

## SOUTH HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Join in the Lenten Journey  
"Following Jesus For Life!"

#### FEBRUARY 22, 2012—ASH WEDNESDAY

Service times—12noon & 6:30pm  
Service of Penance - Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion  
"Take Up Your Cross" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 8:27-31

#### FEBRUARY 26, 2012—1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

"More Than Good" - Rev. Jim Truesdell  
Mark 10:17-31

#### MARCH 4, 2012—2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Celebration of Holy Communion  
"Living Beyond Brokenness" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 10:1-16

#### MARCH 11, 2012—3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

"House of Prayer" - Rev. Jim Truesdell  
Mark 11:12-35

#### MARCH 18, 2012—4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

"The Feasts" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 14:3-25

#### March 25, 2012—5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

"Can You Drink This Cup?" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 14:32-42

#### APRIL 1, 2012—PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

Celebration of Holy Communion  
"Who's The Fool?" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 11:1-11, 14:43-65, 15:16-25

#### APRIL 5, 2012—MAUNDY THURSDAY

5:30pm in the Sanctuary, Last Supper, Tenebre, and Special Choral Music  
"Denial" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 14:66-72

#### APRIL 6, 2012—GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 Noon in the Sanctuary  
"Like No Other" - Rev. Jim Truesdell  
Mark 15:21-39

#### APRIL 7, 2012—EASTER VIGIL

8:00pm in the Sanctuary  
"Hail the Festival Day" - Rev. Jim Truesdell  
Mark 16:1-20

#### APRIL 8, 2012—EASTER DAY

8:30am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary  
"In My End Is My Beginning" - Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley  
Mark 16:1-20

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00pm— Dinner—Davis Family Hall

Menu Wednesday, February 22: Pancakes, Sausage and Bacon, Fruit Salad, Chicken Salad & Pimiento Cheese, Crackers & Croissants

6:30pm—Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

We welcome the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) - Birmingham Volunteer Village tornado rebuild team from Norfolk, Virginia, tonight!

## SOUTH HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLY WEEK AND EASTER OBSERVANCES

"Following Jesus For Life!"

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Lunch will be served after each noon service in Davis Family Hall

#### MONDAY, APRIL 2

12:00 Noon  
Curtis Baggett  
Dir. of Development  
McCalie School  
"LSMFT— The Kind of God We Worship"  
Mark 12:43-65

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 Noon  
Rev. Adam Borneman  
Pastor, Second Presbyterian  
"Do We Know the Man of Whom We Speak?"  
Mark 12:66-72

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. M. Rebecca Burton  
Executive Presbyter  
Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley  
"Jesus, Pilate and the Middle"  
Mark 15:1-15

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 5

12:00 Noon  
Rev. Dr. Dana Waters  
Former Pastor  
South Highland Presbyterian Church  
"A Place at the Table"  
John 13:21-13:3



Our youth participated in a 30 Hour Famine this weekend. They will break the fast with Communion during this morning's services. They did this to bring awareness to the thousands of kids who die from hunger every day in this world. It costs \$30 to feed and care for a child for a month. You can still sponsor them by writing a check made out to World Vision or donate on our group webpage at [support.worldvision.org/goto/SHPCBirmingham](http://support.worldvision.org/goto/SHPCBirmingham) **THIS WEEK.** Every donation is tax-deductible!

### SHPC YOUTH MINISTRY

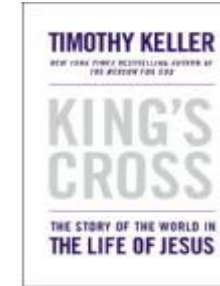
**TODAY:** This is the last Sunday for the Texting the Text experiment. Please join in the discussion on twitter at #sermonSHPC or text to (901)606-6292.

**AFTER CHURCH**—30 Hour Famine Lunch at Zoe's in Homewood immediately after 11 am service.

**TONIGHT:** Join us for dinner and the Kingdom Experiment starting at 5:30pm in the Youth Suite. Joe Daft teaches "Those Who Mourn."

For more information on SHPC Youth, contact Doug Barr at (205) 933-0790 ext 12 or [dbarr@southhighland.org](mailto:dbarr@southhighland.org).

