

learning to follow Jesus, inviting others to join the journey

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



6pm Tonight

In-Person and Online

Lenten Season is here. While it's never the most fun season of the year, like Christmas or Easter, it may be the most important season for Christians to observe. We like the celebrations, but we really, really need this time for reflection, self-examination, sacrificial giving and repentance. In other words, this should be a season that brings change in our lives so that we will be more like Jesus.

We begin the season with our Ash Wednesday service this evening. The main roads are pretty much cleared off and several are already dry, so we will have in-person worship as well as being online. Margie and Jake will lead the music and my homily will call us to forgive and repent, what this season calls us to do. We do not plan to impose ashes, but we will call us all to begin a meaningful Lenten Season.

Jeff

CHURCH COUNCIL—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:30PM

New Prayer Request... Ben Rainey

CALENDAR—February

- 17 6:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
- 18 6:30pm Children's Council
- 19 9:30am-Noon ECC Preschool
- 21 8:30am & 11am Worship Services
- 21 9:45am Small Groups—All ages
- 21 2:00pm Worship Team
- 21 5:30pm Youth
- 22 7:00pm Trustees
- 23 6:30pm Cub Scouts
- 25 6:30pm Church Council

GARY BROWN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, February 20 11am East Cross Sanctuary

Viewing Friday, February 19 10am-8pm. Family will be present 6-8pm at Davis Family Funeral Home, Dewey.

Ways you can give.



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I'm sitting here in a state of disbelief? Can I really be writing an article for the end of February? As a child, I remember thinking, "time moves so slowly." However, that has surely changed as I've gotten older. I don't know who wrote the song LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW but whoever did is on my naughty list! I'm ready for summer. Despite COVID and the weather, things are going great in the Nursery. We continue to offer childcare on Sundays, Wednesday evenings for Connections, and for small groups. Parents, please remember to sign your child in and out. The nursery wants to make sure everyone is safe and accounted for.

We are planning our Easter Egg Hunt to be on March 21. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can have it outside. The 3 year old-PreK class will be learning about the true meaning of Easter and why we celebrate it through Bible stories, crafts, movies and games.

This says it ALL... If we all could see the world through the eyes of a child, we would see the magic in everything....

Liz VanDeVenter, Nursery Director

East Cross Early Childhood Center

Enrollment for Upcoming Summer Session and Fall 2021 Session

March is when enrollment for our upcoming *SUMMER Session* and our next *School-Year Session* begins. The first two weeks in March, East Cross church members and those families *currently* enrolled in our program have the opportunity to be *first to enroll* their children. After our return from Spring Break on March 22, enrollment is "open to the public" to fill any *remaining openings!*

Preliminary Enrollment Forms for *both* sessions will be available March 1 on our church website www.eastcross.org or by contacting our Early Childhood Center office directly at 918-333-3814 or email us at ecc@eastcross.org.

- **SUMMER Session: June 7– 30, 2021 Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:30am – 3:00pm**

Welcoming children 16 months-of-age through those *entering* Kindergarten in the upcoming school-year. Every child will be enrolled BOTH days; no payment credit for absences during the month of June. The Preliminary Enrollment Form *and* the \$180/child session fee are BOTH required BY May 1.

Please Be Aware: Our classes fill up quickly and placement is on a first come, first served basis! We strongly recommend submitting the "Preliminary Enrollment Form" and enrollment fees asap! A child is not considered enrolled until the form and fee have been received in the ECC office!

- **Fall's SCHOOL-YEAR Session: Begins Monday, August 23, 2021**

Parent Day Out classes for children 16 months-of-age through 2 years old

Mondays and/or Wednesdays 9:30am– 3:00pm

1 day / week rate is \$100 / month 2 days / week rate is \$160 / month

Preschool classes are for children 3 years old and 4 years old BY September 1, 2021.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:30am – 12:00pm Rate is \$130 / month

"Extended Care" is available Mondays and/or Wednesdays from 12:00pm – 3:00pm for children attending AM preschool classes; additional \$15/day fee added to the monthly base fee.

Enrollment Fees are \$40 for your first child, and \$15 for each additional child from the same family. Enrollment fees are non-refundable and are due when paperwork is submitted to reserve a spot.

We always welcome *new* friends and families during this enrollment time of year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if clarification is needed!

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