

Insight

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Welcome to Williams



Welcome

Welcome to Williams Memorial United Methodist Church. Our church campus is located at 4000 Moores Lane on the north side of Texarkana. Moores Lane is north of I-30 between Summerhill and Richmond roads.

Worshipping

We invite you to worship with us. Our services are Christ-centered, Biblically grounded, and culturally relevant. The words, music, and means of grace are all designed to empower you to grow in your relationship with God and in ministry to the world.

Sunday services are in the Sanctuary at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and the Xperience Service is in Wesley Hall at 10:30 a.m.

Learning

Sunday school classes for all ages meet at 9:15 a.m. On Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. there are programs for your children and youth.

Find Out More...

Visit our visitors page at welcometowilliams.com/visiting or scan the code to the right with a smartphone QR Code reader



Believing

We enter into the family of Christ through baptism. We recognize God's action in baptisms in other faith communities; you do not have to be re-baptized to belong to Williams. If you have not been baptized, we will be honored to baptize you.

Growing

Our goal is to be like Jesus Christ in this world. We are constantly growing in grace; we have not arrived. We grow through worship, prayer, and study of God's Word. Through large meetings, small groups, and discipleship, we are changed from our old selves to our new selves.

Belonging

We hope you will consider belonging to the Williams' faith community. You can talk with us after church or come by during the week. We would be honored to assist you in belonging at Williams.

A Chance to Start Over



I don't know about you, but this is a tough time of the year for me. I have never had a problem making new year's resolutions, but it seems as though I've always had a tough time keeping them! How bad a job have I done? I'll let you decide! By the way, I shouldn't have any problem with this year's resolution, but you never know!

2004: I'll lose down to 200 pounds.

2005: I'll lose down to 220 pounds.

2006: I'll lose down to 240 pounds.

2007: I'll try to do something about my weight.

2008: I'll go to the gym 5 days a week.

2009: I'll go to the gym 4 days a week.

2010: I'll go to the gym 3 days a week.

2011: I'll go to the gym 1 day a week.

2012: I'll try my best to drive past a gym at some point during the week.

Isn't it comforting to know that with Christ, we don't have to wait till the start of the new year for a new beginning?

Every moment of every day, we can start all over. And no matter how much we want to cling to and dwell on our failures, God gives us the opportunity to completely break away from our sinful past.

Psalm 103:12 (CEV) "How far has the LORD taken our sins from us? Farther than the distance from east to west!" Praise God for new beginnings!

In Christian love;

Tommy Earl Burton



Submitting an Article

We are always looking for great stories about how God is moving in and through the lives of our people and ministries. If you have such a story we ask that you send it to us.

Email your article of around 400-600 words to williamsenews@gmail.com.

If you have one or more high quality photos, please send them. Include your contact information so we can get in touch with you if we have questions or need more information.

Articles must be submitted the first Friday of the previous month. So for the February Insight, the deadline is January 6, 2011.

Submissions may be edited for space or used in other locations such as website or e-news.

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Community Cafe



A New Thing

“Community Cafe” continues to be a blessing, and I’m wondering what new thing God is going to do this year! Maybe that new thing that God is going to bless us with is bringing you into the ever growing list of volunteers who have made “Community Cafe” such a success. The following are areas where we need your help.

This last year TNT Sunday school class took over our food pantry, and began purchasing our groceries through Harvest Texarkana Regional Food Bank. This has allowed us to stretch our dollars, because we can make some purchases for .19 cents per pound.

There are however some items that are a little harder to come by, and we could sure use your help. We need donations of cereal, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, and canned chicken.

Another way that we need your help is for you to join us for a meal. At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Monday’s, our guests begin arriving for “Community Cafe.” We need you to welcome our guests, and we also want to begin building relationships with each other.

We want you to sit with our guests, listen, visit, enjoy a cup of coffee, have a cookie or two, and enjoy a time of fellowship. Then eat a wonderful meal together, hear a devotion, and come together as a community of faith to love God and neighbor.

In Isaiah 43:19 we read; “I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

What new thing is God going to do this next year through you? My prayer is that you would join us, and begin volunteering with “Community Cafe.”

In Christian love;

Tommy Earl Burton

What people say about Community Cafe

Here are some of the great comments from a few of those working and attending Community Cafe.

