



CALVARY CONNECTION

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Pastor's Ponderings

How do you know that it is the right time? I'm not talking about looking at a clock and trying to determine if the clock is accurate. I'm thinking more along the lines of, "is this the right time to start a new business?" "Is this the right time to get that degree I always wanted?" "Is this the time to change careers? To get married? To retire? To have kids? To buy a house? To move to a different town?"

Often, for health matters, the decision of "now" is made too late – as a response to a health scare or crisis. I know I should cut down on sweets, but it isn't until I am diagnosed with diabetes that I make changes. I should exercise more and watch my cholesterol, but it isn't until I suffer a heart attack that I actual do what I should have been doing all along.

Anyone wish they had invested heavily in Microsoft or Apple or any number of stocks in the early days? Timing of the stock market is usually a bad idea anyway! LOL.

As Christians, all decisions we make should be based on our faith – all decisions. From how we spend our money to how we spend our time to who, when, or if we should get married, to what career to...well, every single decision.

Part of my call to ordained ministry includes a time of discernment when I felt like God was telling me no. The actual phrase I "heard" from God was, "I need accountants, too." For two years, as I prayed about this (often because others were telling me they thought I missed my call and I should be a pastor), the answer was, "I need accountants

too." Then, signs began developing and I "heard" God say, "it is time."

I remember reading about an elderly woman of faith who was dying. Her family gathered around the bed and waited with her. And waited. The lady was coherent, but everyone knew that her end was drawing near. She finally prayed, Okay, Lord, enough of this. These people have lives to get back to; you need to take me home and let them get on to living! She knew it was time!

Most of you know that The Grind coffee closed their downtown location around the end of January (that was the suspected timeline as of the typing of this article). The owner, Jeremy Eastman, said that he had been praying about this for months and felt like this was the way God was leading him at this time.

We never want to get ahead of God or lag behind God. God's timing is always perfect. Sometimes it seems as though God gets God's timing regardless. Like when we try to start some kind of ministry and things keep getting in the way, then they fall into place – it is like God said, wait for me! It has taken over a year for us to get our new evangelism team in place. Was that our procrastination or was God saying, wait on me, the time isn't right? I'm sure that some of you have had the experience of trying to invite someone to church, or introduce them to Jesus, or witness to them in some way and you were hesitant. But "when the time was right" you could tell and you moved forward.

But is there ever a wrong time to be a witness? Is there ever a wrong time to invite someone to church? Is there ever a wrong

time to speak out against injustice? Ever a wrong time to stand up for the least, last, lost, or lonely? Some times may prove to be more productive or successful in our way of looking at things, but rarely are they inappropriate, and God will use those efforts for good.

It seems like I am rambling a little, but what I am pondering is this – do you pray about everything? Do you listen to what God says and try to be obedient in God’s timing? Or, as is sometimes the case with me, do you just plow forward thinking that you are doing the Lord’s work without even consulting the Lord? Have you been praying about something and still haven’t sensed an answer from God? That can be a challenging time in our lives as we might wonder, why doesn’t God answer? But that could be God’s way of saying the time isn’t right. This timing thing seems to be a challenging part of discipleship, and I want you to hang in there. Pray about everything and trust that God will make a way when the time is right.

Blessings.
Pastor Steve



**The church office is open
Monday through Friday
8:00am – 12:00 noon.**



Do You Need a Ride to an appointment? We have several drivers that would like to help you. Give us plenty of time, just let the church office know and we will help get you there.

Call 304 372-3203 between 8am and noon Monday thru Friday.

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 1 -- Gaining God’s Favor- Matt 5:1-12

Feb 8- You Are- Matt 5:13-20

Feb 15 – Combined Worship at 10am

Worship Exalted Jesus -Matt 17:1-9

Feb 22 -Overcoming Temptation Matt 4:1-11



Feb 1 Handbell Choir resumes practice

Feb 4 Prayers & Squares

Feb 6 UMM Valentine - Alpine

Feb 8 UWF Chocolate Fest

Feb 9 UWF General Meeting

Feb 12 Food Pantry

Feb 16 President's Day-Office Closed

Feb 18 Ash Wednesday service

Feb 22 UMM Chili Cookoff

Feb 26 Food Pantry

Mar 8 Auction for Missions

Mar 8 Daylight Saving Time begins

Mar 19 Red Cross Bloodmobile

Mar 29 Palm Sunday combined worship

Mar 29 Egg hunt in the evening

Mar 30-Apr 3 Calvary will host the ministerial assoc. midday Holy Week services at 12:00noon each day

Apr 5 Easter!



