





**February 17, 2010**  
 12 Noon Service  
 Rev. Wendy Cordova

6:30 p.m. Service  
 Dr. Brent Stawn

## The Apostles' Creed: What it Says and Ways it Means

Gainesville First UMC, in conjunction with the Bill Mallard Lay Theology Institute at Candler School of Theology of Emory University, presents a

**FIVE-PART SEMINAR SERIES**  
 5 to 6:30 p.m. Sundays,  
 February 21–March 21; Room S-13



Dr. Brent Stawn

Dr. Stawn, Associate Professor of Old Testament at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, will preach our evening Ash Wednesday service and lead the five-week Sunday night seminars.

## Have You Checked the Mail Today?



Join us each week on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel as we study and learn from one of Paul's letters. As we journey through Lent as a congregation, we will have the opportunity to read and hear several of the letters written to the early Christians. What can these ancient letters teach us as a congregation and as Christians today?

- February 24**  
*Letter to the Romans—Dr. Terry Walton*
- March 3**  
*Letter to the Philippians—Rev. Tom Jones*
- March 10**  
*First Letter to the Corinthians—Rev. Debby Fox*
- March 17**  
*Second Letter to the Corinthians—Dr. Steve Winter*
- March 24**  
*Letter to the Colossians—Rev. David Burchett*

### Practice Makes Perfect

“Small Group” Studies

Join one of the following small group studies for an exploration of some new ways of practicing spiritual practices, all to help us grow in our love for God.

Wednesdays in S-01 from 6-7:15 p.m.  
 Fridays at LVE from 10-11:15 a.m.  
*Facilitated by Rev. Wendy Cordova*

Sundays at 10:55 a.m. in the Library  
*Facilitated by Rev. Peter Denlea.*



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## COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

### Wednesdays at 12 noon

A light lunch will be served following each noon worship service for a suggested donation of \$5 per person. Loving childcare will be provided for infants through children 5 years of age. Each service will feature a guest preacher as listed below.

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| <p>February 24 - St. Michael's<br/>         Catholic Church<br/> <i>David McDonald</i><br/> <i>First Presbyterian Church</i></p> <p>March 3 - Gainesville First UMC<br/> <i>Elizabeth Burnett</i><br/> <i>First Baptist Church</i></p> <p>March 10 -<br/>         Grace Episcopal Church<br/> <i>Fabio Sotelo</i><br/> <i>St. Michael Catholic Church</i></p> | <p>March 17 - First<br/>         Presbyterian Church<br/> <i>Calvin Haney</i><br/> <i>St. Paul UMC</i></p> <p>March 24 - St. Paul UMC<br/>         (Washington Street)<br/> <i>Terry Walton</i><br/> <i>Gainesville First UMC</i></p> <p>March 31 (Holy Week) -<br/>         First Baptist Church<br/> <i>Doug Dailey</i><br/> <i>Grace Episcopal Church</i></p> |
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## HOLY WEEK

### Monday, March 29

12 noon, Chapel  
Rev. David Burchett

### Tuesday, March 30

12 noon, Chapel  
Jake Webster

### Wednesday, March 31

at First Baptist Church  
*Doug Dailey of Grace Episcopal Church*

### *Holy Thursday*

### Thursday, April 1

8 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
*Rev. Wendy Cordova, Dramatic Monologue*

### *Community Good Friday Service*

### April 2 at noon—Gainesville First UMC

*Dr. Bill Coates  
of First Baptist Church*

*On Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, lunch will be served in the  
Reception Hall following the noon services.*

## Letters of Lent:

## A Journal of A Journey

Sundays, 8:30 and 10:55 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

Join us for a six-week Lenten Sermon Series focusing on letters from Paul. Dr. Terry Walton brings each message unless noted otherwise.

### February 21

“Crying For Help”  
Romans 10:8B-13

### February 28

“Genuine Imitation”  
Philippians 3:17-4:1

### March 7

“Don’t Mess Up”  
I Corinthians 10:1-13

### March 14

“From A Human Point  
of View”

II Corinthians 5:16-21  
Dr. Steve Winter

### March 21

“Wanting *Everything*  
God Has For Us”  
Philippians 3:4B-14

### March 28

“What Was He  
Thinking?”  
Philippians 2:5-11

## Practice Makes ... Perfect?

Sundays, 9:30 and 10:55 a.m.  
in Living Waters

Join us for a five-week “experiment” where together we will explore and try out some new ways to practice spiritual disciplines - to help us grow in our love for God.

### February 21

*The Unhurried Life:  
The Practice of Slowing*

### February 28

*A Life-Long Conversation:  
The Practice of Prayer*

### March 7

*Living Like Jesus:  
The Practice of Service*

### March 14

*Renewing of Your Mind:  
The Practice of Reflection  
on Scripture*

### March 21

*From Fasting to Feasting:  
The Practice of Fasting*

### Palm Sunday, March 28

*More than an Apology:  
The Practice of Confession*

### Easter Sunday, April 4

*Zippity Do Da Day:  
The Practice of Celebration*



## “VERY TERRY”

Blog with Terry during Lent.

Follow Terry’s blog as he shares with us some very real and reflective thoughts as we move through the season of Lent. It is our hope this will help add to what you experience during this reflective and somber season of the church year. These thoughts will be Terry’s thoughts about our Lord who suffered and died for all of us. It will be real and “Very Terry.”

Go to [www.gfumc.com](http://www.gfumc.com), click the communications tab / Pastor’s Blog. Follow the link to get Terry’s daily blog during Lent.

## *Easter Sunday, April 4*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship—Dr. Steve Winter

*Please join us for a light breakfast  
immediately following the service.*

8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 10:55 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship—Dr. Terry Walton

9:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.

Living Waters Praise & Worship  
Rev. Wendy Cordova