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## Good Samaritan Lutheran Church

(Giving - Sharing - Loving - Caring)

Transforming lives and empowering people through Christ's love.

### The Lenten Journey

*Preparing our hearts to celebrate Christ's victory.*

Lent is a great opportunity to take an intentional journey deeper in your faith. To add a spiritual element to your life that will enrich your daily living and prepare you all the more to experience the joy of Holy Week and to celebrate Easter!!

**Ash Wednesday, February 25th, 2009**

**Worship service 6:30pm**

Worship, hymns and disposition of ashes

### Opportunities for Lent



**Mid Week Worship**  
Our Lenten services are on  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
Lenten Theme *'Life, Death, Victory'*

#### Social Soup Supper

On Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm, before Lenten worship, we have a soup supper. Please come and enjoy some great homemade soups, good sides and *great* fellowship!



**Daily Resources**  
You will find free Lenten devotion books, teen resources & children's activities on the resource table in the entry area. Please stop by a pick one up for your family.



#### **Small Group Kick Off!!**

Are you looking for a way to meet people *and* grow a deeper relationship with God? A Small Group may be the answer you're looking for!!

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Celebrates Recovery!  
Begins February 15th  
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**WORSHIP HOURS**

Saturday Worship 6:00pm  
Sunday Worship 8:00; 9:30 & 11:00am  
Sunday School 9:30am & 11:00am  
Nursery at all services

**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
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**Church Council 2009**

Lyle Jensen  
Mary McCrary  
Brian Maley  
Patrick Panknin  
Sonya Bryson  
Rosemarie Collins  
Pam Junge  
Darrel Maley  
Steve Soukup  
B.J. Willeford

**Council meetings are open to the congregation**

If you are a member of Good Samaritan and have any questions or concerns you would like put on the agenda, please contact Mike Bifulco, Council President through the church office a week prior to the meeting.

If you would just like to sit in on a council meeting, they are on the third Monday of each month at 6:30pm.

***Celebrate Recovery***

***Are you struggling and in need of.....?***

*Christian companionship to grow and become strong?*

*Supportive, respectful, and confidential sharing?*

*A place to learn, and to grow spiritually?*

*Finding a turning point in your life?*

*A safe haven of refuge, and caring?*

Then ***Celebrate Recovery*** is a place for you.

Celebrate Recovery provides a safe place for individuals to begin their journey of breaking out from their bondage and into God's grace (II Corinthians 12:9), by helping them to start dealing with their life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. It is a recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work through us in providing His healing power through a Christ-centered **12 Step** program. This experience allows people to be "changed" spiritually by working through sound biblical principles.

*Celebrate Recovery is based on God's Word, the Bible.* When Jesus taught the Sermon on the Mount, He began by stating eight ways to be happy. Today we call them the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10). These **8 Principles** are God's road to recovery, wholeness, growth, and spiritual Christ-like maturity. Celebrate Recovery utilizes the biblical truth that we need each other in order to grow spiritually and emotionally. It is built around small group interaction and the fellowship of a caring community that is built on the New Testament principle that we don't get well by ourselves. We need each other. The main focus of every fellowship event is to help members develop healthy relationships that will grow into a support team of sponsors and accountability partners.

Everybody needs Jesus. Celebrate Recovery addresses all types of habits, hurts, and hang-ups. Some recovery programs deal only with alcohol or drugs or another single problem. But Celebrate Recovery is a "large umbrella" program under which a limitless number of issues can be dealt with

***Celebrate Recovery is coming to Good Samaritan on Sunday Nights beginning February 15, 2009*** and is open to anyone who feels they could use some help in dealing with the hurts and temptations this world so often throws your way.

**Thank You!**

We would like to thank the following council members who have served our congregation with great love for God and commitment to our congregation.

**Mike Bifulco  
Paul Eckhart  
Ben Mitchell  
Steve Wold**

Thank you for your service to your Good Samaritan family!

We also want to welcome our new 2009 council members.


