



FREE TAX AIDE FROM AARP CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL 15

AARP is offering free tax preparation assistance again this year at Lyndon. The hours for the program this year are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:30 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Appointments are the preferred way of accessing the service. Walk-ins will be serviced only after all those with appointments are served.

You can make an appointment in one of three ways

- Scan this QR Code



- On-line: aarp-tax-aidelou.org/Sites/sites.html

Materials you will need to prepare your documents for processing are available in a plastic tub outside the church office.

We are pleased to make room for this service



Pray for Missions

Praying with Mission Partners

This Wednesday, March 1, our weekly prayer service will follow supper in Fellowship Hall. As we bring our praises and requests we will see how God is feeding others for life in His fulness. Come and pray with eyes open.

By watching videos from mission points here in America we will hear voices who want the Kingdom of God to come on earth. You will recognize Scarlett Jasper and hear testimony of those restored from chaos to living in community. We will visit points in Florida, New Orleans, Pine Ridge Reservation, etc., where people are living out their vision of God's presence.

During the Lenten and Easter season you will have other opportunities to respond in prayer and offering support to the mission work of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and North American Mission Board. Just as we pray "Our Father" we pray "for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory."

Our prayers and financial support, both through our regular tithes and offerings, as well as through these special times of giving are crucial for the work of missions in North America.



The Carillon

Week of February 26, 2023



Jim's Jottings

PRAYER: OUR FIRST RESPONSE TO GOD

Each week during Lent, we are going to be exploring six spiritual disciplines that we are invited to engage seriously during this forty-day period: prayer, fasting, penance, sacrifice, reconciliation, and almsgiving. This week we turn to the discipline of prayer.

Rather than treating each of these disciplines from a distance, as an academic exercise, I want to approach them confessionally. That is, I would like to share with you my struggles and experience with each of them in the hopes that we, together, can find some company in our struggle. Perhaps something I say will give you something to ponder that you had not thought of before.

When I think about my life of prayer, I realize that one obstacle I have had to overcome was the way I was taught to pray—head bowed and eyes closed. Looking around the room as I (we) prayed was strictly forbidden and viewed as an irreverent attitude toward God. That I could only talk to God with my head bowed and my eyes closed definitely limited the times and places I could pray.

That posture also seemed to either limit, or constrict how I could pray different kinds of prayer. For example, when I am excited and thankful for something, I find it hard to express that thanksgiving and joy with a bowed head and closed eyes. When I am full of joy and thanksgiving, I want to express that, not just with my words but with my whole self. In human terms, I often want to find someone to hug, or share that joy with—something that is kind of hard to do on my knees, with head bowed and eyes closed.

RETURN
TO ME WITH YOUR
WHOLE
HEART

JOEL 2:12



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February 26

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March 5

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**CHURCH
ONLINE**

SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®

YouTube®,

& lyndonbaptist.org

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Midweek Service on Facebook® & YouTube®



**SCRIPTURE
READERS**

February 26

John Polhill

March 5

Faith Muller

March 12

Peggy Romanoli

March 19

Jack Rogers

March 26

Terry Burkhead



Deacon of the Week

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The standard posture for prayer that I learned early in my life also taught me that my approach to God is always as a supplicant; that I, in words attributed to Martin Luther, always come before God like a beggar, holding out cup awaiting God's grace. It is the approach of a serf to one's master, of a subject to one's king.

Without a doubt, there are times when that posture in prayer maybe entirely appropriate. In fact, one value of that posture is that it reminds me that God is God, and I am not.

But if I read the Scriptures correctly, God wants us to come into the divine presence with boldness with joy. In fact, as I study the Scriptures, I have come to see that the people of have approached God in a wide variety of ways.

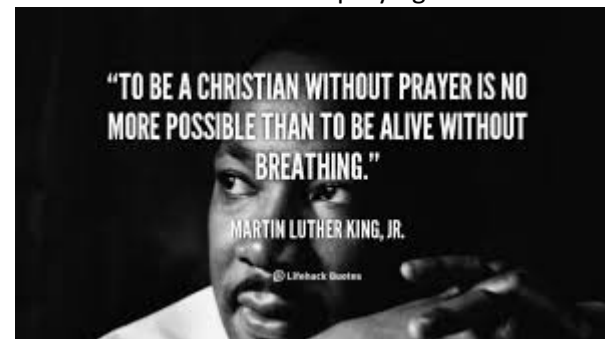
David danced without reservation in the presence

of God in joy and thanksgiving when the Ark of the Covenant was returned to Israel. When his wife expressed her dismay, David was unapologetic, saying, "It was before the Lord, . . . that I have danced. . . " Now I will admit, being brought up in strict Baptist ways, I still have trouble cutting loose and dancing, but I have come to understand that my response to God has to involve my whole being, and that cannot be restricted to a single prayer posture.

Other folks in Scripture have argued with God—and that would include Moses, Job, even Samuel. Somehow, I cannot picture Job raising his protest with head bowed and eyes closed. No, he was probably staring into the heavens, arms raised and challenging God to respond.

What I have come to realized is that God wants to be in relationship with us. God wants the joy of sharing our joys; God wants to enter into the pathos of our pain. God wants us to relate to God as one who love us, not one who seeks to brow-beat us into submission, keep us in a continual state of submission.

