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# FM Youth Newsletter

## MONTH AT A GLANCE:

- February 7-  
Super Bowl 50  
Party at 6 pm
- February 10-  
Ash Wednesday  
Lenten Season  
Begins
- February 11-  
Prayer at the  
church: 7 am,  
Noon, 7 pm
- February 26-27  
30 Hour Famine



Each year we participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. It is a time of going without food to raise awareness and funds for those who go without daily. The famine starts after lunch on Friday, February 26. We will meet at the church at 6pm that evening. Saturday afternoon we will be going to the Regional Food Bank in Oklahoma City. The Regional Food Bank feeds more than 116,000 hungry Oklahomans every week, 37% of which are children. We will break the fast Saturday at 6pm at Cici's Pizza. Families are welcome to join us for dinner that evening. There will be a flyer sent out with more specific details.

## Lenten Season

Lent has been celebrated in churches around the world for many centuries, in the six weeks leading up to Easter. During this time we focus on why Jesus died, and why we need the forgiveness and new birth through his giving his life for us. It is a time for examining ourselves to discover anything standing in the way of our relationship with Christ, and finding freedom through repentance and faith. Many people celebrate Lent by giving up some sort of food, entertainment, or other practice in order to focus more energy on prayer and spiritual growth. This is helpful, but what is even more helpful is to ask God to show us *permanent changes we need in our lives!* Lent begins February 10.

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## Super Bowl 50 Party

Sunday February 7th come out for food drinks and fun! Super Bowl watch party at the church. The party will start at 6:00 PM.



## Lenten Prayer

During the Lenten Season, the church will be open for prayer three days a week.

The times are:

Tuesday- 7:00 AM

Wednesday- Noon

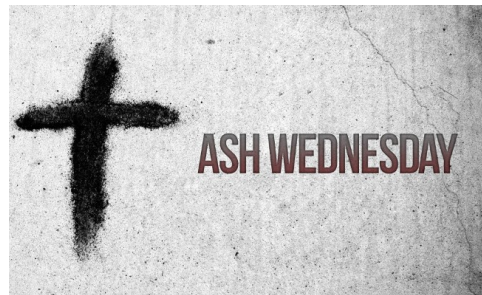
Thursday- 7:00 PM



“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 3:9 ESV

## Ash Wednesday



The entire church community will meet for an Ash Wednesday Service on February 10th at 7:00pm. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten Season. During the service the sign of a cross will be placed on either the forehead or right hand of each person.

## Camp Arrowhead

Youth Camp will again be held in Glen Rose, Texas at Camp Arrowhead. We are meeting up with the youth group from Rockwall. The camp is for middle school and high school students. The dates of camp are July 25-29. We will leave early Monday morning and return Friday evening.