**Lyle Jensen  
Mary McCrary  
Brian Maley  
Patrick Panknin  
B.J. Willeford**


May God bless them in the upcoming year, so that their council experience is a positive one. Please keep your leaders, both council and staff, in your prayers.


**Weekly or Monthly Activities**

Mens' breakfast the second Saturday, of each month at 8am.

Card Ministry group every Wednesday at 10am. We play 'Hand & Foot'-easy & fun and everyone is invited to join us!

 Bible study on Tuesdays at 10am

Quilting every Friday from 9am - Noon 

Choir Practice; King's Kids is for ages 2 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, practice is on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:25pm; Adult Choir practice is on Wednesday's 6:30-7:30; Sonrise is for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through Senior High practice is on Sunday's from 10:20-10:45am. 

Bunko Night, the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm

Layette Ministry 10am on the second Saturday of every other month. January; March; May; July; Sept; Nov.

**Invite a Friend!**

As your new year begins often you want a fresh start or a new direction. Well maybe your friend, relative or neighbor wants the same thing. This is a perfect time to invite someone again, or for the first time, to come to church with you.



Come as a guest, leave as a friend  
Be a light for someone and watch their direction change!!

**NOTICE**

Deadline for the March newsletter is **February 12th**

**Statement of Frequency**

The Goodnews is a monthly publication of the Good Samaritan Lutheran Church.

*Faith in Action*

**Did you Know?....** We had over 220 people at our Celebration Sunday.

**Did you Know?...** We raised \$143.00 with our name the coffee shop contest.

**Did you Know?...** The name of our new coffee shop is "Sacred Grounds".

**Courtesy van**

We would like to thank Findlay Chevrolet for furnishing us with a van so that we can transport people from our old location to our new location for church services. Their commitment to this ministry is greatly appreciated.



**Average Weekly Attendance:**

First Quarter '08'.....	410
Second Quarter.....	324
Third Quarter.....	323
Fourth Quarter.....	361
January 2009.....	358

**Sponsors**

The sponsors appearing in this newsletter help us to defray the cost of printing our newsletter. Please give them your consideration when possible.

**People**

**Prayer Requests-please keep the following people in your Prayers: God's Peace, Strength & Love to:**

Virgil Martinson; Roger Perry; Angela; Maria Vietmeier; Spencer White; Duke; Kyle; Shannon; Eva Cruz; Jacobo Duran; Anthony Nohmy; Roberta Leonard; Ruth Hable; Lucy Salkoff; Sue Hoy; George; Ronda & sons; Ryan; All of our armed forces

*Thank you!*

I would like to say thank you to the congregation for the picture frame given to me at our Celebration Sunday event.

It was my pleasure to help oversee the building of our new campus. I appreciate the recognition and also want to thank everyone else that was on the Task Force building team.

Thank you again,  
Mike Bifulco

**Toastmasters' would like to start a group at Good Samaritan the Start-Up Meeting is at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 7:00pm**

Toastmasters will show you how to listen effectively, think on your feet and speak confidently. You will learn valuable leadership skills. Be a success at home or on the job. Fee to join: One lifetime fee \$20.00 plus \$4.50 each month, payable in six month increments.

Please contact Phyllis Tribby, at 248-6009 or phylpay@gmail.com for all the information