### CONGREGATION WIDE STUDY!



During Lent the congregation will be studying Timothy Keller's book, The King's Cross. The King's Cross is based on Keller's reflections on the gospel of Mark. "Keller takes an insightful and startlingly fresh look at the life of Jesus Christ to explain not only the way to eternal life, but also the history and purpose of our world." The themes in the book will also inform the themes for the sermons during Lent. The benefit and joy of a congregation wide study is that we all reflect on the same material. Books are 15 dollars or can be purchased electronically for 13 through Amazon.

Join a small group by filling out the form on the [announcement page](#).

**MINISTER ON CALL** If there is an emergency on **Saturday or Sunday**, you may call the Minister on Call at (205) 862-2247.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available for anyone that would like or need one—just ask an usher.

**HEARING IMPAIRED** South Highland has special devices for the hearing impaired. If you would like more information or assistance in using one of these devices, please contact one of our ushers.

**DEACON OF THE MONTH** A deacon will be available for prayer, listening, or assistance in the Parlor after the 11 AM worship service for twenty minutes each Sunday. The Deacons for February are Susan Glover and Nicole Crocker.

**USHERS AND GREETERS** - 8:30— Lorene & Frank McDaniel (Director:Bo Monroe) 11:00 - Kathy Tracey, Tim Chandler, (Director: Jim Foster) Jan Hatchett, Chris Still, John Benton, Dave GilChrist Marty Keller, Harold Deason, Gary Wilkinson, Ellis Wanninger, Huel Adair.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** You can pick up your pictures from your session for the new Pictorial directory on February 22nd between 3 and 7pm.





**WITNESS SEASON  
CELEBRATING SHPC'S GLOBAL MISSIONS  
FEBRUARY 2012**

2/19 **Sarah Koch**- Development in Gardening shares her story and the latest projects with DIG. *A luncheon will be held to honor Sarah's work after the 11am service. Please stop by, eat, and visit.*

2/26 **Frank and Nancy Dimmock**, missionaries from Lesotho will speak during the Sunday School Hour about their work. Frank Dimmock is a health consultant focused on Southern and East Africa, working, currently from Lesotho.

**Your Witness Season offering helps support all of these missionaries and projects throughout the world.**

**WORSHIP PREPARATION** – In preparation for the Ash Wednesday Service and beginning the Lenten Journey you are encouraged to read Chapter 9 of King's Cross by Timothy Keller. The small group studies start with weekly readings beginning with Chapter 10, continuing through Holy Week. But by starting with Chapter 9 you will be more completely prepared. Also, you will probably want to read the whole book on your own starting with the Intro and Chapter 1.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS** – You are invited to a Mardi Gras party tonight at 6pm at the home of Jim & Sonja Truesdell (527 Poinciana Drive - off Hwy 31 in Homewood). We'll have traditional Mardi Gras fare – red beans and rice, gumbo, etouffee, and king cake. Bring a friend from school or work and something to snack on while Jim gets his cook on.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** - The 4th and 5th grade LOGOS kids are collecting new and gently used kids clothing and toys. These will be donated to the Love-lady Center and the YWCA. You can place your donations in the collection boxes by the elevator at the top of the wooden staircase (nursery level), by the elevator near the Davis Family Hall, & by the elevator near the reception desk at the Church Offices.

**YOU'RE INVITED** to attend the Organ Dedication Recital at Valleydale Lutheran Church, 4887 Valleydale Road, on Sunday, March 4 at 4:00 PM. Our organist, Jamie McLemore, will present the recital.

**PRESBYTERIANS TODAY**—Due to holiday postal delays the December issues of PRESBYTERIANS TODAY just arrived. The articles are still current and of interest such as: how young adults discover forgiveness and the power of Jesus Christ outside the walls of established churches, how congregations must think and act differently to attract a new generation of Christians, and closer to home, an article about the Stillman College choir at Tuscaloosa. Stop by the table in the gallery to pick up your free copy.

**ARE YOU A SMART SHOPPER?** Have extra supplies? Please consider donating extras to the Good Samaritan Supply Closet. Our supply closet is in need of household cleaning & paper supplies but especially in need of **toilet paper**.

Please place donations in the Good Samaritan tub in the reception area.



