

Pastor's Post



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It has been a long winter! We have had our share of snow and freezing rain this year! At times it seems like Spring will never arrive. Yet even as I have yearned for warmer weather,

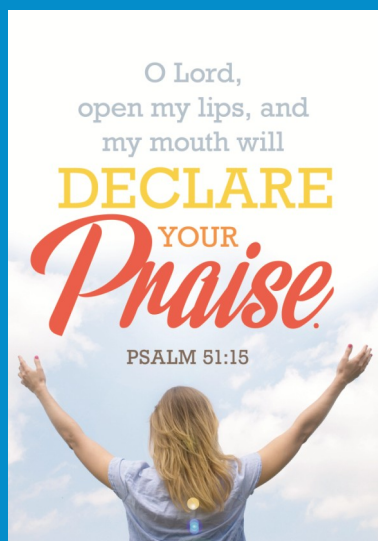
I have let Ash Wednesday sneak up on me. March 6th marks the date for our service of ashes. So why do we observe Ash Wednesday and what does this service entail? Ash Wednesday is the start of the Lenten season that precedes Easter. It is meant to be an opportunity to search our hearts and souls, to seek the Lord in a repentant manner and to prepare ourselves to experience afresh the resurrection of Christ. For 6 weeks we examine ourselves in the light of relevant scriptures, the witness of the Disciples, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Ash Wednesday gives us the opportunity to make a new start in our spiritual life in a corporate manner.

Our Christian walk is personal but definitely not meant to be a solitary endeavor! We share with the church universal in admitting our sins publicly to God and also receiving Christ's words of pardon. It is a very meaningful service for me and I pray that it is for you as well.

Although we begin with repentance (Ash Wednesday) and often fast during the season of Lent Sundays are meant to be joyous celebrations and have often been called "little Easters". This makes perfect sense in that we are called to praise God for His mighty acts in Christ Jesus!

As I close this letter I am praying that Christ may dwell in your hearts and that we might become ambassadors for the living Christ!

See you in church, Terry, a sinner saved by grace!



SNIP-ITS FROM MARY'S DESK

Hi Church Family,

March is finally here and we are looking forward to some relief from the cold and snow however we do realize that we may still have some inclement weather in this month! I am thankful for the nice moisture going into the ground for our spring yards and gardens.

Due to the weather we have rescheduled several events that were planned for February: The women's luncheon that was planned for February 8th for Valentines has been moved to March 8th and will now be a St. Pat's theme. The Cool Cupcake contest and fund raiser with the youth has been moved to Saturday March 9th. The youth will bake and decorate the cupcakes with the help Teri and Heather. We will then open the voting and sales to the public at 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. at the church on that afternoon. Please come and enjoy the fun and see the creativity and support our young people!

Pastors Terry's class on Extravagant Generosity will begin immediately following the Ash Wednesday Service. Please remember to attend our Ash Wednesday service to begin our Lenten Season!

The new Let's Get Real class with Tanya Vernon is in Full Swing and plan to meet each week and The New Soul Sisters Class is getting off the ground . Try one of these groups for fellowship, growth and fun. Get to know your neighbors and church family members with fellowshiping together

The Lenten Season is a great time to reflect on the sacrifice that our Lord Jesus made for us. It is a joy to serve Him and others because of what He did. Come and join in.

Mary

P.S. We will begin to have a practice immediately following church on March 17th for our Youth and Sunday School children to have a part in our Easter service. Please plan to stay for a short while so the kids may participate.



Ash Wednesday Service
March 6, 6:00 pm



- 1 Jack Worthington
- 2 Mary Beal
- 4 Nicole Smith
- 8 Josh Coen
- 9 Bradley Cooley
- 10 Jennifer King
- 13 Nathan Cooley
- 14 Bailey Anderson
- 16 Philip Davis
- 17 Leland Reynolds
- 21 Michelle Simpson
- 22 Marion Couch
- 22 Tootie Mason
- 22 Corey Jenkins
- 22 Joel Baker
- 23 Larry Johnson
- 28 Libby Baker

If your birthdate is not listed,
please contact the church office.

