community and each other. I appreciate everyone's prayers and thoughts. Thanks. *Paul*



## Attention all Ladies and Girls of the Church

Please mark your calendars for the annual Sisterhood Tea in the Fellowship Hall on March 26th from 2 - 4 pm. The theme is Chicks, Chocolate & Christ!

There will be tea, finger sandwiches, and a variety of desserts including a chocolate fountain. Our special guest speaker is Pastor Patty Bergfield from Tomball UMC. She is going to talk about how to merge your spirit life into your daily life with her talk, "Can't I Just Eat the Chocolate?"

Tea Party dress is **optional**. Floppy hats, gloves, boas & pearls are all fun for a tea party!

Admission will be \$10.00/ticket (Children under 10 are free). Childcare will be provided also.

## Scout News & Updates

Thank you for allowing us to participate in Scout Sunday on February 13, 2011. As an update, the Scouts held a lock-in at Texas Rock Gym in January and worked on their Plumbing Merit Badge and Family Life Merit Badge. Also in January we celebrated with Austin McGuffie as he was awarded his Eagle Scout Rank.

The Scouts are headed to Battleship Texas February 18th and will be attending a Merit Badge University at Texas A & M on February 26th. We are working on the Photography and Fingerprinting Merit Badges in February and March during our meetings and will go on a backpacking trip scheduled in late March. Thank you for your support of Troop 902.



## Finance Committee News

**GREAT NEWS!** As of the end of January, the Faith Center mortgage balance is \$398,470.52!

A reminder to all staff, committee chairs, and their representatives:

Checks are cut on Tuesdays and signed on Wednesdays. Bring your invoices and/or approve your invoices any time, but that is the schedule for payment processing. Failure to approve or bring your invoices on time does not change the process. You are responsible for timely payment to your respective vendors/suppliers, so please get properly documented check requests to the office before the Tuesday of the week the check is needed. Exceptions will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Pastor or in his absence or inaccessibility, by the Finance Committee Chair.

## UMW and UMM Meetings

UMW meets the second Thursday of the month. The March meeting is scheduled for March 10 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend. If you have not picked up your UMW Yearbook, please see Carolyn Andrews or Glenda Schneider. For more information contact Sharon Cook at 281-351-0250.

UMM meets the third Saturday of the month. The March meeting is scheduled for March 19 at 7:30 am. Breakfast is provided. All men are invited to attend. For more information contact Ray Breeden at 281-256-9079.

## Sunday School Classes

Adult classes:

The Searchers	Library
The Ervin Class	West 107
New Beginnings	Kitchen Faith Center
The Wanderers	Fellowship Hall Classroom
Acts 29	West 105

Children/Youth classes:

Senior High	Large HUB Classroom
Grades 6-8	Small HUB Classroom
Grades 3-5	Fellowship Hall Library
Grades 1-2	North 106
Age 3* to Kinder	North 104
Infants & Toddlers	Nursery

\*Children must be potty trained to join this class.

## Make New Friends: Join a Rose Hill Dinner Group

Rose Hill Dinner Groups: Take advantage of an opportunity to get acquainted with folks you might not otherwise get to know . . . join a Rose Hill Dinner Group! Everyone knows of someone in the church you see on a regular basis, but you know very little about them other than where they sit during worship. Sometimes we don't even know their name, much less what their joys or concerns are. Fill out a form (extras are in the Narthex) and you will be put in a dinner group. The groups will meet four times between April and September, at which time new dinner groups will be assigned. If you have any questions please contact Angela Arndt.

## Mission Trip Planning

The Four Corners Mission Trip team meeting has been rescheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All interested, please attend. For more information contact Pastor Bob Webb.

# Church Calendar Request Form

It is exciting to see all the activity at the Rose Hill UMC, however, when there are activities, there are needs for space. The Trustees have updated the church **Building Usage Policy** and **Calendar Request Form** and would like to be sure everyone is aware of the changes. If you are planning an activity of any kind to be held at the church, it will need to be scheduled through the front office. This will keep us from double booking space in the future. Forms can be found in the work room of the Faith Center above the work counter, and then can be submitted to Kelly Davidson's mail box in the Front Office via her box (also in the work room).

- **Yellow – Calendar Request Form** (To schedule all Church Related Activities. Ex. Chili Supper, Blood Drive, Valentine Party etc.)
- **Blue Forms – Building Use Policy** (Scheduling of NON Church Related Activities Ex. To Rent Fellowship Hall for a family event). All reservations for space must be approved by the Trustees and appropriate fees and deposits are to be submitted.

If you have any questions or would like further information you can review the policy in the church office or talk to Jeff Johnston—Trustee Chair.

## Care Team

There will be a Care Team meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the church library for all team members. Please feel free to invite anyone you know who may be interested in joining the Care Team. The more members we have the more we can call or visit church members who are hospitalized, are in nursing/retirement facilities, are homebound or recuperating from an illness. We also need members to send cards or call members who are ill or who are going through a difficult time, or celebrating a special event.

## Listening for God in our Everyday Conversations

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 16th, and be a part of a special retreat, 9:00 am—4:00 pm at the beautiful Kaiserhof Retreat Center located off 2920 in Tomball. Sandy Londa, Chaplain at The Methodist Hospital downtown, will lead the program on how we can see God in our everyday encounters and caregiving conversations. The retreat, sponsored by the Rose Hill Care Team, will include instructional time and group discussion as well as individual or small group reading and devotional time. Cost is \$25.00 which includes lunch. There will be flyers and a sign-up sheet in the Church foyer the beginning of March or you can contact Mary Johnson or Cindy Henderson. All Rose Hill UMC members and guests are invited.

