



# CALVARY CONNECTION

February 2023

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## **We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of:**

Mike Ruben

### **PASTOR'S PONDERINGS**

The motto of the Boy Scouts is, "Be prepared." Sounds like very good advice! It seems to me that if one is prepared beforehand, it will make it a lot easier – whatever "it" is. But what about events and circumstances for which one cannot prepare because they are so unexpected? We often face things in life that seem to come out of the blue; they are so unexpected that they take us off guard. This could be anything from being betrayed by a trusted friend to a medical diagnosis to an unexpected death of a loved one to a "natural disaster" to an employer saying that your services are no longer needed to a child who decides to break all ties with your family. While it might sound like a platitude, I think the BSA motto is intended to encourage you to be prepared for the unexpected. Not so much expect the unexpected as, this life is going to throw you some curve balls and you should know how to handle one if it comes your way. Obviously, for people of faith, that means to be in a good relationship with God through Jesus Christ. And I will probably address this more fully at another time – being prepared for the unexpected.

But I want to ask you to consider being prepared for the expected or unavoidable or anticipated. In the worship life of the church, one way I try to encourage you to be prepared is that I provide the scripture passage and sermon title in advance. In this newsletter, you will find that information for the entire month of February. Do you read the passage the week before the sermon? Every day? Do you pray about it? Do you consult commentaries if there is something you don't understand? Do you pray for your pastor as I am preparing and delivering the message and otherwise leading the congregation? Do you anticipate and expect the

Holy Spirit of God to show up in a powerful way for you and for the entire congregation when we worship? You might find that when you make the effort to prepare, the experience becomes more profound.

There are ways that the Christian calendar helps us to be prepared. We would probably all agree that the most important/significant celebration of the Christian year is Easter. On Easter Sunday throngs of people worldwide will gather in church buildings and outside venues to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and his victory over sin and death! We celebrate Christ's victory and the assurance that death does not get the last word – Life wins! This year, Easter will be celebrated on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The observance of the Christian calendar can help us prepare for the most important day of the year for Christians (we know it is coming, so we should be able to properly prepare).

Observing the season of Lent is one way that we can prepare in order to more fully experience the joy of Easter. Lent is a 40-day journey (not counting Sundays) toward Easter intended to help us reflect on God's love demonstrated on the cross of Christ and vindicated in the empty tomb. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday – this year February 22<sup>nd</sup> – culminating on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. We will have a worship service on Ash Wednesday (details in this newsletter) to begin the season together. Some ways that people have traditionally observed Lent include (but are certainly not limited to) fasting, intensely focused prayer, participating in service projects in their community, joining a bible study, and reading the bible more than is their usual habit. Some of the "work" of Lent is introspective – the very humbling process of searching your heart and spirit. But as is always the case, our primary focus should always be on Jesus. Always. The season of Lent is a great time to study the life of Jesus and specifically His act of self-giving love

by dying on the cross to redeem humanity and all of his creation. We will specifically focus on his death on the cross on Good Friday.

I want to encourage you to be prepared. I know that can mean a lot of things but be prepared when you come to worship and be prepared for Good Friday and Easter, by observing the season of Lent in a very intentional and focused way. You may find more meaning and more life transformation than you even thought possible, if you are prepared. Start by attending the Ash Wednesday worship service on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Grace and peace  
Pastor Steve

### **BE PREPARED FOR WORSHIP**

Worship is supposed to be participatory with each person contributing to the worship of Almighty God. One way that you can participate more fully, is to come to Sunday worship prepared and expecting God's presence. To assist your preparation, read and reflect on these scriptures and themes the entire week before worship:

Feb 5 – Salt, Light and Righteousness –  
Matt 5:13-20

Feb 12 – The Heart of the Law – Matt 5: 21-37

Feb 19 – Majesty on a Mountaintop –  
Matt 17: 1-9

Feb 26 – Temptation From the Beginning –  
Matt 4: 1-11

### **SHROVE TUESDAY MEAL**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The day before Ash Wednesday is known as Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras, or Shrove Tuesday. One tradition of Lent is fasting and to help you to be able to fast without too much temptation, the idea is that on the day before you start fasting (Ash Wednesday) you eat up all of the fatty things in your house – like oil and eggs and flour, etc. (hence – Fat Tuesday). If it is not in your house, you won't be as tempted, right??? Once again this year, Calvary will provide a meal on Shrove Tuesday (I will talk a little bit more about the history of "Shrove" when we gather). We will serve pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee from 5pm to 7pm on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, in the fellowship hall of the church. Everyone is invited to join us.