# February 2009

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>1 <b>Souper Bowl Sunday</b> Comm. 8, 9:30 &amp; 11:00am; Sunday School 9:30 &amp; 11:00am; Sonrise Choir practice 10:20am; Korean 1-3:30pm</p>	<p>2 GA meeting 1:30-3pm; Praise Team 6:30</p>	<p>3 Bible study 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>4 Cards 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm Sanc.; King's Kids Choir 6pm-Sanc; Adult Choir 6:30pm-Sanc.</p>	<p>5 G.A. 1:30-3pm  Small Group meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>6 Quilting 9am-11am</p>	<p>7 Worship 6pm</p>
<p>8 Worship 8, 9:30 &amp; 11am; Sunday School 9:30 &amp; 11am; Sonrise Choir practice 10:20am; Korean 1-:30pm</p>	<p>9 GA meeting 1:30-3pm; Praise Team 6:30</p>	<p>10 Bible study 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>11 Cards 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm Sanc.; King's Kids Choir 6pm-Sanc; Adult Choir 6:30pm-Sanc.</p>	<p>12 G.A. 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>13 Quilting 9am-11am</p>	<p>14 Men's breakfast 8am  Comm. 6pm</p>
<p>15 Comm. 8, 9:30 &amp; 11:00am; Sunday School 9:30 &amp; 11:00am; Sonrise Choir practice 10:20am; Korean 1pm <b>Celebrate Recovery begins 6:30-8pm</b></p>	<p>16 <b>Office closed Presidents Day</b></p>	<p>17 Bible study 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>18 Cards 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm Sanc.; King's Kids Choir 6pm-Sanc; Adult Choir 6:30pm-Sanc.</p>	<p>19 G.A. 1:30-3pm  Toastmaster's meeting 7pm Rm. 1</p>	<p>20 Quilting 9am-11am</p>	<p>21 Worship 6pm</p>
<p>22 Worship 8, 9:30 &amp; 11am; Sunday School 9:30 &amp; 11am; Sonrise Choir practice 10:20am; Korean 1-:30pm <b>Celebrate Recovery 6:30-8pm</b></p>	<p>23 GA meeting 1:30-3pm; Praise Team 6:30</p>	<p>24 Bible study 10am; G.A. 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>25 <b>Ash Wednesday worship 7:00pm</b></p>	<p>26 G.A. 1:30-3pm</p>	<p>27 Quilting 9am-11am</p>	<p>28 Worship 6pm</p>

Dear Friends and Family of Good Samaritan



As we continue to get settled into our new campus and gear up for the Lenten season, I wanted to take a moment to once again say thank you for the amazing amount of faith, commitment, and enthusiasm so many of you have shown over these last few months as we have made the transition to our new campus.

I thought our *New Location Celebration* on January 11<sup>th</sup> was just wonderful and have heard the same from many of the over 220 people who attended. I feel like we are finally beginning to settle into our new site and are getting most of the bugs worked out in our new buildings.

With all this said, I want to share with you something that is very important. I hope you will take the time to read and let these words sink in.

Let me begin with a story about a Life-Saving Station that was situated on a coastal area in the United States: This Life-Saving Station was a busy place in its early years because there were many storms in the area and lots of rocks around the entrance to the local harbor. Ships would often get washed up on the rocks and the men and women of the Station would go out in their sturdy rescue boats and save people from the rocks and stormy seas. As time went on it became quite a prestigious honor to belong to the Life Saving Station, so they built a bigger station to house the more numerous volunteers and paid staff. They installed new floors, a nice dining area, and several recreation rooms. But now when the rescue workers came in and brought in the storm victims, they would track water, sand, and seaweed into the nice new building. Well, the board decided this would not do, so they built a much smaller and simpler building at the end of the property to hold the recovering victims and rescue crews. This way the big new building could be used for parties and entertaining. Many of those on the rescue crews became very busy maintaining the new building and planning activities or events for the members of the club. Now this big beautiful Life-Saving Station, has lots of comfortable well to do members, and lots of space but only a very small percentage of them actually do any life-saving. There are still lots of storms along that coast and there are still numerous people caught in those storms, but these days most of them drown.

My friends I think you see where I am going with this. We are in the life-saving business. Good Samaritan is truly one of the most giving, sharing, loving, and caring congregations I have ever served. I believe this is why God led us to this place and through this complicated relocation so well. Because more space and more room mean more opportunity to save people and to *transform lives and empower people through Christ's love*.

We cannot let our focus waver or our commitment wane just because we are in some new digs. We have not reached the end of the journey, but are just beginning a new one. There are so many people in this community and in the world who are floundering in the storms of life, especially during this turbulent time in our countries history. More than ever they need people committed to reaching out to them. More than ever they need to be invited and welcomed into a place where they can feel the *love of God* and feel *loved by the people of God*. We the family of Good Samaritan are especially good at this. So I am asking you to continue to do what has allowed us to come to this place. Let God's love shine through you so that Good Samaritan Lutheran Church can continue to be that place that transforms and empowers lives. A place that actually makes a difference in our community and world in the name of Jesus Christ.