***Members in Care Centers &
Homebound***

- Tootie Mason,
John Knox Village, Lee's Summit
- Dawn Meierer,
Carrollton Care Center
- Mary Stephenson,
Lexington Care Center
- Alice Wiley,
Lexington Care Center
- Roberta Wyatt,
New Haven Living Center, Odessa

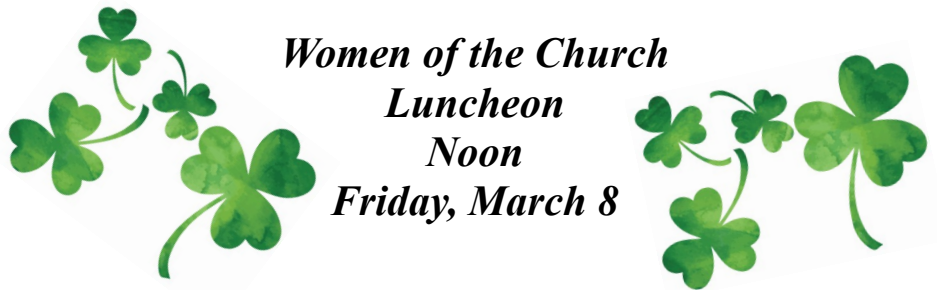


**Our Worship services are available LIVE on
line (10:45 am Sundays)
at www.lexmoumc.org under
"MEDIA".**

MISS A SUNDAY? The videos will remain accessible
for at least a month after their broadcast.
**Don't have internet or a computer? DVD's are available
on the table in the church entryway.**



*It's that time of year—
remember to set your clock
ahead 1 hour before going to
bed on Saturday, March 9.*



***Women of the Church
Luncheon
Noon
Friday, March 8***



Our bi-monthly Ad Team
meeting will be held
Monday, March 18, 5:30 pm.



**You won't want to miss our next
Quarterly Family Event!
St. Patrick's Party
after Worship, Sunday, March 17
Plan to stay for lunch and family fun for all!!**

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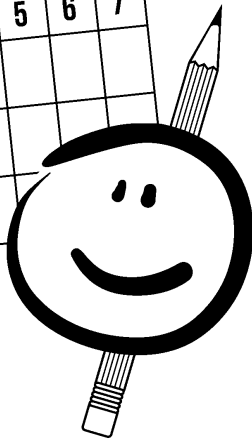


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DAYS OF CREATION

Play this game to remember when God made each of his masterpieces.

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7

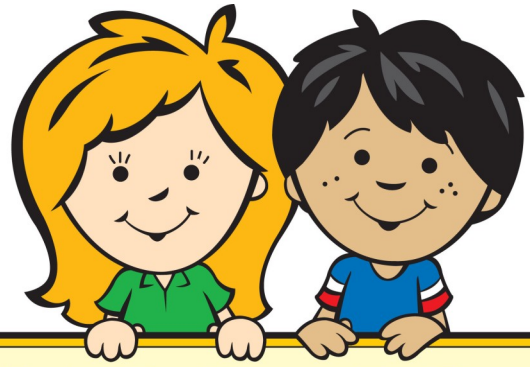


What you need:

- Paper
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Markers or crayons
- Dice
- Bibles (open to Genesis 1:1–2:3 for reference)

What you do:

1. To make game boards, draw a grid with four rows and seven columns, totaling 28 squares.
2. Across the top row, write DAY 1 in the first square and continue through DAY 7.
3. Take turns rolling one die, or all players can roll at once. For the number rolled, draw something God created on that day (in the correct column).
4. When you fill an entire row, draw a smiley face in the DAY 7 square. The first player with two smileys wins.



KIDS PAGE



Decode The days

At this time of year, God's creation "springs" to life.

Directions: After reading Genesis 1:1–2:3, write the correct Creation day number under each picture. Then add up each day's total and write it on the correct blank below.

Day 1 (light) _____ Day 2 (waters) _____ Day 3 (land and plants) _____ Day 4 (heavenly bodies) _____
 Day 5 (birds and water animals) _____ Day 6 (land animals and people) _____ Day 7 (God rested) _____

Answers: Day 1 = 3, Day 2 = 3, Day 3 = 10, Day 4 = 6, Day 5 = 10, Day 6 = 15, Day 7 = 2