

Sunday: 02-28-21 – Second Sunday of Lent
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)

Tuesday: 03-01-21
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: 03-07-21 – St. David's Day
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)
10:30 AM St. David's Day reception

Saturday: 03-20-21 – Lions Pancakes & Sausage Day
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM Located at the Venedocia Lion's Club

Announcements:

The **March newsletter** is available at the back benches or the back table.

March 7th is the celebration of **St. David's Day**. We will have a reception in the Prayer Room following the service.

The **Venedocia Lions Club** is holding a drive-through **Pancakes and Sausage Day 2021** event. The hours are from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 20th. All prices are by donation. The Lions Club uses all the proceeds for underwriting community needs and charities.

Salem will be holding **Baptisms** on **Palm Sunday**, March 28th.

Upcoming Birthdays

28th Jean Owens Mar 2nd Marilyn Stickler 8th John Morris



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TEACHING POINTS

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Second. Abraham was courageous and generous because of his faith in God.

Third. Abraham knew that God offered a deep loving relationship.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

Then God said to Abraham, "Your responsibility is to obey the terms of the covenant. You and all your descendants have this continual responsibility (Genesis 17:9 NLT).

ACTION POINT

Will you be able to demonstrate Abraham's kind of faith? God will someday ask you to put everything on the line for Him, after all, He first gave it all to you. What will you do when you face the severe trial when God asks for what you love most - your prosperity, your health, your inspiration, or your child of promise? How much are you willing to give up, to let go, and to surrender? This Lent, will you believe that "Yahweh-Jireh; the Lord will provide"? If not, then talk to God about what you have made an idol in your life. Why not relinquish all you have to God as Abraham did, and take in the blessings of the loving journey with the *Yahweh-Jireh* God.

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