

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 2016

“God! My God! It’s you – I search for you.
My whole being thirsts for you!” Psalm 63:1 (NIV)

GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Old Testament Psalm and Prelude Meditation

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” *by Mary McDonald*

*Song of Praise *There is a Wideness* Hymn 61

Community and Congregational Prayers – OUR FATHER,
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our
daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Song of Faith *We Will Glorify* Hymn 337

New Testament Epistle Reading **1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

*Responsorial *O Jesus I Have Promised* Hymn 458

Offertory Prayer & Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Offertory “On Eagle’s Wings” *arr. by Mark Hayes* **Choir**

Children’s Message (Children dismissed to Junior Church)

*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination: **Luke 13:1-9**

Message: “Life is Unfair: Bad Things Happen to Good People”
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD IN FAITH & GRATITUDE

*Alter Call Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of
God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus
Christ, calling you to be baptized, or encouraging you to
become a disciple in this Christian Church, please come to the
front of the sanctuary during this closing song.

*Song of Invitation Just As I Am Hymn 354

*Closing Prayer

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude “Flourish on Salzburg” *by Douglas Wagner*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – I am so happy you choose to
worship with us this morning at West Side Baptist Church. We
are a loving small church – we’re more than a church, we’re
family. If you would like to learn more a personal relationship
with Jesus Christ, need personal prayer, want to know more
about our staff and programs, or want to request a pastoral visit,
please speak with me after the worship service!

Pastor Ivan

Building Bridges for God’s Glory!

Church Staff & Leaders

Senior Minister Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
Office Administrator Lynda Cokeley
Custodian Ernie Longstaff
Choir Director and Organist Janet Nyfeler
Pianist Jan Mauck
Evangelism Counselor (February) Molly Morris
Evangelism Counselor (March) Marty Rosa
Greeters Judy Longstaff and John Swain
Ushers Don Johnson, Karen Kirby,
Dick May, and Bill Merrifield

In our Thoughts and Prayers

Medical Concerns:

Jane Baker	Etta Landis
Mark Calloway	Stella Maggard
Mark Calloway Jr	Madeleine Martinson
Albert Carpenter	Gil McCurdy
Bradley Carpenter	Becky Poe
Harry Carpenter	Brian Roach Sr.
Esther Carrier	Elma Tschantz
Reg Kirby	

Church Concerns:

Pray for Pastor Ivan and our Church Leaders
Pray for all our shut-ins
Pray for our youth

Praises:

For God's continued work in and through West Side Baptist Church

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BIBLE STUDIES – Join a Bible Study to learn from the Word of God and connect with other Christian believers:

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS at 10:30 am in Holmer Hall (parlor). Topic: *Gospel of Mark* with Pastor Ivan

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at 6:00 p.m. in Holmer Hall (Parlor) with Jim Goodnow.

SUNDAY EVENINGS– Sign Up for the new Sunday Afternoon (4:00 p.m.) Bible Study "**Experiencing God**" by **Henry Blackaby starting March 13, 2016.** This intense study will help you discover and do the will of God. Purchase a workbook at LifeWay Christian bookstore at 2121 Fairlawn Plaza, or order a workbook through the church office (Suggested donation: \$15.00 each).

CHURCH FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH - The Church is not a building but the people of God throughout all ages. Therefore, West Side Baptist Church will take a "Family Photograph" on the front stairs of our "meeting house" on Sunday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. All of our families and friends are invited!!! Spread the news! Wear your best clothes and bring a smile!

HOSPITAL – Patient privacy / confidentiality is not only the right thing to do for your protection, ***IT IS THE LAW.*** The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) that was passed by Congress in 1996 does not allow the hospital to share your information with the church or pastor. If you are admitted as a patient to a hospital or care center, please **call the Church Office at (785) 233-4241 or Pastor's home phone at (785) 267-0936** to let us know you have been admitted to the hospital.



INSTALLATION SERVICE – The Congregation will install our new pastor during a special worship service on **Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.** The Rev. Dr. Molly Marshall, President

of Central Baptist Seminary, will be the guest preacher. Please join us for this special occasion!

NURSERY CARE – Nursery workers are available to care for children (newborn through age 3) during services and Bible study. The Nursery is located on the lower floor at the end of the Southwest Hall.

RECORDINGS - Our worship service is audio recorded. Please contact the Church Office if you would like a DVD or CD of today's service or a service you missed.

RIDE TO CHURCH - If you are in need of transportation to/from a worship service or another church-related activity, please call the Church Office during office hours (Tues-Frid, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at (785) 233-4241.

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS – Please make a reservation for suppers on Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall (cafeteria). You can mark the Attendance Pad or call the Church Office. Suggested donation: \$1.00 per person.

WIRELESS DEVICES Wireless devices for the hearing impaired are available for use during worship. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 29 th	9:00–11:00 am	Baby Closet
Tuesday 1 st	5:30 pm	Ladies Night Out @ Freddy's
	6:00 pm	Mens Night Out @ Freddy's
Wednesday 2 nd	10:30 am	Bible Study
	5:00–7:00 pm	Baby Closet
	5:30 pm	WWW Bible Club
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 3 rd	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Baby Closet