

# THE TAHLEQUAH TESTAMENT

The February 2021 newsletter for Tahlequah United Methodist Church



In 2021 we will live to have hope for the future, to live in peace, to love unconditionally, and to know the joy of the Lord so that through God we will transform the world.

[www.tahlequahumc.org](http://www.tahlequahumc.org)



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<https://linktr.ee/tahlequahumc>

## Apportionment Balance as of 2.4.2021

If you would like to adopt an Apportionment email

Pastor Matt at [matt.franks@tahlequahumc.org](mailto:matt.franks@tahlequahumc.org)

District Apportionments \$ Yet To Be Revealed

Conference Apportionments \$31,685

Mission and Ministries \$7,239

## Building Debt as of 1.19.2021

\$267,418.20

## Come and Receive Communion

11-12p.m. Sunday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

## Ash Wednesday Service

online airing at 6:30 p.m.

We will hand out Ash Cards on Sunday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at

Come and Receive Communion. If you don't receive an Ash Wednesday Card and want to let Shana or Matt know and we will get you an Ash Wednesday Card

## New Adult Zoom Bible Study Starting on Monday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m

Register for it at [www.tahlequahumc.org](http://www.tahlequahumc.org)

Lent is a great time to refocus ourselves on Jesus. Starting Monday, February 22, a new adult Bible study will begin on Adam Hamilton's book *The Way: Walking in the footsteps of Jesus*. Here we will retrace the path of Jesus' life, stepping in his footsteps as we seek to strengthen our own faith.

## *Justice or Just Us?*

A Zoom four-week Video Study  
on The Biblical Call to Confront Racism.  
Starting Feb. 21st at 6:30 p.m.  
Register at [www.tahlequahumc.org](http://www.tahlequahumc.org)

## Discipleship Opportunities

### Sunday's

Zoom Sunday School 9 a.m.

Register for Zoom Sunday School at

[www.tahlequahumc.org](http://www.tahlequahumc.org)

Worship at 10 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

4 p.m. Youth Zoom Group email Abigail at

[youth@tahlequahumc.org](mailto:youth@tahlequahumc.org)

### Monday

9:30 a.m. Pastors Study on YouTube and Facebook Live

### Thursday

12 p.m. Noon Zoom Prayer you can register on the website at [tahlequahumc.org](http://tahlequahumc.org)

**Office Hours are Monday-Thursday  
from 9-12p.m.**

**In memory of Peggy Cotton**

Sara Brown

Bob and Kathy Daniel

**In memory of Drucilla Hackworth**

George and Rosilyn Warren

**In memory of Ralph Whitworth**

Jo Ellen Culver

Ed and Julie Culver

Bob and Kathy Daniel

Jerry and Barbra Cook

Gerald and Lela Stowers

Neil and Patsy Morton

**In memory of Don Stucky**

Shirley Glory

Don and Jean Bowman

Sara Brown

Melanie Moden

Bob and Kathy Daniel

Charles and Mildred Carroll

Tom and Teensie Eckert

David and Laura Morrison

Barbara Coffman

George and Rosilyn Warren

**In memory of Louene Scarsdale**

Jo Ellen Culver

Bob and Kathy Daniel

Billy and Vonda Morris

Melanie Moden

Kathy Turner

Tom and Prissy Been

Gerald and Lela Stowers

Barbara Coffman

George and Rosilyn Warren

**In memory of Barbie Barnard**

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Jerry and Barbra Cook

Doris Grigsby

Jo Ellen Culver

Gene and Jo Thompson

Rosilyn and George Warren

Tom and Prissy Been

James and Jane Bond

Ed and Julie Culver

Sharon DeLoache

Mark and Gale Gish

Melanie Moden

Ken and Mary Purdy

Paula Hobbs

John and Sandy Rahe

Janet Stucky

Barbara Coffman

Hank and Jeannie VanVeen

**A Brief Word from the Pastor Matt Franks**

We are looking into ways to start operating in a different way than we have the last 10 months. We are hoping to have a plan by the end of February. Cases are slowly decreasing; we are hoping to be able to start allowing small groups to meet soon. As for worship it will be a little while longer just to keep people safe. But with spring coming we are crafting ways things can happen outdoors. Please stay tuned.

If you are looking for Birthday's those can be found in last years Newsletters and those are on our website at [www.tahlequahumc.org/newsletters](http://www.tahlequahumc.org/newsletters)

Thank you for all the support this past month it has been way crazier than we had anticipated but we have pivoted, and we are doing well.

Remember that God loves you and so do Shana and I.

