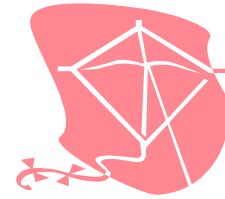




March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 *8:30 Aerobics *9:30 Pebbles & Boulders *11:30 Men's Bible Study *3:00 Academy Arts *6:00 Weight Watchers *6:30, 6:45 Bible Studies	2 9:30 Dorcas Cl 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *3:00 Academy Arts *5:30 pm Yoga 6:30 Stephen Ministry *6:30 Aerobics *8:00pm Alanon & AA	3 *9:00 Women of Praise *5:00 Youth Club *6:00 Wed Night Alive *6:30 Bible Studies *6:45 Choir Practice	4 2:00 pm & 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00 pm Bridge *3:00 Academy Arts *5:30 pm Yoga *6:00 Praise Band Practice *6:30pm Aerobics	5 *6:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast *8:30 Aerobics *10:00 Kindermusik *6:00pm Youth Club Choir Practice	6 *9:00 Academy Arts *9:00 Kindermusik *10:00 Karate 10:00 Scrapbooking
7 -*9:00 & 11:00 Worship *10:00 Sunday Schl *10:00 New Member Class *12:30 Bell Choir *3:30 Confirmation Class *4:30 Huddle *4:30 Breaking Free Study	8	9	10	11	12 9:15am MOPS	13 11:00 Wired Flowers
14 MIHN Week	15	16 2:00 pm & 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 Stephen Ministry	17	18 10:00 Book Club 2:00 pm & 7:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00 pm Bridge	19	20
21	22 2:00 or 7:00 Garden Stones	23 2:00 or 7:00 Garden Stones	24	25	26 9:15 am MOPS	27
28 Mission Fair	29	30 2:00 or 7:00 Crochet Fun Scarf	31 (No Youth Club or Wed Night Alive)			

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Pastors' Letter

Dear Advent Friends,

This year, most of Lent is in March. Our Lenten Study, "Me in Christ (MiX)" is allowing all of us to discern where we fit into God's plan. The first three weeks focus on our created nature, our sinfulness and need for Christ, and the New Life we can have in Christ. The balance of March is going to be spent looking at the ways in which we can discern our role in extending God's kingdom of Truth and Love.

One of the foundational principles of Presbyterianism involves our response to Grace. The New Life we receive in Christ is a precious gift. Just as we should always say thank you to our friends and family for gifts, so also we should always say thank you to God for his Amazing Gift of Eternal Life in Christ. The way we say thanks is to respond to God's love by living according to His Truth and Sharing his Love with Others.

In my view, there is a progression to the way we are called to share God's love. First, we are called to share it within our family, then with those with whom we work, then in the congregation to which we are

called to be a part, and finally into the world as far as God takes us.

On March 14, we are going to have a large map of Shelby County in the Sanctuary or Hallway. There will be an opportunity for each of us to locate our home, our work, and any place of mission in which we are already involved. Then, on March 28, we are going to have a Mission Fair—a time when we can learn about the various mission opportunities available to our members.

In recent years, the term "Missional Church" has been used a lot. Often, when we think of being "missional" we think of missions overseas. Truthfully, each of us is in mission whenever we are sharing God's love in word or deed in our daily lives. In fact, our daily mission of love is the very most important mission any of us could possibly have.

May the LORD God bless each of you.

Dave, Chris, Don & Cindy

*Striving to cause
God great joy!*



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MiX or "Me in Christ"

Cindy and a team of Advent members have been working on a Lenten Bible Study we call "MiX" This study is a six week opportunity to use Lent to focus on who we were created to be, where we have fallen short, the provision Christ has made on the Cross, and the New Life that we have in Christ. The study continues through March.

The study moves from our Creation, to our Fall, to our Salvation, to the New Life we enjoy in Christ. The specific focus is on how we can make good use of the "95 percent of our time we are not here at Advent." God calls all of us to be Missional Christians. For most of us, our Mission is a part of our day to day lives right here in Memphis and Shelby County.

There is a Daily Devotional which contains daily readings for the Lenten Season. There will be a small cost for the book to defray expenses. There is also an optional opportunity to have a brief private appointment with one of the pastors to share your experience and what you sense God doing in your life. If you have not received your copy please contact the church office.

The sermons for Lent and their subjects are:

March 7: "On to Plan B: God is Recreating the Plan."

March 14: "Finding God's Plan: Who Am I?"

March 21: "Finding the Plan: Seeing the World Through God's Eyes."

March 28: Palm Sunday: "Cross Centered Living."

April 4: Easter Sunday: "Making Every Morning Easter Morning."

"Advent"ures

On March 11th we will leave Advent Cordova at 11:15 to go to Calvary Episcopal Church to attend their Lenten preaching series at 12:05 and then have lunch downstairs. The preacher will be Rev. Jim Boyd, President of Bridges, Inc.

It's Care Package Time!

HUDDLE will soon be mailing their



WORLD FAMOUS COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you would like us to send your son/daughter a little "love from home" please email their mailing address to

brudolph@adventpres.com

Must be received no later than

Sunday, March 28th!

Spring Great Banquets

This spring, the Great Banquets will be held in late April and Early May.

The Men's Great Banquet will be held April 22-25, 2010.

The Women's Great Banquet will be held April 29-May 2, 2010.

The Great Banquet is a three day retreat designed to help laypersons grow in Christ and have a better grasp of how to live the Christian Life.

Please sign up early. To sign up, see any Great Banquet or Awakening Participant or Chris, Don or Cindy.

Youth Club News

We WILL have Youth Club every Wednesday in March except for March 31st. We hope you will come as a family on Thursday, April 1st at 7pm for the Maundy Thursday service. We will celebrate a Seder meal, the traditional Jewish Pass-over meal (eat before you come).

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, April 4—Musical Rehearsal 5pm

Youth Club Celebration 6pm *Cost of dinner NOT included in regular YC payment

Saturday, April 10—Musical Rehearsal 9am

Sunday, April 11—Youth Club Musical— BOTH services

Stainless Steel Water Bottles are on sale for \$20. Proceeds benefit Living Waters for the World. See someone at the front desk or call Susan Jordan at 377-9463.

Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 2, 2010 10 am



**Advent Cordova Church
All ages welcome
Children birth through 2nd grade
will be hunting eggs in age appropriate groups**



March Youth
Club Themes
 3—NASCAR Night
 10—Bible Night
 17—St. Patrick's/Go Green
 24—Career Night



VBS 2010

JUNE 7-11