While there is no cost for the dinner, we will accept donations which will go to the United Women in Faith (formerly known as the United Methodist Women), and primarily to their mission work.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

One of the traditions of the church calendar is the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a 40-day journey to Easter beginning on Ash Wednesday (not counting Sundays). Ash Wednesday takes on a somber feel as we reflect upon our own mortality and begin considering the great love of Jesus Christ that was demonstrated perfectly by his death on the cross (which we will focus upon on Good Friday). We will have a worship service on Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm. During this service, you will have the opportunity to receive the sign of the cross, made with ashes, on your forehead. I hope that you make it a priority to worship with us that evening as this can be a very important experience to prepare us for the season of Lent and the great celebration of Easter.

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

Our new confirmation class is underway. Please be in prayer for each person involved, but especially our confirmands as they embark on a new, focused part of their Christian journey. We anticipate having "confirmation Sunday" to recognize the confirmands and mentors on May 7<sup>th</sup>. So that you can be praying by name, please remember:

Felicia Shockey – the Confirmation Coordinator  
Kayleigh Chappel – mentored by Annette Keller and Kay Cato

Keller Greathouse – mentored by Jamion Wolford

Scarlett Greathouse – mentored by Cheryl Miller  
Victor Greathouse – mentored by Keith Burdette

Brody Hersman – mentored by Greg Reed

Alexandra McGrew – mentored by Felicia Shockey

Derek Wallen – mentored by Mike Wilt

Substitute mentors – Pam Braden, Stephanie Deweese, and Linda Waybright.

## **OBSERVING LENT**

Wondering what you might want to "give up" for Lent? Here are a few thoughts:

Complaining!	Coffee
Sweets	Worrying
Soda	Excuses for not working out
Television	Saying no to potential opportunities
Screen time	Low Self-esteem
Video games	Texting
Gossiping	Being too busy to read
Shopping	Checking the news
Certain meals or all food on certain days	
Makeup	Using the scale
Fast Food	Clutter
Music on the radio	Alcohol
Social Media	

### **How about a reverse Lent?**

How about taking on a few things to observe Lent? Like:

Write a note to one person in your life each day.  
Call a different person in your life each day just to tell them you are glad they are in your life!  
Look for ways to lighten someone's load each day

Help a stranger

A random act of kindness each day – like paying for the meal of a family at a restaurant

Is there someone in your neighborhood who may be lonely? Could you call them or visit with them?

Read through one of the Gospels – consider the Gospel according to Luke (the confirmation class is reading it)

Join a Bible study or small group

Go on a mission trip or volunteer locally

Donate food each day/week to the food pantry

Attend every worship service offered

Smile at everyone and bless them for a good day

Increase your daily prayer time by 15 minutes

Commit to being a better listener

I am sure you could add to either list above. But whatever you do, or don't do, please use this as an opportunity to experience the presence and love of Jesus and to model the love of Jesus. Take this seasonal opportunity to focus more time and effort and energy and thoughts on Jesus Christ and his love.

## **United Methodist Men**

Calvary UM Men will be meeting on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish and join in the fellowship.



**The UMM Annual Sweetheart Dinner will be held at Cedar Lakes on February 10, 2023**

**at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per person. See Dallas Wallen for tickets.**

**Widows are considered guests of the UMM and if you need a ride, please let Dallas Wallen know. Child care at the church can be provided if needed.**

**Get your tickets now.**

## **United Methodist Women**

**Deborah/Miriam Circle** will meet February 8 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. Hostess is Linda Waybright and Program



**Blood Drive**

Leader is Faye Milhoan. The Blood Drive was held January 19th with 26 units received.

