

# The Sixth Street Messenger

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**A message from Reverend Michelle Brown is shown below.**

## **Pastor Michelle's Office Hours**

Pastor Michelle now has scheduled office hours. She will be available visitations on Sunday afternoons and evenings, or by appointment during the evening on weekdays. Contact Michelle at (317) 372-3926.

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

Ash Wednesday Service will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## **Christian Women's Fellowship News**

CWF will not have a monthly meeting in February; next meeting is set for March 4<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you then.

## **Choir Practice**

Choir Practice will meet each Wednesday from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

## **Church Board Meeting**

The February meeting of the Sixth Street Church Board will meet on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, following Coffee Fellowship. Please plan to attend.

## **Family Game Night**

Family Game Night will be on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m.

## **Grace Group**

Grace Group meets each Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

## **Pastor Michelle's Bible Study**

Bible Study meets each Thursday at 9:00 a.m. starting February 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Week of Compassion**

The Week of Compassion starts February 16<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Special Offering envelopes will be available in the pews as well as on the table outside of the sanctuary

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## Serving in February

**Minister:** Reverend Michelle Brown  
**Music Director:** Susan Smith  
**Pianist:** Liz Felsted  
**Choir Director:** Susan Smith  
**Asst. Choir Director:** Derick Shumaker  
**Elders:** Jake & Susan Smith  
**Worship Leaders:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cheryl Tichenor  
9<sup>th</sup> – Carol Riley  
16<sup>th</sup> – Jake Smith  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Teresa Dennis  
**Diaconate:** Nancye Scott – Cheryl Tichenor  
Buster & Rita Johnson  
**Communion Prep:** Teresa Dennis  
**Coffee Fellowship:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – “Souper Bowl” Luncheon!  
9<sup>th</sup> – Jill Darling  
16<sup>th</sup> – Fran Tedrow  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Need Volunteer!  
**Nursery:** Leah & Michael Cooper

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## February Birthdays!

4<sup>th</sup> – Susan Smith  
7<sup>th</sup> – Susan Fredenburg  
11<sup>th</sup> – Dick Benfield  
13<sup>th</sup> – Andy Houghton  
13<sup>th</sup> – Rita Johnson  
17<sup>th</sup> – Nancye Scott  
17<sup>th</sup> – Garrett Benson  
22<sup>nd</sup> – Cassidy Hawk  
26<sup>th</sup> – Ruby Cooper

### We are Disciples of Christ,

A movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

• Disciples of Christ Statement of Identity



“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

## February 2020 – Minister’s Message

Greetings, my Sixth Street CC friends.

The season of Lent begins in the last week of this month on Ash Wednesday. The most memorable part of most Ash Wednesday services is the imposition of ashes, when the minister leading worship marks each person on the forehead or hand with ashes. In the First (Old) Testament, ashes symbolized mourning, mortality, and repentance. When Jonah gave God’s message that Nineveh would be overthrown, the King of Nineveh “covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes” (Jonah 3:6). Not only was the king grieving for his people, but he was also repenting of the wickedness of his city and of himself.

The literal meaning of the word “repent” is *to turn*. When a person recognizes that he or she has sinned, the act of turning away from that action and toward God for forgiveness is repentance. Repentance must begin with recognition. Before the start of Jesus’ ministry, John the Baptist called people to repent, to confess their sins, and be baptized. He brought people face to face with where they were going wrong and gave them the opportunity to turn toward God.

On Ash Wednesday, we wear ashes in recognition that each of us falls short and needs to return to God. I can think of no better way to begin a season that must include the cross before we can arrive at the resurrection. I hope you will join me.

Ash Wednesday Service  
February 26, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
To be held at Tri-County Christian Church

With love,  
Michelle

*Sixth Street Christian Church*  
*Sunday School — 9:15am*                      *Worship Service — 10:30am*

### FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day! (Six more weeks????)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Souper Bowl Sunday Luncheon (following Worship Service)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Church Board Meeting (following Coffee Fellowship)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine’s Day!
- 16<sup>th</sup> Week of Compassion starts (Special Offering).
- 17<sup>th</sup> President Day!
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Game Night 6 – 8 p.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Compassion ends (Special Offering).
- 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service 7 p.m.