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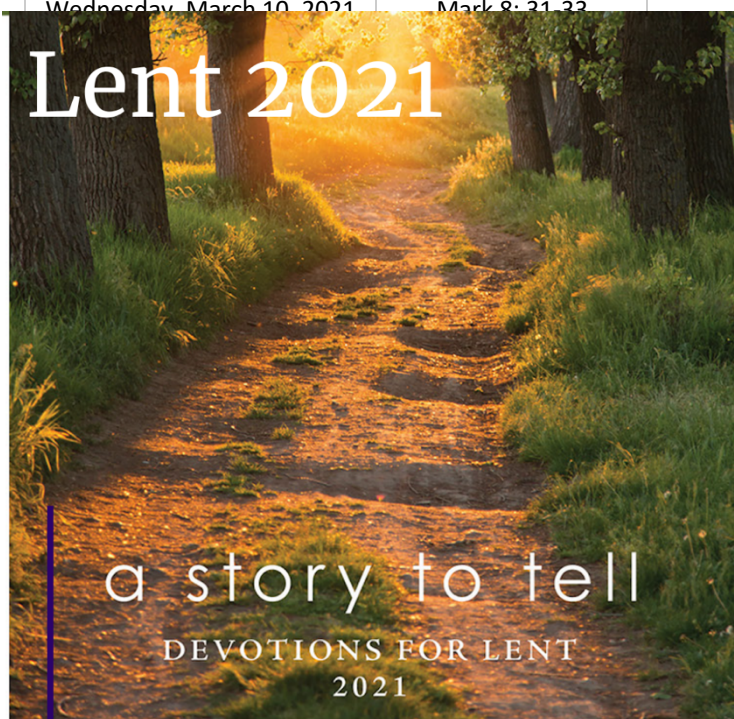
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## A Story To Tell: Devotions for Lent 2021

| Date                         | Reading               |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wednesday, February 17, 2021 | Mark 1:1-3            |
| Thursday, February 18, 2021  | Mark 1: 4-8           |
| Friday, February 19, 2021    | Mark 1: 9-11          |
| Saturday, February 20, 2021  | Mark 1: 12-15         |
| Sunday, February 21, 2021    | Mark 1: 19-20         |
| Monday, February 22, 2021    | Mark 1: 21, 23-26     |
| Tuesday, February 23, 2021   | Mark 2: 3-5           |
| Wednesday, February 24, 2021 | Mark 2: 6-8           |
| Thursday, February 25, 2021  | Mark 2: 9-12          |
| Friday, February 26, 2021    | Mark 2: 14-16         |
| Saturday, February 27, 2021  | Mark 3: 1-5           |
| Sunday, February 28, 2021    | Mark 4: 3-8           |
| Monday, March 01, 2021       | Mark 4: 30-32         |
| Tuesday, March 02, 2021      | Mark 5: 22-24         |
| Wednesday, March 03, 2021    | Mark 5: 25, 27-29, 34 |
| Thursday, March 04, 2021     | Mark 5: 35-36, 40-43  |
| Friday, March 05, 2021       | Mark 6: 35-38         |
| Saturday, March 06, 2021     | Mark 6: 39, 41-43     |
| Sunday, March 07, 2021       | Mark 7: 32-35         |
| Monday, March 08, 2021       | Mark 8: 22-26         |
| Tuesday, March 09, 2021      | Mark 8: 27-30         |
| Wednesday, March 10, 2021    | Mark 8: 31-33         |

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| Thursday, March 11, 2021  | Mark 8: 34-36         |
| Friday, March 12, 2021    | Mark 9: 2-5           |
| Saturday, March 13, 2021  | Mark 9: 7-8           |
| Sunday, March 14, 2021    | Mark 9: 33-35         |
| Monday, March 15, 2021    | Mark 10: 13-14, 16    |
| Tuesday, March 16, 2021   | Mark 10: 17-20        |
| Wednesday, March 17, 2021 | Mark 10: 21-22        |
| Thursday, March 18, 2021  | Mark 10: 32-34        |
| Friday, March 19, 2021    | Mark 11: 7-10         |
| Saturday, March 20, 2021  | Mark 11: 15-17        |
| Sunday, March 21, 2021    | Mark 12: 28-31        |
| Monday, March 22, 2021    | Mark 12: 41-44        |
| Tuesday, March 23, 2021   | Mark 14: 3            |
| Wednesday, March 24, 2021 | Mark 14: 4-6, 8       |
| Thursday, March 25, 2021  | Mark 14: 10-11        |
| Friday, March 26, 2021    | Mark 14: 13-15        |
| Saturday, March 27, 2021  | Mark 14: 22-24        |
| Sunday, March 28, 2021    | Mark 14: 32, 44-46    |
| Monday, March 29, 2021    | Mark 14: 55-56, 61-64 |
| Tuesday, March 30, 2021   | Mark 15: 1-2, 6, 8    |
| Wednesday, March 31, 2021 | Mark 15: 9, 11-13     |
| Thursday, April 01, 2021  | Mark 15: 25, 33-34    |
| Friday, April 02, 2021    | Mark 15: 37-39        |
| Saturday, April 03, 2021  | Mark 16:1-8           |



