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## Bringing Children's Hunger Fund to You!

From February 8 through March 26, pick up a Food Pak box and food list in the Narthex. Then fill the box with the listed items and return to the

church by Easter Sunday. All boxes will go to families in need through Children's Hunger Fund. Our goal is to fill 100 boxes during the season of Lent.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ashley Pollock at [ashley@lcpc.net](mailto:ashley@lcpc.net).

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# PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear friends,

The ideas we feed upon have profound impact on us. To an extent far greater than most of us realize, the mov-

ies, magazines, blogs, YouTube clips, sermons, sitcoms, newscasts, lectures, speeches, Pinterest posts, advertising and books that we consume are shaping our character and intellect. For better or worse, they are becoming a part of us.

It's no secret that the values that dominate our culture don't square with those of Christianity. But the problem cuts deeper than that. Today there's no agreement among most of the people who influence our society about what it means to live well, or about what we must do if we want to be good people. Worse than that, as Dallas Willard has observed, "What is truly profound is thought to be stupid and trivial, or worse, boring, while what is actually stupid and trivial is thought to be profound" (*The Divine Conspiracy*, HarperCollins, page 10). The result is ethical confusion, and a creeping cynicism with regard to any person or institution that claims to speak the truth. That confusion and cynicism stream to us and through us, 24/7, everywhere we go, reminding us of the world's sin and brokenness.

There's a lot we can do to combat all these negative trends. One vitally important strategy is to maintain a steady diet of good books. In an effort to whet your appetite, I'm including below an eclectic list of books that have helped me recently to make sense of my life and my faith in God. I've written just two or three sentences about each one and have categorized them to help you assess whether they might appeal to you.

These are not "my all-time favorites." Rather, they are first rate books that are either brand new or recently published that would be easy to overlook. All are available through major booksellers such as Amazon.

### **Books to inspire a closer walk with Christ and a deeper understanding of God's character:**

*A Diary of Private Prayer*, by John Baillie (Scribner, 2014). My favorite collection of personal prayers – by a long shot. The drawback to this marvelous classic used to be the stilted, churchy language. That has been rectified by editor Suzannah Wright in this lively contemporary edition. Designed for personal use in the morning and evening.

*Miracles: What They Are, Why They Happen, And How They Can Change Your Life*, by Eric Metaxas (Penguin, 2015). In addition to piercing biblical and theological reflections on all things miraculous, Metaxas offers a clear-eyed summary

of why science and faith are not in conflict, and how new scientific discoveries are making it easier to believe in God. The last half tells the stories of miracles that were experienced by people within the author's circle of friends.

*What On Earth Am I Here For?* By Rick Warren (Zondervan, 2012). This is an expanded, updated version of *The Purpose Driven Life*, which I read some time ago. If I had to select one book, besides the Bible, to distribute to every American home, this would be it. Warren has an unparalleled gift for connecting the deep, powerful themes and ideas of Christian faith with everyday life. Ideal for seekers and new Christians alike.

### **"Current events" books to help you understand how God is working in church and society:**

*Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics*, by Ross Douthat (Simon and Schuster, 2012). A historical analysis showing how the American Church has strayed from core beliefs and wandered into heresy. You might not expect the editor of the religion page of the New York Times to be sympathetic to Christian faith, but Douthat demonstrates a deep respect for Christian orthodoxy. The chapters summarizing 20th century church history are particularly insightful.

*The Next Christendom*, by Philip Jenkins (Third Edition, 2011). A fascinating and deeply encouraging overview of where and how Christ's church is growing – today! – all over the world. Jenkins tells the story the news media is mostly ignoring and helps you to see why it's the most important story on the planet.

### **Three 'secular' books that contain wisdom, insights and new discoveries that I wish I'd known about when I was a young man:**

*The Defining Decade*, by Meg Jay (Hachette Book Group, 2012). Wise, life-changing, strategic advice for people in their late teens and 20s. A psychologist, Jay offers dozens of compelling real life stories to illustrate every chapter.

*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking*, by Susan Cain (Broadway Books, 2012). I discussed this wildly popular book in a previous letter. A penetrating analysis of what it means to be an introvert, and how you can use introversion to great advantage in many arenas of life.

