

From  
*Ash Wednesday*  
by T.S. Eliot

And pray to God  
to have mercy upon us  
And pray that I may forget  
These matters that with  
myself I too much discuss  
Too much explain  
Because I do not hope  
to turn again  
Let these words answer  
For what is done,  
not to be done again  
May the judgement not be  
too heavy upon us

Because these wings are  
no longer wings to fly  
But merely vans  
to beat the air  
The air which is now  
thoroughly small and dry  
Smaller and dryer  
than the will  
Teach us to care  
and not to care  
Teach us to sit still.

Pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our  
death

Pray for us now and at the  
hour of our death.

February  
Birthdays

A Birthday Prayer

*O God, our times are in your hand. Look with  
favor, we pray, on your children as they begin  
another year. Grant that they may grow in  
wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust  
in your goodness all the days of their lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

- Marcus—1st
- Calvin—3rd
- Jennifer—4th
- Gino—13th
- Mike—20th
- Michael P.—23rd
- David—27th
- John R.—29th

FEBRUARY  
2020

SCHEDULE:

Sundays: 1pm Worship  
at Woodruff Park

Mondays: 10:30 am  
Morning Prayer at  
Central Outreach

Tuesdays: 10:30 Foot  
Clinic at Gateway  
Center

Wednesdays: 10:30 am  
Morning Prayer at  
Central Outreach

Thursdays: 9:30-1 pm  
Pastoral Care



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Pastoral Letter

Dear CCG Family,

On Valentine’s Day, love is all that consumes us. We think of the many ways that we can show our love for the special people in our lives. We may plan the perfect gift and perfect day for months, weeks or days in advance. We put so much thought and effort into Valentine’s Day activities that it almost feels down-right wrong if we give our significant other anything less. February 14<sup>th</sup> is a big deal for love but the other 364 days...eh not so much. At least, that is what we act like.

Don’t get me wrong, there is nothing wrong with celebrating love or



showing love on Valentine’s Day but, we should be celebrating love and showing love to each other every day.

And when I say showing love, I don’t mean the romantic love that can go away just as quickly as it comes. Instead, I mean the deep abiding love that Christ shows us every day. The love spoken of in 1

Corinthians 13. The love that is imperfect but remains through good and bad times, through life’s many ups and downs. The love that keeps us when we stumble and guides us when we excel.

To quote 1 John 3:18 “let us love, not in word or speech but in truth and action.”

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Compassionate Atlanta

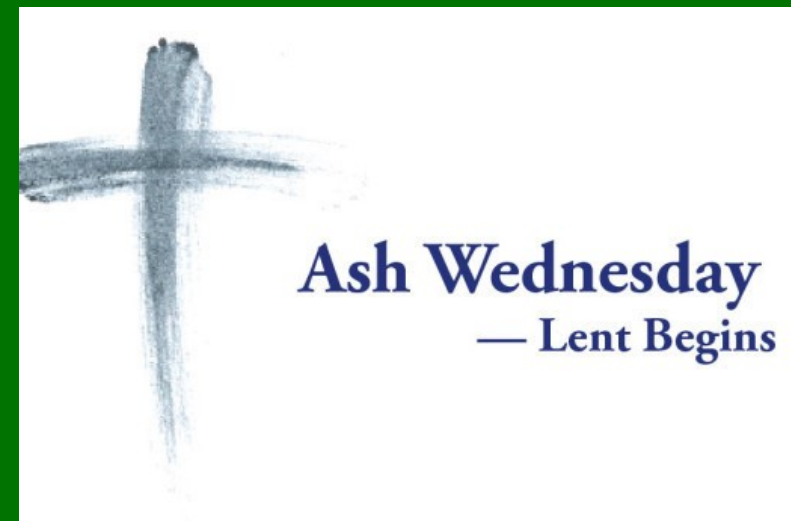


At the end of January we and many others in Atlanta celebrated with Bishop Michael Curry and Bishop Rob Wright at the ReviveATL event. The Spirit was present and working. Great music and inspiring words from Bishop Curry led us into that holy inspiring place.



## NOTABLE DATES:

February 26th  
Ash Wednesday Service at 1:00. pm.  
Woodruff Park



Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

All are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's palm Sunday service.

## A cold February Morning Prayer

