

Life in the Valley

Sunday, Mar 5	Second Sunday in Lent – The St. Andrew’s Cross Food Pantry Sunday – Peas and Beans – canned or dried Holy Week Devotionals are due
Monday, Mar 6	Voice Deadline 6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Mar 7	8:00am Manna Market Sale (Fellowship) 6:30pm Adult Sunday School Class by Zoom
Wednesday, Mar 8	11:30am Brown Bag Luncheon (Parlor) 12:00pm - Jesus Washes the Disciples Feet (Sanctuary)
Thursday, Mar 9	10:30am Disciples Women (Parlor)
Friday, Mar 10	3:00pm ESQG Workshop (Fellowship)
Saturday, Mar 11	3:00pm ESQG Workshop (Fellowship)
Sunday, Mar 12	Third Sunday in Lent – The Jerusalem Cross Daylight Savings Time – Spring Forward 10:00am Elders’ Prayers 12:00pm Elders’ Meeting John Gregory’s Birthday

Church office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Friday
Pastor Edd’s office hours: 8:00 am – noon, Monday – Wednesday

Today’s Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Ed Guindon ELDER: Sara Simon DEACONS/GREETER: Team 2 –
Captain: Peggi Zinser Members: Carol Speed, Clarence Sellers and Ted Stuckenschneider
OPEN: Pastor CLOSE: Peggi Zinser COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Judy Sellers

Wednesday Lenten Service

This Wednesday, March 8th at 11:30am, is our Brown Bag Lunch and Lenten Worship Service.
Please bring your lunch and special dessert will be provided after lunch. At 12:00noon we will
gather in the sanctuary for worship. This year is “The Sounds of the Passion”. This Wednesday we
will hear the sounds of Jesus washing the feet of the Disciples.. Invite a friend.

Valley Christian Church

The Lenten Crosses Sermon Series

Second Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023



St. Andrew’s Cross

The cross of Saint Andrew is the symbol for martyrdom and humility. It consists of crossed beams which are diagonally placed in the shape of an X. The cross of St. Andrew is found on the national flags of Great Britain and Scotland as well as the state flag of Alabama. The symbol of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a red chalice bearing the X shaped cross of St. Andrew. Andrew was the first apostle to join Jesus and has the special distinction of being the first to bring his own brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus. Tradition tells us that Andrew preached in Greece, where he rebuked those who worshiped idols, an act which led to his crucifixion and death. He was crucified on a cross in the shape of an X. This type of cross was used at his own request, since he did not feel worthy to die on the same type of cross as Christ. While slowly dying upon the cross, it is said that he continued to preach to those around him.