



St. Mark's
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Bulletin Board

February 12, 2021

Dear Friends,

As with everything else in the past year, this year's observance of Ash Wednesday will be "different".

We will have the ashes blessed by a priest prior to Wednesday, Feb. 17. Individual packets of ashes will be placed in small zip-lock type bags. We will have a drive-through 'imposition' of ashes, but the imposition will be to offer you the small bag to take home and administer to yourself and your family. On page 265 of The Book of Common Prayer, you and your family may use the prayer which begins "Almighty God" and while making the sign of the cross on the forehead say "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

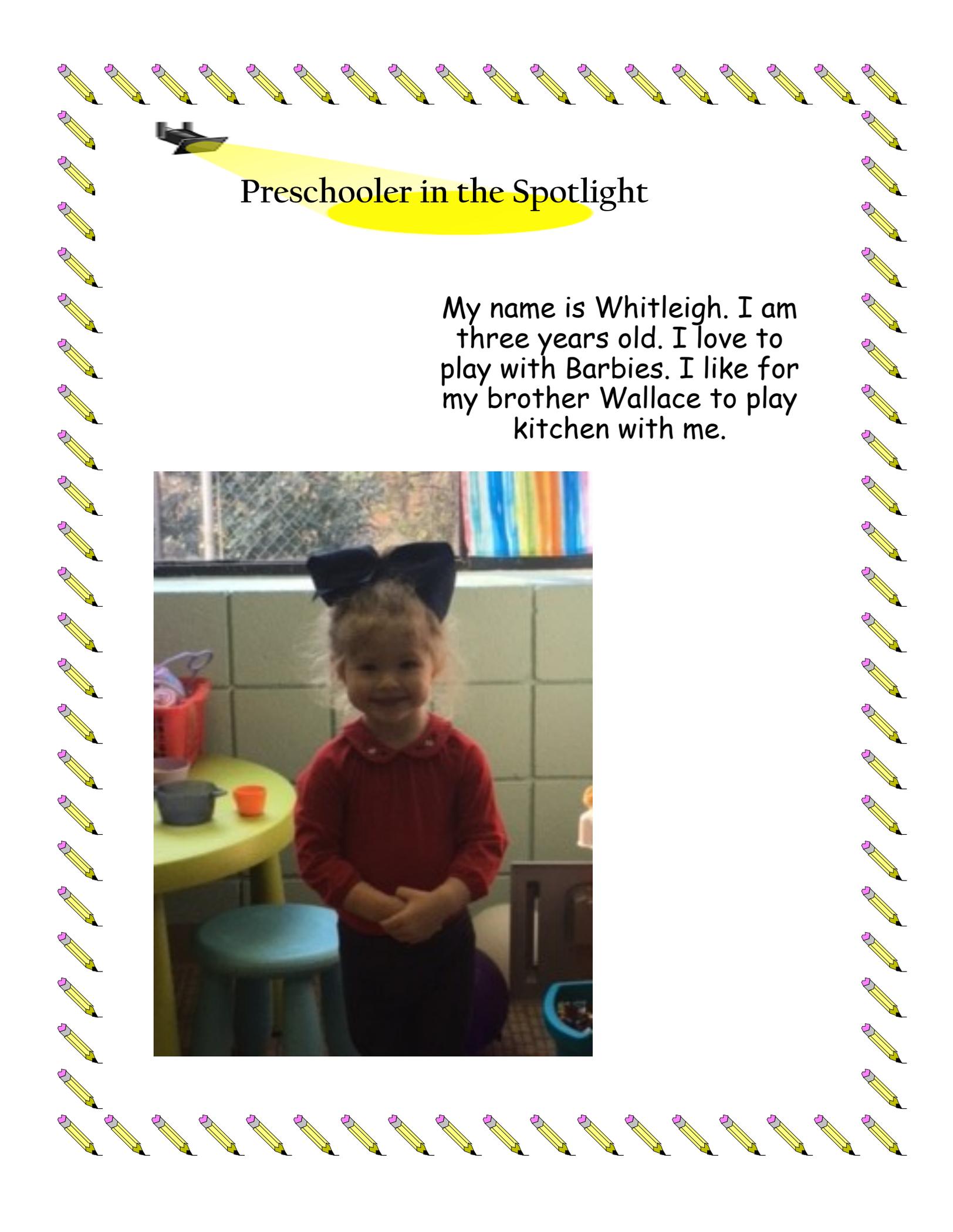
Beth Nichols will provide some appropriate music that you may want to listen to while observing this day of repentance, when Christians confess their sins and profess their devotion to God.