I'm proud to be part of the "Community Cafe" at Williams Memorial United Methodist Church. We fed lots of people tonight and sent them home with boxes of food. "It's a good thing"
- Vince Senatore

Thanks again to my Sunday school peeps who helped serve 45 families tonight in the food pantry. You are all such a blessing.
- Lisa Mitchell

Thank you for the love you show. Thank you for the meals you serve. Thank you for the food box Thank you for all that you do Most of all, I thank God for you.
- Miss Essie

Mutwale Village Shoe Delivery



By Stacey Pool - www.staceypool.posterous.com

Today we FINALLY delivered the shoes we brought back with us to Mutwale Village. Last year when Gen and I first visited Mutwale I immediately noticed a need for shoes. Not only among the children but also among adults. I was inspired by Blake Mycoskie's mission, founder of TOMS Shoes, to put shoes on every child in Mutwale Village.

With the help of many people, I collected 200+ shoes. Today we delivered just over 200 shoes to Mutwale Village. Upon our arrival the clinic nurse went to gather the men, women, and children. He also went to get the village chief. Meanwhile, Gen and I unloaded the shoes into two rooms. One room for women and children, the other for men.

Once the rooms were set up Professor Paul gave a speech to the village about the shoes and introduced us to the chief. The chief was then led to the room with the men's shoes to pick a pair.

Then in came the children. Most of the children's feet were so swollen they were not able to put the shoes on all the way. ALL of the children's feet were covered with mud, some with mud a couple centimeters thick. They pointed to the shoes they wanted. I helped them try them on while they balanced on one foot with their hand on my head. Afterwards we both exchanged huge smiles of excitement! After about an hour, most of the children and adults of Mutwale Village had received a new pair of shoes. It was glorious!

They all gathered outside to thank us and say goodbye. Many blessing us in Swahili. Although I could not understand what they were saying, the message was clear. God was being praised for what we've done.

So, why shoes? Why not bring medical supplies or donate money? Like I said earlier, upon my first visit to Mutwale I noticed the need for shoes. In tropical areas along the equator, especially areas with red clay and volcanic deposits, there is a disease called podoconiosis. Podoconiosis is a form of elephantiasis and is caused by walking in silica-rich soil. This disease causes the feet to swell, itch, and burn. It is incredibly painful.

I still have about 200 pairs of undelivered shoes. In July, 50 pairs of shoes were delivered to the local boys orphanage. Hopefully I will be able to deliver shoes to the local girls orphanage.

This could not have happened without your help. Thank you to those of you who bought flip-flops and donated money to make this project a success!

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD and he will repay him for his deed. Proverbs 19:17

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Williams School



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM WILLIAMS SCHOOL

The staff and I have all remarked on how quickly the school year has gone. As we begin 2012, we want to share some pictures of different activities our 4 year olds have done.

We stress literacy here at Williams School, but the teachers work on other academic curriculum such as math and science. The 4's recently did a science and math experiment that involved the five senses. Please enjoy the pictures of the children drinking from a fresh lemon with a peppermint stick. The children were able to see, taste, feel and smell. They also talked about the color and shape and what happens when you mix sour and sweet.

To carry out the theme of the smell of peppermint, Ms. Devon assisted the 4's in making peppermint play-doh. Again the children got to smell, feel and touch the play-doh after they helped mix it up. We have also included pictures of this activity as well.

The Williams School Staff joins me in wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Paula Hawkins, Director



Williams School Job Opening



Williams School is searching for a New Director

Ms. Paula has announced that she will be retiring at the end of this school year.

These children are looking for someone to be the new Williams School Director.

Applicants must have a degree-Education degree preferred-or equivalent experience. They also must be a people person with a true love for children and with a strong desire to carry on the ministry of Williams Memorial United Methodist Church.

Applications can be picked up at the Williams School office.

Children's Ministries

Alive @ Five

Schedule and Menu

January 8th – Pizza,

Parent's meeting

5:00 in Chapel

January 15th

No Activities

(School Holiday)

January 22nd - Tacos

5th & 6th Grades

In the Zone

January 29th - Chicken

3rd & 4th Grades

In the Zone



Alive @ Five

Sundays 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us each Sunday Night for our Alive @ 5 Children's Program

4 & 5 Year Olds -Story Time / Dinner/ Cherub Choir/Activities.

This class is a great way to learn about Jesus. We tell Bible Stories, play games, and learn songs.

1st & 2nd Graders. - Bible Zone/ Dinner/ Praise Choir

This lively group gathers for Bible stories, activities and games.