We are not a member's only club, and we cannot begin to act like one. Our new campus will only be a true accomplishment if we use it as the **Life-Saving and Love Giving Station** God meant for it to be.

Your Fellow Servant in Christ,

Pastor Don Lorfing

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# FUNNY BONE!!

## Golf Poem



### February Birthdays

1 - Laura Norman  
2 - Jerry Connor; Robert Van Der Linda  
5 - Sharon Buntrock; Nike Russell  
6 - Sally Bouchard  
8 - Beau Backman  
9 - Tammy Wight; Peggy Young  
10 - Talon Figueroa(1); Walt Frost  
11 - Steve Soukup; Bruce Wiggins  
12 - Kyle Connor; Joey Gilbert;  
Dave Tomlinson  
14 - Linda Fleury; Andrew Gentry  
15 - Shirlee Yunker  
16 - Bob DeVries; Lyle Jensen; Tim Norman  
Doug Seip  
18 - Roger Fasting; Cherie Seip  
19 - Cheryl Bunch; Ken Carlin  
20 - Keith Hall(12); Jake Putnam(8)  
22 - Audrey Bilansky; Eddie Gandy;  
Brynn Willeford  
24 - Michael Minervini; Joe Papez  
25 - Andrew Parker  
26 - Mary Heitschmidt  
27 - Candice Gregory  
28 - Richard Stone



### February Anniversaries

4 - Sara & Wade Crow 3  
5 - Rudy & Jami Johnson 37  
18 - Robert & Mary Lou Beckstrom 54  
22 - Wes & Kristi Parker 23  
B.J. & Brynn Willeford 17

> In My Hand I Hold A Ball,  
> White And Dimpled, Rather Small.  
>  
> Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,  
> This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.  
>  
> By It's Size I Could Not Guess,  
> The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.  
>  
> But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,  
> I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.  
>  
> My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,  
> Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.  
>  
> It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,  
> A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.  
>  
> It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry,  
> I Hate Myself And Want To Die.  
>  
> It Promises A Thing Called Par,  
> If I Can Hit It Straight And Far.  
>  
> To Master Such A Tiny Ball,  
> Should Not Be Very Hard At All.  
>  
> But My Desires The Ball Refuses,  
> And Does Exactly As It Chooses.  
>  
> It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,  
> And Even Disappears Before My Eyes.  
>  
> Often It Will Have A Whim,  
> To Hit A Tree Or ! Take A Swim.  
>  
> With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,  
> It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.  
>  
> Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,  
> If Only It Would Find The Hole.  
>  
> It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,  
> And Swear That I Will Give It Up.  
>  
> And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,  
> But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.



# YOUTH and FAMILY MINISTRIES

## Sunday School



Children's Ministry... This month in Sunday School we have been studying the story of Rebekah. We have learned that just like her, we are all chosen by God. We shared water bottles with members of the congregation to remind us how she shared water with Abraham's servant and we learned about being generous and showing hospitality.

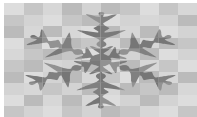
In our continuing effort to learn about hospitality, we are collecting favorite recipes from our families to share with our friends. If you have a recipe you would like to share with us, please give it to a Sunday School teacher or email it to [stronghouse5@yahoo.com](mailto:stronghouse5@yahoo.com). As always, thank you for your support as we continue to grow in God.

9:30am and 11:00am.

For more information about our Sunday School program please contact Lana Strong at 275-6922.

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## Fun in The Snow February 20-22 and February 28



The annual high school ski trip to Brianhead, UT is February 20-22. The cost is \$75.00. A deposit of \$25.00 is due with your registration by February 11. Trip forms are available in the youth room. See Dan Reese for scholarship or discount information.