Please continue to make and keep your appointments. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the drive, please let Kathy Marlow or Lora Sturm know.

The **Mary Martha Circle** will be meeting on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Hostess is Pam Braden.

The **Discovery Circle** will meet February 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. Hostess is Felicia Shockey and Program Leader is Kara Greathouse.



We invite 1st-12th graders to join us Sunday for youth choir 5:30-6pm and Youth Group 6-7pm!

### **Your Youth Group Leaders**

Younger Youth – Hilary Groves	532-7648
M&M's - Ashley Hosaflook	786-0046
High School-Jimmy Groves	372-8768
Tina Cunningham	372-3852



### Mission Updates:

#### Prayers and Squares Ministry

The Prayers and Squares group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. And, on as needed times if they have special projects. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please call Joyce Davis at 372-4555.



#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry has been knitting shawls at home during this pandemic. People knit/crochet shawls and lap robes for many reasons, to console those who are grieving, comfort those who are ill, and bring hope to those in despair. They may also be knit/crocheted to celebrate life and its milestones. The reasons to knit/crochet a shawl or lap robe are as numerous as the people who knit/crochet them. If you can knit or crochet (or would like to learn) and are interested in this mission, please contact Faye Milhoan or call the church office at 304-372-3203. Get those needles creating.

### **FOODPANTRY MINISTRY**

#### **Food Pantry Ministry Annual Statistics**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
# HH	2,987	1,858	1,878
# Individuals	9,179	5,514	5,673
Total lbs.	124,344	71,195	63,069

#### **The following items are needed on a daily basis to support the church food pantry:**

Chicken & Beef	Canned Corn
Broth	Dried Beans
Mac & Cheese	Canned Green Beans
Corn Bread Mix	Canned Meat
Spaghetti Sauce	Spam
Spaghetti	Treet
Elbow Macaroni	Tuna
Soups	Chicken

#### **Food Pick Up Schedule for February**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Senior High Class</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Patty Smith</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Connie Waybright</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dallas Skeen</b>

### **Food Pantry Ministry** **January Report**

We continue to have fun and good fellowship as we unload deliveries, pick up donations, pack boxes, register clients, and load the boxes in vehicles.

We were blessed in January with financial support from our congregation as well as Victory, Grass Lick Baptist, Flatwoods United Methodist, and Fairplain Union. Also, Ripley Library, Walmart, Kroger, and Greens Feed and Seed for their food donations during January.

During January we brought in 4,664 lbs. of food, 1,804 lbs. were donated and 2,860 lbs. were purchased. Food donations included 969 lbs. from USDA, 509 lbs. from Walmart, and 155 lbs. from Greens Feed and Seed.

We purchased \$2,570 of food, \$490 of food from Kroger, \$783 from Walmart and \$1,297 of food from Mountaineer Food Bank.

We served 157 households or 499 individuals.

Month	Households	Individuals
January	157	499
December	259	791
November	220	699
October	139	454

### **DIRECTORY PHOTOS**

Have you downloaded the Calvary UMC Directory? It is called Instant Church Directory and you can download it onto your mobile device and have it at your fingertips! I use it on a regular basis and find it to be a great resource. One thing that would improve this resource is if it included more photos. We have nearly everyone's contact information, but few photos. A couple of people have asked if we would be getting a photo directory. We can print one ourselves from this Instant Church Directory. However, we need more photos uploaded. Please take a few moments to log in and add a photo. If you need help, call Pastor Steve. Alternatively, I think that we will be scheduling a couple of Sundays to be available at the church and take your picture and that photo can be used for your directory photo as well. Look for the dates for the photos in a future correspondence.



## NICARAGUA CLINIC UPDATE

The clinic is doing well continuing to see about 30 patients in their 2 day week. Most of the patients have cold/flu and diarrhea and receive medications as needed.

