



Dear Saints of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church,

We are in the heart of Lent, a season when the church slows down long enough to ask deeper questions. This year, as we journey through Meeting Jesus on the Road, we are not only reading about the road to Jerusalem, we are walking it together.

Each Sunday, our worship continues to unfold intentionally, chapter by chapter, story by story. The liturgy, music, prayer, and sermon are weaving together into something larger than any single week. It is beautiful to witness how the story of Christ's journey is shaping our own.

But Lent is not only about remembering the road. It is about deciding whether we will step onto it.

Recently, Session had a meaningful and thoughtful conversation about our church's finances and future. While a budget was not yet approved, the conversation itself was strong, honest, and faithful. There was a clear desire to be both responsible stewards of our financial resources and people who trust God enough to follow where Christ leads.

Session plans to approve a budget at its March 17 meeting and has called a Congregational Meeting for March 22 to share that budget and continue the conversation with the whole church family.

At the heart of these discussions is a deeper question:

What does it mean for us to trust God and one another enough to fully join Jesus on the road?

If we believe God is calling us into deeper discipleship, stronger community, and meaningful ministry, including the possibility of sustaining an Associate Pastor for Discipleship Formation, then that calling requires more than hope. It requires participation. It requires commitment. It requires generosity of time, presence, leadership, and financial support.

Lent is the perfect season for this reflection. It is a time to ask:

- What truly matters to me?
- Where do I find meaning and purpose?
- Where is God already moving in my life and in this congregation?
- Am I willing to follow?

Following Jesus has never been passive. It is active trust. It is offering what we have. It is walking together even when the path requires courage.

So I invite you:

Be present.

Pray for our leaders.

Attend the congregational meeting.

Reflect honestly.

Give faithfully.

Step forward boldly.

Because Christ is on the road and resurrection life is found by those willing to follow.

With hope and gratitude,

Rev. Brandon E. Miles
Pastor

Mobile's Singing Children

Artistic Excellence Through Education and Performance

Under the new leadership of **Katherine Hoitt**, *Mobile's Singing Children (MSC)* continues to shine as the premier youth choir of the Gulf Coast. MSC offers children and youth an extraordinary opportunity to receive classical vocal training of the highest quality. Through Age appropriate ensembles, these young singers learn to perform with excellence and grow into independent, confident, and musically literate young artists.

For the past 19 years, MSC has been deeply grateful for the unwavering support of Spring Hill Presbyterian Church. As a special expression of thanks, the Concert Choir and Encore Ensemble will share their gifts in morning worship on Sunday, March 15.

SHPC members: Concert Choir: Lucy McGough and Mary Morvant Prep Choir: Kathryn Holmes, Intermezzo choir: Thomas Holmes



The Mobile Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will host a member's recital at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church on **Monday March 2 at 6:30 PM**. The concert is **free and open to the public** and will feature six Mobile organists in performance including **John Hutchinson** who will conclude the concert by playing "Concert Variations on 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

