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*Scripture and Sermon Schedule for
February 2022*

- Feb. 5 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalms 112:1-9,
1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20
- Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalms 119:1-8
1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37
- Feb. 19 Transfiguration Sunday
Exodus 24:12-18, Psalms 99,
2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9
- Feb. 26 First Sunday in Lent
Genesis 1:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalms 32,
Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Thank you!

Private donations since last newsletter:

Food Pantry, Anonymous	\$ 100
Food Pantry, Everman American Legion Women	\$1,000
Food Pantry, Project-44	\$1,226
Hangin' Out, St. John's Cumberland Women's Group	\$ 300
Total Special Donations	\$2,626

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Pam Asher	2/12
Jeannine Baxter	2/12
Velma Johnson	2/15
Martha Weber	2/26
Emily Hay	2/27
Nelda Winnett	2/27
Robert Prigmore	2/28
Trisha Frantz	2/28



No Anniversaries this month.

From the pastors . . .**WHAT ARE YOU SACRIFICING**

The season of Lent is upon us. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd, which signifies the beginning of Lent. Lent is usually a time when we give up or sacrifice something for the 40 days of Lent. As we ponder what it is we are willing to sacrifice or give up during this season, we must look at what is important to us and is it really meaningful to our living.

We embark on this time with great expectation and some apprehension about what I will be sacrificing during this time. The next thing that comes to mind will I give it up just for Lent or will I give it up forever? It all makes us think about how much does something mean to us.

I am suggesting that we make the sacrifice permanent rather than just 40 days. We must show the discipline it takes to make something last longer, especially when it is for our good. Jesus showed great discipline during his time leading up to the cross. He sets the perfect example for us as we struggle with giving up some things during Lent. I would like to suggest one of the things we do away with during this Lenten season is selfishness. It is for us as followers of Christ to have the mind of Christ that is explained to us in Philippians 2:5-11, which reminds us we are to be unselfish as Christ was.

As we prepare for Lent and Easter, we ask that you look forward to these events: February 22 - kickoff of our Lenten Bible Study and Ash Wednesday Service, Lenten Study every Wednesday until Easter Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you all during this season to help us understand how to sacrifice our selfishness for greatness!

Pastor Gibson
Everman/Forest Hill UMC
“Keep Walking in the Blessings!”

**“Whatever” means WHATEVER**

Ecclesiastes 9:10

10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest..

As our congregation evolves with “the new normal,” we have resumed the Hangin’ Out after school program. It will never be the same, but God can make it even better. All of us are old enough to realize we cannot (and should not) do everything the way we used to do them. The times are different, our target audience is different and YOU are different.

Although things have changed and we have changed, we must nonetheless aggressively undertake the work that Jesus commissioned. We are charged to go and make disciples, we are charged to preach the gospel, and we are to teach and baptize.

All of us have a role to play, and the one thing that we all can do is pray. Pray to Lord of the Harvest that He would send laborers into the harvest because the harvest is rich but the laborers are few. (Luke 10:2). If you can volunteer, prepare food packages, give or . . .whatever, then do so and do so with all your might.

Be encouraged and don’t be discouraged because you feel that your part is too small. It’s not the size of the gift that matters — it’s the heart of the giver. I’ve heard it said a different way: It’s not the size of the dog that determines the outcome of a fight — it’s the size of fight inside the dog.

WHATEVER your role is, do it with ALL your might, and do so cheerfully for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)

Pastor Ken
Forest Hill/Everman UMC

Everman UMC Women of Faith

Calling ALL Ladies of our Church!

As published earlier, we are uniting our UMW and our Worship Committee together to form the Everman UMC Women of Faith, with the purpose of meeting needs to support our church and our community. All ladies are invited to be part of this initiative. In addition to combining efforts in the ministry of our church, the bi-monthly meetings will be a chance to catch up and to socialize a bit!

Please mark your calendars for our first Women of Faith meeting:

Tuesday, February 21st
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall kitchen

Please bring your calendars and ideas! If you would like, bring snacks (as in appetizer or dessert bites) to share with our group!

Please contact Linda Tippie or Pam Asher with any questions and/or ideas. We are excited about this new venture, and we are in hopes that ALL ladies of our church will join us - the Everman UMC Women of Faith - in the New Year!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22	6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
March 1	6:00 Lent Study
March 8	6:00 Lent Study
March 15	6:00 Lent Study
March 22	6:00 Lent Study
March 29	6:00 Lent Study
April 2	11:00 a.m. Palm/Passion Sunday
April 5	6:00 Lent Study
April 6	6:30 Maundy Thursday
April 7	TBA Good Friday
April 9	11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday



Concerns:

Bill Newell, June & Robert Prigmore, Gary Balch, Martha Weber, Unspoken prayer requests, Ruby Reynolds, Johnny & Beverly Nabors, Peggy & Carl Dawson, and all of our homebound people, our church and its members, missions and ministries. REMEMBER THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR ARMED FORCES

HOW TO TURN IN YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

The best way to submit your prayer requests and get them on our published list is through our website. (1) Just go to www.evermanumc.com, (2) scroll down to "Reach Us Now", (3) click on "Prayer Request", (4) fill in the information and (5) click on "submit". You can put as much or as little information as you want. You can select "Publish" or "Do Not Publish". If you select "Publish", all we publish is the name of the person being prayed for and who submitted the request. If you select "Do Not Publish" the request will be sent to the pastors only. We hope you will take advantage of this, it's open 24/7!

Ways to donate:

1. Give through Zelle through your bank with no fees. Setup EUMC with our email address: evermanumc@sbcglobal.net
2. Mail your check to EUMC, PO Box 40825, Everman, TX 76140
3. You can use your phone's camera to scan this QR code below that takes you to Church Center app.



4. You can go through our website at www.evermanumc.com to get to Church Center app.

Thank you for your donations.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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HANGIN' OUT

We re-started “Hangin’ Out” after school program in January. Hangin’ Out is a program where we open up our Fellowship Hall to the high school students (across the street) to come and have a snack and lemonade and just “Hang out” with their friends while they wait for the ride home. We open up at 3:15 and close at 5:30 as long as there are students coming in. We have had plenty of volunteers so far, and a few more students each week. We are looking forward as we watch this program grow again into 200-300 students every Thursday and we want to expand to Tuesday and Thursday as before.

If you would like to donate, send it to the church through the Zelle app using evermanumc@sbcglobal.net or mail to EUMC Hangin Out, PO BOX 40825, Everman, TX 76028.