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:30 am & 10:30 am**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30 am**  
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## March Birthdays

- 1 Brenda Berry
- 2 Bryan Possoit
- 3 Bob Huwar
- 4 Ashlyn Bowsher
- 5 Steven Newkirk  
Sandy Rush
- 6 Janet Fish
- 7 Tom Becker
- 8 Cathy Grigory  
Kay Johnson  
Callie Moerschell
- 11 Penny Lucas
- 12 Louis Dunham
- 13 Wanda Erwin
- 14 Dinah Oliver  
Carrie Villarreal
- 15 Steven Cummings  
Jim Davis
- 19 Charles Hughes  
John Kaleh
- 20 Donnie Martin
- 23 Terry Necessary  
Zach Vierreck  
Doug Viereck
- 24 Abrin Brooks  
Jason Garcia  
Justin Gulley
- 25 Bob Engle  
Glenda Schneider  
Ricky Bates  
Eloise Boney
- 29 Sydnie Dunham
- 30 Aletia Baysinger  
Dorothy Papa

# Our Church Family

Thanks!

## March Anniversaries

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|----|---|
| 8  | Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith<br>Mr. and Mrs. Steve Villarreal |
| 15 | Mr. and Mrs. George Younger                                 |
| 21 | Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huwar                                      |
| 22 | Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chromcak                                 |
| 27 | Mr. and Mrs. Rob Moerschell                                 |

**Thank you from Dorothy Papa**  
A very special thank you to the person who found and turned in my earring. It is a special keepsake and I'm so thankful to have it returned.

## March Ushers

March 6:

- 8:30 - Norm & Lana Bowsher
- 10:30 - John & Rosalie Dillon  
Jeanette Plympton  
Rhonda Tanner

March 13:

- 8:30 - Al & Linda Fell
- 10:30 - Todd Arndt, David Kern  
Jon Parr  
Glenda Schneider

March 20:

- 8:30 - Curtis & Elizabeth Ruggles
- 10:30 - Maggie Baldwin  
Sunny Brautigam  
Dorothy McNulty  
Lavonne Petrich

March 27:

- 8:30 - Ted Fortnum & Gary Klein
- 10:30 - Tom & Jennifer Boaz

## Fellowship Luncheon Group 3—March 20

Celia Godfrey  
Bill Becker  
Sunny Brautigam  
Trey Clark  
Julia McCain  
Jennifer Nielsen  
Jeannette Plympton  
Elizabeth Ruggles  
Glenda Schneider



## Please pray for members and friends of our church family:

Wanda Erwin	Donald & Jean Vance	Military Troops
Harvey Beckendorf	Sandy Rush	Lloyd Kern
Marie Zenor	Donnie & Mabel Martin	Jim Hearst
Mickey Andrews	Beulah Strange	K-Kay Aragon
Paul Fletcher	Ruby Hall	Steven Villarreal's Platoon
James and Earnestine Dyal	Thad & Fort Hood Unit	Kay Marsh
Merritt Spencer	Waller Christian Academy	Rhena Mae Jones
David Powell and family	Kathy Gordon	Kinley Williamson
Sharon McReavy/Joy Robisheaux and family		Makenna Rijken
The family and friends of Willie Mae Beckendorf		Gary Fox and Family
Les Fisk	Elvia	The Family/Friends of Ben Fricke
RHUMC Tutoring Partnership with TOMAGWA Ministry		



The 2011 flower calendar is posted in the hallway by the office. The cost is \$25.00 per arrangement. Please sign up for your favorite date so that our sanctuary will be adorned with beautiful flowers each week.

# March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<a href="#">1</a> <a href="#">11:30 am Rose Hill Ramblers</a> <a href="#">12:30 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">5:30 pm West Harris County 4H</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Disciple IV Bible Study</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Exodus Bible Study</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Praise Band Practice</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Spanish Class</a>	<a href="#">2</a> <a href="#">3:00 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">4:30 pm Staff Meeting</a> <a href="#">6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice</a> <a href="#">6:00 pm Wednesday Night Communion</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">6:45 pm Choir Practice</a>	<a href="#">3</a> <a href="#">1:00 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Beginners Spanish Class</a>	<a href="#">4</a> <a href="#">12:00 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">Youth Mid Winter Retreat</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm First Friday Faith Family Fun Night (F5)</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Set up for Pinewood Derby</a>	<a href="#">5</a> <a href="#">Youth Mid Winter Retreat</a> <a href="#">8:00 am Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby</a>
<a href="#">6</a> <a href="#">Communion Sunday</a> <a href="#">Youth Mid Winter Retreat</a> <a href="#">9:30 am Sunday School</a> <a href="#">10:30 am Worship Service</a> <a href="#">4:00 pm Youth Band Practice</a> <a href="#">5:00 pm UMYF</a>	<a href="#">7</a> <a href="#">4:00 pm Girl Scouts</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Boy Scouts</a>	<a href="#">8</a> <a href="#">12:30 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Disciple IV Bible Study</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Exodus Bible Study</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Praise Band Practice</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Spanish Class</a>	<a href="#">9</a> <a href="#">3:00 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice</a> <a href="#">6:30 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">6:45 pm Choir Practice</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service</a>	<a href="#">10</a> <a href="#">1:00 pm Spanish Class</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm UMW Meeting</a> <a href="#">7:00 pm Beginners Spanish Class</a>	<a href="#">11</a> <a href="#">12:00 pm Spanish Class</a>	<a href="#">12</a> <a href="#">9:00 am Four Corners Mission Team Meeting</a>
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