



# The Messenger

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## 2021 IS THE TIME FOR A NEW BEGINNING

It is not debatable; 2020 has been a year of constant change for all of us. The COVID-19 crisis alone with all of the unknown variables that have come with it has, if not paralyzed us, undeniably altered our stability. The fallout from 2020 continues, in many cases, to be overwhelming to the economy, healthcare, education, and will have a rippling effect on all aspects of society. Some of these problems will be with us for longer than expected, but as Christians challenges are not something we run from. Our history proves that our greatest moments of success and growth have come in response to such challenges. As Christians, we have faced pandemics, economic fallout, wars and many unexpected occurrences in the past, and have found our strength in faith. After hard times, in the end we have come out stronger and more faithful. History also reminds us that it is in unity that we gain our greatest accomplishments.

It may seem that we are ending 2020 in desperation. THE COVID-19 crisis still plagues us; we are feeling the burden of the economic fallout; our spirits are low, and we are exhausted by the many challenges of 2020. We have a division that has forced a wedge in every aspect of our society – a two-sided society which refuses to compromise. Families and friends have distanced themselves from each other, the racial divide has escalated and the disparity in socio-economic classes continue to grow causing wider gaps in education, culture, unemployment, housing and even medical care.

With all of this said, we must look ahead to 2021 with a renewed spirit of hope. With a vaccine for COVID-19 becoming available, people should be able to get back to work; the economy will improve; our children will return to school; churches will again be fully open; and life will begin to look somewhat familiar. None of this will be possible without a national effort of understanding and compromise. As in the past, we must come together to become stronger and better. Progress for one must be progress for all and progress is neither on the left nor the right; it lies in the middle of the road. Let us not let our differences defeat us, but elevate us to new levels of our Lord's Peace and Understanding. The New Year, 2021, should be a time of new beginnings for all us in many facets of our lives. Let us make it the year we all rise up and serve the Lord in an exciting way. I look forward to being your new Interim Senior Pastor as we enter this new season together!!!

Pastor Dan

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**Worship Services**

**Sundays: 9:43 & 11:00am**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Adults 9:30**

**Children ~ ONLINE 10:05AM**

Church Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9:00a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**NEWS FROM THE FAMILY OF FAITH****In Memory Of****Jane Wagner**

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Jack Dagg  
T. Jean Piatt  
Paula M. Polochak  
George & Mary Alice Jones  
Connie Hornickel  
William & Lois Bracey, III  
John & Marian Keisling  
Harry & Cathy McConnell  
Bill & Betty Braun

**FUNERALS**

**Tim Grantz** died on Sunday, January 10, 2021. A funeral was held on Friday, January 15th, 2021, at Piatt and Barnhill Funeral Home with Reverend Scott Shetter officiating. Interment was at the Washington Cemetery.

**Charles "Chuck" Bowen** died on Monday, January 11, 2021. Due to current restrictions for the COVID-19 pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date, at the discretion of the family.

**JANUARY-FEBRUARY NOTE FROM PASTOR SCOTT**

Dear Friends,

It is a new year and time for renewed optimism. The first Sunday of the year is Epiphany. It is the Sunday we celebrate that God had revealed Himself to the world. God has revealed Himself to us many times over the previous year and has much in store for us this coming year.

God reveals Himself in many ways. One way He has done that is through the addition of our Interim Senior Pastor. The Rev. Dr. Dan Merry is someone who you will really enjoy getting to know and who is well equipped to help us get to our next called Senior Pastor. As He did last year, God will continue to reveal Himself to us through the ministries He draws us into in His service. He will keep providing what we need and stretch us and grow us along the way.

He is faithful, and we will see that this year as God reveals Himself to us through the Lenten season that will arrive in a very few short weeks. We will prepare our hearts to receive the Son of God who was willing to pay the price of our redemption. We will meet the God who conquers death and invites us into eternal life.

We will continue to pray that the worst is behind us and wait on God and His faithfulness, revealing Him to us and drawing us closer to Him.

