

Broadway Blast-Off



"I am the WAY the truth and the life." (Jn. 14:6)

Sunday Worship

February 3, 2019

9:30 a.m. Education Hour

10:30 Worship

Rev. Rob Hughes

We are starting a new feature for the Blast. Articles will be featured from members of the congregation. If you would like to contribute an article, please let Pastor Rob or the office know.

Each week, The Broadway Blast highlights several people in need of special prayers for healing or strength in the midst of a health concern.

Please pray for:

- Jean Bell
- Mary Frances Sneed
- Ron Hardy
- Sally Zinevich
- Kathy Hiatt

Did the interference no-call in the Rams/Saints game "rob the Saints of a spot in the Super Bowl", as many are angrily and persistently proclaiming - even including filing a federal lawsuit to replay the end of the game? Perhaps there is a life lesson in all of this. First,

- Even if the call had been made, the Saints thus scoring was not a certainty.
- A lot of football was played after that no call, and the outcome of the game was not a certainty then either.

Second, how easy and unfortunate it can be to focus on "what might have been" or "what should have been". Although we cannot always control what happens in life, we do control how we respond. Do we look back or look forward? Do we focus on what happened or what we can now make happen? We cannot change what happened, but we can change what happens next.

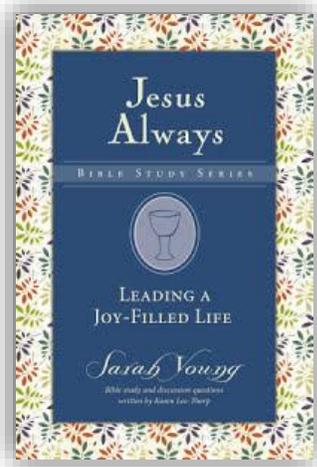
Following the no-call, perhaps the Saints team got stuck in "what should have been", which may have impacted how they subsequently played. Saints fans, who had a legitimate complaint over the no-call, now seem to be frozen in what they believe "should have" been their victory. What "should have been" can be one of the quickest quagmires in which to get stuck. It becomes a ball and chain that inhibits growth, hobbles happiness, and limits perspective. But Jesus is the chain breaker, the way maker, come to "proclaim release to the captives" (Luke 4:18). "So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36).

See you in worship!

Pastor Rob

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W.O.W. Bible Study

begins Thursday, January 31 at 6:30 pm.
The Bible study will meet at Wiley's residence.
Please call Betsy Wiley or the office if you would like to join the study.



Our prayers and deepest sympathy to
Mark & Marlene Sheldon
at the passing of Mark's mother.

Presbyterian Women's Association

will meet February 7 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall.



Friends & Dominos

Friends meet on Thursday, February 14 at 11:30am at the Hotel Bothwell's Ivory Grille. Following lunch, return with the group to Fellowship Hall for dominos.



February Birthdays

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| 2 — Shyienne Cornell | 18 — Robbie Cavanagh |
| 3 — Ashlynn Gaspard | Betty Hausam |
| 10 — George Cobblah | 20 — John Carroll |
| Mary Lee McGuire | 21 — Chris Clark |
| Jeff Terrell | Bob Wiley |
| 12 — Lynda Bell | 22 — Jared Singer |
| 14 — Hannah Kolasky | 24 — Alice Ruttinger |
| 16 — Grace Callis | 25 — Sharon Lowman |
| 17 — Brenda Dake | 26 — Caitlin Sparks |

February Anniversaries!



- 7 — Larry & Sharon Horton (44)
- 14 — Carl & Nedra Zimmerschied (59)
- 16 — Dick & Sue Parrish (22)
- 18 — Kevin & Melinda Moore (28)