Middle school trip to Mt. Charleston is Saturday, February 28. Meet at the church at 9:00 AM. FREE! See Judy Ellithorpe for my details. Parent chaperones/drivers are needed.

**Don't forget to join us for *Hot Church* every Sunday for grades 6th-12th at 9:30am**

**We meet in the pre-school gathering room for music and worship. Followed by a time of learning and we conclude with small group time where youth are encouraged to share, think and pray together.**

**High School Bible study meets every Monday night from 6:30-8:00pm in the youth room.**

## Sandwich Ministry Service Project Sundays

On the last Sunday of each month, kids will assist with making 250+ sandwiches for the homeless.



# Fellowship and Service Opportunities

## Souper Bowl Sunday

On Sunday, February 1, 2009, the youth of Good Samaritan will be asking you to vote for the Super Bowl winner by making a donation for the team of your choice. The winning choice of the congregation will be announced in the bulletin and the donations will be given to the food pantry ministry at Lutheran Social Services of Nevada.

**Souper Bowl Sunday**



## Cards & Bunko

Every Wednesday at 10:00am we get together to play cards. The game is called Hand and Foot. It's easy to play so even if you have never played come join us and we'll show you how.



Card Playing - Hand & Foot

On the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm we play Bunko. It's a great game and again, even if you have never played please come join us and we will teach you in about five minutes!



## Quilting!

We want to thank everyone for their support of our ministry.

On Fridays 9 am to noon, we meet to assemble quilts. As a group we have fun tying the backs, batting & tops together. We donate the finished quilts to Family Promise, Lutheran Social Services and Lutheran World Relief. We take a break midmorning for snacks & socializing. Please join us for fun!

# Fellowship and Service Opportunities Continued

## Choir Rehearsal

I hope that everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas. Christmas has passed and now we start planning for Easter.

If you are interested in becoming part of one of our choirs or in participating in a mini Easter Cantata, please come to one of the practices or contact the office 873-3589 or Val Connor 645-7869.

Adult Choir  
Wednesdays  
from 6:30pm

King's Kids  
is for ages 3 years  
through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesdays  
6:00pm

Sonrise  
is for 6<sup>th</sup> grade through  
Senior High  
Sundays  
10:30am

Val Connor  
Choir Director



**HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?**



## SilverRidge Visitation Team

The SilverRidge visitation group has grown and we are so excited. Our new additions to our ministry have been exceptional. Our hope is that we can add one more visitation day to our month. We just need a few more people who would love to bring a smile, prayer, or comfort to those patients who need it so desperately. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. If you are interested please call Peggy Young at 873-0923 or Marva Putnum at 647-2830.

*Happy New Year.*

## Men's Breakfast

**We will meet on Saturday  
February 14th at 8am**

All men are invited and urged to bring a friend or relative!!

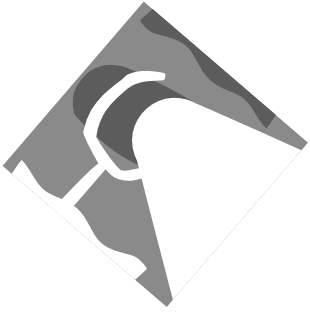
Rudy will make his world famous pancakes.

There will be sausage, juice and coffee.

Please plan on joining us for great food and great fellowship!!



# Bits & Pieces



What is a small group?

A small group is a great place to learn and grow spiritually through faith based education. It is also a

wonderful way to meet new people and create lasting friendships. A small group setting provides a forum, where you can ask questions, and participate in discussions on current sermon series or Bible / book studies.

Current open groups:

## Sunday:

9:30 AM - Bible study at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church with Brian Maley 873-3589

## Tuesday:

10:00 AM - Bible study at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church with Pastor Don 873-3589  
dlorfung@gsclasvegas.org

6:30pm - Robert and Kathie Hurt 876-0724

## Thursday

7:00PM Darrel & Mona Maley 242-4982

## Saturday

10:00 AM – Dan & Jo Ann Reese 873-2113

## **COMING SOON!**

Spring 2009: We are going to hold a church-wide Small Groups event! We are looking for people who would be interested in hosting, leading and/or co-leading a Small Group.