United Methodist Men
United Methodist Men's
Annual
Valentine's Celebration
(Movie & Finger Foods)
Alpine Theatre

February 6, 2026 5:30 pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

See Dallas Wallen for
 Tickets **no later than**
Sunday, February 1st



The UM Men's chili, soup and stew cookoff is coming up. Practice up on your yummy recipes and enter to win bragging rights. Feb 22 in the fellowship hall following church service.



United Women in Faith

UWF will be holding their annual Chocolate Festival on February 8 after church services. The proceeds will be going to Heart + Hand in South Charleston, WV. This is one of the WV United Methodist Conference mission sites.

UWF General meeting will be held on Monday, February 9 at 7pm. Mary Martha will be presenting the program and Discovery will be providing refreshments.

United Women in Faith Pledge to Missions

It is time to make your Pledge to Mission to United Women in Faith. Your circle

chairpersons have the pledge cards. Your cards and money can be given to Jenny Parsons. Calvary made a pledge of \$1250 this year. This money goes to support partners providing direct services to women, children, youth and families in neighborhoods around the country. UWF supports 90 national mission institutions which are community centers, schools, and residential care centers located around the United States. Internationally, we support partners empowering women, children and youth with education and economic development opportunities in 20 different countries. We advocate for a more just world to improve life for women, children and youth.

The Mary Martha circle will meet Feb 8th @ 2:00 pm.

The Deborah Miriam circle will meet Feb 11th @ 10:00am in the Travelers Classroom.

The Discovery circle is scheduled to meet Feb 22nd @ 4:30 pm.



UWF Chocolate Fest
February 8
After Services
Fellowship Hall

Come purchase some chocolate for your favorite valentine.

Prayers and Squares Ministry

The Prayers and Squares group meets on the 1st & 3rd 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.



Ash Wednesday Worship

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day season of Lent that concludes on Holy Saturday before Easter Sunday. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th. We will recognize the day with a traditional worship service at 6pm in the sanctuary. Pastor Steve will also be available that morning in the Pastor's Study at the church beginning at 7:30am if you would like to receive the imposition of ashes on your forehead before heading to work as a witness to your faith.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

pietrafitness.com 

Goodness of God Story

This story goes right along with my ponderings article – which makes this a doubly good goodness of God story!

The snow/rain/ice storm we got on January 25th caused lots of travel issues. The sidewalks and sides of the roads will probably have chunks of ice until spring! The church office was closed Monday and Tuesday (26th and 27th), but I managed to walk to the office, and

I got a lot of work accomplished! Tuesday morning the wind chill was at least single digits below zero, so I didn't go to the church until around 9am. That happens to be the time I usually go to The Grind on Tuesday mornings, but I figured no one would be coming out in this weather, so I went on to the church. I wasn't even sure if The Grind was open. But I took my cup and walked over there right at noon. They were open! And the baristas told me that there had been four people in there looking for me and asking about me – bummer. I hate that I missed them.

However, just after I arrived a friend/acquaintance whom I had not seen for a couple of months came in and got a cup of coffee. He sat down beside me (we were the only two customers there) and we chatted. After a few various discussions I asked him one question that led to a long discussion that he really needed to have. We had a pretty good "heart to heart" about God and ministry and challenges. When I left, he thanked me for helping (and mostly I listened, but I did offer some words for thought).

That conversation would have never happened if I had gone at the regular time or if I had not gone at all – I hardly ever go that time of day. God's timing is amazing! (Refer back to the Pastor's Ponderings). God is so good to put you where needed when most needed. Are you open to the possibilities?????



Wee Read & Feed

Our mission is to bring children and their families to Jesus and to improve literacy skills by making books available at no cost. Donated books may be left at the desk by the church office. Leave a note so we will know they are for Wee Read & Feed. Joyce Groves 372-8612.



