

# The Central Christian 411

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## Exodus 20:1-4, 8, 12-17

Then God spoke all these words,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.”

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself an idol.”

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.”

<sup>12</sup>“**Honor your father and your mother.**”

<sup>13</sup>“**You shall not murder.**”

<sup>14</sup>“**You shall not commit adultery.**”

<sup>15</sup>“**You shall not steal.**”

<sup>16</sup>“**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**”

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Do you remember Jesus’ words when a young man asked him what good deed he must do to have eternal life?

If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments.” <sup>18</sup> He said to him, “**Which ones?**” And Jesus said, “**You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness.** <sup>19</sup> **Honor your father and mother. Also, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**” (Matthew 19:17b-19)

Jesus named only 5 of the 10 Commandments then added “**Love your neighbor as yourself.**” Interestingly, even these 6 Commandments are difficult for most of us to live. Yet, Jesus says we must in order to be true followers of his. Where are you in relation to these 6? Are you able to live them?

May the God of love and encouragement be with you always, Wes



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**February 29** is a *leap day* (or "leap year day"), an intercalary date added periodically to leap years in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. It is the 60th day of a leap year in both calendars, and 306 days remain until the end of the leap year. It is also the last day of February in leap years with the exception of 1712 in Sweden. It is also the last day of meteorological winter in the Northern Hemisphere and the last day of meteorological summer in the Southern Hemisphere in leap years.

In the Gregorian calendar (the standard civil calendar used in most of the world), February 29 is added in each year that is an integer multiple of four (except for years evenly divisible by 100, but not by 400). The Julian calendar — since 1923 a liturgical calendar — has a February 29 every fourth year without exception.

(Consequently, February 29 in the Julian calendar falls 13 days later than February 29 in the Gregorian, until the year 2100.)



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH ENDS ON FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>.

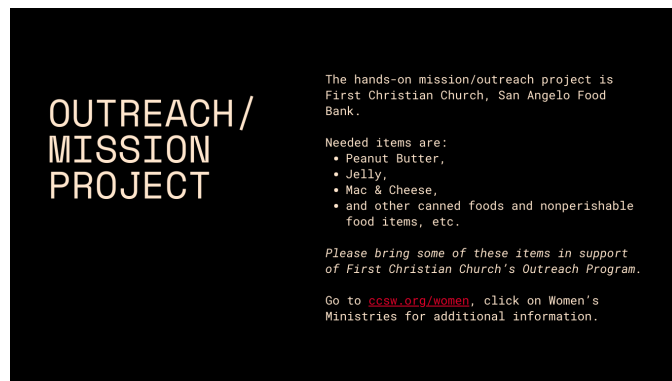
May we always remember, regardless of the month, Black educators and Black United Students at [Kent State University](#) first proposed Black History Month in February 1969. The first celebration of Black History Month took place at [Kent State](#) a year later, from January 2 to February 28, 1970.

Six years later, Black History Month was being celebrated all across the country in educational institutions, centers of Black culture, and community centers, both great and small, when President [Gerald Ford](#) recognized Black History Month in 1976, during the celebration of the [United States Bicentennial](#). He urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history".

# CCSW WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP EVENT MARCH 1-2, 2024



Location: First Christian Church, San Angelo, TX, 2999 N Oaks St., San Angelo, TX 76903



## Best Western North Bryant Inn

1418 N. Bryant Blvd.

San Angelo, TX 76903-5248

Phone: 325-617-7990

## Hotel Information?

Make Reservations before February 1, 2024

Call 1-325-617-7990; ask for CCSW Rooming Block March 1-2, 2024

- Rooms with two Queen Beds [2 per room]: \$112 + tax per Night (13%)
- Extras in room may be charged \$10 each

## SILENT AUCTION

A silent auction will be held with the proceeds going to the CCSW Disciples Women's Operation Fund to help pay the IDWM dues and planning of events for women. Please, bring one or more items to donate from the Disciples Women of your congregation.