*Talent Is Overrated*, by Geoff Colvin (Portfolio, 2008). A fascinating summary of mountains of research showing that we don't have to have overwhelming talent to achieve high levels of success. Wise words for the motivated student or young adult who worries that she doesn't have

what it takes to make it.

### **Fiction/ Novels that illuminate Christian themes:**

*The Space Trilogy* (Out of the Silent Planet, Perelandra, That Hideous Strength), by C. S. Lewis (Simon and Schuster reissue edition, 2011). I'm generally not a sci-fi fan, but I love all three of these classics. Lord of the Rings/ Star Wars fans will probably appreciate the way Lewis weaves theological concepts through his other-worldly stories. Be forewarned: these are way heavier than the Narnia books. Consistently exciting, provocative and insightful.

*The Great Short Works of Leo Tolstoy* (Harper Perennial). These novellas ('long short stories') about life in 19th century Russia are amazingly accessible and surprisingly relevant to our life today. No matter what your age or stage of life, Tolstoy will get you thinking deeply about God, your deepest values, and the direction your life is heading.

### **Science and Religion (warning: these two are dense and difficult!)**

*Darwin's Doubt*, by Stephen Meyer (HarperCollins, 2014). A big, dense book that I read at the urging of my friend, Doug Given. Mischaracterized as a treatise on "creationism," this remarkable book offers a comprehensive analysis of neo-Darwinian thinking from many perspectives and provides the framework for contemporary discussions of intelligent design. Stuffed with mind-blowing information and insights.

*There Is Not A God: How the World's Most Notorious Atheist Changed His Mind*, by Antony Flew (HarperOne, 2007). Yes, it's by a world-famous philosopher, but Flew tries hard to speak  
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# LEE'S LATEST



# ABIDE STUDENT MINISTRIES

I am so excited about our "Journey With Jesus." I have been blessed by the great teaching and small group discussions. I have been meditating on Jesus' teaching about trees and fruit (Matthew 7:15-23).



It's easy for us to think of religion as behavior modification. Clean up your act, get a haircut, and everything will turn out OK. And people have often interpreted the Sermon on the Mount as great teaching to help us live better lives, but that is truly not what the Sermon on the Mount is about. Jesus shows us that the spirit of the law is not just keeping the law, but rather the intention of our heart (see Jesus' teaching on adultery or murder). He says it's not enough to not commit adultery, you can't think about committing adultery. Wow! That puts the bar out of the reach of most of us (OK, all of us).

The Sermon on the Mount is not good advice – it's good news! Jesus didn't come to teach us how to live; he came to give us new life. He came to remake us – to change us from bad trees that produce bad fruit into good trees that produce good fruit. He didn't come to teach us how to modify our behavior but to give us new birth into a Kingdom where God's will is done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

As you "Journey With Jesus," I hope you'll be transformed by His power. That's my prayer for me and for you!

As Christians, our lives are filled with people and thoughts that seem to push against the fabric of our understanding of our existence; i.e. God and His glory. We are sometimes ridiculed for believing in God, sometimes judged, and sometimes our own fears, doubts, and questions can make faith feel like something we are silly for engaging in.

Probably no one faces this struggle more than teenagers. Not only do their peers question Christianity, Jesus, organized religion and the like, teenagers are also tasked with the seemingly impossible mission of figuring out who they are! Are they politically active? Are they nonchalant about school? Are they the best student around, president of this club and that club? Are they atheists? As teens grapple with deciding who they want to be, it's hard to push aside the clout of emotion for the clarity of logic (and the Gospel).

Strangely, even Christians don't often associate Christianity with logic. We can be embarrassed by the seemingly strong arguments of post-Christian rhetoric, and we often shy away from discussions that could prove our beliefs wrong or even worse, trivialize them. However, Christianity is actually one of the most, if not THE most, logical, practical solutions to that great question: "What is the meaning of life?"

Tim Keller, a Presbyte-

rian pastor in New York City, wrote a book to help Christians add logic to a faith, called *The Reason For God*, and for the next six weeks, Abide will be tackling together some really serious questions such as "How could a loving God send people to Hell?" "There can't be just ONE true religion, can there?" "How could a good God allow suffering?" "Can you take the Bible literally?" ...and many more.