Drive through times will be available between 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and again from 5:00 to 6:00 pm.

In addition, we will have Evening Prayer video every night from 2/17/2021 through 3/31/2021 and it will be posted to our Facebook page (link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Episcopal-Church-108057087688520/>) every night by 8:00pm.

Blessings,

Jan Littell, Jr Warden



Preschooler in the Spotlight

My name is Whitleigh. I am three years old. I love to play with Barbies. I like for my brother Wallace to play kitchen with me.





As a reminder, your Directory team is working hard on collecting updated information to add to the new directory. We need your help. If you have not already done so, please send in your photo or photos along with some information about yourself and/or your family. We aim to have everything we need by February 28 so send us your "stuff" now! We can do the page layout, unless you just want to. We do not want to leave anyone out, so get it to us please.

Below are some suggestions, just pick 2 or 3 or make up something else:

- *Favorite color, food, restaurant, movie, song, flower, vacation spot, team, childhood toy, book, quote, Bible verse
- *My motto or words to live by:
- *I'm known for my ...(what I bring to pot luck, or have requests for)
- *5 Daily Habits
- *My Hobby
- *7 Random facts about me (could be any number)
- *My prized possession
- *Five Senses: My favorite taste, touch, smell, sight, sound
- *Where I was born/ grew up
- *5 Words that describe me
- *A day in my life
- *The best things about living in Dalton
- *Things that make me laugh
- *Someone who inspires me
- *My dream destination
- *You might be surprised to know...
- *Our nicknames
- *Our family tradition

When you have your info together, please email it to any of the following:

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Call Jan with any questions: 706-980-4425

Thank you!

Jan Littell, Jr. Warden, Adult Formation

COMING
SOON

Priest line-up

02/14/2021 The Rev. Denise Ronn

02/21/2021 The Rev. Susan J. Butler*

02/28/2021 The Rev. Denise Ronn

(the * signifies outdoor service w/communion)



UDIOCESE OF CENTRAL
FLORIDA & FR. JOHN CULMER
(SOUTHWEST FLORIDA)
CHAPTERS OF THE
UNION OF BLACK
EPISCOPALIANS

VIRTUAL ABSALOM JONES CELEBRATION

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
BISHOP DEMBY CHAPTER OF THE
DIOCESE OF WEST TENNESSE & THE
DIOCESE OF ATLANTA CHAPTER

**WAKE UP, O SLEEPERS, AND RISE!
A CALLING FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION, HEALING
AND JUSTICE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021
10:00 AM on ZOOM**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
THE REV. VICTOR J. THOMAS
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOUSTON, TX

DONATIONS WILL BE
COLLECTED IN SUPPORT OF
ST. AUGUSTINE'S
UNIVERSITY & VORHEES
COLLEGE



Saint of the Week by Marilyn Lance

Charles Todd Quintard- Doctor, Chaplain of the Confederacy, Bishop of Tennessee

This week we look at the life of a man who experienced many events of the 19th century. Charles Todd Quintard was born in Connecticut in the year 1824. He received his medical degree in New York City and moved to Athens, Georgia for his first medical practice. When he was 27 Charles became a professor at Memphis Medical College. While in Memphis, Charles was influenced by the Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee who tutored him for the ministry. Charles was ordained a priest in 1856 and became rector of a church in Nashville. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in a Nashville militia. He served as both chaplain and surgeon in Tennessee's Confederate army. He wrote a book during the war entitled *The Confederate Soldiers' Pocket Manual of Devotions*. In 1865, Quintard was consecrated the second bishop of Tennessee. He was concerned for the poor, especially the newly freed slaves, and set up programs for feeding and housing. He was also concerned about education and served as the first Vice-Chancellor of the University of the South at Sewanee. It was no easy matter to rebuild the University of the South after the devastation of the Civil War. There were many trips to England to raise funds. Bishop Quintard died in February 1898 in Meridian, Georgia. His feast day on the Episcopal Calendar is February 16.