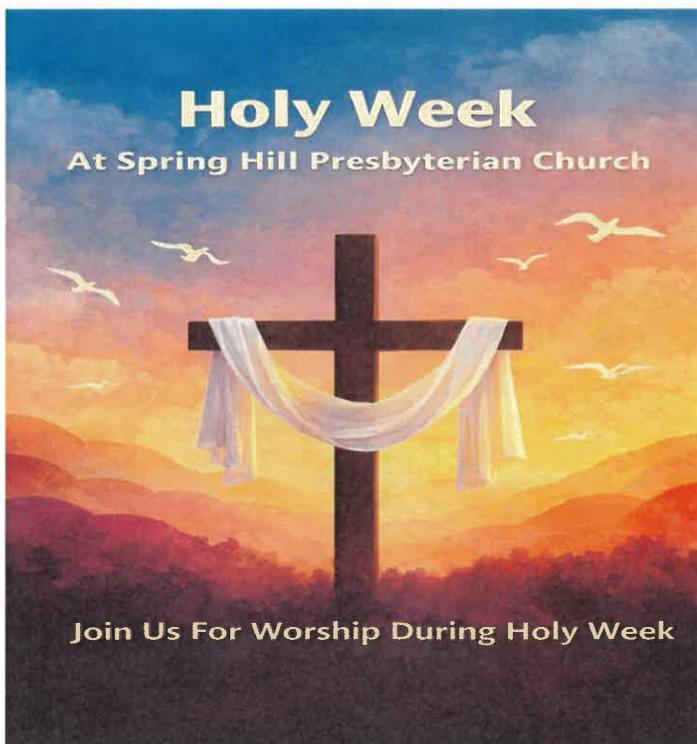
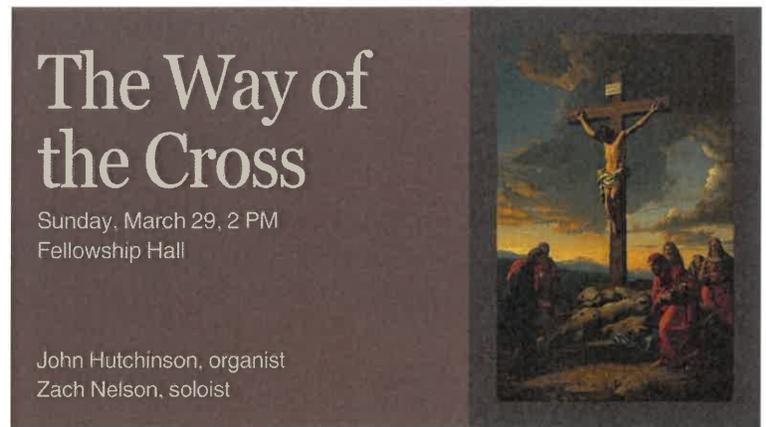
Stations of the Cross

One of the more meaningful of the Holy Week observances is The Stations of the Cross or The Way of the Cross. In modern times, there are fourteen different images or stations that depict the Passion story from Jesus' condemnation to the crucifixion. Some of the stations are drawn directly from biblical sources while others are drawn from tradition.

On Palm Sunday, March 29, at 2 PM, I will present The Way of the Cross in the Fellowship Hall. This moving program will include visuals, readings, responses, hymns, and organ improvisations. You'll experience nine of the biblically sourced stations presented using the Hutchinson Hauptwerk organ and visuals that I have created myself. I'll be joined by Zach Nelson, one of our support singers, who will be singing several short solos.

I do hope that you'll plan to join us Palm Sunday afternoon as we journey together on The Way to the Cross.

John Hutchinson

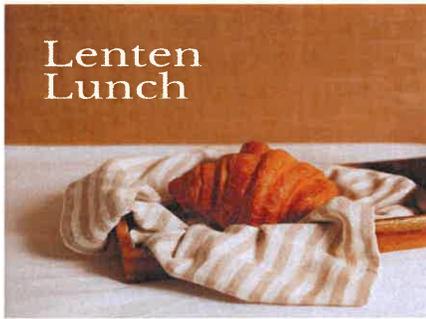


March 29th— Palm Sunday

April 2nd—Maundy Thursday

April 3rd—Good Friday

April 5th—Easter Sunday



Lenten Lunch

Wednesday the 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th
Fellowship Hall
Immediately following the service
\$5 donation requested



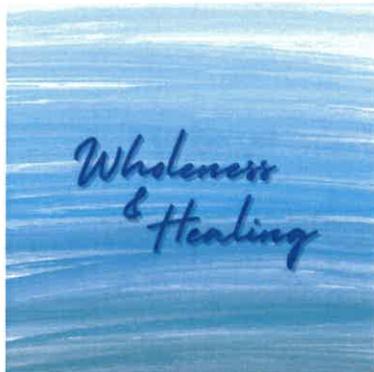
Men's Breakfast

Thursday, March 12th
7:00 AM - Conference Room
Join us for breakfast and Bible study.