In Christ's service,  
Pastor Scott

**TUESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER SERIES**

Mark your calendars! The next Tuesday night speaker series is coming very soon. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

**DEADLINE FOR THE March  
MESSENGER is February 15th.**

## **JANUARY PREACHING AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **January 3, 2021 (Communion)**

Sermon Title: **CHOOSE YOUR SEARCH PARTY**

Preaching: Pastor Scott

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-2, 7-12, 16-18

Focal Verse: *"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." v. 2.*

Synopsis: There are two search parties sent out in this passage. One searched to worship the child, the other searched to destroy Him. As we enter the new year, are we in the search party seeking to worship the King?



### **January 10, 2021**

Sermon Title: **WHAT/WHO THE HECK IS AN INTERIM PASTOR?**

Preaching: Dr. Daniel Merry

Scripture: Genesis 1:1;27-2:3

Focal Verse: *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." v. 1.*

Synopsis: Meet your new Interim Pastor. Hear some of his journey. Listen to what he sees as his call as the Interim Pastor of The Church of the Covenant.

### **January 17, 2021 (Installation/Ordination of Officers)**

Sermon Title: **POINTERS FOR A PERSONAL PRAYER LIFE...**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Focal Verse: *"Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us." v. 1*

Synopsis: Prayer is such an important part of the life of a Christian. With that said, most of us struggle with our prayer life. What can we do to make our communication better with the Lord of Creation?

### **January 24, 2021 (Congregational Meeting)**

Sermon Title: **SEEDS SOLD HERE...**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Focal Verse: *"This is why I speak to them in parables: 'Though seeing, they do not see; though hearing, they do not hear or understand.'" v. 13*

Synopsis: We will take a look at the Parable of the Seed and struggle with the question of what kind of ground are we offering to the Lord.

Special Notes: We have our annual Congregational Meeting at Noon in the Covenant Center to hear reports of what has been accomplished and what the Lord has provided for 2021.

### **January 31, 2021**

Sermon Title: **IS IT TIME TO DO SOME WATER WALKING?**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Focal Verse: *"'Come,' He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, 'Lord, save me!'" vv. 29-30.*

Synopsis: The Lord is not looking for people who talk the talk. The Lord is looking for people who will walk the walk. That is not easy to do at any point in life. How does one move from being a person of talk to a person of action?



## **FEBRUARY PREACHING AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

### **February 7, 2021 (Communion)**

Sermon Title: **YOU CAN DRESS THEM UP...**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

Focal Verse: *"Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship."* v. 1.

Synopsis: We live lives that are very compartmentalized. How do we break out of that mold and move away from being self-centered to being community-centered?

### **February 14, 2021**

Sermon Title: **PERSISTENT PURSUIT**

Preaching: Pastor Scott

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Focal Verse: *"As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you."* v. 2.

Synopsis: No matter the circumstances, God never leaves us. It is we who break of the pursuit. Elisha's persistence in following Elijah is an example to us of how persistent our pursuit of Jesus ought to be.

### **February 17, 2021 (Communion) (Ash Wednesday)**

Sermon Title: **TBD**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: TBD

Focal Verse: *TBD*

Synopsis: TBD

Special Notes: This service will be held in the Sanctuary at 10 AM.

### **February 21, 2021 (First Sunday, Lent)**

Sermon Title: **"Face to face with the tempter..."**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: Mark 1:9-15

Focal Verse: *"At once the Spirit sent him out into the desert and he was in the desert forty days being tempted by Satan."* v. 12

Synopsis: Temptation is a reality in our lives. Temptation slips up on us before we realize its seriousness. Temptation is addictive, even when it ceases being enjoyable, we find ourselves in its snare.

### **February 28, 2021 (Second Sunday, Lent)**

Sermon Title: **"ADVENTURE...great at any age!"**

Preaching: Pastor Dan

Scripture: Romans 4: 13-25

Focal Verse: *"It is not through law that Abraham and his offspring receive the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith."* v. 13

Synopsis: The wages of sin is death, but new life awaits all those who believe in Christ. Faith is simply a matter of trust. Faith is simply a matter of accepting God's grace. Faith is simply a matter of allowing Christ to make a critical difference in your life.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**



### **Busy! Busy!! Busy!!**

We have been busy little preschool bees! We have been learning about "Following the Star" into Bethlehem as the Wise Men did. The preschoolers strung cheerios to hang outside to feed the birds,

ate a few themselves so they aren't hungry either, and continue to talk about God's creations. The M-W- and Friday classes along with the Transition class had a fun time dressing crazily for "Wacky Wednesday". Some kiddos wore their clothes backwards, inside out, or what every their definition of being dressed crazily may have been. The teachers participated as well. Picture that one! The Tuesday and Thursday classes wore their pj's to school and we snacked on pop tarts. So it was known as PJ's and Pop Tart day! Both days-we all had fun and created lasting memories.



