

# *The Angel's Breath*



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## FROM THE VICAR'S DESK

Greetings to everyone:

I am very excited about 2018. We have started out the year with strong attendance numbers. We have lots of children up front for children's church. We even have 6 confirmands who have begun their confirmation class journey. We can be a strong and growing church. We will be a strong and growing church. But in order to grow and be strong we must serve the Lord.

Matthew 23:12 teaches us that whoever humbles himself will be exalted. 1<sup>st</sup> Chronicles Chapter 6 illustrates that there is a place for each of us to serve Him according to our own unique talents and abilities. There are so many things that we can do for one another and for the Church. If you aren't sure how you fit in, please come see me. If you are already working for God's glory (As so many of you are), thank you!

Once again, I am excited about the coming year. Let's all work together to spread God's word and do His Work.

Vicar Dan



**UGLY QUILTS:** We are meeting on Mondays, at 7:00 pm to about 8:00 or 8:30 pm to make the "Ugly Quilt Sleeping Bags" for the homeless and needy. No experience is needed to help.



## **BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS**

A Bible Journaling class is held at the church on Thursdays, beginning at 4 p.m. If you need to come later you may do so. We will be here until 5:30 or 6 p.m. Some may come early and leave early, while others may need to come in later and stay later. We will explore a new scripture each week. It is a fun, artsy-crafty activity to do in a social setting, while focusing on God's Word. *Charlotte Squyres*

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

2/1 Charlotte Squyres  
2/1 Anna Grace Squyres  
2/2 Anita Lemke  
2/3 Daniel Greene  
2/10 Sandy Noland



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

2/4 Steve & Terry Mize  
2/9 Bob & Jackie Brown  
2/27 Dan & Brandi Simmons

*(We ask for your assistance: Please notify the church office of any incorrect or missing birthdays or anniversaries so we can keep our lists current.)*

**THE NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING IS SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 PM**



### SHROVE TUESDAY— “MY FUNNY VALENTINE”:

Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) falls on February 13, 2018. Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, is Valentine’s Day. The theme for the Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper which will be February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm is “My funny Valentine”. Bring one funny valentine to put in a box. We will each draw one and see who gets the funniest one.



### LENT BEGINS SUNDAY ON ASH WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday is February 14<sup>th</sup> with service at 7:00 pm. We begin Lent with communion and the imposition of ashes at this service. (No Soup-supper on Ash Wed.)

We will continue with soup/supper at 6:30 pm and Lenten service at 7:00 pm each Wednesday, beginning February 21<sup>st</sup> thru Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 29<sup>th</sup> is Maundy Thursday with service at 7:00 pm.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday with service at 7:00pm

Please be watching for more information as these dates get closer.

## OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 2018

Our confirmation class meets at the Vicar's house every Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. Members include Ashley Mitchell, Anna & Caroline Sqyres, Kaitlin Jinkins, Sawyer Simmons and Dawson Garrison.



### YOUTH GARAGE SALE

The Youth are planning a garage sale for April. Now is a good time to clean out your closets, garages and attics for donations for the youth in their garage sale. See Autumn Greene for further information.

## RESPONSIBILITY LIST

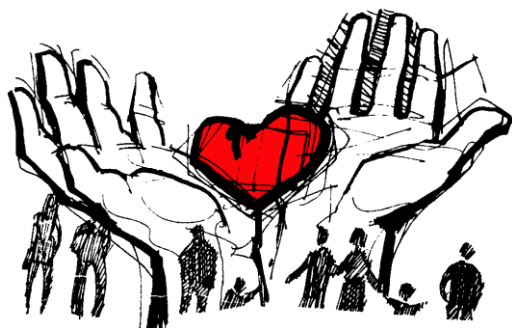
Music: Jeff Perkins

Altar Guild: Sandy Noland, Brandi Simmons

	2/4 <i>Communion</i>	2/11	2/18 <i>Communion</i>	2/25	3/4 <i>Communion</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Autumn Greene		Terry Mize		Daniel Greene
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sawyer Simmons	Sailor Simmons	Ethan Hammond	Quinn Garrison	Sawyer Simmons
<b>Ushers/ Greeters</b>	Jim Noland & Diana Russell	Sybil Gonzales & Mark Greene	Charlotte Sqyres & Sawyer Simmons	Bill Berry & Mark Greene	Brandi Simmons & Diana Russell
<b>Hosts</b>	Terry Mize	Brandi Simmons	Jim & Sandy Noland	Don & Yvonne Garrison	Terry Mize
<b>Lector</b>	Mark Greene	Daniel Greene	Carene Hammond	Tom Lamb	Rachel Bowker
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Tracy Mitchell & Daniel Greene	Bill Berry & Miranda Anderson	Mark Greene & Tom Lamb	Tracy Mitchell & Daniel Greene	Bill Berry & Miranda Anderson