Above is the Daily Readings for Lent 2021

The Theme for this year is a story to tell there is a digital devotion you can buy at Amazon. We have a few copies in the office for \$3.00

This beautiful, full-color Lenten devotional highlights readings from the gospel of Mark with 46 entries, one for each day from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Each reading is accompanied by a photo, a quote to ponder, a reflection, and a prayer.

This accessible and colorful format makes it easy to incorporate a simple Christian observance into your Lenten journey.

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# **Lent 2021**

## **Photo-a-Day Challenge**

### **February**

2/17 - Covenant  
2/18 - Living  
2/19 - Sign  
2/20 - Remember  
2/21 - **Celebrate**  
2/22 - Walk  
2/23 - Name  
2/24 - Everlasting  
2/25 - Call  
2/26 - Bless  
2/27 - Rise  
2/28 - **Celebrate**

### **March**

3/1 - Spoke  
3/2 - Words  
3/3 - Steadfast  
3/4 - Labor  
3/5 - Rested  
3/6 - Honor  
3/7 - **Celebrate**  
3/8 - Thanks  
3/9 - Endures  
3/10 - Gathered  
3/11 - Healed  
3/12 - Delivered  
3/13 - Wonderful  
3/14 - **Celebrate**  
3/15 - Days  
3/16 - Coming  
3/17 - New  
3/18 - House  
3/19 - Write  
3/20 - Teach  
3/21 - **Celebrate**

3/22 - Given  
3/23 - Sustain  
3/24 - Weary  
3/25 - Wakens  
3/26 - Gave  
3/27 - Together  
3/28 - **Celebrate**

### **Holy Week**

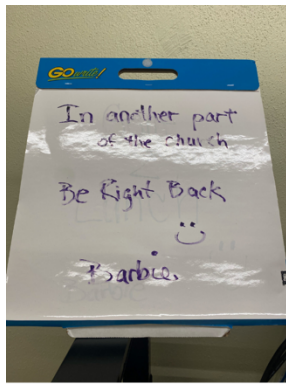
3/29 - Dark  
3/30 - Removed  
3/31 - Loved  
4/1 - Following  
4/2 - Reached  
4/3 - Why  
4/4 - **Celebrate**



Each day during Lent , we will post a word of the day. We invite you to pause, reflect and post a response on Instagram, Twitter or Facebook. Your post should illustrate how you perceive each word of the day. No explanation needed.

You can share a photo, poem or even a simple thought.





**Barbie Barnard**

**June 6th, 1958**

**January 17th, 2021**



## NSU Wesley Foundation News

The Wesley has had a great showing of love and compassion the last two months. We are honoring all of the NSU guidelines to social distance and stay safe. We have limited our seating inside and we have table and chairs set up outside to help with seating for our students. We have recently built a Tabernacle that is BEAUTIFUL! The students do enjoy it.

We meet every Monday evening to have an open discussion on racism and we are reading a book called the "Color of Compromise". We are very excited for this to discussion and to build on this relationship with other students in the area.


We are in need of desserts on Wednesdays. If you would like to make a cake or some cookies or brownies let me know. The students love desserts.

We are so very grateful for the love and support that the Tahlequah United Methodist Church gives to the Wesley Foundation. We could not do all that we do without you. Thank you all so very much.

God Loves You and so do We!  
Peace and Love Always,  
Shana

## How To Call Into Zoom with just your Telephone

- 1) On Your Phone Dial: +1 346 248 7799 US
- 2) You will be prompted to enter the meeting ID - the nine (9), ten (10), or eleven (11) digit ID provided to you by the leader, followed by (#) button. a) If you want a meeting id call the church office and we can provide you the meeting id and Passcode number. We do not post these to limit the chances of the meeting being hacked.
- 3) You will then be asked to put in your participant id. Use your Phone Number then hit (#) button.
- 4) Last, you will put in the Passcode Number provided by the leader. Then hit (#) button. In the meeting If you are asked to mute or unmute just hit (\*) (6) on your phone - Toggle mute/unmute. To end the call just hang up.

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