### **February theme is "Loving One Another"**

We also have registration for the 2021/2022 school year in the beginning of February. Please spread the word about our preschool. Any information that is needed can be obtained by calling Camille at 724-222-0190 ext.121 or refer to the Preschool's website. We appreciate your help and prayers.

Love, Miss Camille



## ***ONLINE YOUTH GATHERINGS***

***Wednesdays 7pm on Zoom  
Middle and High School Students***

If you would like more information on our youth group or a Zoom link please contact Miss Yvonne at [yvonnegayle20@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnegayle20@gmail.com)

## **COVENANT KIDS**



### **NEW PARENT RESOURCE**

***Cues you to have simple and meaningful faith-moments with your kids that will fit seamlessly into the daily rhythm of your life.***

Our lives are busy. As parents, we want to prioritize our children. We want to do everything we can to invest in them relationally, to guide them developmentally, and to help them grow in their faith in Christ. But it's just so easy to get caught up in the urgent day-to-day business of life.

Every parent has 936 weeks of influence from the time their child is born until they graduate. Parent Cue helps you count the weeks and connects you with practical things to read, do, or say to help you engage with the heart of your child this week. Designed for parents of babies through high schoolers, these prompts will come in the form of videos and things to talk about in the morning, at mealtime, or while you are cuddling with your toddler or driving in the car. Each week there's even a Phase Cue to help you understand the developmental phase your child is in today. Also, the weekly Bible Lessons they are learning at The Church of the Covenant are included in the app.

**Download the Parent Cue App Today!**



**Shout out to all the leaders who helped with Jingle Jam. We had 24 kids participate. Each night was packed with a**

**lot of fun, music, crafts and Advent lessons. Thank you for celebrating advent with us on zoom!**

**Online Sunday School  
Bible Lessons, Worship  
Songs  
& Activities**

**10:05 to 10:45 am on  
Zoom**

**Ages 4 to 11**

**Email Miss Yvonne  
at [yvonnegayle20@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnegayle20@gmail.com) for the link**







## **PARISH NURSE CORNER**

### **Grief Counseling**

Support is available to you and your family from Concordia Hospice of Washington, affiliated with Washington Health System. Grief counseling is provided in both group and 1:1 formats and is free of charge. If you or a loved one can benefit from this service, please call 724-250-4500 and ask to speak to the bereavement coordinator. Any questions? Please contact me at 724-263-7911. Good health to all, Linda Grimm RN, Parish Nurse.



## **FELLOWSHIP OF CONCERN**

For prayer support or to join this ministry, call the church office. Please contact the Fellowship of Concern to give the names of those who are in need of prayer for health or other reasons. The names will then be called or emailed to the church members who pray daily for others. Prayer request cards are available in each pew. Completed forms may be placed in the offering basket.

## **WORD FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC)**

In early February, the PNC will ask for your direct assistance in our search for the new pastor. Members of The Church of the Covenant will be asked to make direct input into the pastor search process through a simple, but comprehensive survey. While we can't gather face-to-face as a church family to provide input to the PNC, you still will be able to voice your opinions, ideas, and hopes for the new pastor and for our church's future.

Details on the survey to follow shortly by separate mail correspondence.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES**

Greetings from the office ~ or should I say offices! There have been some changes to the communication and administrative work of the church. The job description and responsibilities of the Church Administrator and Administrative Assistant have been revised. Pat Sanders, our Administrative Assistant, will be taking care of most clerical duties such as the bulletin, the newsletter, and communications by mail. My responsibilities, as Church Administrator, will be more focused on administration of communications and areas of finance. Pat is still located in the office on the first floor with the same phone extension (724)222-0190 x 112 and email address [churchoftheco@comcast.net](mailto:churchoftheco@comcast.net).

