

# First Baptist Church Weekly Newsletter

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**March 7<sup>th</sup>–March 13<sup>th</sup> 2021**



## **Birthdays this Week**

9<sup>th</sup> Ben Lundblad  
10<sup>th</sup> Bruno Ngoma  
11<sup>th</sup> Katrina Fine

## **Prayer & Care**

Wednesdays 10am -12 noon

Please stop by the Church for prayer or reflection while listening to comforting Christian music in the background.

In addition, in the back of the sanctuary there will be new "Care Note" cards available along with a list of prayer concerns.

You are invited to write a Care Note to someone on the prayer Request list.



## **Wednesday**

March 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:30-8:00 pm



## **Wednesday**

March 10<sup>th</sup>

Middle School 6:30 -8:00 pm  
High School 8:10 -9:10 pm

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**ONLINE SERVICE**



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## **Wednesday Night Bible Study**

[CLICK HERE to join ZOOM](#)

ID: 848 0346 2955

Passcode: 352023

**Or by calling 312-626-6799**

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Topic: "Woman here is your son"

Scripture: John 19: 25-27

## **WINTER SOULSTICE**

MARCH 12-14, 2021

Winter SOULstice is a weekend of fun at Crystal Springs for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders! Come hang out with your friends, tube on the snow, play broomball, but most importantly hear God's word & spend time in worship!

[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information or to register

## **America for Christ Offering 2021**

**Ministry Focus:** Evangelism Begin by reading Genesis 21:1-20. Ishmael was the "other" child. Born to Abram through a servant named Hagar, Ishmael was thrice marginalized: by age, by social status as the son of a slave, and by ethnicity as the son of an Egyptian slave. Genesis 12-25 focuses on Israel's ancestors, with chapters 21-22 telling the story of the childhood of Ishmael's half-brother, Isaac. Isaac was the son who fulfilled God's promise to Abraham and Sarah of a child from whom a great nation would descend. Wedged into that purposeful narrative of the esteemed child come 13 verses that tell of the "other" child. That his story will not be denied—that it insists on being told—is remarkable in itself.

To give online-[CLICK HERE](#)

2021 Goal \$2000.00

Current donations \$900.00

Please remember to attend the  
**Remembrance Service for  
Pastor Bob**

This Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm

## **Office hours for Dr. VanLoon**

Mondays 9:30am -12:30pm  
Tuesdays 12:30pm-3:00pm  
Wednesdays 9:30am- 12:30pm  
Thursdays 9:30am-12:30pm  
Friday-by appointment  
Saturday-by appointment

## **Church Leadership Meeting**

Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6:30 pm

## **Do you want to Fast this Lent?**

- \*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- \*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- \*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- \*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- \*Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- \*Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- \*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- \*Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- \*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- \*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- \*Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.