A wise friend once commented, “Prayer changes things.” As we enter the Lenten days, Covenant is looking at the Christian practice of prayer in several different opportunities.

The Church Women United will gather at Covenant for the World Day of Prayer on March 6th. Our Presbyterian Women will host a prayer breakfast in Edwards Hall on March 14th. Our Wednesday evening study continues with “Prayers of the Bible for a Faithful Journey” as our focus on prayers of the Bible.

The disciples came to Jesus and requested, “Teach us to pray.” And their request is the Christian request through the centuries. If we are honest, sometime our prayer life becomes silent due to the busyness and stress of our days. Lent is a time to stop and reassess where our spiritual practices may need fine tuning. Take some time to sit in silence and pray, and then listen for God’s response. Read the scriptures and discover what our Biblical ancestors prayed for and how their prayers were heard. Pray for those you know on our church prayer lists and in your lives that need the prayers of the faithful.

One lady said regarding the work of the church, “Prayer is the most powerful thing we do.”

Let us make this Lenten journey a season of prayer and listening for God.

Peace,
Robert

PRAYER REQUESTS
Bill & Velma Brown         Loren Justin
Helen Bryson               Linda Leary
Les Bullman               Susie Londenberg
Ruffner Campbell          Mary Ann Slaton
Dustin & Sharon Cole      May Tart
Debbie Dean               Esther Waldrop
Taylor Goode (M)          Gail Wolfe
23 Remember our shut-ins
Families who have lost loved ones
Our President and Officials in Washington
World Peace

Former member, Monty Bailey, passed away in January.
Our Lenten Journey dates to note:
March 29—Palm Sunday—Beginning of Holy Week
April 2—Maundy Thursday worship at Covenant at 7 p.m. with Unity and Inman Presbyterian Churches—Sacrament of Holy Communion
April 5—Easter Sunday
7 a.m. Sunrise service in our Prayer Garden—Breakfast following in Edwards Hall—Worship at 11 a.m.
We ask everyone to bring a fresh flower or greenery for our Resurrection Cross of Flowers at the entrance to our Prayer Garden. This cross symbolizes the new life we have in Jesus’ resurrection from the dead.

C4 YOUTH is the name that our Covenant youth have chosen for their group and stands for 4 characteristics that begin with the letter C. They will strive to display these characteristics in all they do and with everyone they encounter.

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Since C4 is a kind of explosive, they have adopted the saying, “Exploding for Christ.” The group is working on a logo for tee shirts, and also are already at work refurbishing a downstairs Sunday school room for a Youth room. They will work on this room during their lock-in, and it will provide a space for study, crafts, work on mission projects, and to socialize with one another.

Perhaps you would enjoy helping with one of the following activities during the year. Our youth activities for 2015 are:
3/1 Bake sale to help with youth projects.
3/29 Palm Sunday (Palms for worship, lunch, create and deliver Easter baskets to shut-ins)
4/22 Wed. food and fellowship—Youth cook and serve.
4/25 Farmers Market visit
5/9 Car wash
5/23 Movie on the lawn
June/July Vacation Bible School
* * * Camp Buc
July Pool party
8/29 Lock-in
8/30 Bake sale
Sept. Apple picking
Oct. Corn maze and pumpkin patch
11/21 PC Youth day
Dec. Christmas party

Camp Buc
Our Foothills Presbytery summer camp has scheduled the dates for the 2015 camping season. Please check the Foothills Presbytery website for further information or pick up some information on the hall table.

February Session Update
--Received Nominating committee report
--Approved congregational meeting March 8th for election of elder.
--Heard report of January Foothills Presbytery meeting
--Received information on possible Montreat retreat with Unity Presbyterian Church
--Received information on U-Kirk leading worship March 1st
--Received committee reports.
--Noted our Covenant web-site has been updated with thanks to Kristie Wade.
--Prayed for pastoral concerns.

*REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7TH, TO BEGIN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT COVENANT, WITH SECOND PRESBYTERIAN JUNE 14 THROUGH 17

EASTER LILIES
Lilies will be placed in the sanctuary for Easter, April 5th. They may be purchased for $14 each (supplied by Roebuck Greenhouses). If you would like to place one or more in the sanctuary for Easter, please complete this form and place in the offering plate, or return to the office by March 29th.

Thanks!

I would like to order _____ Easter lily/lilies to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter, April 5th as follows:

In Honor of:

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In Memory of:

____________________________________
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To the Glory of God

____________________________________

Signature