Your service to this congregation is very important.  
Thank you for your time, talents and treasures



### MISSIONS AND OUTREACH FOR THIS QUARTER: JOSEPH HOUSE

For our mission outreach for this quarter, we are reaching out to those receiving end of life care. For anyone who has had a loved one in hospice or end of life care, you know what a beautiful service and comfort they provide to the patients and loved ones of people in their final stages.

I have been in contact with Denise, the director of Joseph House on Ford Chapel Rd. The facility was named after an unsung biblical hero, Joseph of Arimathea. He was the only man standing with Mary at the cross and comforted her as she watched her son Jesus die on the cross. The Joseph House provides comprehensive care to terminally ill patients with a life expectancy of 3 months or less. They have 7 apartments and 1 home on the premises and work to compliment hospice services and provide access to this type of care to those who would otherwise not have access to it. Their philosophy is that it is in comforting that we are comforted; it is in dying that we are all born to new life.

It is a licensed Special Care Facility and receives no state or federal funding, relying solely on private funding. Therefore, their needs are ongoing and abundant. They are always in need of the following items:

Paper towels, Toilet paper, Bleach,  
Fabuloso (it is a multi-purpose cleaner)

Laundry detergent (no Tide), Hand Sanitizer, Kleenex,

Liquid Hand Soap, AAA batteries, Copy paper, Coffee/Creamer,

Desserts for the patients—Patients apparently have quite a sweet tooth at the end of life and really enjoy desserts. When they have reached that point, they don't deny them what brings them joy, so desserts are always welcome. *Brandi Simmons*



### OUR CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2018

The following members have donated their time and talents to Angel of Joy's Church Council:

Tom Lamb (President), Sybil Gonzales (Council Secretary)  
Rachel Bowker (Education), Juanda Morgan (Stewardship)  
Autumn Greene (Youth), Michaelyn Greene (Treasurer)  
Mark Greene (Property Management)  
Brandi Simmons (Mission Outreach)



### THE PRAYER CHAIN

The prayer chain is being coordinated by Diana Russell. If you have a prayer request you can contact her at her home phone number 634-4272 (you can leave a message if she is not available to answer), text her on her cell phone 936-414-3944, or send her an email: [dianarus1969@gmail.com](mailto:dianarus1969@gmail.com).

Daisy Oehler, Elizabeth Lamb, Ruth Martin, Sybil Gonzales, Melinda Greene, Ken Handley, Russ Peterson, Bryan Barryweeks, James Mitchell, Judy Hardgrave, Kathy Ivy, Don Mitchell, Pam Ashford, Ron Robinson, Parker Jones and his family, Kenneth and Nelda Johnson, family of Barb Z; and those serving in the military: Randy Bowker (US Marines), Bryan Weems (US Marines), Daniel Novak (US Navy), Blaine Berry (US Navy).

# FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Clean the church day 9:00 am
4 <b>5 Epiphany</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship Holy Communion	5  7:00 pm Ugly Quilts	6	7	8  4:00 pm Bible Journaling Class	9	10
<b>11 Transfiguration of our LORD</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship	12  7:00 pm Ugly Quilts	13 Shrove Tuesday "My Funny Valentine" Pancake Dinner 6:30 pm	14 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm	15  4:00 pm Bible Journaling Class	16	17
<b>18    1 Lent</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship Holy Communion  <i>Church Council meeting at 1:00 pm</i>	19  7:00 pm Ugly Quilts	20	21 6:30 pm— Lent soup/supper 7:00 pm –Lenten Service	22  4:00 pm Bible Journaling Class	23	24
<b>25       2 Lent</b>  9:00 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship Holy Communion	26  7:00 pm Ugly Quilts	27	28 6:30 pm— Lent soup/supper 7:00 pm –Lenten Service			