Over the next few weeks, I'd like to challenge you to not just *feel* about your faith, but to *think* about it as well. No matter how young or old we are, it's crucial that we understand God the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and how they shape and impact our lives. It's from that understanding we truly experience God! Please, if you see a teen around LCPC, ask them about what they've been learning in Abide. Engage with them in the difficult discussion of faith, life, and why we are here on earth.

–Josh



## CFC FAITH UPDATE

This month, our preschoolers will continue learning about trusting and obeying God by looking at the life of Daniel. We will make believe we are in a lion's den, learn a new song about Daniel and talk about how God helps us in hard times. Elementary age children will be looking at examples of Jesus' compassion and talking about ways we can act compassionately towards our family, friends and those in need around the world. To this end, families are invited to participate in our Food Pak Project throughout the season of Lent. Please see the Children's Ministries article for more information.

## PASTOR'S LETTER

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in plain English and he mostly succeeds. And it's short. The best parts review recent scientific breakthroughs that support belief in a creator God. Flew isn't a Christian (yet), but he's sympathetic with the Christian world view and includes a closing chapter about Jesus' resurrection by Bishop N. T. Wright.

Well, if you made it this far, you must be a reader! I hope you find clarity and encouragement in at least one of these tomes. Or that you know someone that would appreciate receiving one of them from you.

Love and good cheer,  
Andy Wilson

## ABIDE EVENTS IN FEBRUARY:

### High School Winter Camp!

- When:** February 12-15
- Where:** Thousand Pines Christian Camp
- How Much:** \$200

Note: it's almost time for High School winter camp!! If you still want to go, there's still time but you've got to hurry. Head over to [abidestudentmin.com](http://abidestudentmin.com) and click on the high school page to register!

### Junior High Lock Out:

- When:** February 27, Noon-Midnight
- Where:** Meet in the church parking lot.
- What:** Our lock out is our 12-hour extreme go-all-over-the-place-do-a-ton-of-crazy-things event!!! It's SO awesome. For more info such as price and what to bring, contact Kimmy at [kimmy@lpcp.net](mailto:kimmy@lpcp.net).

# children's Ministries

by Ashley Pollock

In my opinion, one of the best ways to spend a Saturday morning is to go to Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) in Sylmar. CHF is located in a giant warehouse complete with an assembly line where kids and adults line up and spend a few hours systematically filling cardboard boxes with dried fruit, rice, beans, granola bars, and more. Those boxes are then delivered to families in need both in Los Angeles and around the world by Mercy Networks — groups of churches that work together to do compassionate ministry in some of the poorest areas of the world. Members of these churches hand deliver the food boxes to families so that relationships can be built and Christ's love shared through word and deed.



I realize that not everyone can make a Saturday morning trip to CHF so this month we are bringing CHF to you! **LCPC is hosting a Food Pak project during Lent from February 8 through March 26.** Children's Hunger Fund will be delivering empty Food Pak boxes to us complete with lists of what each box should contain. The rest is up to us! Boxes will be available for people to fill anytime during Lent and then bring back to the Narthex by Sunday, March 27 — Easter! Our goal is to fill 100 boxes during Lent — the equivalent of feeding 100 families for a week or feeding one family for almost two years. All the instructions for how to fill a Food Pak will be given to you when you pick up a box in the Narthex. My hope is that this opportunity to give during Lent will draw us closer to Christ as we are reminded of just how much He gave for us.

As I am sure you parents know, February is the month of 4-day school weeks. Children's Ministries is taking advantage of that and having

**a bowling party at Montrose Bowl on Monday, February 8, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM for 1st - 6th graders.** Children who attend the Center for Children that day will be joining us for what I am sure will be a fun combination of strikes, spares, gutter balls and snack food! Children who attend school in other districts are invited to join us as soon as they are out for the day. There is no cost and shoe rentals, balls, and snacks are all included.

Last, but certainly not least, we will be continuing **"Journey With Jesus"** throughout the Lenten season on Wednesday nights. Children will be learning about The Lord's Prayer, the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats and much more. SPARKS-age children will even have a guest speaker on Wednesday, February 24, from Children's Hunger Fund to talk about Jesus' teaching on giving to those in need. I hope you can join us for this mid-week program. Dinner begins at 5:30 PM

followed by programming from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. I pray that everyone involved on Wednesday nights delves into the Sermon on the Mount growing closer to each other and to Christ and transforming more and more into the witnesses He calls us to be.

