

THE ROCK MCC WEEKLY NEWS

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REFLECTION GLORY IN THE ASHES

O darkness, enlighten us, embrace us with your invisible love.

Let us see glory in the ashes.

Take us by the hand that we may trust the darkness,
Minister to us by your Spirit that we may not be afraid.
The darkness sighs around us, dense with your unseen presence,

Close to our breathing, Close to our breathing.

Dear Friends:

I greet you in the name of all that is holy on this sacred day of Ash Wednesday. It is time to begin our Lenten journeys together. The scriptures tell us that Jesus was led into the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights and that's where he drew closer to God as he wrestled with his own spiritual life. This is our opportunity to be like Jesus and to willingly walk where he walked, to willingly embrace all of who we are and to deepen our own spiritual lives.

I invite you to join with your community of faith tonight at 7 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday service. We will have a time of singing some of our old favorite hymns like "I Surrender All" and "Just As I Am". Many of our lay ministers will assist me in leadership as we read sacred scriptures, offer our prayers, and receive ashes on our foreheads or our hands as a reminder of our mortality.

This promises to be a meaningful service and will be made all the more special by the gift of your presence.

In Peace,
Rev. Tessie Mandeville

Temporary Pastor
The Rock MCC
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PRAYERS / PRAISES

- >Continued healing for all those in Haiti
- >Praises to all those who were able to come out and support the Valentine's Dinner Strides of March fundraiser
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Points Of Interest:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Strides of March HIV/AIDS walk
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2010
Register: 1:00 pm Walk: 2:00 pm
Location : Coolidge Park

Pre-register at:

http://www.chattanoogacares.org/subpage.php?naw=march_reg
Register under team: **The Rock MCC "Feet for God"**

2010 General Conference Registration
Early Bird (March 15 thru April 30) - \$ 315.00
Regular (After April 30) - \$ 450.00

<http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=676672>



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Fundraiser money packets and information can be found at the Church Store. All funds raised need to be turned in before the start of the walk on Sunday March 28, 2010 at 2:00 pm.

Those raising \$50.00 or more will receive a Strides of March T-shirt!

Remember, this even benefits those living with HIV/AIDS as well as education to help prevent the spread of the virus.

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TEAM MINISTRIES

SPRING into action !! Remember to find your calling in service and join a team ministry. If you have questions regarding team ministries, ask any of your Board members or current team leaders for more information. The current teams and team leaders are :

Buildings and Grounds — Jim Martin

Children's Church — Board

Choir — Matt Hicks

Church Store — Board

Communications — Tracy Brown

Hospitality — Cathy Wilcox

Music — Board

Praise and Worship — Board

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Small Groups — Board

Ash Wednesday Week!