My office is now located on the second floor in the office suite to the far right (204D). My new extension is (724)222-0190 x 111 and new email address [debiatcovenant@gmail.com](mailto:debiatcovenant@gmail.com). During this time of transition Pat and I are working together to make sure nothing slips through the cracks. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact one of us. The church office remains open from 9:00am-3:00pm. Pat is in the office weekdays from 11:00am-3:00pm. My hours remain the same. Again, please let us know if you have questions or concerns.

Blessings, Debi

## **COMMUNION STEWARD NEEDED**

The Worship & Music Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation to Fred and Cathie Boni for their 12 years of service as our communion stewards. We are grateful for the time you have freely given to the Church of the Covenant in this service and your dedication and diligence in assuring that we have been able to commune together each month. Thank you and God Bless. This also means that the Church is now in need of new **communion stewards**. This would require having the communion elements set up and ready to be served for each of the three services, and clean up afterwards, on the first Sunday of each month and other special services. Becky McClelland, one of our new members from the most recent class, is willing to take on this responsibility. However, we also need someone to schedule the various Elders and Deacons to serve at the various services, once we are back up and running with normal services. Would you prayerfully consider entering this field of service to the Church of the Covenant and contact Joyce Camlin at 724-228-1367 if you would be willing to serve.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY****Friday, January 1**