## Kids Say the Darndest Things

*(During Chapel, Ashley asked kids what they could determine about a person by looking at their shoes. She held up toddler shoes, fancy heels, and finally, a pair of her own boots.)*

**Ashley:** "So what do you think you can determine about the person who owns these boots?"

**1st Grader:** "That she has really big feet!"



Welcome Class of 2018 Deacons: **Martha Bryan, Jennifer Clem, Carol Hampar,** and **Lou Lu. Sue Pratt** will be graciously serving as Moderator this year with **Bob Keiter** assisting.

### COMPASSION TOWARD NEIGHBORS IN NEED

On the first Sunday of each month (February 7 this month), the Deacons collect non-perishable food and toiletry items for needy families in our community. LCPC is one of several congregations involved in supporting this food pantry ("The Garden") for our neighbors. **Currently, the pantry is in need of specific food and toiletry items for the 46 families being served.** If you are able and willing to donate any of the items listed below, please bring them to the Narthex and place them in the box labeled "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

#### Current Food Items Needed

- Cereal (boxed - this is the item needed most)

- Pasta Sauce (red or Alfredo — the pantry has plenty of pasta, but is in need of sauce)
- Salad dressing
- Condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayo
- Shelf-stable milk (packaged in juice-like boxes)
- Neighbors receive one gallon of refrigerated milk each week, but families frequently run out so shelf-stable milk would be helpful.

#### Current Toiletry Items Needed

- Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Bar soap

Thank you in advance, LCPC family, for considering this opportunity to be a tangible expression of Christ's love and compassion to a neighbor in need.

Embracing the journey,  
Billie Weinstein

February is the month of love, and love is definitely in the air here at LCPC! Congratulations to **Lindsay Aldana** and **Alex Waggoner** on their recent engagement! They are planning to wed in 2017 and we couldn't be happier for them! Congratulations also to **Molly Randis** on her marriage last month to her long time sweetie **Ashton Lewis**. The wedding was a wonderful day for the whole **Wilkie family**, and **Mike** and **Marcia** were beaming!

If you happen to eat some candy in **heart shaped boxes** this month (you know you will!) CFC would love to have those empty boxes. CFC is also looking for **gently used couches**. Give **Pat** a call if you're planning to replace yours – they'll even pick it up for you!

The new Wednesday night PEAK program, **Journey With Jesus**, is off to a fabulous start! Andy was serious about starting with a raffle to get people there on time, and **Janie Roach** was the lucky winner of a \$75 LCPC gift certificate right at 6:35 PM sharp! About 80 people attended the first night, the **SPARKS** entertained everyone with a fun skit, and we ended up with about 11 small groups discussing the **Beatitudes**. We're all looking forward to studying God's word together, bonding in small groups, and helping each other to live out Jesus' teachings over these 10 weeks.

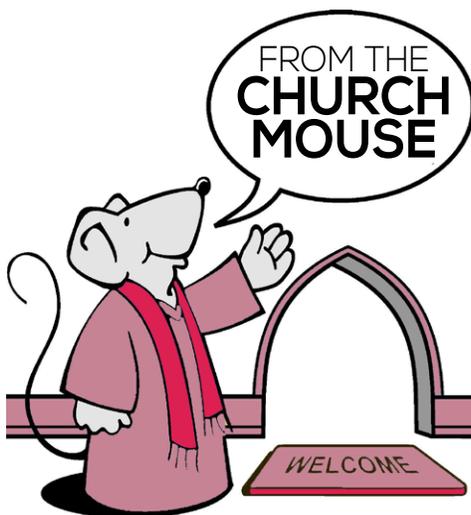
Thank you to the new slate of **Elders** and **Deacons** who were ordained last month – Elders **George Buehler, Dennis Fernandez, Carrie Hofmann, Nancy Minkler, Al Nunez, Judy Trumbo, Tye Veden, Randall Wetzler, and Cindy Williams**, and Deacons **Martha Bryan, Jennifer Clem, Carol Hampar, and Lou Lu**. We appreciate your dedication and leadership.



APU Men's Chorale

We hope you can attend the **Azusa Pacific University Men's Chorale concert** in the LCPC Sanctuary on Sunday, January 31, at 6:00 PM. The event is free! The APU Men's Chorale has traveled all over the U.S. and other countries performing many different musical styles.