3rd & 4th Graders - Bible Basics/ Dinner/Praise Choir.

Children learn the books of the Bible and memory verses along with related games and activities.

5th & 6th Graders -Music/ Dinner/ JYF (Junior Youth Fellowship)

Bible study and games are part of Sunday evening activities. In addition, there are trips, events and on-going mission projects.

Children's Choirs

Amy Kirk directs the Sunday evening children's choirs. Activities include learning music to present during worship services, learning music-reading and choral-singing skills and learning spiritual truths through music.

Meals

A monthly rotating menu of Pizza, Tacos, Chicken strips and Hot Dogs will be offered.

(A donation of \$5.00 a meal or \$40.00 a semester is suggested.)



Parents' Meeting January 9th

There is a parent meeting for all ages, 4 year old through 6th grade, for Alive @ Five on January 8th, at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. It is very important that at least one parent make the meeting. If your child is in JYF or going through Confirmation, please stay after so we can go over details.

Confirmation Class Meeting 2012

If your child is a 6th grader or older and would like to go through Confirmation, we will be having a meeting on January 9th in the chapel at 5:45 p.m. after Alive @ Five meeting. We will be going over all the details for this 2012 Confirmation Class. Confirmation will start on January 29th.

Happy Birthday Jesus Party



Happy Birthday Jesus Party

The children enjoyed their “Happy Birthday, Jesus” party. We heard the story “If You’re Missing Baby Jesus: A True Story that Embraces the Spirit of Christmas” by Jean Gietzen.

We made crafts, played games in the Youth Center and iced and decorated Christmas cupcakes. We are truly blessed by the children who enjoy the Alive@Five program, and the parents that participate with them, and we are looking forward to our activities in 2012.

Kids in Mission

Our mission project was to earn money to buy towels for the Randy Sams Homeless Shelter. The children had a great time earning their money by cleaning house, raking leaves and helping their Grandparents around their homes.

The children have earned a total of \$410. The Randy Sams Shelter told us they needed towels very badly and the money that the children earned through their efforts to help out around the house will buy at least 120 towels. We are very pleased with the work our kids put into this mission project!



Music and Fine Arts



A Place For You

As this New Year begins, there is a beginning again for programs in the church. We start choirs, bells, dance, altar preparation, and prayer ministries.

There is a place for anyone who seeks a place of service in the church. We begin the year with singing Wesley's Covenant Prayer.

"I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all the things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen"

As surely as John Wesley found a place of service in England and in America, we each can find a place for service.

After time in prayer, asking God where you are needed, please find one of the pastors or staff to see where your gifts can best be used to God's glory.

Together, we are the church.

Blessings,

Sherri

Emmaus and Chrysalis



I was fifteen years old when my father took me to Paris, TX for my Chrysalis Flight at First UMC Paris. I knew that I was going on a Christian retreat for the weekend before I stepped in the door. What I did not know was that I was about to embark on a spiritual journey that would change my life.

Chrysalis is a three day spiritual retreat for youth created by Upper Room Ministries. During the three day weekend where youth ages 15-18 join with other people their age in worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, recreation, singing, and discussion." (upperroom.org) Chrysalis is the teenage version of Walk to Emmaus, also created by Upper Room Ministries. The biological term chrysalis is the transformation that a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly. At Chrysalis youth are transformed through Christ. Chrysalis is open to youth who are 15 and have completed the 9th grade to age 18. After 18 a person can go on Walk to Emmaus.

Everyone who goes on Chrysalis or Emmaus has a unique experience. I personally learned that I am a beautiful unique creation who is loved by my Creator and that God has a purpose for me in this world. I also became part of community of Christians. I often joke that between my extended family and the contacts I've made through Chrysalis/Emmaus I can get stranded in any town in Texas east of San Antonio and have somewhere to crash. I have had the pleasure of working several Chrysalis flights and have enjoyed the experience. In my flight I learned how to be a leader in the church and I have used those leadership skills in the flights I've worked.

I had a wonderful experience on my flight and have enjoyed being a part of the Emmaus community. If you are interested in going on Walk to Emmaus or Chrysalis please feel free to e-mail me at tubagirl123@aol.com or talk to one of our Pastors.

