

Ladies Group

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Join us for dinner

Rip's Brick Oven Pizza

817 South Illinois Avenue

Tuesday, March 25th @ 6:00 pm



Business Meeting

Following Worship service

Sunday, March 16th



In an effort to involve more members in our monthly business meetings, we will meet in the sanctuary immediately following worship on the designated dates.

KEYS



Thursday
March 20th

Annual
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$5.00 per person

Deadline to sign up is Sunday,
March 16th

Sign up today!



Guess who turns 60 on
March 12th!!!!!!!

"Our purpose at University Baptist Church is to show Christ's love to the local and global community through worship, fellowship & ministry."

The Builder



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As you read this you will notice that with March we begin the season of Lent and move into April and we celebrate Easter again. Lent is a time of spiritual reflection and repentance. We reflect upon the teaching of God's love for us through Jesus Christ and the "us" means all the peoples of the world. This is a lesson we need to hear in these times.

Jesus is clear in Matthew 25:35 that he takes our treatment of others personally. He says that what we do or don't do for others in need is what we do or don't do unto Him. How we treat others says more about our relationship with God than our words or feelings say.

I am not just talking about our need to care for other people's physical needs but also spiritual and emotional needs. How we even greet others make a huge impact upon people. Serving others does not extend only to those who are like us culturally, politically or even religiously. It extends to those who are different from us, even those we may consider our enemies. The Good Samaritan parable and Jesus' words in Matthew 25 remind us that our neighbor is anyone we see in need, no matter our differences or political views. We live in a divided and polarized world today. Fears and misinformation run rampant. These realities can cause us to close our hearts to others.

But Jesus calls us to be people proclaiming the Good News and acting as people who have sat at the feet of our Lord as he teaches us His ways. For God so loved the world, he gave! And when he gave, he gave his only, his all, his best to meet our deepest and greatest need even while we were still sinners. He didn't give in a limited, grudging, afterthought way. And neither should we.

I challenge you this Lent to set down with the Bible and read closely the story of our lord as he traveled the road teaching, and then made the trip to Jerusalem that lead to his crucifixion and then the triumphant exit from the tomb. Then, I invite us all to a time of repentance and a renewal of our faith and commitment to be His disciples.

Pastor John

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Lively but traditional! Join us in person or on facebook

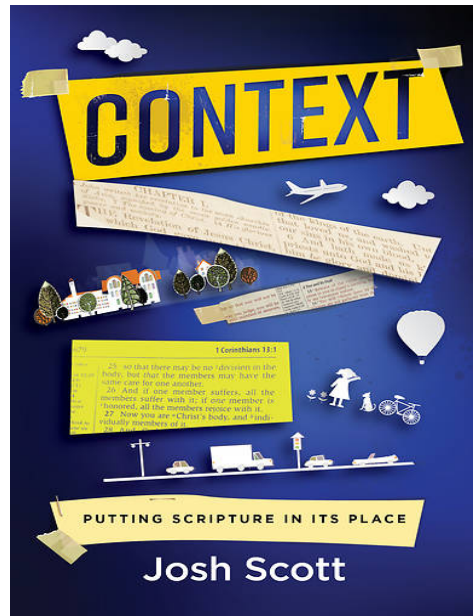
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Wednesday night Bible Study led by
Pastor Annable at 6:00 p.m.
Held in the "Pink Room"
(1st floor across from the Pastor's Study)

Context by Josh Scott

Exploring the Chapter Behind the Verse.

Context looks at verses we know by heart but may not know the people, places, and times that give them meaning. Josh Scott delves into these well-known Scripture verses, exploring their true meanings by examining them in their original biblical context. Through this process, he unveils fresh and enlightening interpretations that are often missed when these Scriptures are taken out of context.



Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 2-9, 2025

Step Into the Story

When we contribute to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, we become part of something greater—new churches are established, tangible needs are met and the name of Jesus reaches people in communities where the gospel is scarcely known.

North American missionaries need us to step into their stories through our prayers and giving. Our gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering support over 3,000 missionaries and their families; enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.



This Month at University Baptist

Monday, March 3rd
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Ash Wednesday, March 5th
Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 7th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 9th
First Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 10th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 12th

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 14
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Monday, March 17th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 19th
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 20th
KEYS Corned Beef & Cabbage
Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.

Friday, March 21st
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, March 24th
Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 25th
Soup 'r' Supper dinner at
Rip's Brick Oven Pizza @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26th
Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 28th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet

News of our People.....



Congratulations to
Carolyn Reppy!

She was honored
for 40 years of ser-
vice at Carbondale
Memorial

Happy Retirement!

Our Prayer List...Jan & Harry Treece, Kaye Kelley,
Mary Beth Lee, Marjune Corzine, Dick & Rita Cannon,
Robert Karraker, Adam Southward, Patricia Tucker,
Dave Throgmorton, those with continuing health
problems, our country and our world.

Interfaith Council:

Week of March 2nd: Saint Andrews Episcopal Church
Week of March 9th: Carbondale Warming Center
Week of March 16th: St. Francis Xavier Church
Week of March 23rd: SIH Health Ministry
Week of March 30th: Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance

**"Give all your worries to Him because He cares about you."
1 Peter 5:7**

Deacon on Call the month of March is Dick Cannon

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March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Worship at 10:45 a.m.	3 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	4	5 Ash Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm	6	7 World Day of Prayer Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	8
9 Worship at 10:45 a.m. First Sunday of Lent	10 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	11	12 Bible Study 6:00 pm Mike Morgan Birthday	13	14 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	15
16 Worship at 10:45 a.m. Second Sunday of Lent Business Meeting	17 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 	18	19 Bible Study 6:00 pm	20 KEYS Corned Beef & Cabbage Lunch @ 11:30	21 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	22
23 Worship at 10:45 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	24 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	25 Soup 'r' Supper Rip's Brick Oven Pizza 6:00 p.m.	26 Bible Study 6:00 pm	27	28 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Jessica Edmond Birthday	29 Mike & Karen Zelten Anniversary