

March 6, 2025

Contact the VSUMC Church Office at: 217-222-7468 or office@vsumc.org

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 9

1st Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Begins

9:00 am— Worship
10:15 am— Sunday School
11 am— Connection Worship
6:30 pm— Lenten Service at
First Baptist Church

Monday, March 10

9:30 am— Care Team
5:30 pm— Mission & Health Team
6:30 pm— Discipleship Team

Tuesday, March 11

9 am— Quilters
6 pm— WOW at Sprouts

Wednesday, March 12

4:45 pm— Praise Team
5pm— Lenten Study
6pm— Bell Choir
7 pm— Chancel Choir
7 pm- Youth Group

Sunday, March 16

2nd Sunday of Lent

9 am— Worship
10 :15 am— Sunday School
11 am— Connection Worship
6:30 pm— Lenten Service at
Vermont Street United
Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Scripture — March 9

Sermon Title: “Full to the Brim: Even in the Desert.”

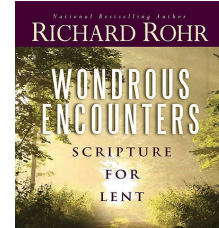
Scripture: Luke 4:1 – 13; Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Lenten Study

Our Lent Study book is

“Wondrous Encounters: Scriptures for Lent”

by Richard Rohr.



From the author’s introduction: “So during these forty days of Lent, let’s allow ourselves to be known! All the way through. Nothing to hide from, in ourselves, from ourselves, or from God.”

Books are \$14.00

Join us on the Lenten journey for a wondrous encounter with God, ourselves and each other!

Lent Services

This Sundays Lent Service will be held at

First Baptist Church



2025 Lent Services
The Six "I Am" Statements of Jesus

Date:	Time:	Preaching:	Location:
March 9	6:30 pm	Carl Terry	First Baptist
March 16	6:30 pm	Tara Hayes	Vermont Street UMC
March 23	6:30 pm	Rachel Stockle	Union UMC
March 30	6:30 pm	Marty Pressey	Sunset Home
April 6	6:30 pm	Orville Jones	Melrose Chapel UMC
April 13	6:30 pm	Kathy Crozier	Bethel AME

Outside Food Pantry

Don’t Forget! We have two opportunities to help fill food pantries! There are two mini food pantries on the property that can be stocked with individual items at any time. If you’d like to donate, just stop by and drop a few items in them. We are also looking for any individually wrapped plastic utensil sets to be donated as well!

Thank you!

If you are unable to join us in person, we also offer online streaming services of our 9:00 am service on our website vsumc.org and our [YouTube channel](#). Our 9:00am service is also broadcasted on FM 105.1. The live stream will be available afterwards at those websites.



March

3	Don Larson
3	Breanne Rischar
4	Jana Priepot
7	Alyssa Livesay
10	Ava Barnes
10	Samantha Barnes
10	Mary Schardon
11	Brad Billings
15	Todd Buckley
16	Bonnie Billings
18	Cinda Barnes
18	Candy Scott
22	Jennifer Brown
24	John Staff
31	Carolyn Brown



March

24	Ryan & Carla Fierge
25	Marvin & Darlene Kerber
30	Terry & Jana Priepot

March

9 am Greeters

Jim Worrell, Carolyn Brown, and Peggy Morey

9 am Ushers—March

Tim Dennis & Jim Worrell

11 am Greeters-

11 am Ushers—

Charlie Jones & Rob Hernandez

Gathering Place Host

Colleen Anderson

Views

Please Have all Information for the March Views by Monday **MARCH 10.** or it may be missed. Thank you!



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL UPDATE:

BIG NEWS FROM HENRIETTA:



Vermont Street friends, have you heard? You raised \$2,029.27 for Heifer International as of Sunday. \$500+ over the goal. You can now purchase the Joy to the World basket (1 heifer, 4 goats, 2 sheep, and a bundle of seeds) a pig, a water buffalo, a flock of ducks, honey bees, and a Hope basket of rabbits and a flock of chickens with money left over for the "where most needed fund" at Heifer.

PLUS, Heifer International has a program running through June where they will MATCH our donation! If you still have change or money put aside for this project, please drop it in the bucket or the offering plate (clearly marked - Heifer) and it will gladly be added! Thank you!

Your grateful friend,
Henrietta.

ONE MINUTE MISSION - March 23

A quick reminder about the One Minute Mission scheduled for Sunday, March 23rd. We are continuing to accept donations of toiletry items for the Dignity Kits we will assemble on Sunday, March 23rd.



1 minute
Mission

Please place those in the box outside the chapel.

Suggested items:

shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, tooth brush (individual), tooth paste, deodorant, lotion, feminine products, disposable razors, wash cloth.

Thanks so much for your generosity in helping out our neighbors.

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Daylight Saving Time Begins on this Sunday March 9th.
We Spring forward 1 hour!



SPRING FORWARD
Set your clock an hour ahead

Time Change Song



The Chancel Choir warms up to this piece every year to remind us for Daylight Savings Time.

Perhaps this year you'd enjoy singing it at home as well!

Sung to the Tune

God of Grace and God of Glory

God of sleep, and God of slumber, help us not be late, we ask:
Changing clocks one forward number, may we not forget this task.
Choir directors, preachers, teachers, all will bless your holy name,
If to Sunday church on time we came.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be a Pancake Breakfast in between Services on Sunday March 16th.



If you have prayer requests that you would like to have lifted on **Sunday** mornings during worship, please send them to Pastor Rachel at pastor@vsumc.org or 222-7468 by the day before, Saturdays at noon.