Anna Seames

Upcoming weekends

Girl's Flight Dec. 29-31, 2011 FUMC Paris

Boy's Flight Jan. 14-16, 2012 FUMC Sulphur Springs

Women's Walk 12-114 Feb. 16-19, 2012 Lone Star, TX

Men's Walk 12-115 Apr. 26-29, 2012 Lone Star, TX

Women's Walk 12-116 Sept. 27-30, 2012 Lone Star, TX

Men's Walk 12-117 Oct. 18-21, 2012 Lone Star, TX

Information: <http://upperroom.org/chrysalis/>

Adult Ministries

The Williams Memorial Adult Ministries has something for everyone.

Check out the events below and get involved.

eXtra Years of Zest

Come and join this group of Seniors as they meet to play games, share lunch, and joy in fellowship with each other. "XYZ" meets every second and fourth Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Williams Youth Center. Call Billy Roberts at 903-838-7639 if you would like to join this group.

Williams Book Club

In January, the Williams Book club will read the Immortal Life of Henriette Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot. This book follows the story of the virtually unknown woman whose amazing and unusual cells (known to scientists as HeLa cells) are used all over the world for research into Polio, AIDS, cancer, gene mapping and countless other things.

Come join in the discussion on Monday, January 9th at 12:00 p.m. in room 103 in the Williams Education building. During February, the Book Club will read Invitation to Valhalla by Mike Whicker.

The Williams Book Club has chosen wonderful books to discuss all the way through Spring. If you're looking for a great group of readers to share your thoughts with, join us on the second Monday of every month. Keep an eye on the Insight to find out what book we're reading next.

W2LEO

Fine dining and great friends!
Widows and Widowers, Let's Eat

Out goes out to enjoy dinner at local restaurants every second and fourth Tuesday. These widows and widowers (and married couples as well) love having food and fellowship together. If you would like to find out where they're headed out to eat this month, call Larry Walker at 903-832-5129 and get your name added to the mailing list.

Williams Travelers Plan the Next Trip

The Williams Travelers are planning a 8 Day 7 Night cruise through Canada and New England in October 2012. Stay tuned to the Insight and website for more information.

United Methodist Women's Groups

Williams Memorial has a very active United Methodist Women's group. Come and join us in February for our monthly general meeting and luncheon, at 10:00 a.m. on the first Tuesday of every month, and meet some of these wonderful women. You can also get involved in one of the smaller UMW groups that meets at other times during the month. Here are some examples!

Girls' Night Out: UMW members in their 20s, 30s and 40s looking for Christian fellowship and fun meet every second Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in room 108.

Sowers and Doers A mission-based subgroup of the UMW that meets at 10:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of every month.

Betty Kelly Friendship Circle: meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in room 108.

Spiritual Life Group: meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Game Night

Mark your calendars for Game Night at Williams Memorial!

At 6:00 p.m. on January 19, 2012, we will gather to play games like Bridge, Spinner, 42 or bring your own game.

This is a great chance to relax after the holidays and meet other fun-loving people at Williams Memorial.

A meal will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10.

Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. We hope to see you there!

College and Young Adults



Williams College
& Young Adults

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday January 4th -
Unplugged Worship in the
Chapel - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday January 7th -
Meeting for BMH Mission
Trip - 6 p.m. Ironwood grill

Thursday, January 19th
- The Mix - 8 p.m. -
A&M Bringle Lake -
Eagle Hall

Thursday, January 26th
- The Mix - 8 p.m. -
A&M Bringle Lake -
Eagle Hall

Monday January 30th
- Bible Study - Room 132 -
6:30 p.m.

Wednesday February 1st
- Unplugged Worship in the
Chapel - 8:30 p.m.



Rejuvenate Yourself

College life is stressful! Can I get an Amen? Don't get me wrong, college life can be so much fun and extremely rewarding. But there are times when juggling projects, part time jobs, clubs, relationships, and your social life all come before your mental and spiritual health. If you're like me when I was in college you get so overwhelmed you decide to not do any of the things that you're held responsible to and just focus on your social life. This is not healthy either, guys. Trust me!

When you get overwhelmed and feel like you can't hold your head above water, something has to give. You need to make room in your life to rejuvenate; make room to let God into your life so that He can heal your broken spirit. During Christmas break make arrangements to take a day off – from everything. No school work, no job, no friends. Make time to spend time with God. Make time to talk to Him and ask for renewal.

In Psalm 103 verses 1 through 5 David has taken the time to listen to God. David is not a perfect angel, he struggles a lot! He fills his schedule

to the brim and makes mistakes, just like we do. But he knows how important it is that he spend time with his Lord and feel God's ever renewing spirit.

