



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child



Our goal for 2017 is to pack 150 shoeboxes. We will be targeting girls 10 to 14 years old. Our items for February is toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please pick up a couple of items and place them in the container in the Narthex. We will also be collecting loose change for mailing the shoeboxes on the last Sunday of each month so make sure you bring your change on the 26th.

Souper Bowl of Caring



Sunday February 5 is Souper Bowl Sunday (no, I didn't misspell it). Actually, it's Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday where we join with churches all around the nation for an event that is designed to raise money and provide food for those in need. This year we will have a soup and sandwich lunch following our Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. If you would be willing to make a pot of soup, please let Kindsey know. They plan to award a prize for the best soup (judges opinion is final; but not necessarily everybody's opinion!) You also have the opportunity to donate money and /or canned soup that will go to CUOC, or the Outreach Mission. All proceeds stay in Lee County. Let's work together to help feed those in need in Christ's name. We also need beverages and desserts for this meal.

Scout Sunday



The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Pack and Troop 953 will worship with us on Sunday, February 12. The Scouts will participate in various ways during the Worship Service.



Parents
Night Out

Parent's Night Out

There will be a Youth Parent's Night Out on Saturday, February 11 from 4:00-10:00. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Please sign up in McFarland Hall **by February 5** so Kindsey can plan for food and activities.

Women's Fellowship

The Serenity Circle will meet at the home of Carolyn MacDonald on Thursday, February 9 at 7:00. The Day Circle will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room on Monday, February 13 at 10:30.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, February 19 at 8:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

February Birthdays

01 Patsy Harbour
02 Jimmy Maddox
02 Betty Williams
02 Charissa Johnston
03 Carlie Cauthen
04 Lynn Lemons
04 Lucas Rosser
05 Wilbur Thomas
10 Lily Currin
10 A.K. Griffin
10 Lisa Doberstein
11 Eddie Thomas
12 Donna Buchanan
13 Robert Thomas
13 Wanda Harrington
15 Dwayne Watson
16 Beryl Campbell
16 Nick Batchelor
17 William Harbour
17 Randy Gunter
18 Joy Murphy
18 Mary John Coggins
18 Kenneth Cotten
18 Nicholas Kent
18 Renee' Ehlers
19 Glenda Douglas
21 Jada Holifield
22 Taylor Rosser
24 Gary Watson
25 Kristi Collins
26 John Wicker
28 Debbie Scott
28 Lisa Matthews
28 Carolyn MacDonald



Bible Readings for February

1 - John 14:15-31
2 - John 15:1-17
3 - John 15:18—16:15
4 - John 16:16-33
5 - John 2:1-12
6 - John 2:13-25
7 - John 3:1-21
8 - John 3:22-36
9 - John 5:1-29
10 - John 5:30-47
11 - John 6:1-24
12 - John 6:25-59
13 - John 6:60-7:9
14 - John 7:10-31
15 - John 7:32-52
16 - John 8:1-20
17 - John 8:21-47
18 - John 8:48-59
19 - 1 John 1:1—2:6
20 - 1 John 2:7-29
21 - 1 John 3:1-24
22 - 1 John 4:1-21
23 - 1 John 5:1-21
24 - 2 John
25 - 3 John
26 - Leviticus 19:1-18
27 - Deuteronomy 6:1-25
28 - Matthew 22:34-40



Well, January has blown by, has it not? We encourage those of you who haven't yet volunteered for Family Promise to give this a try. We're supporting Morris Chapel the week of February 5. We agreed to provide a meal, volunteers from 5-8, and volunteers 8:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. Our days are Tuesday – Thursday - February 7-9.

Go ahead, make a commitment to place food and personal hygiene items in our CUOC cart every month this year. Our February focus is **crackers**.

Shallow Well has filled seven boxes with shoes for Outreach Mission. This raises \$20.00 per box and helps to send shoes around the world. Wonderful.

YES, what you do matters in our Sanford, Lee County, and across this world. It does make a difference if you get involved. We need everyone to be a part of our outreach and service!



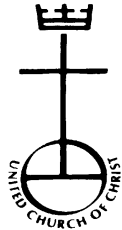
Moring Bible Study

We will have a morning Bible Study on Wednesdays beginning February 22 entitled, "Daring Faith: The Key to Miracles." The agenda is watching a video presentation and then engaging in discussion and sharing. This is a six-week study and will conclude on Wednesday, April 5. The study begins at 10:30. You don't need a study guide and this is a non-threatening study open to everyone. Why not take the time enjoy fellowship with others and learn more of God's Word.

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February Ministry Assistants



Acolytes: Feb. 5: Lauren Godfrey; Layton Griffin; Feb. 12: Steven McNeill, Caleb Johnston; Feb. 19: Lily Currin, Gracie Currin; Feb. 26: Keaton Haas, Brennan Haas.
Altar Flowers: Feb. 5: open; Feb. 12: open; Feb. 19: open; Feb. 26: open.
Deacon on Call: Feb. 5: Judy Watson; Feb. 12: Sloan Griffin; Feb. 19: Jerry Parson; Feb. 26: Gary Bullock.
Greeters: Alan Cox, Peggy Groce
Trustee to lock/unlock: Eddie Thomas.
Ushers: Eddie Thomas, Allen McKenzie, A.K. Griffin, Greg Kelly, Jim Annis, Johnny Watson.
Jr. Ushers: Elijah Godfrey, Corbin Gunter, Macy Gunter, Kolby Harrison, Jada Holifield, Katie Kelly, Cortney Maness, Alex McKenzie, Thomas McNeill, Abby Thomas, Luke Thomas.

Does it ever feel like somehow, at some point, life changed for you? One day you were on your merry, little way. You had all the answers and everyone you knew thought the same way as you. Then, the next day you woke up and the world had flipped upside down. Your faith, beliefs, and values were no longer culturally accepted. The things that you were taught as true are now, maybe, just one of many “truths”.

Does it feel like you are now a stranger in a strange land? Are you not sure how to handle this strange new world? Have you realized that burying your head in the sand, or yelling as loud as you can is just not working? If this is you, I have good news to help you.

Starting February 22, at 6:30 we will begin a Wednesday night Bible service/Prayer time. We will begin in the book of Daniel and see how real strangers in a strange land handled living in a different world. Everyone is invited. Youth will be a part of the Bible study and then they will leave with Kindsey to discuss what we have talked about. After the Bible study, we will have a time of prayer. All you need to bring is a Bible, something to write with, and a desire to draw closer to God and to pray for his people. If you have any questions about this new service or would like to help in it in any way (i.e. watch small kids or lead a song or two) please call me either at church (919) 776-1121 or my cell phone (678-634-2099) In Christ,



Marty Johnston