Blood Drive

The Blood Drive was held Jan 15th from 12-6:00pm. The weather did not cooperate but we still managed to receive 30 units. Many thanks to all that make this possible. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the drive by checking in donors, running the canteen by giving snacks to and monitoring the donors after giving, or providing food for the Red Cross workers please let Kathy Marlow or Lora Sturm know. The time is broken up into 2 periods and it takes 3 people per period. If you are interested in helping for 3 hours every 2 months please let us know.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to create beautiful prayer shawls for comfort and hope. Currently they are working on Prayer Scarves for our graduating seniors to remind them when they are away, their home church continues to pray for them. 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. 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.

Joke of the Month

I told my friend I was giving something up for Lent. He said, "Oh good—me too! I'm giving up pretending I understand how Lent works."



EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that Calvary has an email group for the "soul" purpose of intercessory prayer? When a church member (or person actively involved at Calvary) becomes aware of a specific prayer need, the information is communicated to Judy Lieving, our prayer coordinator, who then forwards the request via email. When we receive the email, we then enter into a time of prayer for the need listed. Do you feel called to a ministry of intercessory prayer? Would you be willing and available to join with us in intentional prayer? This is not intended to be a source of information—just to let you know there is a need. It is intended to be a form of communication to allow you to pray for a specific need. If you feel called to intercessory prayer for the needs that might be shared in this way, please contact Judy Lieving at judithlieving@gmail.com to be included on the email prayer chain.



!!! ATTENTION ALL YOUTH !!!

Thankfully the weather cooperated in early January and all youth groups were able to gather in the Fellowship Hall for pizza and an indoor game night on January 11th to kick off 2026. There were card games played along with The Upside Down Challenge and several other classics like Twister, Monopoly amongst others. We met again on the 18th before the ice and frigid temperatures cancelled all in-person activities at the church last weekend.

Hopefully the weather won't prevent us from meeting again this Sunday as we have some fun activities planned in preparation for Valentines Day.

Please note – **Youth groups will NOT be meeting on Super Bowl Sunday, February 8th**; however, we're all hopeful we will be able to meet the rest of February! **The youth is also scheduled to sing during the combined service on February 15th.** Even if your child didn't participate in the fall, it's never too late to join us – Choir practice begins @ 5:30 on Sunday evenings followed by youth group meetings from 6-7! We hope everyone continues to stay safe & warm!

Contact information & Remind group info can be found below.

Elementary Youth: Taran Wolford –

Cell: (304)532-2317 –

Remind: Text @efgfk86 to81010

Middle School (M&M's):

Ashley Hosaflook – Cell: (304)786-0046 –

Remind: Text@fdfd9e to 81010

High School: Jimmy Groves –

Cell: (304) 532-7649

Youth Choir: Hilary Groves – Cell: (304) 532-7648

MISSION AUCTION

Our annual auction for missions will take place on March 8th! Be crafting and making and looking for things to donate to be auctioned. Prepare for a fun night with great items to buy and raise money for missions. More details in the near future!

**MISSION
POSSIBLE**



Food Pick Up Schedule for February

6 th	Senior High Class
13 th	Patty Smith
20 th	Connie Waybright
27 th	Dallas Skeen

Annual Statistics

	2022	2023	2024
# HH	1,878	2,076	1,929
# Individuals	5,673	6,023	5,402
Total lbs.	63,069	62,536	59,671

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
Soups	Canned Meat
Corn Bread Mix	Chicken
Spaghetti Sauce	Spam
Spaghetti	Treet
Elbow Macaroni	Tuna

If you cannot help with the food deliveries or the distribution days and are searching for a way to support the food pantry, the Kroger Community Rewards program is an easy way to do this. The program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. If you are not already signed up for this, check out the procedure on the financial page in this newsletter. We receive a check of about \$300.00 quarterly from this program. If you need help signing up for this program, check with the church office.

Bet Ya Didn't Know (or maybe you did)

Once again, this month I asked ChatGPT to write an article. I gave it specific parameters and below is the product. It is very good, informative, and exactly what I asked for.