**BINGO**

**MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**FAMILY BINGO**

**IN HeBREWS**

**PRIZES!**  **PRIZES!**  **PRIZES!**

**FROM 1 to 3 PM**

**Fun4theBrain**

**Y'ALL COME!!**



SUNDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

WE WILL HAVE A

**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

TO APPROVE OUR

2024 BUDGET

AND TO

APPROVE OUR

NEW DEACONS

AND

CHURCH OFFICERS

FOR

2024



**We will continue our**

**Lenten**

**Soup & Scripture**

**Sunday**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**In HeBrews**

**At 5:00 p.m.**

**This is our third Sunday**

**In a four Sunday Study**

**Please read Chapters 15 & 16**

**In the Book of Acts**



# 4-States Fusion



**Friends and Family Night**

**Tuesday, March 5th**

**7pm**

**Trinity Presbyterian  
Church**

**2623 N. Robison Road**

**You can see our own**

**Tami Hudspeth.**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**WE BEGIN**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO TURN YOUR**

**CLOCKS & WATCHES**

**FORWARD 1 HOUR**

**BEFORE YOU GO TO BED**

**SATURDAY NIGHT, THE 9<sup>TH</sup>.**



**We will continue our**

**Lenten**

**Soup & Scripture**

**Sunday**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**In HeBrews**

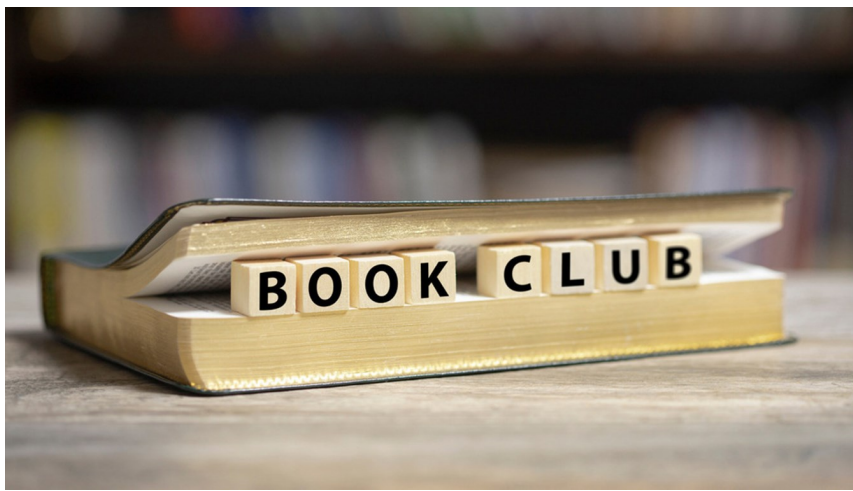
**At 5:00 p.m.**

**This is our fourth Sunday**

**In a four Sunday Study**

**Please read Chapters 27 & 28**

**In the Book of Acts**



ON MONDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>  
THE CCC BOOK CLUB WILL MEET AT 1 P.M.  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.  
TO DISCUSS

**“THE BOYS IN THE BOAT”**  
**BY**  
**DANIEL JAMES BROWN**

For readers of *Unbroken*, out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant.

It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington’s eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys’ own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man’s personal quest.

***This Book Club is for Men AND Women, and we hope both will read this book and join the discussion.***

# EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Please designate the number of plants you wish to order and how you want the Sunday bulletin insert to read. The completed form should be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate by March 15<sup>th</sup> with the payment of \$15.00 each attached.

Number of plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check either in memory or in honor and print the name of the person or people you wish to remember or honor.

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In Memory    \_\_\_\_\_ In Honor    \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the donor's name the way you wish it to appear in the Easter Bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please pick up your Easter Lilies after the worship service on March 31st.

**ORDER DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2024.**



***The Journey Sunday School  
Class will continue our study of  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> John***

**We hope you will join us.**

***The Journey class* meets **in the  
Library** in the Community  
Center.**

First John maps out the three main components of saving knowledge of God: faith in Jesus Christ, obedient response to God's commands, and true love for God and others. This letter shows how Jesus expects His followers to honor Him daily wherever they are.

Second John encourages believers to stay the course, responding to one another with love and the truth of the gospel. This letter challenges readers to remain steadfast in their faith and hope in Jesus Christ, eventually receiving a "full reward" from Him.

Third John underscores central Christian convictions and testifies to the God-centeredness of the Christian faith. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are not mentioned specifically, but in the writer's view, both are included when referencing God in this letter.