Gen. 17:1–12a, 15–16  
Col. 2:6–12  
John 16:23b–30

**Saturday, January 2**

Gen. 12:1–7  
Heb. 11:1–12  
John 6:35–42, 48–51

**Sunday, January 3**

Deut. 33:1–5  
1 John 2:12–17  
John 6:41–47

**Monday, January 4**

Exod. 3:1–5  
Heb. 11:23–31  
John 14:6–14

**Tuesday, January 5**

Josh. 1:1–9  
Heb. 11:32–12:2  
John 15:1–16

**Wednesday, January 6**

Isa. 52:7–10  
Rev. 21:22–27  
Matt. 12:14–21

**Thursday, January 7**

Isa. 52:3–6  
Rev. 2:1–7  
John 2:1–11

**Friday, January 8**

Isa. 59:15b–21  
Rev. 2:8–17  
John 4:46–54

**Saturday, January 9**

Isa. 63:1–5  
Rev. 2:18–29  
John 5:1–15

**Sunday, January 10**

Isa. 40:1–11  
Heb. 1:1–12  
John 1:1–7, 19–20, 29–34

**Monday, January 11**

Isa. 40:12–24  
Eph. 1:1–14  
Mark 1:1–13

**Tuesday, January 12**

Isa. 40:25–31  
Eph. 1:15–23  
Mark 1:14–28

**Wednesday, January 13**

Isa. 41:1–16  
Eph. 2:1–10  
Mark 1:29–45

**Thursday, January 14**

Isa. 41:17–29  
Eph. 2:11–22  
Mark 2:1–12

**Friday, January 15**

Isa. 42:(1–9) 10–17  
Eph. 3:1–13  
Mark 2:13–22

**Saturday, January 16**

Isa. (42:18–25) 43:1–13  
Eph. 3:14–21  
Mark 2:23–3:6

**Sunday, January 17**

Isa. 43:14–44:5  
Heb. 6:17–7:10  
John 4:27–42

**Monday, January 18**

Isa. 44:6–8, 21–23  
Eph. 4:1–16  
Mark 3:7–19a

**Tuesday, January 19**

Isa. 44:9–20  
Eph. 4:17–32  
Mark 3:19b–35

**Wednesday, January 20**

Isa. 44:24–45:7  
Eph. 5:1–14  
Mark 4:1–20

**Thursday, January 21**

Isa. 45:5–17  
Eph. 5:15–33  
Mark 4:21–34

**Friday, January 22**

Isa. 45:18–25  
Eph. 6:1–9  
Mark 4:35–41

**Saturday, January 23**

Isa. 46:1–13  
Eph. 6:10–24  
Mark 5:1–20

**Sunday, January 24**

Isa. 47:1–15  
Heb. 10:19–31  
John 5:2–18

**Monday, Jan. 25**

Isa. 48:1–11  
Gal. 1:1–17  
Mark 5:21–43

**Tuesday, Jan. 26**

Isa. 48:12–21 (22)  
Gal. 1:18–2:10  
Mark 6:1–13

**Wednesday, January 27**

Isa. 49:1–12  
Gal. 2:11–21  
Mark 6:13–29

**Thursday, January 28**

Isa. 49:13–23 (24–26)  
Gal. 3:1–14  
Mark 6:30–46

**Friday, January 29**

Isa. 50:1–11  
Gal. 3:15–22  
Mark 6:47–56

**Saturday, January 30**

Isa. 51:1–8  
Gal. 3:23–29  
Mark 7:1–23

**Sunday, January 31**

Isa. 51:9–16  
Heb. 11:8–16  
John 7:14–31

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Dr. George Jones	Jan 1	Bob Wichterman	Jan 8	Joseph Losko Jr.	Jan 17	Katelyn Nassar	Jan 22
Dolores Hardy	Jan 1	Shannon Buri	Jan 8	Maryann Lindsay	Jan 18	Jean Phelan	Jan 23
Sarah Core	Jan 1	Justin Butera	Jan 9	Ellen Wilson	Jan 18	Judith DiGiovanni	Jan 24
Tara M. Dyer	Jan 1	David Warne	Jan 9	Andrew McIlvaine	Jan 18	Keith Johnson	Jan 24
Richard Thompson	Jan 1	Karen Simonini	Jan 10	Paul Phillips	Jan 18	Erin Georgalas	Jan 24
Seth Sumney	Jan 1	Crystal Domske	Jan 11	Donald Faust	Jan 19	Ed Breedlove	Jan 25
Vickie Wilson	Jan 2	Kathryn Lee	Jan 11	Nicole Emily Day	Jan 19	Jeremy Zajdel	Jan 25
Jason Dille	Jan 2	Tammara Luchovick	Jan 11	Vincent Garlisi	Jan 19	Whitie Grantz	Jan 25
Bryan Dickson	Jan 2	Devin Reese	Jan 11	Lois Laird	Jan 20	Ryan Hurst	Jan 26
Melissa Hodinko	Jan 3	John Breitigan	Jan 12	James McCrory	Jan 20	Eric Saffell	Jan 27
Mitchel Groszkiewicz	Jan 3	Carter Thompson	Jan 12	Cortney Capo	Jan 20	Ryan Densmore	Jan 27
Christina Bowers	Jan 4	Jared Pelosi	Jan 13	Edmund Roscoe	Jan 20	Jennifer Breen	Jan 28
Natalie Groszkiewicz	Jan 4	Charles Bowers	Jan 15	Sally Corwin	Jan 21	Susan Key	Jan 28
Nancy McCreight	Jan 6	Ann Faust	Jan 16	Joycelyn Dean	Jan 21	Eileen Caldwell	Jan 30
Stephen Warren	Jan 6	Susan McDaniel	Jan 16	Gerald Davison	Jan 22	Erin Locy	Jan 31
Austin Armstrong	Jan 6	Richard Nevin	Jan 17	Kimberly Carnahan	Jan 22		

