

Lent and Easter Schedule and Services

Joint Ash Wednesday Service

for both Fork Chapel and Swords Congregations
this Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m. at Fork Chapel

Holy Week Schedule

4/14: Palm Passion Sunday

4/18: Maundy Thursday Communion: 5:00 pm: Swords; 7:00 pm: Fork Chapel

4/19: Good Friday Tenebrae Service: 7:00 pm, at Fork Chapel

4/21: Easter Sunday

7:00 am: Fork Chapel Sunrise Service and breakfast

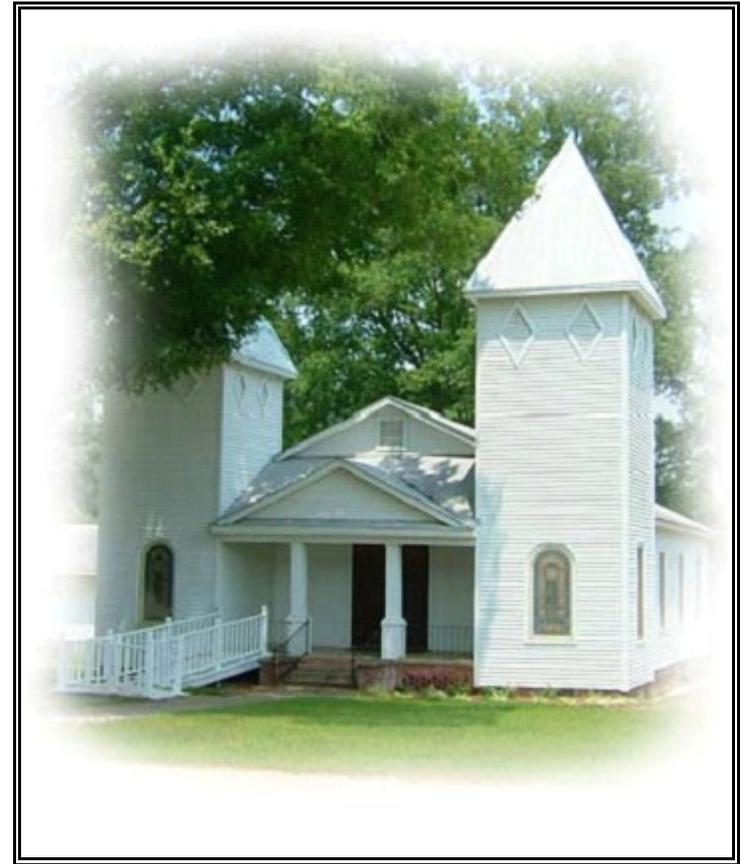
9:00 am; Swords Easter Service beginning with Worship at Cross

11:00 m: Fork Chapel Easter Service

St. Andrew Lenten Devotions and Giving Program for Hunger in America

This Lent, we join the Society of St. Andrew in feeding our hungry brothers and sisters in America as we feed our spirit. **Seasons of Joy and Gladness** is a daily devotional booklet that contains daily scripture readings, reflections, and prayers that will help you focus through out Lent on your own life in Christ, and under gird your giving with a spirit Joy and Gladness. Set aside a few minutes each day from Ash Wednesday (March 6) to Easter (April 21) to read the daily devotional reading.

A **Coin Bank and a Pew Envelope** are provided to help you support **The St. Andrew Giving Program for American Hunger**. Perhaps you will consider \$1 a day, or your pocket change every day at days end. Or, give what you spend on fruit and vegetables each week, or a few cents per meal. Give from your heart. We will dedicate our gifts at the Maundy Thursday Service on April 18.



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Do You Want to Fast This Lent?

In the words of Francis, Bishop of Rome

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressure and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast words and be silent so you can listen.

February 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

The Service for the Lord's Day

Welcome, Celebrations and Concerns

Opening Prayer

*Hymn Sing

*Apostles' Creed No. 881

Our Church in Prayer

Swords: Ben Sheppard; Fork Chapel: Billy Duvall

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36 - Jesus Transformed

Pew Bible: Swords, p. 790; Fork Chapel, NT p. 69

Please pray for the Church throughout the world: (personal prayers). Guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that all who call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in holiness of life. Strengthen Sue, our bishop, Brian, our District Superintendent, Tony, our pastor, Ron, our Lay Servant, and all your church in the service of Christ, that we may be witnesses to your compassion. **God of love grant our prayer.**

Please pray for those who are suffering, especially for those we name now before God (personal prayers) Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bless those who care for them. We remember those who have died in Christ, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. **God of love grant our prayer.**

Please pray for ourselves and our ministries: (personal prayers) Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors; that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. **God of love grant our prayer.**

Please commend yourself to God's care and faithfulness: (personal prayers). Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your saints on earth and in heaven, we commend ourselves and all people to God's unfailing love. **To you, O Lord, to you!**

Please examine your soul and ask God to forgive your shortcomings and sins: (personal prayers). Let us confess together praying: *Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Pastor's Prayer

Words of Assurance and Pardon

The Peace

The Offering with the Doxology

Special Music: Zandy Cook

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 +Pew Bible, Swords p. 882; Fork Chapel, NT p. 180

Sermon

"Let Me Put on My Lipstick"

+Dr. Gavalas

*Hymn 616: "Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast"

Service of Word and Table II - Hymnal 13

*Hymn 370: "Victory in Jesus"

*Charge and Blessing

Dismissal Chorus

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide up hold you,
with his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again."

Welcome to All Who Worship with Us Today

We welcome you to worship today. No matter who you are, or what your lifestyle may be, whether you are high on the "hog" or low down in the pits, we welcome you with open hands, open hearts, and open minds. We invite you to join with us in church membership. If you desire to join with us, please meet the pastor at the altar during the last hymn.

Unshakeable Hope - Small Group Study - Wednesday. 7:00p.m.

God has promised that death will be our finest hour! Come this Wednesday night and learn why? Hint: as God raised Jesus, God will raise us.

Green County Food Pantry - March Food Items

Rice or Instant Potatoes, - Bring to Church by March 17. Thanks.

Prayer Leaders Next Sunday, March 10

Swords: Emma Burch; Fork Chapel: George Copelan

Fork Chapel Oyster Supper, Saturday, March 16, 6:00 p.m.
The Swords Congregation are invited to join Fork Chapel in enjoying this delicious fried oyster supper.