

# March 2020

## Birthdays

03/01 Sommer Crawford  
 03/02 Pierre Pecot  
 03/05 Adalynn Crawford  
 03/06 Kay Saraceno  
 03/11 Rodney Crawford  
 03/14 Rev. Susie Thomas  
 03/15 Christina Fischer  
 03/16 Jane Culotta  
 03/17 Willa Murray  
 03/20 Sheila Mayfield  
 03/24 Jeri Barron  
 03/25 Kruz Carrasco  
 03/26 Joyce Branaman  
 Joe Colon  
 03/27 Floris Johnson  
 03/29 Ben Talton

## Anniversaries

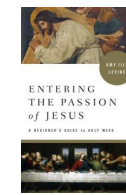
03/20 Travis & Jane Culotta  
 03/23 Kirby & Leslie  
 Craddock

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Nursery: Susan Griffith & Kathy Maillet 3yr-Kind: Christina Bordelon 1st-3rd Grade: Lori Wallace  <b>Church Pictures</b>	<b>2 6pm, Bible Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus", Agape Center</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 9:30am—POP</b> (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am—</b> "Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center <b>11:30am,</b> Primetimer's, Felder's house	<b>5</b>  <b>6pm,</b> Children's Ministry Team, Grace Center	<b>6</b>  <b>7pm,</b> Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>7</b>  <b>8am-12(noon) Rummage Sale</b>
<b>8</b> Nursery: Joyce Branaman & Anna Mae Provost 3yr-Kind: Kristin Matranga 1st-3rd Grade: Carol Fife <b>SPRING FORWARD</b> <b>Church Pictures</b>	<b>9 6pm, Bible Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus", Agape Center</b>	<b>10 5:30pm,</b> Finance Meeting, Grace Center <b>6pm,</b> Church Council, Agape Center	<b>11 9:30am—POP</b> (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am—</b> "Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center	<b>12</b>  <b>11am</b> Prayer Shawl Team, Grace Center	<b>13</b>  <b>7pm,</b> Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Nursery: Dee Dee Mullins & Catherine Marino 3yr-Kind: Becky Pecot 1st-3rd Grade: Renee DiVincenti  <b>Church Pictures</b>	<b>16 6pm, Bible Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus", Agape Center</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 9:30am—POP</b> (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am—</b> "Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center	<b>19 6:30pm,</b> Ladies Ministry Team, Agape Center <b>7pm,</b> Men's Group, Gathering Room	<b>20</b>  <b>7pm,</b> Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>21 9am, CCC Food Distribution 12 (noon), Ladies Spring Tea, Agape Center</b>
<b>22</b> Nursery: Charlotte Calandro & Marsha Felder 3yr-Kind: Valerie Little 1st-3rd Grade: Irene Wenner	<b>23 6pm, Bible Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus", Agape Center</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 9:30am—POP</b> (Power of Prayer), Sanctuary <b>10am—</b> "Sunday's Scriptures" Bible Study, Grace Center	<b>26</b>  <b>11am</b> Prayer Shawl Team, Grace Center	<b>27</b>  <b>7pm,</b> Celebrate Recovery, Agape Center	<b>28</b>  <b>8am-12(non) Spring Clean-up</b>
<b>29</b> Nursery: Valerie Little & Peggy Colon 3yr-Kind: Wendy Fulks 1st-3rd Grade: Catherine Marino  <b>Young Adult Sunday</b>  <b>11:30,</b> Potluck and Auction	<b>30 6pm, Bible Study, "Entering the Passion of Jesus", Agape Center</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Don't forget to set your clocks up 1 hour on Saturday evening March 7th or you will be late!!!</b>			



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## Lenten Bible Study

### "Entering the Passion of Jesus"

Dive deep into the history of the last days before the crucifixion through our Lenten sermon series, and through a book study every Monday evening at 6pm in the Agape Center, beginning March 2nd. Books are available for \$10.00 each in the Gathering Room or at the first Study.

Through learning together, hearing God's Word proclaimed, and through prayer and repentance we Christians can companion our Lord through each day of Holy Week. Please plan to join us!