The **TNT** Sunday School Class  
is continuing its study of

## **THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

We study various books of the Bible  
and recently completed the  
**BOOK OF DANIEL.**

If you enjoy a wide range study of scripture, we would  
love to have you join us  
**in class** or **on FACEBOOK.**

We meet every Sunday in the Community Room.



WE ANNOUNCED IN OUR SERVICE A  
FEW WEEKS AGO

WE WILL NO LONGER LEAVE THE  
ALLEY DOOR TO THE SANCTUARY  
BUILDING UNLOCKED

DUE TO UNWANTED GUESTS WHO  
MAKE THEIR HOME UPSTAIRS.

IF YOU ARE A KEY HOLDER,  
PLEASE DO NOT  
UNLOCK THE ALLEY DOOR.





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**CCC Ball Cap**

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**Call or come by the**

**Admin. Office today!!!**



In our Sanctuary/Education building we have three areas where we try to maintain an energy efficient temperature; that can be adjusted as needed. These areas are the sanctuary, the parlor, and HeBrews. Each area has their own controls.

In an attempt to help us control the cost of heating and cooling our Sanctuary/Education building we are asking everyone to help keep doors in these areas shut at all times. When doors are left open, the heat goes up the staircases to the hallway and upper rooms and the A/C goes into rooms we are not using downstairs.

The parlor has two doors we need to keep closed, HeBrews has two doors into hallway we need to keep closed, and the kitchen door to the hallway we need to keep closed. In the area where the water fountain and women's restroom are, the door going up the steps into back of the sanctuary and the door in the hallway leading to HeBrews need to be kept closed.

With everyone's help we can save on the cost of gas and electricity.

Thank You!

Your Property Committee



BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY MONDAY

VIA

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE.

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE POSTED **BY 4:00 P.M.**

AND

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW IT

EACH AND EVERY MONDAY ON FACEBOOK.

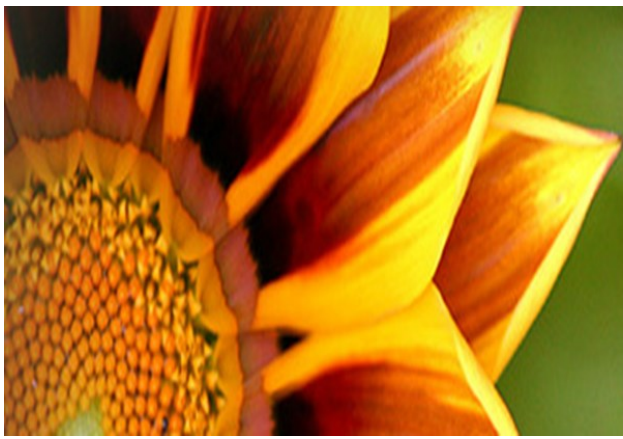
REMEMBER:

WATCH WORSHIP ON MONDAYS **AT 4:00 P.M.**

ON

OUR CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE

**[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCCTXK/](https://www.facebook.com/ccctxk/)**



# Honorariums/Memorials

JUST A REMINDER

HONORARIUM

&

MEMORIAL

GIFTS ARE WELCOME

ANYTIME.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AN

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK TO CCC

WITH A NOTE STATING WHO YOUR

HONORARIUM OR MEMORIAL

IS IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF.



# FLOWERS!!!!

Be sure to purchase flowers for  
the sanctuary to honor  
Friends or Family or  
in memory of a loved one.

The cost is only  
\$40.

# OFFICE HOURS



JUST A REMINDER TO OUR CONGREGATION

OUR

OFFICE HOURS

ARE

8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY



If you are looking for a safe way to give to the church, download the “Givelify” app onto your phone.

You can find it at the [App Store](#) or at the [Google Play Store](#) under:

“Givelify Mobile Giving App.”

Our church is listed, and this is a safe and fast way to give. Please

be sure you find

Central Christian Church Texarkana.

**411 REMINDER**

Just a reminder that any articles you would like to submit for publication in the 411 must be submitted to the office **no later than noon** on Tuesdays.

After that time, we cannot guarantee your article will be published.

Day & Time may vary during holidays  
**CHURCH BULLETIN**

Any information you will like in the Church Bulletin must be submitted to the office no later than 10am on Fridays

Day & Time may vary during holidays.



**DO YOU PREFER RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGE OR PHONE CALL REMINDERS FOR MEETINGS?**

Central Christian will be sending out text messages and phone calls to remind members of upcoming meetings and inform every one of prayer needs.