**THE CHRISTIAN LECTIONARY SERIES**

**February 19** Ps. 103, 150, 117, 139  
Mal. 4:1-6  
2 Cor. 3:7-18; Luke 9:18-27

**February 20** Ps. 5, 145, 82, 29  
Prov. 27:1-6, 10-12  
Phil. 2:1-13; John 18:15-18, 25-27

**February 21** Ps. 42, 146, 102, 133  
Prov. 30:1-4, 24-33  
Phil. 3:1-11; John 18:28-38

**February 22** Ps. 5, 147:1–11, 27, 51  
Amos 5:6-15  
Heb. 12:1-14; Luke 18:9-14

**February 23** Ps. 27, 147:12–20, 126, 102  
Hab. 3:1-10 (11-15) 16-18  
Phil. 3:12-21; John 17:1-8

**February 24** Ps. 22, 148, 105, 130  
Ezek. 18:1-4, 25-32  
Phil. 4:1-9; John 17:9-19

**February 25** Ps. 43, 149, 31, 143  
Ezek. 39:21-29  
Phil. 4:10-20; John 17:20-26

**February 26** Ps. 84, 150, 42, 32  
Dan. 9:3-10  
Heb. 2:10-18; John 12:44-50

**WORSHIP NOTES**

The last Sunday before Ash Wednesday is traditionally designated for celebrating the transfiguration of Jesus. At the transfiguration the great glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ was made clear to Peter, James, and John (Mark 9:2-12). In this glory we see a fuller representation of Jesus' identity, and we glimpse the glory he would receive at the completion of his redemptive work. Transfiguration is the fourth celebration (after Christmas, Epiphany, and the Baptism of our Lord) that affirms the identity of Jesus as not only fully human but also fully divine. Together these celebrations prepare us for the journey toward the cross and empty tomb.

**MAGGIE TAYLOR** is a 2010 graduate of Samford University's School of the Arts and a former staff soprano at SHPC. She currently resides in Atlanta and serves as education director at Act 3 Playhouse, a community theatre in Sandy Springs. In addition to managing her own private voice studio, Maggie enjoys directing children's musicals and is currently working with 40 children in Act 3's production of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. and 47 children in Timber Ridge Elementary's DEAR EDWINA JR. She recently ended a four-month stay in New York City where she focused on intensive voice study with Dr. Bruce Kolb. Maggie continues to perform professionally in and around the Atlanta area. Recent performance credits include "Timoune" in ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, "Brooke" in NOISES OFF and "Clio/Kira" in XANADU. She won the 2011 Metropolitan Atlanta Theatre Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical following her portrayal of "Timoune" in ONCE ON THIS ISLAND.

**Witness Season 2012**

*When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." - Matthew 9:36-38*

Every February is dedicated to our Global Outreach. The funding for this outreach does not come from the pledges that are made or the weekly offerings but from a special offering collected during February. This offering helps support :

- Mozambique-Church and school building
- Zambia-Namumu Orphanage
- Development in Gardening- community gardens in Africa
- D.R. of Congo- education and economic development for women
- Sudan-hope and healing through RECONCILE
- Madagascar- Community Health and Environmental Ministries
- Malawi- Ministry of Hope to educate orphans
- Lesotho- medical outreach
- Honduras- Medical mission
- Haiti-toward earthquake recovery

And much more...

To continue our support for global mission our financial goal is \$85,000. The Foundation contributes \$35,000 this year. We hope to receive an additional \$50,000 to reach our commitment goal for 2012.

*"As I write this, more than 5 hundred million people in the world are starving to death. They lack food, water, and basic medical care. Children are dying of diseases like diarrhea; many who live will suffer lifelong brain damage from early protein deficiency. Others will be sold into forced labor or trafficked for sexual exploitation. Nearly one hundred fifty million children are orphans." David Platt.*

**Let's send what we harvest into the mission field.**



**SMALL GROUP LENTEN STUDY**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fill out and place in offering plate today!!!!*

Yes, I want a book (\$15) and to be part of a new small group.

Sunday    Wednesday    Other \_\_\_\_\_

I'm part of an existing group/Sunday School Class, but I need a book (\$15).

Which class or group \_\_\_\_\_