Nature Note by Marilyn Lance

Dying Pine Siskins



Have you noticed any small brown birds that are sick or dead near your feeders this winter? Several of us have. I'll confess that I didn't recognize these little birds. I got out my bird books and finally identified them as Pine Siskins. These birds are a little smaller than a sparrow and about the size of a Goldfinch. They are brown and heavily striped on the breast with a flash of bright yellow on the wings and tail. I vaguely remember them from my ornithology class in northern Michigan. These little birds nest in the great coniferous forest in northern Canada so they aren't even very common in northern Michigan. These little birds migrate south in the winter and can be seen as far south as the Florida-Georgia line. Unlike a lot of our winter visitors, Pine Siskins have a very sporadic winter range. You

may see them one year and then not for years. I don't think I've seen them at my feeders before. The Pine Siskin population also irrupts from time to time and you get huge flocks. The irruption of 2020-2021 is one of the largest on record. So why are the Pine Siskins sick and dying this year? Scientists believe that they may have salmonella. When they feed on seeds that have dropped on the ground and are mixed with feces this disease spreads. If you have huge numbers of sick and dying birds in your yard, the scientists recommend that you stop feeding for a few weeks and thoroughly clean and bleach the feeder before you refill it. Another thing you can do is rake up the seed hulls from under the feeder so there is not a damp place for diseases to flourish. One of my feeders has multiple feeding stations so I am going to keep it half full to reduce the number of birds at one time. If you pick up any dead birds wear gloves and wash your hands. The moral of the story: you can have too much of a good thing, and you are never too old to learn new birds.

February

Until further notice, St. Mark's Dalton will suspend services and all other gatherings in the Parish Hall, Sanctuary or Office.

We celebrate the lives that make up the community of St. Mark's Church.

Happy Birthday

February 15-21

LUKE PHILLIPS LUKE GAY BOB CAPERTON
MIA JADE MICHAELS STEVE SMITH KEN WALL
MARIANNA ARMS JADE TAYLOR JOHN CARMICHAEL

Anniversaries

ERIC AND JENNY LOCK

Deaths

Norman McCoy, long term parishioner in Dalton,
on 2/2/2021

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FINAL numbers for year end 2020:

Weekly Giving	\$	13,662.90
Total Giving for December	\$	39,761.27
MTD Budgeted for December	\$	22,461.52
Difference for December	\$	17,299.75
YTD Budgeted	\$	292,000.00
YTD Giving	\$	292,227.97
YTD Difference	\$	227.97

Thank you for your generosity and support for the work of God here at St. Mark's!

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Intercessory Prayer List –February 2021

People on this list have been moved here after being on the Service Bulletin list for four weeks.

(Parishioners indicated by *)

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*Joan Anderson	Maxine Broeker	Rebekah Nichols
*William Brammer	Shirley Brown	Jeremy Norton
*Jon Burchfield	Margie Bruner	Michelle Onorato
*Tracey Burke	Mary Bucy	Martha Painter
*Patti and Gary Cole	Sammie Burchfield	Mary Elizabeth Paris
*Cathie Cope	Susan Butler	Randy Perry
*Lisa Dinverno	Marita Cantrell	Steve Plott
*Carolyn Hawkins	Judith Catalano	Diana Poarch
*Brenda Hoffmeyer	Peggy Clontz	Beth Powell
*Jacob Jones	Charles Clontz	Michelle Pritchett
*Steve Jordan Family	Carole Cook	Shirley Puckett
*Sue Killcreas	Mindy Cox	Bob Rodric
*Julia Lansing	Doug Enck	Mary Schaugh
*Sandy & Rick Martin	Janelle Ferguson	Edwina Schwegmann
*Bee Maybank	Tiffany Fritz	John Sewell
*Norman McCoy	Phil Gailey	Nancy Spalding
*Kim Miller	Mary Haughie	Laura Stephens
*Teresa Noble	Janet Hayes	Sylene Taylor
*Alice Oosterhoudt	Tasha Hemphill	Bailey Underwood
*Ethel Rutledge	Hyde Family	Christine Williams
*John Schwenn	Dr. Doris Jeanette	Melanie Wilson
*Bernadette Smith	Katherine Kelehear	
*Mary Squires	Beverly Kellett	
*Carol Taylor	Aaron Kitchings	
*Virginia Weaver	James Lambert	
*Celia Williams	Austin Lansing	
Melvin Adams	Beverly Leeds	
Kelly Allgood	Becky Lewis	
Thad Arms	Pam Lewis	
Bobby Ray Armstrong	Hannah Locke and family	
Lynn Bailey	Jim Lord	
	Reese Lukei	
	Ann Lumpkin	
	Minnie Marsh	
	Bridget McClure	
	Maryanne McDaniel	
	Michelle	
	Esme Miller	
	Teresa Mitchell	