Presbyterian Women

Wednesday, March 4 · 10:00 AM - Conference Room
Wednesday, March 11
Day Circle: 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Afternoon Circle: 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 19, Evening Circle: 6:00 pm, Location TBA



Wholeness and Healing

Sunday, March 22nd
Worship in the Chapel
Stillness, Communion, Reflection
5:30PM
Dinner following



April News Letter Deadline

Thursday
March 19th
Please get all of your request in by the deadline using the google form or by email.
Thank you!

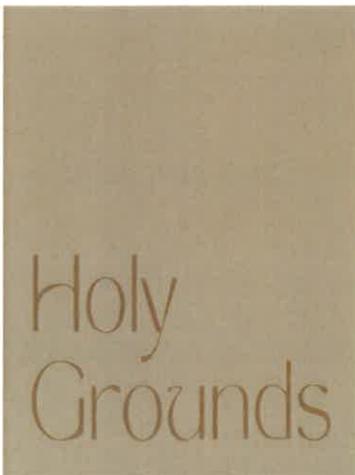
Schedule for Lenten Book Study, 2026
Meeting Jesus on the Road
Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr

You're invited to Journey with Jesus on his way to the cross and beyond. Jesus summons his followers to "come and see;" and so we begin the pilgrimage with an open mind. What will you learn about the historical time in which Jesus lived? Where will this journey take you?

Groups will be formed organically each week for those who attend in Fellowship Hall. After an initial kick-off for everyone in Fellowship Hall on February 22, the Scriptures class will move to the parlor, where they will meet each Sunday.

Our conversation groups will consist of discussion around one chapter per week. The dates below are for each Sunday following Ash Wednesday on February 18 -- with Easter Sunday as our final gathering. If you are participating in a group that meets on a different day of the week, you will need to insert your own dates in place of these.

Sunday Dates	Book Chapter For Discussion	Scripture References
February 22	Introduction: Journeying with Jesus Chapter 1: On the Road to Ministry	Matthew 4:12-17, 23
March 1	Chapter 2: Grounded in Prayer	Matthew 6:5-15
March 8	Chapter 3: Traveling Unattached	Luke 9:1-6
March 15	Chapter 4: A New Allegiance	Mark 8:31-37
March 22	Chapter 5: Decentering the Self	Mark 9:30-37
March 29 (Palm Sunday)	Chapter 6: On the Way to the Cross	Mark 11: 1-16, 8
April 5 (Easter)	Chapter 7: Easter: Back to the Beginning	Matthew 28:1-10



- Coffee and conversation at 10 am Fellowship Hall
- Two volunteers needed each Sunday – sign up in the hall / QR code



- Children's Sunday School teachers
- Children's Church volunteers
- Sign up in hall or Scan the QR Code





SHPC will have a Children's Art Night

On Friday, March 20 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

A light dinner will be served, and the children will have the opportunity to create several different art projects. The evening will be led by John Hutchinson, Susan Tomlinson, and Melissa Root.



Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, March 26 from 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Bring your appetite because Kane's Pit Stop will be here with a fair style food truck.

Donations to fill treat bags are greatly appreciated. You can leave your donations on Susan Tomlinson's table in her office, until March 22nd. Thank you and we can't wait to see you there!



Join us for a community work day!

Saturday, February 28th 9:00 AM at the Playground

We are spreading playground safe mulch on the playground and need your help. Bring your wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes!

Spread the word, we need all the help we can get!



Lenten Sock Drive for People Experiencing Homelessness

In this season of Lent, the Current Issues Sunday School class and the Mission Committee are partnering together to ask you to donate new socks for men and women. Thick, dark colored socks preferred for men; all types for women.