We have an interactive training course that will be starting up soon. Please contact Trish Russell (436-9727) if you are interested in helping to organize the Small Group event or if you would like to be a hands on player in our Small Groups!

For more information contact Trish Russell at 436-9727 or TrishRussell@cox.net

Thank you!

## **Gift/Coffee Shop Name Winner's!! Joe Stanhibel & Mary McCrary**

are our big winners of a free cup of coffee every week for SIX months in our coffee shop. Congratulations!!

Thank you to everyone who submitted a name.

We had a lot of great ones!

The name of our new coffee shop is:

**Sacred Grounds!!  
with \$85.00 donated**

**2nd & 3rd**

**Perk & Pray**

**with \$39.50 donated**

**Luther's Lair**

**with \$9.10 donated**

Thanks to everyone who  
voted on our three names



## **LSSN**

### **Lutheran Social Services of Nevada Welcomes a New Executive Director Armena Mkhitarian**

Armena Mkhitarian comes to Lutheran Social Services from her most recent position as Workforce Development Coordinator for the United States Veteran's Initiative in Las Vegas.

Ms. Mkhitarian is an immigrant from the east-European nation of Armenia. She completed her undergraduate education at Yerevan State University in Armenia and received a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Delaware in 2000.

Hripsime Kirakosyan, president of Mission Armenia, said of Ms. Mkhitarian: "I know that she will excel and greatly benefit your organization and the community it serves. She will successfully lead the organization due to her passion for the nonprofit world, strong leadership and team-building skills, work ethics, dedicated character and professionalism."

Ms. Mkhitarian is an active member of the Armenian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Las Vegas. Search team chair, Pastor Marta Poling-Goldenne, of New Song Lutheran Church, in Henderson, commented: "Throughout the search process we prayed for God to lead us to the right candidate for the future of this agency. Armena's social service work experience, academic background and training, and passion for people in need all combined to make her the choice leader for this position."



## Small Group Kick Off Beginning the first week in March

- \* **Are you looking for a place to belong?**
- \* **Would you like the opportunity to make some new friends and study the Bible together?**
- \* **Do you want to take your relationship with Jesus to a deeper level?**

Whether you are single, married, divorced, male, female, with or without kids, young or young at heart, there is a Small Group at Good Samaritan that is just right for you!!

Our groups will begin the first week in March and continue for six weeks. This is only a short-term commitment, and joining this interactive study allows for a deeper exploration of God's purposes while building friendships with others in your church. (Each group will decide whether or not to renew their commitment of meeting together at the end of the six weeks)

If you are interested in joining a Small Group please sign up at the information desk in the entry area or contact our Small Group Coordinator Tricia Russell 436-9727 or [TrishRussell@cox.net](mailto:TrishRussell@cox.net)  
You may also contact the church office at 873-3589 or [office@gsclclasvegas.org](mailto:office@gsclclasvegas.org) to sign up.

### Sermon Series

#### "Making Choices that Lead to Health and Healing"

Life consists of a series of choices. Come and learn how to make healthy choices that will lead to healing and happiness. The biblical principles put forth, in the remaining weeks of the sermon series, will give you a foundation for making the right choices to deal with life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

#### Three Weeks Remaining:

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>Feb. 7/8</b>   | <b>The Transformation Choice<br/>"Let Go and Let God"</b>                     |
| <b>Feb. 14/15</b> | <b>The Relationship Choice<br/>"Renewing and Repairing<br/>Relationships"</b> |
| <b>Feb. 21/22</b> | <b>The Growth Choice<br/>"Keep Your Progress Rolling"</b>                     |

Join us and invite a friends as we discover together that the principles that lead to contentment and joy are always the same, and the choice is always yours.

*This series is based on the Bible with input from a book by John Baker "Life's Healing Choices". This book is available for sale in our Coffee Shop and Gift Store, "Sacred Grounds" for only \$15.00*