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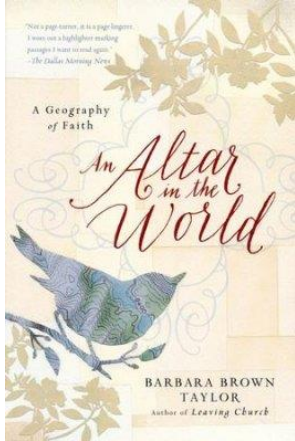
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WHAT ARE YOUR ALTARS??



Where have you met God?? Read the story of Jacob's altar where he met God in Genesis 28:10-22. Join us in the adult Sunday School class as we study and discuss the book "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Each of the chapters in this book focuses on a spiritual practice – a certain exercise that helps us to meet the divine "More" that we call God. The lesson for Sunday, May 13th, is about reverence – the "Practice of Paying Attention." Others are equally challenging.

We invite you to join us on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in the adult Sunday School classroom.

BLANKET SALE



The Disciples Women's Blanket Sale will continue on Sunday, May 13, 2018. You may honor or remember someone you held in a blanket, someone who held you in a blanket, or someone important in your life. Blanket donations are five dollars each. Gifts will be used to provide warm blankets to people in need, including those stricken by natural disasters. We invite everyone to participate in this and all of our Disciple Women's projects.

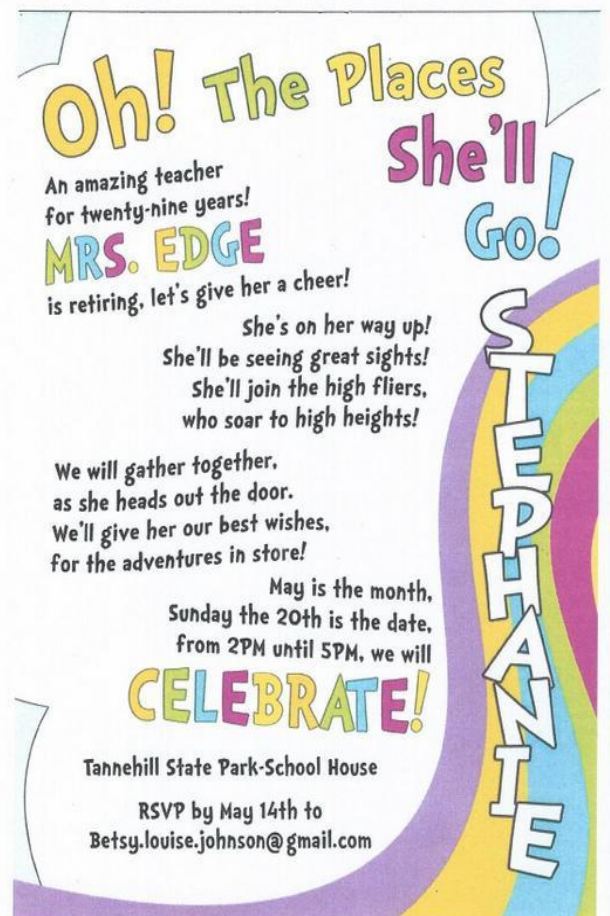
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AAA



Remember to sign up for our AAA trip to Earthborn Pottery in Leeds, AL on Thursday, May 17, 2018. The sign-up list is on the desk near the elevator. We will leave the church by van at 9:30 a.m. and plan to arrive at Earthborn Pottery for a visit and talk at 10:00 a.m. Afterward we will enjoy lunch at Laney's Restaurant in Leeds.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Bring a friend!



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUEST

RUTH



Ruth is an excellent study in the meaning of love.

The Bible study from the book of Ruth began on Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. and we will meet each Tuesday until May 29th. Bring a friend and let's uncover the depth and wonder of God's gift of love.

Bro. Gary



Saturday, May 12th, Work Day Cancelled

Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day and Blanket Sunday

Tuesday, May 15th, Bible Study on "Ruth", 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20th, Elders' Meeting, 11:45 a.m.



BUILDING VALLEY MACEDONIA



Please note that the BVM Eat-Out for this month will be the fourth Thursday of the month, May 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at Niki's West. This change is for this month only. We invite everyone to come!

LONG-TERM PRAYER CONCERNS



Please remember to keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Michael Beeson, Dana Stuckenschneider's brother

Kyle Byrd, William Byrd's brother

Matt, Akira, Cerys and Tia Cutcliffe, son and grandchildren of Marilyn Cutcliffe

Noah Edge, Ashville, NC, Gary Edge's son

Lorene Edge, home, Gary Edge's mother

Roy Evans, Jean Thrasher's brother

Russell Fountain

Thomasine Glenn, Macedonia Christian Church

Bill Gwaltney, Johnson City, TN, Ginny Guindon's dad

James Hammett, Terry Nunnelly's brother-in-law

Midge Hoke, % James Hoke, 1104 West Joy Lane, Ft. Pierce, FL 34945

Ellen Phillips, Episcopal Place #1, 1112 26th Street South, Apt. 406, Birmingham 35205

Flora Richardson, Fairhaven, L2, Room 7215, 1424 Montclair Road, Birmingham 35210

Shirley Shaw, Jan Clark's sister, at River Highlands Nursing Home

Sherry Sims, Gary Edge's cousin

Dana Stuckenschneider, home

Robert & Ruby Wilkes, Macedonia Christian Church

Current prayer concerns are listed on the back of the weekly Sunday bulletin for approximately one month. Long-term prayer concerns are published once a month in *The Valley Voice*. Please keep the church office informed of the status of individuals on the lists.