Speaking of musicals, you won't want to miss



**CVHS's production of Annie**, featuring some of our LCPC youth! **Allie Fernandez** will be playing the role of Annie, **Molly Wolflick** will be playing her best friend Molly (How appropriate!

She will also be Annie's understudy.) and **Brad Stonebraker** will be in the ensemble cast. The production will be February 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 7:00 PM in the CV MacDonald Auditorium. There will be a 2:00 PM matinee on Sunday February 21, and you get a **discount** that day if you mention you're from LCPC!

We've got a few mission trips coming up! A team is heading down to **Rosarito Mexico** February 5 - 8 to continue work on the **Casa de Los Angeles Orphanage**.

Call Andy to see if there is still space left! Mission AZ is coming up March 20 - 26, and they would love to have junior high and high school kids, along with adult helpers. They will be working on two Presbyterian church campuses

within the Gila River Indian Community. Contact **Jerry White** if you are interested. The **Project Dominicana** trip sign up date has passed but check with **Mary Wilson** to see if there still might be room to squeeze you in! This year's team will be working on homes of several families living in the barrio of KM 6, and offering remedial

healthcare in the villages and the prison. The trip will be June 11 - 20.

It's **Winter Camp** season, and it's actually wintry this year! Twelve junior high girls along with **Josh** and **Kim** had a snow-filled weekend at Forest Home last month. Thanks to **Josh's mom Kerri Horton** for coming to pick up the girls from camp before they got snowed in! The **SPARKS** also had a great time at their Forest Home getaway. The kids loved hanging out with leaders **Ashley, Grace McAuley** and **Austin Granier**, with special guest appearances by **Charlotte** and **Ashley's mom Stephanie**. They stayed in a nearby cabin at Forest Home. The high schoolers will be heading up to **Thousand Pines** later this month, and I'm sure El Nino will drop some fresh snow for them too!

The youth did another amazing job leading **Youth Sunday** last month. Speakers **Grace McAuley, Austin Granier, and Nicole Marks** gave profound reflections about true faith

vs. religion. The worship music was energetic and inspiring. We are so proud of all you kids!

Thanks to the **Monday night high school boys small group** and **Duane Fernandez** for not only filling sandbags before the recent storms, but moving them to various locations around LCPC to keep rain out of the buildings. Another group

of students helped **Ashley** clean out the library and behind the stage in Koopmans Hall on their MLK holiday, and she is very grateful for their help!

Construction is underway on a **security wall and gate** by the trash bins at the back of the parking lot so please be careful during construction. When the project is complete, access to the campus through that gate during CFC business hours will be limited.

The Communications Committee is thrilled to announce that the **new lcpc.net website** is up and running. This has been years in the making, folks! Check out some of the new features – The Prayer and Praise Wall where you can submit prayer requests and praises, Online Giving, and a Sermon Center so you can listen to a favorite sermon or one that you missed.

Thanks to the **Deacons** for leading the candlelight **Evensong** service last month in the Chapel. It was a meaningful night of prayer and worship.

In true Valentine spirit, let's remember to love each other just as He has loved you. I'll talk to you next month!





## Director's Corner

It's almost Valentine's Day! A day set to remind us to let people around us know that we love them. Many people dislike Valentine's Day feeling that it's too commercial or don't like being told when they should express their emotions. I am not one of those people. I like a day that's devoted to love, even during the years I didn't have a "Valentine." I love the idea of love, but sometimes the work of love is difficult. Bob and I will be approaching our 35th wedding anniversary this year and it's been a long and winding road.

We have experienced finishing college together, moving around the country, career changes, death of a child, health scares, the loss of family members, financial stress, children's learning disabilities, family therapy, teenage years, kids' college and now, an empty nest. We look forward to retiring together and spoiling grandchildren some day. (Hey kids, no pressure!) I can remember being so exhausted from parenting and work that I wondered if we would be able to get up and do it all again the next day. Sound familiar?

I know that many of our CFC families face these same challenges in life and some of you do it alone or as co-parents without being together in the same home and that must make things even harder. So what does this have to do with Valentine's Day? Letting your kids see, feel, and hear your love for them sets them up to be able to love others. Watching you treat other people in kind and loving ways, even when you may be angry, sets them up to know how to do that as well.

