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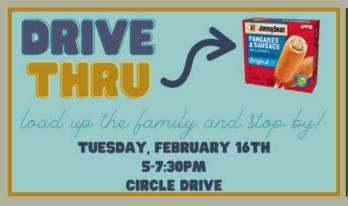
We have always perceived ourselves as a people of freedom. Freedom of equality, of human decency, of the right to live without fear. These freedoms have been given to us by many who have sacrificed greatly. In many ways, we believe the war has been won, that we have arrived, but if we open our eyes, we can see the dream has not been fully realized. There are still battles to fight, still inequalities present, still souls suffering, and our faith demands more than awareness. We are held responsible to work together, to do justly, to love mercy, and to serve the least of these.

Our series, "Together: Journey Toward Racial Equality" is a commitment to identify areas of racism within our communities and ourselves. To have conversations and take action that lead to positive transformation for God's glory. The journey may not always be easy, but it's worth it.

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. If you are new, please feel free to ask questions, be yourself, get connected, and let us know if there is anything we can do to make your experience most memorable.

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## Together: Journey Toward Racial Equality

Sermon: Walking Together Scripture: Romans 12:1-17 Today's Preacher: Rev. Edlen Cowley

#### Sermon Notes

- 1. Read Romans 12:1-17.
- 2. What are your first thoughts? What things stood out to you?
- 3. In verse 1, it says we are to be "a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God." What does this mean to you?
- 4. In verse 2, Paul encourages the reader not to be conformed to the patterns of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of your mind. In what ways have you conformed to the world and how is God's truths helping to renew your mind so you can figure out what God's will is what is good and pleasing and mature?
- 5. Verses 3-17 define what Godly minds and relationships look like. Which of these aspects are easy for you, which need transforming?
- 6. When it comes to your mindset and actions in relation to racial equality where might Jesus be calling you to think and live different? Where might Jesus be calling you to take action for racial equality?

Spend time in prayer.	



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#### PRAYER REQUESTS



### IN OUR PRAYERS

† Stacey Fuller and family on the passing of her father James Recer

† Jon Hume and family on the passing of his grandfather Robert Bush

† Greg Scott and family on the passing of his mother Lacreta Scott

- Bianca Lima
- Charlotte Boring Womack
- David Franck
- Elaine Parent
- Erika Bazan
- Gaither Day
- Jerry Harbert
- Jon Day
- Judy Cox
- Judy Gay
- Lee Tipoff
- Lorraine Brown
- Mark Kinney
- Marion Morgan
- Marti Kale
- Mary Purtle
- Merium Balistero
- Pat Anderson
- Paul Balistero
- Ron Wiese
- Sherry Kirwin
- Skylar Hicks
- Stephanie Kircher
- Tina Cristino
- Wanda Hunter
- Zach Williams
- Rev. David and Cindy Ceballos, Missionaries in Panama
- Chad & Nancy Bradley, Missionaries in Ethiopia

- · All our members in care facilities
- Everyone affected by the Coronavirus
- · Families experiencing job loss
- Those experiencing homelessness
- McKinney Warming station, the homeless, volunteers
- Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti
- Melissa United Methodist Church
- Caldwell Elementary School
- Military service members including: Capt Scott Adler, Capt Libby Adler, Sofia Lerma Alarcon, 1st Lt Joe Beeby, Marc Belo, CPL Matthew Broker, CTI2 Abigail Burns, CPT Aaron Bush, CPL Bradley Bush, AFC Drew Causey, 2nd Lt Vincent Chavez, Capt Ryan Clark, PFC Paul Confalone, Sgt Martin Damian DeLeon, GY Sqt Jim Ellsworth, Kevin English, Patrick English, James Evans, Lt Col David Faulk, PFC Cody Furstenberg, Charlie Gilbert, LC CPL Robert Gray, ETN2 Cory Halberstadt, CPT Josh Hewett, Pvt John Wesley Holder Jr., LT Mark Jbeily, Lt Col Jim Johnston, Ryan Kidd, Avery Montana Krast, Lt Ryan Lubin, Alec Mack, Lt Logan McQuerry, Maj. Richard Milam, Chap MAJ Tim Shepherd, Maj Chuck Miller, AFC Kevin G. Persons, Jr., MSGT, SFC Tyler Renshaw, 2nd Lt. Austin Rine, Bobby Sanders, SR4 Nick Schofield, Colby Seamster II, Jonathan Spiegal, CW2 Ryan Thurgood, Mark Townson, Specialist Zach Vernier, CPL Mike Wilkes, Jose Almaguer, SPC Blake Robertson, Capt John Martin (USAF).