When I was in college, I came across a little book by Rosalind Rinker entitled, *Prayer Conversing with God*. My first instinct was to reject her approach to prayer out of hand. After all, her way of speaking to God seemed so far away from the more formal—both in language and posture— way of praying that I had been taught was appropriate



as a way of speaking to God. She advocated talking to God as if God were sitting across the table from you. I will admit that at first, that kind of intimacy with God was a bit scary and pretty uncomfortable.

But I have come to understand that, while we should never forget who God is, neither should we reject the invitation to bring all of who we are, all or our lives before God.

In his marvelous book, *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*, Richard Foster points out that prayer is an act of love. It is an act of love for God for sure, but it is an act of love initiated by God. He goes on to say that Jesus Christ s the foundation for prayer. Therefore, prayer is always a deeply personal, deeply relational activity. It sustains our relationship with the God who loves us and wants to share life with us.

I am still learning to add to my first learning about prayer the awesome truth that God wants to share in my whole heart, my whole life.



March 1

Bean and Ham
Corn Bread
Chef Salad

March 8

Grilled Chicken
Green Beans
Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw

March 15

Grilled Pork Chops
Broccoli
Mashed Potatoes
House Salad

March 22

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cole Slaw

March 29

Fried Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Greens
House Salad

Please make or change your reservation by Monday at Noon either on the sign-up sheets in Sunday School, in the foyers before and after worship, or by calling the church office.

NOTE: All menus are subjected to change depending on availability of food.



**LENTEN TAIZE
PRAYER SERVICE**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00 P.M.

**ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

On Sunday, February 26th, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church will host our Annual Lyndon Ecumenical Community Taize Prayer Service.

This unique, meditative service of prayer, scripture, and music is modeled after the worship of an ecumenical community in Taize France. It provides a wonderful beginning to the Lenten Season, as each of us are invited to reflect on our journey with Christ and our calling to take up the cross and follow Him.

Please join with our brothers and sisters at St. Margaret Mary and Assumption Greek Orthodox Church for this special time of



MONTHLY WMU MEETING

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 a.m.

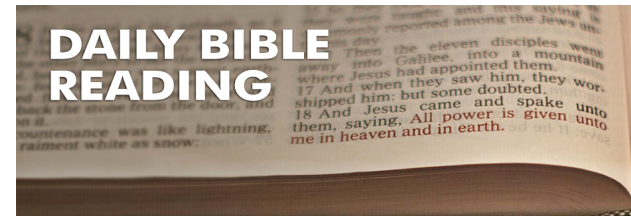
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PRAYER GUIDE

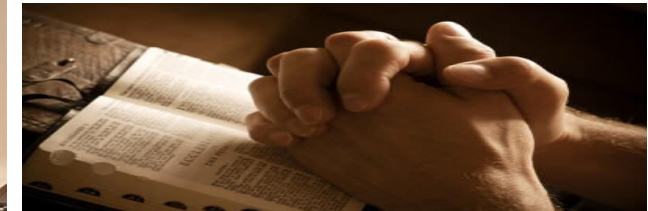
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Lord God, our strength the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and lord, who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen



**DAILY BIBLE
READING**



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday – Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1 – 8;
Hebrews 2:10 – 18

Tuesday – Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1 – 16;
Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10

Wednesday – Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1 – 9, 27
– 28; Matthew 18:10 – 14

Thursday – Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1 – 3; 2
Timothy 1:3 – 7

Friday – Psalm 121; Micah 7:18 – 20;
Romans 3:21 – 31

Saturday – Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4 – 8;
Luke 7:1 – 10

Sunday – SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Psalm 121; Genesis 12:1 – 4a;

Romans 4:1 – 5, 13 – 17; John 3:1 – 17

**PRAYER FOR THE BUDDHIST
WORLD**

Ask that Buddhist background believers living abroad will become disciples and tell their families back home too, so they also can become disciples.

Pray for a Bible in Chinese sign language and Chinese Jinyu.

Pray for indigenous missionaries to be raised up and sent to Inner Mongolia to share the gospel.

Pray that the small but growing group of Jesus followers would stay firm in their faith and be bold to share the good news with those who are most broken.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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Cecile Cissell

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Prayer for Family and Friends

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Friend of Lindsey Harris

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Waldo Dorton

Brother of Ken Dorton

Family of Augusta Flemister

Mother of Odessa Flemister

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Randall Ford

Family of Marty Hamilton

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Dr. Milton Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Deb Jennings and Jordan Hahn

Family of Sandy Hahn

Gail Leyman

Member of the Quilters

Sara Beth Lowe

Friend of Derek and Lindsey Harris

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Family of Kayla Palmer

Daughter of Chris Palmer

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Barry Rice

Son of Janis Rice

Richard Robinson

Friend of Jim and Ruth Holladay

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Mary Simpson

Aunt of Terry Burkhead and Barbara Whitley

Gladys Smith

Family of Addie Brownell

Mark and Amy Snyder

Family of Sandy Hoover

Sean Stearman

Grandson of Jan Raper

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Joseph Williams

Family of Tim and Dora Vanderhoof