The clinic had 2 exam tables-a flat table and a table used for female exams. The Female exam table was on loan from the hospital and has had to have been returned. We are currently looking at the cost/ability to replace this item as many women are getting their needed exams and this is an important part of the clinic ministry. The doctor also indicated a need for a glucometer with strips-used for testing blood sugar-this has already been purchased.

Please continue to support this very important ministry and all of the good they are doing in their community.

If you are willing to donate soup or have any other questions please contact Debbie. THANK YOU for your continued support of this ministry.

### NICARAGUA MISSION SOUP SALE

March 12<sup>th</sup>

Cost is \$12

**We will be having a soup sale – we will be taking orders for a 32 oz container of the following kinds of soup:**

**Vegetable Beef**

**Potato**

**Chili**

**Chicken Tortilla**

**Broccoli Cheese**

**Order forms will be in the bulletin or you may call Debbie (304-532-9889). Availability will be on a first ordered first served basis.**

## TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND

A couple of people have expressed an interest in traveling to the Holy Land. I have made the pilgrimage twice and this can be a deeply moving and spiritual journey as you “walk where Jesus walked.” You will never read the Bible the same after you return because you will now be reading it in 3D – with images of the area. So, I am conducting a bit of a poll to see how many people might be interested. We would need a few (I will find out the exact number) to make it a viable trip. I am a tour host with Educational Opportunities and I like their tours and would be making the arrangements through that Christian travel group. While there are many options, the trip would most likely take place this fall – September or October, or in the first half of 2024. It is anywhere from an 8 – 11-day trip. The cost range is usually between \$3,000 - \$4,000 each and covers almost everything. What I need to know, to even begin the process, is this: 1) are you seriously interested, 2) are you curiously interested, and 3) would you prefer to travel this fall or in 2024? Please think and pray about this and you can send me an email to [stevecpa@hotmail.com](mailto:stevecpa@hotmail.com), or call or text me at 681-368-4040, or see me at the church and tell me in person. If a group wants to go this year, I will need to start the process by the end of February, so please let me know by February 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **NEW PEOPLE / NEW PLACES**

Our conference will be hosting a workshop at various places around the conference that focuses on giving strategies for reaching new people with the gospel of Jesus Christ where the people happen to be instead of expecting them to come to the church building at a particular day and time. I expect to gain insights into how to engage with folks in the community more than in the church building. Our district will be hosting this workshop on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The exact time and place are to be determined, but I think it will be in Mineral Wells. I want to invite you to attend! If you are passionate about helping people come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and I know that you are, this workshop may provide some effective strategies that we can employ here in Ripley and the surrounding communities. Preregistration will be required and more information will be forthcoming. Mark your calendar and plan to join me.

## **BMCR SUNDAY - February 5, 2023**

### **What we do**

Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Inc (BMCR) raises up prophetic and spiritual leaders who will be advocates for the unique needs of Black members of The United Methodist Church.

### **Why we do it**

Throughout its fifty+ year history, BMCR has remained faithful to its mission and ensured the inclusion of its constituents in the structures of the Church. It embraces its rich legacy and serves as a necessary catalyst in the effort to develop strategies that address issues of inequity in the Church and community.

### **How we do it**

We continue to strengthen the value of diversity within the United Methodist church through: Advocacy, Inclusiveness, Justice, Leadership Development

### **You can help**

Local congregations and individuals support when you.....

- Contribute yearly financial gifts

- Make a planned gift through financial or estate plans

- Talk to your church leadership about making a donation

- You may make a donation on February 5<sup>th</sup> during worship by writing a check payable to Calvary and in the memo section of your check, indicate that it is for BMCR.

