

**Music Box**

MARCH 2, 2014 — 9:00 AM

**The Dixie Syncopators**

Cornet, **Dick Robins**      Clarinet, **Tony Altwies**  
 Trombone, **Carl Reiley**      Banjo, **Dave Norris**  
 Tuba, **Richard Eckhart**      Piano, **Rich Owens**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead**, organ

By and By ..... Traditional  
 Bienville Blues 1918..... M. Pinkard  
 Coney Island Washboard 1921 ..... H. Durand  
 Sweet Georgia Brown 1925 ..... B. Bernie  
 Beale Street Blues 1916..... W. C. Handy  
 Lonesome Road 1928 ..... N. Skilkret & J. Wilson  
 Milneberg Joys 1925..... F. Morton et al  
 Precious Lord Take My Hand 1938 ..... T.A. Dorsey  
 It's A Wonderful World 1939 ..... J. Savitt & J. Wilson  
 Pennies From Heaven 1936 ..... A. Johnston & J. Burke  
 Let Us Break Bread Together..... Traditional  
 When The Saints Go Marching In ..... Traditional  
 Just A Little While To Stay Here..... Traditional

A warm welcome back to The Dixie Syncopators! It's time for Carnival, our Shrove Tuesday party and the annual Dixieland Jazz Festival on March 7-8-9, "Jazz Bash By The Bay," at the Portola Hotel in Monterey. This festival features Dixieland Jazz and other styles of Classic Jazz.

"Carnival" derives from the Latin words *carne levare*, (to take away meat). It is often celebrated with street processions and fancy dress, as in New Orleans and Brazil; the Venetians celebrate with a masquerade; the U. K. and Commonwealth countries with "Pancake Day," including footraces through town while flipping pancakes and eating pancakes to use up the butter, eggs, sugar and milk before the fasting season of 40 days of Lent. Shrove Tuesday is exactly 47 days before Easter Sunday; it is a movable feast based on the cycles of the moon and can be any date from February 3 to March 9. For completeness I celebrate it from February 3 to March 9 exactly. Except for the part where you take away the meat. And I PRACTICE celebrating it from March 10 to February 2, so there's really nobody better at it when the actual time arrives. I especially like "Pancake Day," except for the foot-race part. I've been called slavishly rule-bound. But not lately.

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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Monday morning, February 24, 2014

Dear Members and Friends,

The students at Stevenson School have just finished their winter trimester, which means that they also had to take their finals last week, which lasted from Tuesday through Thursday. I have to say that I am glad that I give the test and don't have to take it!

Whenever it is time for grades to come students and their parents get nervous. Now grades can be a really helpful measure of one's progress at a particular time, but they often don't tell very much about the person over the long haul. One man applied to the Zurich Polytechnic institute and failed the entrance exam in Zoology, Botany and Languages, except German! But he studied and applied again the following year and that man, Albert Einstein squeaked through.


Another man you will recognize got his B.A. in science all right but with a special rider on it saying: Chemistry mediocre—that was Louis Pasteur.

And how about those who never got a degree who went out and got a job before finishing high school, like Pulitzer Prize winner Art Buchwald. Then there was Mark Twain, William Faulkner, Ernest Hemmingway, and Noel Coward to name a few who struggled with formal education and exams. Charles Schulz, creator of cartoon character Charlie Brown, flunked eighth grade!

Now, you know that I am not promoting shoddy schoolwork or encouraging students to drop out. I am here to remind you that Jesus once referred to himself as the stone that the builders rejected, which eventually became the corner stone. He was not only speaking about himself but of all sorts of people who may have been judged too soon!

Lent is a time when we recognize our limitations and turn our lives over to the God who sees in us the potential to live lives well pleasing in God's sight.

See you in church,

  
William B. Rolland



Church in the Forest  
invites you to our

## Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras



**Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 5:30 pm**

**in Douglas Hall, Stevenson School**  
**RSVP by signing up on the bulletin board at church**  
**or by contacting Sherry at citf@mbay.net or 624-1374**

**Featuring festive music! Come in costume if you wish**  
**and be prepared to have some fun!**

**Each guest contributes:**  
**Hors d'oeuvres for eight — ready-to-serve**  
**(no heating or cooking facilities available)**  
**or a \$10/per person donation to offset the cost of beverages**  
**(no bottles, please)**

**Please join us for this special evening together!**

**The next day, March 5, 2014,**  
**Ash Wednesday Service at 6:00 pm**

### Calendar

**Sunday, March 2, 2014**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study with the Rev. Charles Anker  
1 Kings: continued

**9:00 AM Music Prelude — Note earlier time!**

**9:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Passages** 2 Corinthians 4:6; Psalm 27: 4-8; Matthew 17:1-7

**Lector** Phil Bowhay

**Crucifer** Skip Lord

**Flowers** Staff

**Cookies** Stevenson Bakers

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan and Leonora Branca

**Ushers** Jack Davis and Howard Colehower

**Oblation Bearer** Liz Lord

**Prayers of the People** Howard Colehower

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. William B. Rolland

**Title** "Face Value"

**Tuesday, March 4, Shrove Tuesday Hors d'oeuvres fest**

**Wednesday, March 5, Ash Wednesday service, 6:00 pm**