

# Acts... and tremendous activities of God's people, only accomplished by His POWER for the week of March 12th, 2023

**BROWNSVILLE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	NEXT SUNDAY
10 am ~ Worship 12-ish ~ Dinner Together Call for time ~ Elder's Mtg. @ Church	NO 'Possum Lodge @ Walton's NO Mountain Thyme @ Church		9:00 ~ Connection @ Church 6:30 ~ Body Life Prayer @ Church	MEN'S PRAYER NO Music Team Rehearsal @ Church 6:30 ~ Set Free to Lead Class @ Thornton's  Tay Thornton	NO Community Worship @ Church <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	6:30pm ~ Prayer Mtg @ Lowrie's	10 am ~ Worship 12-ish ~ Dinner Together

Such an invitation, that we would cast all our cares on the One who knows them all and is completely capable and stated His willingness to carry them for us. Yet, we hesitate, even guard our worries and wounds, allowing pride and shame to rule, when there shouldn't be the slightest hesitation. But today we get to choose again...

"Cast your cares on the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken."

Psalm 55:22

**BABY IN BLOOM**  
Please join us for a Baby Shower for **MOLLY & NAOMI**  
**Diaper Raffle SATURDAY 3/18 3:00PM**  
Bring a package of any size diaper (the bigger the better) to enter a raffle for fun prizes!



## The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



and some seeds fell on a TV set resulted in a 'thistled theology'.. choked out from any real spiritual growth. **Mt 13:4-23, Lk 8:1-15**

	READING <i>this</i> WEEK			
Today	Num 16:41-18	Mark 16	Ps 55	Pr 11:7
Mon	Num 19-20	Luke 1:1-25	Ps 56	Pr 11:8
Tues	Num 21-22:20	Luke 1:26-56	Ps 57	Pr 11:9-11
Wed	Num 22:21-23	Luke 1:57-80	Ps 58	Pr 11:12-13
Thur	Num 24-25	Luke 2:1-35	Ps 59	Pr 11:14
Fri	Num 26:1-51	Luke 2:36-52	Ps 60	Pr 11:15
Sat	Num 26:52-28:15	Luke 3:1-22	Ps 61	Pr 11:16-17
Sun	Num 28:16-29	Luke 3:23-38	Ps 62	Pr 11:18-19

Num 4-18

Psalm 48-55

Proverbs 10:26-11:7

Mark 12:18-16

**DISCUSSING  
TODAY**

JUST A THOUGHT

"Most Christians would be better pleased, if the Lord did not inquire into their personal affairs too closely. They want Him to save them, keep them happy and take them to Heaven at last but not to be too inquisitive about their desires or daily conduct."

~A.W. Tozer

**N**OTES  
3-12-23

## SEEKING HIS HEART

The men of our church have been led and are committed to meet to pray together during the week of Monday the 13th through Sunday the 19th, from 6:30-8:30pm. The prayer room downstairs will be available during that time. You're welcome to come for the entire two hours or ten minutes. Come one day or everyday. When you're done praying, feel free to go home. If you have a word, a song or a prayer to share out loud, please share it, but we hope to keep this a time of focused prayer. All men are welcome

## Please Pray...

- ☐ Lord, build Your church
- ☐ for the upcoming men's prayer time
- ☐ for our current class, **Set Free to Lead**
- ☐ for the continuing outreach of the **Hope House**
- ☐ for the lost and disenfranchised, whom we all know and love
- ☐ for enough relationship so that we can respond fully with our gifts to one another's needs.

## ST. PATRICK

was a fifth century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland. Patrick was never formally canonized, having lived prior to the current laws of the Catholic Church in these matters. Nevertheless, he is venerated as a Saint in the Catholic Church and in the Eastern Orthodox Church, where he is regarded as equal-to-the-apostles and Enlightener of Ireland.

The dates of Patrick's life cannot be fixed with certainty, but there is general agreement that he was active as a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century. According to tradition dating back to the early Middle Ages, Patrick served as the first bishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland, and credits him with bringing Christianity to Ireland, converting a pagan society. He has been generally so regarded ever since, despite evidence of some earlier Christian presence in Ireland.

According to the autobiographical *Confessio* of Patrick, when he was about sixteen, he was captured by Irish pirates from his home in Britain and taken as a slave to Ireland, looking after animals; he lived there for six years before escaping and returning to his family. After becoming a cleric, he returned to northern and western Ireland. In later life, he served as a bishop, but little is known about the places where he worked. By the seventh century, he had already come to be revered as the patron saint of Ireland.

His feast day is observed on March 17th, the supposed date of his death. It is celebrated inside and outside Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday. In the dioceses of Ireland, it is both a solemnity and a holy day of obligation; it is also a celebration of Ireland itself.

Today while others may celebrate the day and it's namesake in various ways, from parades to every green food and attire imaginable, we can look for a deeper meaning. Patrick's mission has been largely lost in the legends and revelry. As believers, we don't revere Patrick as a saint or anything more than a man, but rather look to the example he set as someone who lived his life attempting to point others toward Christ. We can remember and thank God for those who've gone before us, not worshipping the creation, but rather the Creator.

## TEAMS & folks who bless us

	TODAY	Next Week
Nursery	Ethan & Norah	Nina & Meryl
Care Teams	Marty & Sarah	Marty & Sarah
Slides & Sound	Sheri &	

Don't Forget...  
**March** is **Drink**  
 **Sharing Hands** **Mixes** **Drive**  
**Month!**

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**Questions? Concerns? Contact?**

**Email or call and someone  
will get back to you this week.**

*Have an announcement, a verse, an event  
or something we need to know about?*

*Get it to Pam by 4pm Thursday  
and we'll get it in the next Acts.*

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