Come Join

## **The Paint Party Fundraiser**

### **For Crossroads Camp**

Mt. Pleasant UMC  
Mineral Wells

Instructor:  
*Betsy Newbanks*

**Sunday, 2/19/2023  
3:00 PM**

**Cost: \$35.00**

Contact (304) 615-5533

**We will be recognizing our 2022 babies on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please submit all names of babies to be recognized to the church office no later than Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## CALVARY UMC ACTIVITIES – 2023

January	15	Newsletter Deadline
	19	Blood Drive
	22	UMW Installation
February	10	UMM Sweetheart Dinner – Cedar Lakes
	12	UMW Chocolate Festival
	13	UMW General Meeting
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	19	Recognition of 2022 Babies
	21	Shrove Tuesday
	22	Ash Wednesday
	26	UMM Chili, Soup & Stew Cookoff
	26	Youth Song & Praise
March	3	World Day of Prayer
	5	UWF Sunday
	12	Soup Sale – Nicaragua Mission
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	16	Blood Drive
	19	RFL Dessert Sale
	26	UMM Baked Steak Dinner
April	2	Easter Egg Hunt
	3-8	Holy Week Mid-day Services – Epworth
	6	Holy Thursday Service
	7	Good Friday Service
	9	Easter Sunrise Service
	10	UMW General Meeting
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	2-23	RFL Easter Egg Project
May	7	Confirmation Sunday
	7	Mother/Daughter Banquet
	14	Mother's Day
	18	Blood Drive
	21	Graduation Sunday
	26-27	Churchwide Stuff Sale (Ripley On Sale)
June	4	RFL Service of Hope
	5	Annual UMM & Church Picnic
	8-11	Annual Conference
	9	Relay for Life – Jackson Co Fairground
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	18	Father's Day
July	4	UMM Pancake Breakfast
	10-14	VBS
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	16	VBS Sunday
	20	Blood Drive
	24-30	Jackson County Jr. Fair Kitchen

August	15	Newsletter Deadline
	20	Move Up Sunday
	TBD	Golf Tournament
September	10	SS Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
	10	Youth Cook Out
	11	UMW General Meeting
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	21	Blood Drive
October	1	World Communion Sunday (offering)
	15	Children's Sabbath
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	22	Harvest Dinner & Auction
	29	Trunk or Treat
November	5	All Saints Sunday
	12	Veterans Service
	13	UMW General Meeting
	16	Blood Drive
	21	UMW Decorate Church
	26	Song & Praise – Keith Burdette
December	2	UMW Christmas Bazaar
	10	Church Christmas Dinner
	15	Newsletter Deadline
	15-16	Live Nativity
	17	Choir Cantata
	17	Youth Christmas Program
	20	Caroling
	24	Communion & Candlelight Service

## Attendance for December 2022

			9:00	Facebook	11:00	Sunday School
Dec	4	Worship	166	257	28	134
Dec	11	Worship	166	257	28	127
Dec	18	Worship			combined	
Dec	25	Worship	140	200	combined	18

### Tithes and Offerings

<b>2022 Budget</b>	<b>\$289,188.00</b>
<b>Needed Each Week</b>	<b>\$5,561.30</b>
<b>Rec. Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$340,267.81</b>



## RENEW YOUR KROGER CARD

### Time to renew Calvary UMC Food Pantry as your selection for Kroger Community Rewards Program

If you are supporting the Calvary UMC Food Pantry by connecting your Kroger Rewards Card to the Food Pantry on Kroger Community Rewards Program, then it is time for you to renew that connection for the coming year. To renew, please do the following:

1. Go online at [KrogercommunityRewards.com](https://KrogercommunityRewards.com) and click on Sign-In/Register.
2. Use your email address and password to sign in.
3. Once you are signed in, click on View Your Rewards Details.
4. Scroll to the bottom of your Account Summary to view your Community Rewards selection.
5. Select Calvary UMC Food Pantry by either typing it in or using our NPO Number which is 83824.
6. Make sure you get the Calvary UMC in Ripley (83824) because there are three Calvary UMC's listed.

If you have been participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program but do not have access to a computer or do not have an email account, please contact Melanie Purkey at 304-372-6910 (H) or 304-377-6339 (C). If you have not participated in the program but would like to, follow the enrollment directions in each week's church bulletin.