## New Church Pictorial Directory

You have asked and we are complying. Please join Carol Fife and Christina Landry before and after worship service in the Gathering Room for your picture. Christina will be taking pictures March 1st, March 8th and March 15th. Carol will also be updating all your information. Please be sure to stop by and give them your smiles and your information!!



### Primetimer's - Wednesday, March 4th

Primetimer's is a group of people who get together after the Wednesday Bible Study for a meal and fellowship. This month the group will meet immediately after Bible Study at the home of Jerry and Marsha Felder at 66053 St. Michael Circle. Everyone who has time for a meal and fellowship is welcome to join them. Please bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of the meal. Any questions, please give Jerry or Marsha a call at 985-290-5366.

### Children's Ministry Team February 6th



The Children's Ministry Team will meet on **Thursday, February 6th at 6:00pm**, in the Grace Center. Anyone interested in teaching or helping with the children and youth of our congregation are welcome to join us. We are looking for helpers in the nursery, 9am Rotation Sunday School and Children's Church. We are also looking for a male helper for our new Youth program. We will be scheduling our New Year curriculum for all ages. If you have any questions, please feel free to give Valerie Little at 985-285-9117. New folks always welcome!

### Annual Rummage Sale - March 7th



Have you been meaning to clean out those old, gently-used items that you no longer use or wear? We are having our annual Rummage Sale March 7th from 8am-12pm. **Items can be dropped off during the following times: Wednesday, March 4th, Thursday, March 5th, and Friday, March 6th, from 9am-12pm and 3pm-6pm in the Agape Center. Please price all your items for sale.** There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale as well as baked goods. There is a sign-up board in the Gathering Room for you to add your name to volunteer to help. If you are able to bake cookies or brownies, please contact Leslie Craddock at 985-285-1760 or Kirby Craddock at 985-445-7903. Thank you for all your support! Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors—great prices!



### Church Council Meeting Tuesday, March 10th @ 6PM

Do you want to know what is happening in the life of our church? Join us for the Church Council Meeting on **Tuesday, March 10th at 6pm** in the Agape Center. You do not have to be a staff member or leader of any committee to attend. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we discuss the ministries and missions of our congregation and community. Hope to see you all there.

### Ladies and Men's Ministry Meeting Thursday, March 19th



Come join the ladies and men of our congregation for a light meal and a brief devotional on **Thursday, March 19th @ 6:30pm in the Agape Center.** The ladies will be making final preparations for the Spring Ladies Tea. Bring your ideas and suggestions. Women of all ages are welcome!! The men are welcome to join the ladies for a light meal and then they will adjourn to the Gathering Room for their time of fellowship and planning.

### Ladies Tea \* March 21st



The Ladies Ministry Team is having a Ladies Afternoon Tea on **Saturday, March 21st from 12:00 (noon) to 2:00pm.** They are selling tickets for \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for girls ages 5 to 10. We will be having a guest speaker from The Methodist Children's Home. Please invite your friends and family. Any questions, please call Valerie Little at 985-285-9117.



### Spring Campus Clean-up - March 28th

Join JB Brown on **Saturday March 28th at 8:00am** as we do some spring cleaning to all our buildings. We are going to clean some windows, maybe do a little painting and sprucing up. Please bring your cleaning buckets, mops, towels, paint brushes, rags and anything you think you might need. Join the fun as we **spring up** our campus and get ready for Easter. Any questions, please give us a call at the church office 985-863-7452.

### Potluck and Auction \* March 29th



Get your items ready, It's 5th Sunday Potluck and Auction! **Sunday, March 29th, immediately following worship we will gather in the Agape Center for lunch. Please bring your favorite dish to share. We will start the auction after lunch. There will be both a live and silent auction. If you have any questions on silent auction items for anything about the auction please give Irene Wenner a call at 985-290-9740. Join us we have an exciting time bidding on the wonderful items brought in while helping our church and community! Items available in every price range!**

### Young Adult Sunday - March 29th

#### This is a Special Sunday!

Join us for worship on Sunday, March 29th as our young adults lead worship and participate in the part of the sermon. We hope you can join us as we join our youth in lifting our voices in praise to God. If you are interested in participating, please see Rev. Cindy or give her a call at 504-439-9020

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