Even in the exhaustion, busyness, and overwhelmed state we find ourselves in, we need to find the energy to let them know they are loved, cared for, and a priority. If we need one day a year to help remind us not to take those around us for granted and remind us to take a moment to say "Thanks for being a part of my life," I'm in!

Just as Christmas is not the only day we should be thankful for the gift of Jesus Christ, Valentine's Day shouldn't be the only day we stop to say I love you, but it couldn't hurt either. Valentine's Day doesn't just have to be about romantic love. So think about a way you can model for your children love and kindness on this special day and throughout the year.

Oh, by the way, Happy Birthday to my Valentine, born on Valentine's Day. I always am so grateful that his mom named him Bob and not Valentino!

Pat



## Helping Others

Together with Ashley and Children's Ministries, CFC will be collecting food boxes for families. Each box comes with a list of items that need to be placed into the box and returned. The box will feed a family of four for a week. What a great

family Valentine's project. You can pick up your boxes in the CFC office. Can't do a complete box? That's fine. How about donating a jar of peanut butter and a box of crackers and we will pass that along as well.

## Spring Break

With the school year starting so early this year, Spring Break is in March 21 - 28, that's a week and a day this year so plan ahead. We will be open the entire week with a full day camp planned for school age children.

## Security Wall and Gate

The plans for the security wall and gate outside Pat's office window have been approved. Construction will begin as soon as the contractor and weather can agree on a schedule. During the time of construction you will need to enter and exit through the CFC office. Once the gate is done, you will need to enter through the CFC office but you will be able to leave through the gate.

## Valentine's Day

We enjoy celebrating Valentine's Day at the Center for Children. You will see lots of hearts, and red, pink and purple paint as you walk around. Please check with your child's classroom to see how and when they will be celebrating. For most classrooms, it is better to bring Valentines without names on the outside. Remember as parents the best Valentine's present you can give to your children is to love and respect each other.

## Next Year!

The time to start thinking about your child-care needs for summer and fall is now. You will soon be receiving information about the new year which starts June 6. We need to place all in-house students before we go to our waiting list and offer spots to new families. When you receive your paperwork, please fill it out and return it quickly. Returning children's spots are only held until February 15. Registration fees go up in March. Don't forget we give a \$100 finder's fee when a recommendation you make results in a student enrolling at CFC, so spread the word.

## Bowling!

On Monday, February 8, GUSD will be closed but we will be open all day. For our 1st - 6th graders we will be joining the kids of LCPC for a bowling trip to Montrose Bowl. Bring a lunch, bring socks, and bring your A-game. We will leave around 12:30 PM and return around 3:30 PM.

On President's Day, February 15, the entire CFC will be closed



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# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

NEW SONG WORSHIP (CONTEMPORARY), SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM  
SERVICE OF PRAISE (CLASSIC), SUNDAYS AT 11:00 AM

In this next phase of our exploration of Job, we'll see that it's not just a story of suffering. The book helps us to see truths in the New Testament more clearly, and to connect those truths with our daily experience.

- How can we grow through disappointments? (February 7)
- How can we train our hearts to long for the right things? (February 14)

- How do the Bible's teachings about money, sex, and power apply in a culture of uncertainty and doubt? (February 21)
- What can we learn about God in nature, and how might science help us to see and understand God? (February 28)

Join the millions of God-seekers who have learned to say with Job: "To God belong wisdom and power; counsel and understanding are his." (Job 12:13)

## FEBRUARY 7

Message by Lee Cook – "Job: Better, Not Bitter"  
*For personal study: Job 23: 1-14*

## FEBRUARY 14 – THE LORD'S SUPPER

Message by Andy Wilson – "Job: Our Heart's Desire"  
*For personal study: Job 29: 1-20*

## FEBRUARY 10 – ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP DURING JOURNEY WITH JESUS

"Journey With Jesus" will begin with worship preparing us for the six-week journey of Lent. We'll sing, pray, and be inspired by the Cathedral Choir, then continue our exploration of the Sermon on the Mount.

## FEBRUARY 21

Message by Lee Cook – "Job: Uncommon Virtues"  
*For personal study: Job 31*

## FEBRUARY 28

Message by Andy Wilson – "Job: How Is God Revealed in Nature?"  
*For personal study: Job 38: 1-21*

*Think of a friend you can bring to church with you this month. Pray that God will lead you to someone who is hungry for him.*