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY****Monday, February 1**

Isa. 51:17-23  
Gal. 4:1-11  
Mark 7:24-37

**Tuesday, February 2**

Isa. 52:1-12  
Gal. 4:12-20  
Mark 8:1-10

**Wednesday, February 3**

Isa. 52:13-53:12  
Gal. 4:21-31  
Mark 8:11-26

**Thursday, February 4**

Isa. 54:1-10 (11-17)  
Gal. 5:1-15  
Mark 8:27-9:1

**Friday, February 5**

Isa. 55:1-13  
Gal. 5:16-24  
Mark 9:2-13

**Saturday, February 6**

Isa. 56:1-8  
Gal. 5:25-6:10  
Mark 9:14-29

**Sunday, February 7**

Isa. 57:1-13  
Heb. 12:1-6  
John 7:37-46

**Monday, February 8**

Isa. 57:14-21  
Gal. 6:11-18  
Mark 9:30-41

**Tuesday, February 9**

Isa. 58:1-12  
2 Tim. 1:1-14  
Mark 9:42-50

**Wednesday, Feb. 10**

Isa. 59:1-21  
2 Tim. 1:15-2:13  
Mark 10:1-16

**Thursday, February 11**

Isa. 60:1-22  
2 Tim. 2:14-26  
Mark 10:17-31

**Friday, February 12**

Isa. 61:1-9  
2 Tim. 3:1-17  
Mark 10:32-45

**Saturday, February 13**

Isa. 61:10-62:5  
2 Tim. 4:1-8  
Mark 10:46-52

**Sunday, February 14**

Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14  
2 Cor. 3:1-9  
John 12:27-36a

**Monday, February 15**

Deut. 6:1-15  
Heb. 1:1-14  
John 1:1-18

**Tuesday, February 16**

Deut. 6:16-25  
Heb. 2:1-10  
John 1:19-28

**Wednesday, Feb. 17**

Jonah 3:1-4:11  
Heb. 12:1-14  
Luke 18:9-14

**Thursday, February 18**

Deut. 7:6-11  
Titus 1:1-16  
John 1:29-34

**Friday, February 19**

Deut. 7:12-16  
Titus 2:1-15  
John 1:35-42

**Saturday, February 20**

Deut. 7:17-26  
Titus 3:1-15  
John 1:43-51

**Sunday, February 21**

Jer. 9:23-24  
1 Cor. 1:18-31  
Mark 2:18-22

**Monday, February 22**

Deut. 8:1-20  
Heb. 2:11-18  
John 2:1-12

**Tuesday, February 23**

Deut. 9:(1-3) 4-12  
Heb. 3:1-11  
John 2:13-22

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Deut. 9:13-21  
Heb. 3:12-19  
John 2:23-3:15

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Deut. 9:13-21  
Heb. 3:12-19  
John 2:23-3:15

**Thursday, February 25**

Deut. 9:23-10:5  
Heb. 4:1-10  
John 3:16-21

**Friday, February 26**

Deut. 10:12-22  
Heb. 4:11-16  
John 3:22-36

**Saturday, February 27**

Deut. 11:18-28  
Heb. 5:1-10  
John 4:1-26

**Sunday, February 28**

Jer. 1:1-10  
1 Cor. 3:11-23  
Mark 3:31-4:9

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Joseph Murdoch Feb 1  
Kathie Hunnell Feb 1  
Chris Lucas Feb 2  
Donna Carlisle Feb 4  
Kirstin Legler Feb 5  
Kelly Alderson Feb 6  
Barbara Lucas Feb 7  
Susan Halulko Feb 7  
Michael Digon Feb 7  
John A. McCreight Feb 7  
Andrew Kluczan Feb 8  
Scott Day Feb 8  
Heidi Gottron Feb 8  
Nancy Neff Feb 10  
Janice Murdoch Feb 10  
Lawrence Clutter Feb 10

Beth Braun Feb 11  
Patrick Trapuzzano Feb 11  
Terri Grantz Feb 12  
Charlie Bowers Feb 14  
Ryan Seitzinger Feb 14  
Krista Costanza Feb 14  
Deborah Powell Feb 15  
John Artuso Feb 15  
Melissa Sumney Feb 15  
Debi Nicolella Feb 16  
Rodney Hardy Feb 16  
Korynn Agnew Feb 16  
Sara Johns Feb 17  
William Payne Feb 18  
Donald Grimm Feb 19  
Caitlyn Myers Feb 19

Jane Goddard Feb 22  
Louis Snodgrass Feb 24  
Cynthia Johnson Feb 24  
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## THE CARNAHAN LIBRARY

Dedicated on 11/1/09 to the memory of Thomas Dorrington Carnahan II,  
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*The following books were donated to the library. The Library Committee thanks the donors. All have been cataloged and are ready to be checked out. The library is in Room 308, the first room on the right as you enter the third floor hallway from the elevator. The card catalog will help you to locate a book by author, title or subject.*

*The following 3 gently-used books were donated by Linda Pitner.*

The Opposite of Hate: A Field Guide to Repairing Our Humanity, by Sally Kohn. Progressive commentator Kohn talks to leading scientists and researchers as she investigates the evolutionary cultural roots of hate and how incivility can be a gateway to much worse. She travels to Rwanda, to the Middle East, and across the United States, introducing us to former terrorists and white supremacists, and even some of her own Twitter trolls, drawing surprising lessons from stories of those who left hate behind. What Kohn discovers might well surprise the reader. A book for our times.