Black History Month: A Legacy of Faith, Resilience, and Witness

Each February, communities across the United States pause to honor Black History Month—a time set aside to remember, celebrate, and learn from the contributions of African Americans whose stories have shaped the nation. Its roots stretch back to 1926, when historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson established “Negro History Week” to highlight achievements that were often ignored or suppressed. He chose the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, two figures deeply connected to the struggle for freedom.

The week-long observance grew steadily, embraced by schools, churches, and civic groups. In 1976, during the nation’s bicentennial, it expanded into Black History Month, officially recognized by the federal government. Today, it stands as an annual reminder that American history is incomplete without the voices, creativity, leadership, and faith of Black Americans.

Impact on the Nation

Black History Month invites the country to reflect honestly on its past while celebrating progress and perseverance. It highlights contributions in science, the arts, civil rights, education, and public service—reminding us that the American story is a shared one. By learning these histories, communities grow in

understanding, empathy, and unity. It also encourages ongoing conversations about justice and equality, helping the nation move toward a more inclusive future.

Impact on Christianity

Christian faith has been a cornerstone of the African American experience. Enslaved believers clung to the biblical themes of liberation, hope, and God’s unwavering presence in suffering. Spirituals, sermons, and prayer meetings became sources of strength and quiet resistance. Black History Month gives Christians an opportunity to honor this faith tradition and recognize how deeply it has enriched the wider church—through music, preaching, theology, and a lived testimony of endurance rooted in Scripture.

Impact on the Christian Church Today

For the church, Black History Month is more than a cultural observance; it is a spiritual invitation. It calls congregations to remember that the Body of Christ is beautifully diverse and that every member’s story matters. It encourages churches to celebrate the gifts of Black Christians—past and present—whose leadership, worship traditions, and commitment to justice have strengthened the witness of Christianity in America.

It also challenges the church to continue Christ’s work of reconciliation. By learning from history, listening to one another, and standing with those who face injustice, the church reflects the unity Jesus prayed for and the love He commanded.





CALVARY UNITED METHODIST 100TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Dear Friends,

Please submit 3-5 (or more if you choose) of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Many recipes from all members will ensure that our cookbook is a success. We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. If you do not have Internet access, our committee can enter them for you. Submit hardcopies of your recipes to Karen Facemyer or email to kfacemyer@me.com

Please submit your recipes online by April 1st 2026, so we can meet our deadline. We are aiming to have the books ready to sell by Sept./Oct. 2026 to coordinate with the celebration of our 100th anniversary. We will be asking later how many you would like to order and the price in order to prepare the amount to order. They will make wonderful family keepsakes and Christmas gifts for 2026.

Thank you!

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name: **kfacemyer**
- Enter the password: (**spatula449**) and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

Recipe Writing Tips:

- When adding recipes, review the "Tips" and use standard abbreviations.
- Only enter 1 ingredient per ingredient line.
- List ingredients in order of use in the ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., (16-oz.) pkg., (24-oz.) can.

- Write directions in paragraph form, not in steps.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar." DO NOT use statements like, "Combine first three ingredients."
- Include temperatures and cooking, chilling, baking, and/or freezing times.
- Additional comments about the recipe (history, nutritional data, suggested uses, etc.) are not allowed unless a "Recipe Note" field is visible. Enter extra recipe content in that field.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

There will be a disaster response "academy" April 9-11, 2026 at Spring Heights retreat center and more courses and certifications will be offered, such as chainsaw certification, how to lead a team, Connecting Neighbors, and more. I should have registration information soon and I will make sure to get the word out in the weekly update as well as the next newsletter.

POSSIBLE TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND IN 2027

Friends, the tour company with which I am a tour host, Educational Opportunities (EO), has been taking groups to the Holy Land for the last several months without any safety issues at all. Therefore, I plan to schedule a group trip for the late summer or early fall of 2027 (August/September, most likely). The last time I scheduled a trip, I had 31 people registered!

It is my intention to organize and schedule the group trip this summer which will give you at least 12 months' advance notice. EO gives the largest discount if you register 11 months in advance. More info will be available in the coming days.

