

# WELCOME

This Sunday · February 23, 2025

## The Mighty Slaughtered Lamb

Invocation: Psalm 130

Scripture: Revelation 5:1-14

The vulnerable Lamb does not simply qualify our understanding of the ferocious Lion but is rather the lens through which the Lion's acts are to be understood.  
- John C. Thomas & Frank D. Macchia

### Announcements

#### SOUP'S ON! JOIN US!!

We invite EVERYONE to join us in the Fellowship Hall TONIGHT at 5:00 pm.

Bring your favorite soup to share and a friend. We look forward to seeing you there! See Pam Deckard for info.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for this deeply moving service of reflection. See Pastor Alex for more information.

#### ALABASTER

Due to the snow last week and church cancelled. Alabaster Offering will be next Sunday March 2, 2025. Please place your offering in the church at the front of the Sanctuary.

#### WORLD MISSION CORNER

In 2023 almost 46,000 Crisis Care Kits were sent in response to disasters and crises in Cuba, Ukraine, Hawaii, Venezuela, areas in Eurasia, and other countries, totaling almost one million US dollars worth of hygiene products sent overseas to people in need. In addition, thousands of kits are distributed each year in the United States.

#### IT'S TIME TO MAKE CRISIS CARE KITS!

The Ziploc bags with enclosed instructions are out in the foyer by the world map. PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY or bag will be rejected. If you cannot make a Kit, but would like to participate, please consider giving cash to help with shipping fees (around \$60 this year). Please bring your completed Kits in by March 2nd.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS

FEB

23

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REMINDERS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### Community Kitchen Donations Collection

MARCH please bring BOXED CEREAL & INSTANT OATMEAL Please place your donation on the shelves in the Foyer.

#### All Church SOUP'S ON Fellowship

Bring your favorite soup to share and invite a friend! 5:00 pm · Fellowship Hall · Contact Pam Deckard

#### Ash Wednesday Service

Everyone is invited to join us for this special Service. 6:30 pm · Sanctuary · Contact Pastor Alex

#### Church Board Meeting

Monthly Church Board Meeting 7:00 pm · Chapel · Contact Pastor Alex

#### SWID Youth Quiz Meet

Come out, support and cheer on our District Teens! 9:00 am · Mackey COTN · Contact: Pastor Alex

#### SWID Men's Breakout

With Dr. Greg Mason · \$25 includes lunch. 9am-3pm · Parkview COTN · Contact: Jason Burris

Sunday PM Small Group with Steve Begins Next Sunday, March 2nd 1/1 - 3/31/2025 NO Wednesday Evening Activities

### Service Times

Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am  
Sunday PM Gatherings at 5:00 pm  
1st & 3rd Tuesday Majestic at 10:30 am  
Wednesday Prayer at 3:00 pm  
NO Wednesday PM Activities 1/1-3/31

### Stewardship Report

Weekly Amount Needed: \$3,117.00  
Given (February 9, 2025): \$2,169.61  
YTD Needed (June-May): \$106,095.00  
YTD Given (June-May): \$98,415.73  
Faith Promise Pledged (Sept-Aug): \$15,713.00  
Faith Promise Given YTD (Sept-Aug): \$19,440.65

### ONLINE OPTIONS FOR WORSHIP

While there is no substitute for being in the House of the Lord with the Church Community, you can join us in worship when you can't be in the building. We livestream our sermons each week. To find the service go to [www.bnaz.org](http://www.bnaz.org) and select "Watch Live" at the top of the screen. Don't let cold and snow keep you from worshipping with us.