David writes, "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."

David was so excited about what the Lord could do in his life. He was rejuvenated and on fire for God. He was satisfied with good so that his youth was renewed like the eagle's. I don't know about you, but that's how I want to feel every day of my life! I believe that the more alone time we give to God, the more rejuvenated we will be.

Peace and Love,

Kaitlin

Ways to rejuvenate in 2012 with WMCYA

Worship

Join us for Unplugged on the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 p.m. for student led worship. Talk to Kaitlin if you would like to lead a devotion or lead us in music.

All Campus Retreat

All Campus Retreat is a time when Wesley Foundations and student ministries all over the conference get together to worship God, rejuvenate, and fellowship with one another. This year the retreat will be Friday February 17th - Sunday Feb. 19th at Lakeview Camp in Palestine, TX. The cost is \$75 per person. Contact Kaitlin if you would like to go.

The Mix

An all denominational worship service on the campus of A&M Texarkana. This is a great time to meet, worship, and fellowship with other college age christians in Texarkana. We meet every Thursday night at 8 p.m. in Eagle Hall. The Mix will start back after the holidays on Thursday, January 19th.

College UM Army

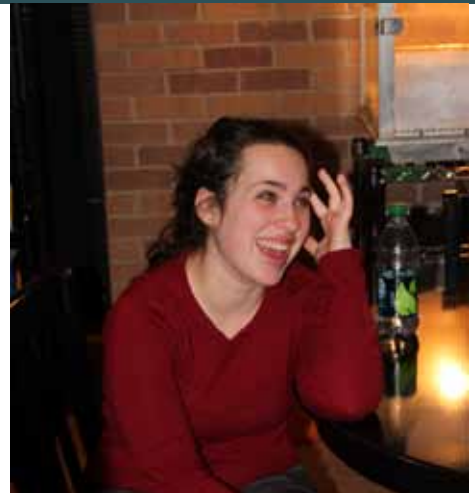
A week long mission trip in the Texas region. It is sort of like high school UM Army, but much more laid back. We worship hard and work hard! This year we will be serving in Tyler, TX May 20th - May 26th.

Bible Study

Join us for our Spring Bible study, Christianity and World Religions, by Adam Hamilton. We will learn about other world religions and how to better appreciate them. Starting Monday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. in room 132 at Williams Memorial UMC.

Bahamas Mission Trip

It's not too late to sign up to join us on our mission trip to Bahamas Methodist Habitat in Eleuthera, The Bahamas. The dates for the trip are August 5th - August 12th. Come to our informational meeting on Saturday, January 7th at 6 p.m. at Ironwood Grill to learn more!



Youth Ministries



Let Your Light Shine.

Matthew 5:16 NRSV "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

This last year our youth council came up with the following mission statement.

Williams Memorial youth mission is to praise God with our words and actions, inspire others to follow Christ, and to help people find their way in life.

This year we are going to be living out this mission statement.

We have set the following goals; attend Spring Break UM ARMY mission trip, build 15 wheelchair

ramps in the Texarkana area, volunteer more at the Randy Sams' Outreach Center, and go on a mission trip this summer to the Appalachian Mountains. We are going to truly become known as a youth group that makes a difference in our community for Jesus Christ.

We are going to be known as a youth group that raises up disciples for Christ. We are going to be known as a youth group that is mission focused. Join us as we set out this next year to change the world! We are going to let our light shine so that, through our words and actions Jesus Christ would be revealed! Thank you for your love and support! God bless!

In Christian love;

Tommy Earl Burton



Find Out More...

Visit the youth website at welcometowilliams.com/youth or scan the code to the right with a smartphone QR Code reader



Sundays at Williams

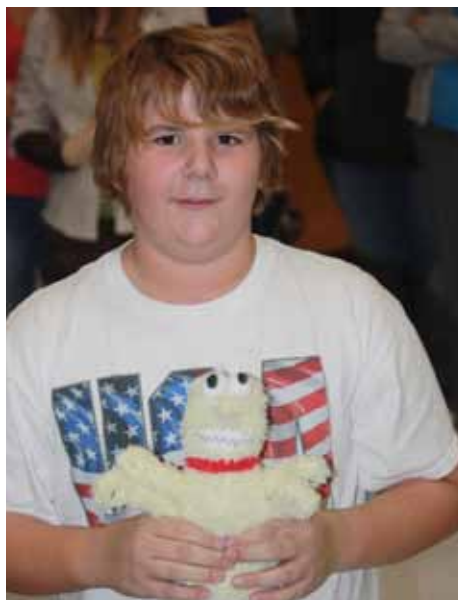
Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., all students 7th through 12th grade gather in the youth center for Sunday school. We begin with fellowship, discuss upcoming events, and then begin our lesson for the day.