Quote(s) of the Month

Quotes from a variety of Black Christians:

"The church has been the one place where black people could be safe, could be themselves, could gather and express their culture and their values."

Bishop T. D. Jakes

"The church must be the place where the oppressed can find freedom, hope, and strength."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The church is the best place for disenfranchised people to come together and gain strength for their struggle."

Rev. Jesse Jackson

"The church is the body of Christ in the world, and we have a responsibility to act and advocate for justice."

Reverend Al Sharpton

"It is impossible to be a Christian and to ignore or deny injustice."

Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"As people of faith, we have the ability to change the world for the better."

Rev. Jesse Jackson

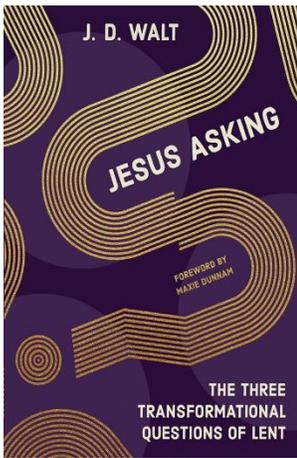


Lunch Bunch

Do you normally eat alone? Do you find it difficult (not to mention

lonely) to cook for one? Do you eat out more than you should or settle for cereal or a PB&J sandwich? Would you rather have some company about once a week?

Pastor Steve has a group affectionately known as the Lunch Bunch that is comprised of people in the community who share a lunchtime meal once a week - normally on Thursday at 12:30pm. We rotate to different restaurants and even have birthday cake once a month to celebrate everyone in the group who has a B-day that month. We have almost 25 people in the group, and we average around 16 each week. There are people from Calvary, but there are also folks from other churches and those with no church affiliation. Men and women. Some are widowed, some never married, and others who have been divorced or separated. A diverse group except in one way - we normally eat alone, and we find this time of food and fellowship life-giving. It is often the highlight of the week for many. There are a lot of smiles and conversations!



Lenten Bible Study

The world we live in places a premium on answers. Jesus takes a different approach. He's all about the questions.

What if we pressed pause for a minute on our need for more answers? And what if

we upped our game on our quest to find better questions? And isn't this interesting—the connection between quest and questions?

Join us beginning Wednesday, February 25th, as we probe this concept. The book has a daily reading and reflection and begins on Ash Wednesday (Feb 18th). I have a few copies available so get yours before 2/18 to start reading. We will gather each Wednesday at 6:00pm – we will not be meeting at 11am.

Evangelism Team Update

Calvary has recently been working on forming a dedicated evangelism and outreach team to meet the spiritual needs of our neighbors. The team held its first meeting on January 13.

The outreach ministries that we are planning are “Fresh Expressions” of church. The purpose of Fresh Expressions is to make disciples and faith communities outside of the traditional worship location/time.

There is a wealth of information about Fresh Expressions at this site:

<https://bit.ly/3ZEWdMI>

The team discussed several ideas, but have picked two to begin with:

Loads of Love - This is an outreach at the laundromat where we'll share some resources for doing laundry combined with devotions and prayer time. This will be a monthly outreach.

Flowing with Faith (Chair Yoga/Bible Study)

- This will be led by Autumn Hopkins and will be a 10-week series that will begin after Easter. Flowing with Faith will incorporate gentle movement with meditation, prayer, and reflection on scripture.

Other suggested Fresh Expressions center around hobbies, fitness groups, and “Dinner Church” which is a weekly Bible Study combined with a very simple dinner (think pizza or hot dogs).

If you would like to be involved in the Evangelism Team or have any questions, please call or text Stephanie Casto 304-266-8920.



Attendance for January 2026

			9:00	11:00	Sunday School
Jan	4	Worship	158	16	113
Jan	11	Worship	154	20	109
Jan	18	Worship	147	16	108
Jan	25	Worship	ONLINE ONLY		

Tithes and Offerings

2026 Budget	\$310,924.00
Needed Each Week	\$5,979.31
Rec. Year-to-Date	\$



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 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.

From Dec 1, 2024 to Feb 28, 2025 84 Households Participated bringing \$301.03 to CUMC

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.



