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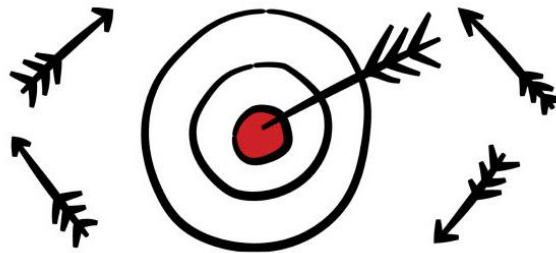
**Worship: 10:00 a.m. Communion: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays**

***Beginning on February 16<sup>th</sup>...***

# BEING

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## CHALLENGE



A 40-DAY CHALLENGE TO BE LIKE JESUS

### **MORE ABOUT THE "BEING CHALLENGE":**

1 - 55 LCMS churches involved; 30-50 non-LCMS Churches throughout the US, also Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom

2 - Starts with sermon on Ash Wednesday, February 17.  
Study Guide starts on Tuesday, February 16.

3 - Each Sunday will be one of the discipleship habits of Jesus:  
Commitment to Community;  
Study Scripture;  
Prioritize Prayer;  
Seek Solitude;  
Choose Church

4 - 4 Aspects of involvement:  
Sunday Sermon  
Tuesday PM Pause  
Daily Study Guide  
Weekly Discussion Group(s)

***Contact Church Office for further information***

## *Monthly Mission Focus:*



*(big.life)*

### Biglife Ministry Giving Hope, Fueling Faith, Multiplying Disciples

Biglife is a faith-based ministry committed to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through personalized interactions, one-on-one training, and the commitment to ongoing discipleship and multiplication.

Through the relationships we have been building since March 2019 at the Grumpy Old Men Brewery in Blue Ridge, we have learned about Biglife Ministry. From Asia to Africa, Europe to the Americas, Biglife finds the persons of peace and empowers them to share the Good News – where they live. Biglife is reaching lost souls by shining Christ’s light into the world’s darkest places.

The mission to make disciples that make more disciples into 2021 has gained unprecedented momentum. The need for Bibles for these new believers has overwhelmed Biglife’s supply. They are transitioning to commercial-grade printing presses that will print up to 100 Bibles per hour to meet the demand. In addition, they are procuring thousands of audio Bibles for areas with high illiteracy rates.

If you would like to make a special donation to Biglife Ministry, please write a check to All Saints and note Biglife Ministry in the memo. All donations need to be made by Sunday, February 21.



## **February Scripture Readings**

### Feb 7

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11  
1 Corinthians 9:16-27  
Mark 1:29-39

### Feb 14

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 3:12-13 (14-18), 4:1-6  
Mark 9:2-9

### Feb 17

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20B-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### Feb 21

Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

### Feb 28

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
Psalm 22:23-31  
Romans 4:13-25  
Mark 8:31-38



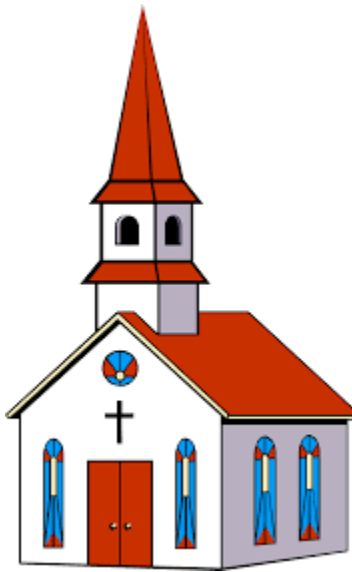
### ***For the Musically Minded***

Hoping to have the Handbells back before Ash Wednesday so we can add them back in to the Lenten Season and the "Being Challenge". I will keep our ringers informed so we can start rehearsing right away. We already have the music in our notebooks so we should be able to "hit the ground running" as they say.



***Household of the week:***

Rey & Anita Jants – Feb 7  
Stephen & Kathy King – Feb 14  
Gene & Judy Kirk – Feb 21  
John & Joyce Knappenberger – Feb 28



***Circuit Churches of the week:***

All Saints, Blairsville – Feb 7  
Christ the King, Commerce – Feb 14  
Christus Victor, Athens – Feb 21  
Good Shepherd, Gainesville – Feb 28



### ***Birthdays***

Gene Kirk – Feb 4  
Anita Jants – Feb 6  
Dennis Replinger – Feb 9  
Jan Christensen – Feb 15  
Charles Waltz – Feb 21  
Linda Sosensky – Feb 23



### ***Anniversaries***

Gene & Carol Blackburn – Feb 3  
Rick & Lori Gross – Feb 4  
Don & Jill Williams – Feb 9