Sunday nights the youth meet from 5-7 p.m. in the youth center. We begin with fun and fellowship. Then we have worship with our youth band, Broken and Perfect, hear a message, eat supper together, and then break into our small groups.

Wednesdays at Williams

Wednesday nights Senior high youth have Bible study in the youth center from 6-7 p.m. After Bible study, we will head out to Subway, Chic-Fil-A, Sonic, or maybe even What-A-Burger for fellowship and supper! Youth have to provide their own ride and their own money!

District Youth Rally



"Broken and Perfect" Youth Band

The "Broken and Perfect" Williams Memorial UMC Youth Band leads worship for youth each Sunday, plays in the Xperience service periodically, and leads music for events at other churches and youth events on a regular basis.

The youth band is open to any youth 7-12 grade. We are always looking for instrumentalist and vocalists to be a part of this group. We rehearse Sundays at 3:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.



New Things

January Sermons

1.1.12

“A New Spirit In Our Hearts”

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalm 148 (UMH 861)

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

1.8.12

“Baptism Brings the Holy Spirit”

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29 (UMH 761)

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

1.15.12

“God Talks to Children”

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-18

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

John 1:43-51

1.22.12

Good News

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12 (UMH 787)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

1.29.12

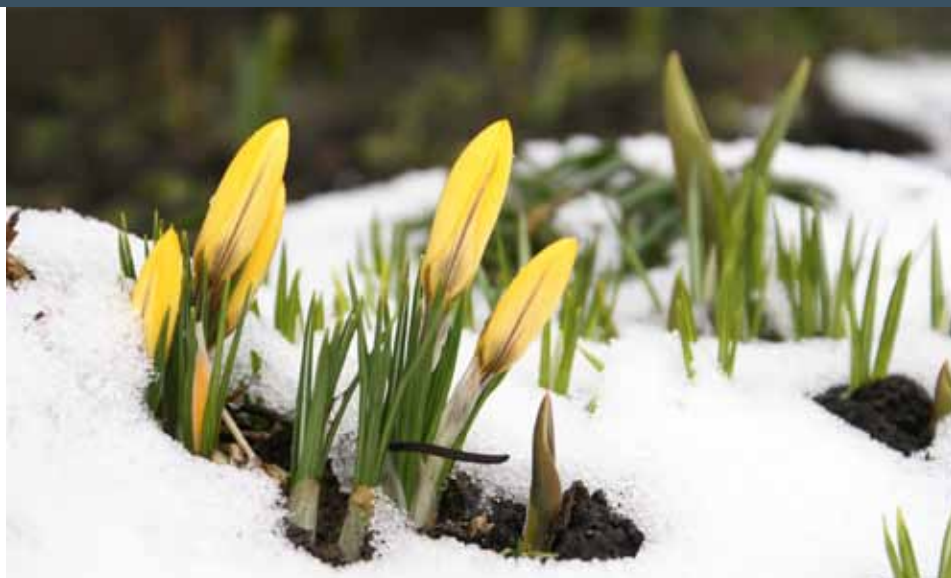
“Building Up in Love”

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 111 (UMH 832)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 1:21-28



See, the
former things
have come to
pass, and new
things I now
declare; before
they spring
forth, I tell
you of them.
(Isaiah 42:9
NRSV)

The people were ready for new things. Foreign armies dragged them into exile. Depressed, discouraged, and humiliated, they ached for something different.

The people hoped for a time of justice and encouragement. They knew God worked miracles for their ancestors. They celebrated God freeing them from Egyptian slavery. Their history told of God’s power and love. In their lifetime they did not see God at work. They needed a miracle.

Isaiah promised a miracle. The old was gone, the new was not yet here. Isaiah proclaimed God’s presence and power. He told of God’s love on the verge of exploding into their darkness.

In the face of this promise some people said, “It can not happen. We’ve tried it before. It will not work.” Isaiah knew it could happen. God had done it before. God would do it again. The people needed faith. Not faith to make it happen; but faith to not get in God’s way, to not keep it from happening.

God is doing new things. Will we get in the way? Will we trust God? See you in worship.

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