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GETTING THE WORD OUT FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2007

LENTEN STUDY SERIES will begin at Noon, Wednesday, February 28th in Fellowship Hall with the Pastor's wife, The Reverend Jane Wallace. The format will be in the form of a book review. Bring a sack lunch. Soft drinks, iced tea and hot coffee will be provided. A sign-up sheet is on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please let us know you will be present for this hour of spiritual renewal.

ALL CHURCH FISH FRY AND MOVIE . Jim and Sue Reid will furnish the fish directly from Alaska and the church will furnish the rest. The movie is "A Night With the King", the story of the Book of Esther. Plan to spend the evening with your friends at church with fish and hushpuppies, fellowship, and a great movie.

PURPLE IS THE COLOR OF LENT and will be on the altar until Maundy Thursday. The color symbolizes the pain and suffering of Christ leading up to his crucifixion on the cross. It is also a symbol of the suffering and pain of humanity and the world under sin. It is also the color of royalty and anticipates the coming of His resurrection when He will be known as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

IT'S ON MY HEART

Lent is a time when many people skip over most of the days and just look to Good Friday and Easter. What about the other 37 days of Lent? Lent is actually a time for self-study, a time for learning what it really means to follow Christ and listen to the Holy Spirit in your life. It is a time for actually going about changing one's life to be more Christ-like. One of the things to be learned in Lent is how inescapable *sin* is, and how far from being a complete, whole person we are. Some people think Lent is the season when you give something up, but really it is a season when you take something up. It is the time to discover a whole new relationship with God through Bible study, the study of a good spiritual book, prayer, meditation and fasting. It is a time to realize that we can't get "there" by ourselves. We need Christ. Have a good Lenten season!

REMEMBER OUR LENTEN SCHEDULE

SUN APR 1—Palm Sunday Worship. **THURS APR 5** Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7 PM. The altar will be stripped after Communion. **FRIDAY APR 6** Good Friday Worship Service 7 PM **SUNDAY APRIL 8th** Community Easter Sunrise Service on the water at Everglades National Park, followed by Worship at 11 AM. Each of these days are important in the Christian Calendar.