Scapegoat: A History of Blaming Other People, by Charlie Campbell. Moving from the Bible to the modern economy, from medieval witch-burning to today's tabloid press, Scapegoat is a tale of human foolishness that exposes the anger and irrationality of blame-mongering while reminding readers of their own capacity for it. People have always had an inbuilt tendency to cast blame, and this work follows the plight of those who have found themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time. Food for thought.

When they Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir, by Patrice Kahn-Cullors and Asha Bandele. Championing human rights in the face of violent racism, the writers of this book have "given voice to a people suffering inequality, and to a movement fueled by strength and love." It is an empowering account of survival, strength, and, and a call to action to change the culture that declares innocent Black life expendable.

*The following gently-used book was donated by Pastor Stu Broberg.*

Living in the Overlap, by Steve Schaefer (Stu's childhood friend). This work clarifies a topic that many Christians find mysterious: the kingdom arrives in two stages. The first stage arrived with Jesus' first coming. The second stage will arrive at his second coming. Exploring the challenges and benefits of living in a kingdom that is both "already" and "not yet," Schaefer challenges the reader to reflect on what happens and how we are to live in between.

*The following 6 gently used books were donated by Karen Davison.*

No Easy Day: The Firsthand Account of the Mission that Killed Osama Bin Laden, by Mark Owen. This work brings readers alongside Navy Seal Owen and the other hand-picked members of the twenty-four-man team as they train for the biggest mission of their lives. The blow-by-blow narrative of the assault, beginning with the helicopter crash that could have ended Owen's life straight through to the radio call confirming Bin Laden's death, is an essential piece of modern history.

Ramblings of a Low Country Game Warden, by Ben Moise. In this colorful, career-spanning memoir, the cigar-chomping, ticket-writing scourge of low country fish and game law violators chronicles grueling stakeouts, complex trials, hair-raising adventures, and daily interactions with a host of outrageous personalities. With a lawman's eye for fine detail, with the conservationist's nose for the aroma of pluff mud, and a seasoned story-teller's ear for the rhythms of a good southern yarn, Moise recounts his stouthearted and steadfast efforts. Sometimes humorous; sometimes harrowing.

Count to Ten, by James Patterson and Ashwin Sanghi. Santosh is ready to quit as the head of Private India, except Jake Morgan, the global leader of the Private, wants to open an office in Delhi and Santosh is the only person he can trust. Still battling his demons, Santosh accepts and the agency takes on a case that threatens to destroy them. Plastic barrels containing dissolved human remains have been found in the basement of a house owned by the state government.

100 Years of the Best American Short Stories, edited by Lorrie Moore Heidi Pitlor. Forty stories plus commentary offer an extraordinary tour through a century of literature in all its wildernesses of character and voice. The writing of Ernest Hemingway, William Faulkner, James Baldwin, and Grace Paley find a place at this literary banquet of delights.

Shirley Jones: A Memoir, by Shirley Jones with Wendy Leigh. This is the real Shirley Jones: a small-town girl from Pennsylvania with a rebellious nature, radiant style, and rare talent that grabbed the attention of Broadway legends Rodgers and Hammerstein. Shirley reveals stunning details of her rocky marriage to Jack Cassidy, discusses her cult status with the Partridge Family, and many sides of Shirley Jones we've never before seen. Hilarious, heartwarming, and wonderfully honest.

Bunny Mellon: The Life of an American Style Legend, by Meryl Gordon. With access to Bunny Mellon's private journals and letters plus interviews with more than 175 people, Meryl Gordon paints a nuanced portrait of a woman who held the material world in the palms of her hands yet found love elusive. Learn of the Bunny Mellon who was a peerless style-maker and individualist whose unerring eye for beauty (she designed, for example, the White House rose garden) influenced American culture.

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