



## ***Godwin Heights Baptist Church***

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**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**  
**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM   1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
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*Praising God, Equipping the Saints, and Evangelizing the Lost!*

***From the Pastor's Desk...***

***March, 2017***

The longest journey, it is said begins with a single step. That especially holds true for me when I have the opportunity to go backpacking on the Appalachian Trail. On the never-ending series of switchbacks as I climb the face of the mountain I sometimes have to tell myself just one more step. One more step. One more step.

The Season of lent begins March 1 and is the 40 days leading up to Easter. During this time we walk the road with our Lord toward the cross. Each week we will be one step closer to the cross. This is a season of introspection and reflection upon the lengths to which God in Christ went to reconcile us, to cleanse us, and forgive us of our sin.

This year, the community churches are doing something different to honor this season. Instead of services Monday through Friday of Holy Week, we will be coming together each Wednesday of Lent for worship and fellowship beginning with a noon Ash Wednesday service at Trinity Episcopal. That evening we will meet in the sanctuary for a time of worship.

The rest of the Lenten schedule is included later in this newsletter. I do hope you will make the time to attend these services. They are offered at noon and include a lunch so that you can attend on your lunch break. As we walk with our Lord on this journey to the cross, may we take time to prepare ourselves, confessing our sin, and looking to Christ, God's perfect salvation, for our forgiveness.

See you Sunday!

Your pastor and friend.