If you would like to receive text messages, please text cctxk to 292929, as shown above, to have your number put on our list.

If you do not receive text messages but would like to be added to our call list,

**Upcoming Events & Services**

<b>February 28</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 2</b>	1pm	Bingo
<b>March 3</b>	11:45am	Congregational Meeting
<b>March 3</b>	5pm	Soup & Scripture
<b>March 4</b>	all day	World Day of Prayer
<b>March 6</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 7</b>	2pm	Worship Committee
<b>March 10</b>		Daylight Saving Time Begins
<b>March 10</b>	10:40am	Installation Service
<b>March 10</b>	11:45am	Fellowship Committee
<b>March 10</b>	5pm	Soup & Scripture
<b>March 11</b>	1pm	Book Club
<b>March 12</b>	6pm	Hope Remains Grief Support Group
<b>March 13</b>	5pm	Choir
<b>March 14</b>	6pm	Deacon Meeting
<b>March 15</b>	7:30am	CMF @ Old Tyme Burger
<b>March 17</b>	11:45am	Potluck Luncheon





Be sure to keep up-to-date  
with Church Activities

By visiting

[www.ccctxk.com](http://www.ccctxk.com)

to see what's new!

Our site is easy to navigate and  
there is a lot of information.



# PRAYER LIST

## IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PRAYER LIST

In recent discussions with the Southwest Region, it has come to our attention “The Prayer List” may be cause for litigation if we place people on it that have not given their personal consent to be placed on it.

It is a violation of HIPAA Law to release information about anyone without their personal consent. Therefore, we ask that you not call requesting that a “friend” be placed on the list unless you have their consent.

THANK YOU.

# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Easter offering will be taken up on March 24th and 31st					1	2 1pm-3pm Bingo
3 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Congregational Meeting 5pm Soup & Scripture	4 World Day of Prayer	5	6 5pm Choir	7 2pm Worship Comm.	8 International Women's Day	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service w/ Installation Service 11:45am Fellowship Comm 5pm Soup & Scripture	11 1pm Book Club	12 6pm Hope Remains Grief Support	13 5pm Choir	14 6pm Deacon Meeting	15 7:30am CMF @ Old Tyme Burger	16
17 St. Patrick's Day 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 11:45am Potluck Luncheon	18	19	20 1:30pm Steering Comm. 5pm Choir	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service 4pm Randy Sams Prep 6pm Randy Sams Drop off	25 6pm General Board Meeting	26	27 5pm Choir	28 6pm Maundy Thursday Service	29 Good Friday 10am-2pm Prayer Vigil	30
31 Easter Sunday 9am Elders in Prayer 9:30am Sunday School 10:40am Worship Service						

## March Birthdays

Tami Hudspeth	03-01
George Carpenter, Jr.	03-06
Joseph Cunningham	03-08
Jim Cox	03-14
Alice Kern	03-14
Pat Taylor	03-14
Steven Howdeshell	03-25
William Dobby	03-26

## March Anniversaries

David & Michelle Cherry      03-20

## Servers for the Weeks Ahead

### March 3, 2024

Greeters: Tom & Teresa Crow  
Worship Leader: John Beeson  
Hospital Elder: Jim Spears  
Flower Elder: Connie Spears  
Deacons: Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan

### March 10, 2024

Greeters: Cowboy & Neldajo Mathison  
Worship Leader: Lee Nailling  
Hospital Elder: Tom Crow  
Flower Elder: Teresa Crow  
Deacons: Mae Kidd & Ethan Cole

### March 17, 2024

Greeters: Harold & Pat Taylor  
Worship Leader: Sondra Bedwell  
Hospital Elder: George Carpenter, Jr.  
Flower Elder: Julia Carpenter  
Deacons: Pat Taylor & Bob Wilmoth