Place socks in the red barrel in the mission room by **March 29th** to be delivered to our local shelters for Easter.



March 1 Read and reflect on Romans 8:22-23. Consider what we as humans do that makes Creation groan.

March 3 Consider where/when you have experienced the goodness of Creation? Share this with three people.

March 4 Pray: God, we stand in awe of your gift of Creation. Teach us to be responsible recipients of this gift. Illuminate our role in stewarding it well. Amen.

Tread Lightly for Lent

- Daily reflection & action calendar
- Encourages mindful care for God's creation
- Scan QR for more info



Memorials:

Memory of: *Kay Korb and Royce Ray*

From: Tad & Carolyn Wikle, Joseph & Mary Russell, Alan & Stacey Bray, Sherry Coats, Nancy Adams, Paul & Elaine Klotz

Prayer List:

Margaret Armentrout, Ted Auttersen, Barbara Beach, Cammie Belue, Frank Callaham, John Carr, Lanier Cauley, Janet Clarke, Jamie Crawford, Cathi Dagley, Pat Edington, Ruth Fitzgerald, Mary Lee Franks, Missy Foose, Ann Hafner, Bill Harris, Marcy Harris, Bill Layfield, Sara Long, Gorden Korb, Lynn Martin, Ernestine McElroy, Zachary McMickens, Anne Meador, Dianne Oveson, Jenny Overson, Mary Owen, Steve Reams, Susan Schlichting, Pat Stoll, Carol Sumrall, Gayle Underwood, Johnny Walton, Babs Warren, Malcolm Warren, Ann Wilson, Andy Wharton, Ronnie Wright

And our military members:
Ashton Rubio and Stuart Rubio

THANK YOU SUSAN!



The Worship Committee would like to thank **Susan Richardson** for her help with the making of our new Communion Paraments. Our old ones were very worn. We looked into buying them, but that would have been very expensive.

Susan Richardson graciously volunteered to make them, and we paid to have them monogrammed. We heard people asking about them, but if you didn't notice them this past Sunday, look for the Paraments on March 29, our next Communion in the Sanctuary.

Statement as of January 31, 2026	
Total Annual Budgeted Revenue	\$ -
Year-to-date Received	\$ 99,798
Other Receipts	\$ 6,653
Total Receipts	\$ 106,451
Benevolences	\$ -
Salaries and Services	\$ 33,549
Programs	\$ 240
Office Expenses	\$ 1,939
General and Plant Services	\$ 12,988
Other	\$ 1,667
Total Expenses	\$ 50,382
Excess Receipts over (under) Expenses	\$ 56,069



Donate in memory or honor of a loved one
\$75 | Contact Ann Magee (251) 232-2646

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School Worship Choirs Youth	2 Outreach Committee Meeting	3 Staff Meeting Committee meeting	4 PW Coordinating Committee Lenten Service & Lunch Chancel Choir Handbells	5 Westminster Communion Service	6	7
8 Sunday School Worship Fellowship Committee Meeting Choirs Youth	9	10 Staff Meeting Post Church	11 Day, Afternoon, Circle Lenten Service & Lunch Chancel Choir Handbells	12 Men's Break- fast Bible Study	13	14 Presbytery Meeting— Trinity Pres. Fairhope
15 Sunday School VBS planning meeting Choirs Youth	16	17 Staff Meeting Session/ Diaconate	18 Lenten Service & Lunch Congregational Care Meeting Chancel Choir Handbells	19 PW Evening Circle News Letter Deadline	20 Children's Art Class	21 Mary B. Austin Campus Yeoman Workday
22 Sunday School Worship Congregational Meeting Choir Youth Wholeness & Healing	23	24 Staff Meeting Post Church	25 Lenten Service & Lunch Chancel Choir Handbells	26 Spiritual Writing Group Easter Egg Hunt	27	28
29 Sunday School Worship Choir Youth Palm Sunday	30	31 Staff Meeting				