February 2026 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—Everlee Waybright
- 10—
- 11—Alexandra McGrew
- 12—Nicholas Ellison, Timothy Reed
- 13—Fred Hopkins
- 14—Adelyn Groves
- 15—Samantha Hatcher
- 16—
- 17—
- 18—
- 19—Kim Carmean
- 20—Dwayne Merritt
- 21—Alisa Bryant, Brandon Lee
- 22—Scarlett Greathouse, Victor Greathouse, Kayla Burgess, Adyston Burgess
- 23—
- 24—Dorsel Ray Adkins II, Morgan Chappel
- 25—Ashley Hosaflook, Kasey Waybright, Russell Shockey
- 26—Carter Bryant
- 27—Vince Toler, Jada Mae Crosier
- 28—



Anniversaries

- 14—Kenny & Beth Swisher
- 22—Doug & Shannon McGrew
- 27—Jeff & Shelly Cox



**Schedules For Our Church Volunteers
February 2026**

**Worship Leader – Lee Family
Natalie Holcomb**

**9:00 am
11:00 am**

	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>	<u>Prayers of the People</u>	<u>Sound & Streaming</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>
Feb 1	Megan Geyer & Jenna Reed	Rhett Ruben & Ridley Ruben	Gloria Burdette	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Jessie Thompson	Sound – Steve Sisson Live Streaming– Stephanie DeWees	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 a.m. Tom Willoughby
Feb 8	Alyssia Ruben & Cheyenne Hicks	Ashlyn Wolford & Sophia Wolford	Megan Geyer	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Bev Hopkins	Sound – Jeremy Rhodes Live Streaming– Russ Hunter	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Tom Willoughby
Feb 15	Ashley Wolfe & Scarlett Greathouse	Harper Patterson & Ty Cummings	Hannah Bolyard	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Jessie Thompson	Sound – Nancy Smith Live Streaming– Russ Hunter	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Tom Willoughby
Feb 22	Janet Hall & Adelyn Groves	Ava Bolyard & Wes Hicks	Danielle Fish	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Bev Hopkins	Sound – Trevor Cummings Live Streaming– Jeremy Rhodes	9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Tom Willoughby
	 Nursery Ministry	 Acolytes		 In Our Thoughts & Prayers	 MEDIA TEAM	

Reminder: The nursery is for ages 5 years and under. -
If you are unable to tend the Nursery as scheduled,
please switch with someone or call Cinda Francis (273-5264)

Pre-worship 9:00 am Lee Family
Prayer Leaders: 11:00 am Natalie Holcomb
Children's Time: 9:00 am Taran Wolford
11:00 am Emily Wilmoth & Natalie Holcomb



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00&11:00 a Morning Worship 9:00 a Live Streaming Service 10:00 a Sunday School All Ages 2:00p Evans Eagles 4:00p PJH	2 6:30pm UMM Pastor away from office	3 9:30a Tai Chi 6:30p GriefShare Pastor away from office	4 1-3:00p Prayers & Squares 6p Bible Study 7:00p Choir	5 Pastor away from office	6 UMM Valentine at the Alpine 11a Tai Chi Youth	7 7:00 a Mens Devo
8 UWF Chocolate Fest 9:00&11:00 a Morning Worship 9:00 a Live Streaming Service 10:00 a Sunday School All Ages 2:00p Mary Martha – Conf. Rm 4:00p PJH 5:30p UMY choir practice 6:00p UMYF	9 7p UWF General Mtg	10 9:30a Tai Chi 6-7:30p Scouts 6:30p GriefShare Hicks Hall Booked Conference Room Booked	11 10a Deborah Miriam 6p Bible Study 7:00p Choir	12 9-11:00 p Food Pantry	13 11a Tai Chi Youth	14 7:00 a Mens Devo
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Younger Youth and M&M's Youth Groups Sunday Evening at 5:30 PM choir 6:00 PM Your Youth Group Leaders Younger – Taran Wolford 532-2317 M&M's - Ashley Hosaflook 373-7580 High School – Jimmy Groves 372-6910		Church Office Open- Monday thru Friday-8:00 - Noon Sunday Services Traditional/Live Streaming Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m.				Worship Leaders: 9:00 am Lee Family 11:00 am Natalie Holcomb

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