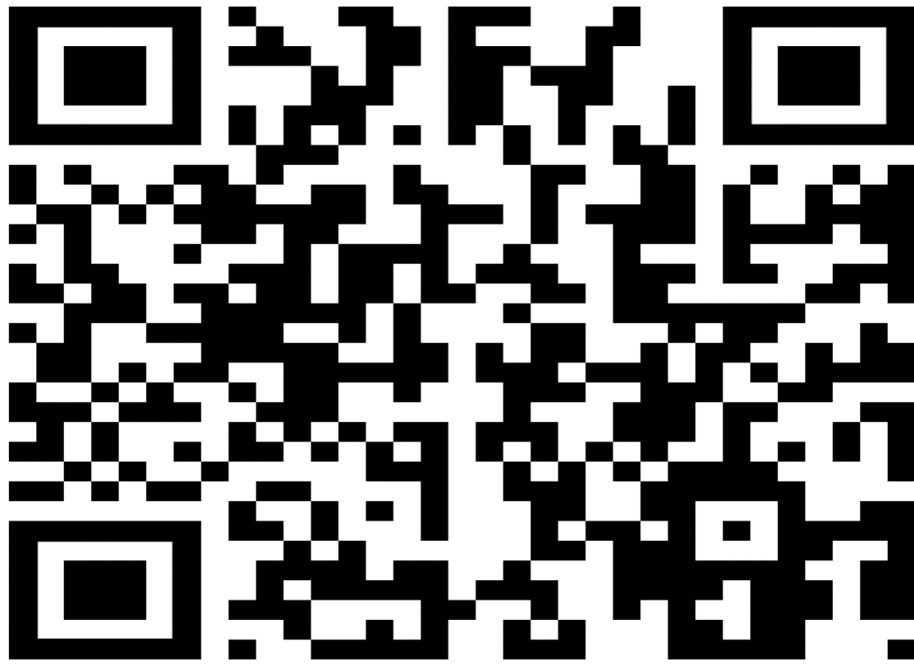
### March 24, 2024

Greeters: Jerry & Sheri Thomas  
Worship Leader: Mike Martin  
Hospital Elder: Robert Kern  
Flower Elder: Alice Kern  
Deacons: Glenda Burkhart & Sheri Thomas

### March 31, 2024

Greeters: Ethan Cole & Alice Coleman  
Worship Leader: Jerry Thomas  
Hospital Elder: Jack Carter  
Flower Elder: Joan Carter  
Deacons: Lois Moore & Judy Shilling





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*TO SEE*  
*OUR*  
*CHURCH VIDEO!*

*SHOW*  
*FRIENDS AND FAMILY.*

## Prayer Need

Our Church  
Wes Byas  
Family of Lee Mays, friend of Teresa Crow  
Janell Dailey, Glenda Burkhart's sister  
Jane Watson  
Donna Lee, Robert Kern's sister  
Betsy Spencer  
Kelley Folmar  
Lynn Groening, Julia Carpenter's cousin  
Bill Sellke, Sheri Thomas' brother-in-law  
Blaire Hamilton, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' granddaughter  
Judy Mason, Sheri Thomas' sister  
B.J. Adams, Glenda Burkhart's brother  
Haley Dorn, Jerry & Sheri Thomas' niece  
Mitch Anderson, friend of George & Julia Carpenter

## Ongoing Concerns

Carolyn Walker  
Anthony Johnson  
Ed Shilling, Judy Van Hooser Shilling's husband  
Keith Williams, friend of Tom Crow  
Elizabeth Lea, friend of Lee Nailling  
Kathy Bearden, friend of Julia Carpenter  
Bill Griffin, Glenda Burkhart's son-in-law  
Aubrey Fulcher, Connie Spears' brother-in-law  
Jeane Duren, Beth Brine's aunt

## Homebound

Joe Frost, Sr., home  
Elizabeth Cooney, home  
Herb Hamilton, The Oaks room 34  
Elaine Hamilton, son's home  
Jane Watson  
Nancy Bair, home  
James Thompson, home  
Susie Howdeshell, home  
Bobbie Roberts, Pat Taylor's mom, The Villa room 207  
Jeffrey Turner, Abundant Life



**Serving this Sunday**  
**March 3, 2024**

**Greeters:** Tom & Teresa Crow  
**Worship Leader:** John Beeson  
**Hospital Elder:** Jim Spears  
**Flower Elder:** Connie Spears  
**Deacons:** Sondra Bedwell & Jack Duncan

**February 25, 2024**

**Attendance:** 35  
**Offering:** \$ 3,380.20

**This Sunday:**

***"For the Love of Power"***

**Scripture:**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

**LECTIONARY FOR MARCH 3, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

**Psalm 19**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

**John 2:13-22**