



Birthdays In March

Robert Richards	March 10
Ramire Sanchez	March 12
Adrienna Jordan	March 15
Elizabeth Aremu	March 29
Vickie Brown	March 30



Anniversaries In March

David and Vickie Brown March 11

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- Gary and Sylvia Newport (and Fellowship committee) for food preparation and set-up for our Winter Bible Study and Sunday fellowship.
- The 22 people who attended the Winter Bible Study.
- Jack Shiflett for leading the 30-hour famine.
- The 12 youths who participated in the 30-hour famine and who worked on projects for church members and painted our "Chapel."
- Amy Benson for leading our Sunday School reorganization.
- All who helped with food, calls, etc. for the family of Cindy Stone.



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GOOD ST. PATRICK

On March 17, many churches, especially those with a large Irish population, will celebrate the life of St. Patrick. He grew up in a Christian home in Britain, but wasn't very religious until a major event changed his life. As a teen, he was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland, but escaped to Gaul (France) after six years. The years of enslavement strengthened his faith. He later wrote, "In that strange land [Ireland], the Lord opened my unbelieving eyes." He was led by God's voice to return to Ireland where he converted people to Christianity tribe by tribe.

Because Ireland is called the Emerald Isle, those who celebrate St. Patrick's Day will wear something green. Some Christians will even color food or drink green. Many Christians will also eat corned beef and cabbage and decorate tables with shamrocks. Shamrocks are actually three-leaf (not four-leaf) clover plants. Legend has it that St. Patrick used the three leaves to teach about the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