### ONLINE GIVING

The QR code has changed for online giving. Please use this barcode for your online giving through your credit or debit card or your bank account number. This can be a one time or regular transaction. You can also choose to pay the fee or have the church pay the fee.



## Letter received from Amazon Smile

Dear charitable organization,

In 2013, we launched AmazonSmile to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. We were excited about the potential for the program and the impact it could have for many charitable organizations. We want to thank you for your partnership during all these years.

After almost a decade of running AmazonSmile, we learned that with so many eligible organizations—more than 1 million globally—our ability to have an impact was often spread too thin.

Over the past few years, we've seen that Amazon can have a more significant and lasting impact if we invest in specific areas and focus our philanthropic efforts in the communities where our employees live and work. We've started to see the benefits of a more focused approach with our investments in programs like [Amazon Future Engineer](#) and our [\\$2 billion investment in building affordable housing](#) in our hometown communities through the Amazon Housing Equity Fund—and we will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where we've seen we can make meaningful change.

We are writing to let you know that we have made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for your charity as normal. To help nonprofits like you plan ahead, we will also provide you with a one-time payment equivalent to three months of payments based on what you accrued in 2022 through this program. The timing of this final payment will be approximately 60 to 90 days after February 20, 2023. We hope that this will help minimize the impact that this decision might have.

You will be able to continue asking for the support from Amazon customers in other ways, like creating your [product lists](#).

We will keep supporting thousands of charities across the U.S. in many ways, and focus on the areas we believe can help create an even greater impact. Our long-term commitment to our communities remains the same: We are determined to help create a better world for our customers, our employees, and the communities we serve across the country.

Thank you,  
AmazonSmile Team

**February 2023  
Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 1—Robbie Boggess, Arin Shatto, Kerynn Sovic
- 2—Bennett Phillips
- 3—Kay Carmean, Rex Geyer
- 4—Stan Nuzum
- 5—Susan Groves Albright, Peter Sisson, Ezra Sisson
- 6—Mason Isaiah Hill
- 7—Jenny Parsons
- 8—
- 9—Jimmy Templin
- 10—
- 11—Tressie Sturm, Alexandra McGrew
- 12—Nicholas Ellison, Trevor Tucker, Timothy Reed
- 13—Fred Hopkins
- 14—Adelyn Groves
- 15—Samantha Hatcher
- 16—Michael Duke
- 17—Rebecca Duke
- 18—
- 19—Kim Carmean
- 20—Dwayne Merritt
- 21—Alisa Bryant, Brandon Lee
- 22—Scarlett Greathouse, Victor Greathouse
- 23—
- 24—Dorsel Ray Adkins II, Morgan Chappel, Sandy Goad
- 25—Ashley Hosaflook, Kasey Waybright, Russell Shockey
- 26—Carter Bryant
- 27—Vince Toler, Jada Mae Crosier
- 28—



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**Anniversaries**

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| 5—Casey & Jamisa Bennett | 22—Doug & Shannon McGrew |
| 14—Kenny & Beth Swisher  | 27—Jeff & Shelly Cox     |



## Schedules For Our Church Volunteers February 2023

**Worship Leader – Jimmy Groves Family 9:00 am**  
**Natalie Holcomb 11:00 am**

	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Prayers of the People</u>	<u>Sound &amp; Streaming</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>
<b>Feb 5</b>	Taran Wolford & Janet Hall	Jameson Groves & Korie Hersman	Kendra Hersman	9:00 am Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 am Larry Thompson	<b>Sound –</b> Steve Sisson <b>Live Streaming –</b> Matt Hicks	9:00 a.m. Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 a.m. Larry Thompson
<b>Feb 12</b>	Alyssia Ruben & Jenny Parsons	Alexi Fish & Isaac Young	Kara Greathouse	9:00 am Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 am Larry Thompson	<b>Sound –</b> Jeremy Rhodes <b>Live Streaming –</b> Russ Hunter	9:00 a.m. Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 a.m. Larry Thompson
<b>Feb 19</b>	Megan Geyer & Grace Matheny	Ashlyn Wolford & Ava Isner	Scott Greathouse	9:00 am Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 am Larry Thompson	<b>Sound –</b> Nancy Smith <b>Live Streaming –</b> Jeremy Rhodes	9:00 a.m. Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 a.m. Larry Thompson
<b>Feb 26</b>	Carla Brown & Adelyn Groves	Katelyn Fish & Cohen Isner	Hilary Groves	9:00 am Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 am Larry Thompson	<b>Sound –</b> Trevor Cummings <b>Live Streaming –</b> Jeremy Rhodes	9:00 a.m. Jimmy Groves Family 11:00 a.m. Larry Thompson
	 Nursery Ministry	 Acolytes				





Reminder: The nursery is for ages 5 years and under. -

Pre-worship Prayer Leaders: 9:00 am Jimmy Groves Family

If you are unable to tend the Nursery as scheduled,  
please switch with someone or call Cinda Francis (273-5264)

11:00 am Natalie Holcomb

## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 1:00 p Bible Study 1:00 – 3:00 pm Prayers & Squares 6:00 p Bible Study 7:00 p Choir	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 a Gideons  1-3 Hicks Hall booked Waybright Birthday Party
<b>5</b> 9:00&11:00 am Morning Worship 9:00 am Live Streaming Service 10:00 am Sunday School All Ages 4-5:30 p Confirmation Class 5:30 &6:00 p Youth Choir, Youth Group 7:00 p Hand Bell Choir	<b>6</b> <b>UMM – 6:30 pm</b>  1:00 p RHS Alumni	<b>7</b> 9:30 am Tai Chi	<b>8</b> 10:00 a Deborah/Miriam 1:00 p Bible Study 6:00 p Bible Study 7:00 p Choir	<b>9</b> <b>9-11:00 a Food Pantry</b> <b>7:00 p SPRC</b>	<b>10</b> <b>UMM Sweetheart Dinner 6:30 pm</b> 	<b>11</b> 7:00 a Gideons
<b>12</b> 9:00&11:00 am Morning Worship 9:00 am Live Streaming Service 10:00 am Sunday School All Ages 11:00 a Chocolate Festival 2:00 pm Mary Martha 5:30 p Discovery Circle 5:30 &6:00 p Youth Choir, Youth Group 7:00 p Hand Bell Choir	<b>13</b> <b>UMW 7:00 pm</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30 am Tai Chi 5-8:00 p Scouts 	<b>15</b> 1:00 p Bible Study 1:00 – 3:00 pm Prayers & Squares 6:00 p Bible Study 7:00 p Choir	<b>16</b> 6:30 p 4-H Horse Conference Room	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 a Gideons
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<b>26</b> 9:00&11:00 am Morning Worship 9:00 am Live Streaming Service 10:00 am Sunday School All Ages 11:00 am Chili/Soup/Stew Cookoff 5:30 &6:00 p Youth Choir, Youth Group 6:00 p Youth Song & Praise 7:00 p Hand Bell Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30 am Tai Chi  ADK 4:00 pm Chris Landis  <b>5-8:00 p Scouts</b>				
<b>Younger Youth and M&amp;M's Youth Groups</b> <b>Sunday Evening at 5:30 PM choir 6:00 PM</b> <b><u>Your Youth Group Leaders</u></b> <b>Younger –</b> Hilary Groves 532-7648 <b>M&amp;M's</b> Ashley Hosaflook 373-7580 <b>High School –</b> Jimmy Groves 372-6910 Tina Cunningham 372-3852		<b>Church Office Open-</b> <b>Monday thru Friday-9:00 - Noon</b> <b><u>Sunday Services</u></b> <b>Traditional Service</b> 9:00 a.m. <b>Live Streaming</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 10:00 a.m. <b>Contemporary Service</b> 11:00 a.m.				<b>Worship Leaders:</b> 9:00 am Groves Fam 11:00 am Natalie Holcomb

