



# NEWS FROM THE WELL

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## *Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name*



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Our February items are toothbrushes, combs, and brushes. Please pick up a few items and put in the box in the Narthex.

### **Men's Fellowship**

The Men's Fellowship will start back on Sunday, February 21 at 8:30 am. All men of the church are welcome to come and join them in fellowship.

### **Deacons Meeting**

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday, February 16 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should plan to attend.

### **Souper Bowl of Caring**



The Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 7. We need people to make a pot of soup or bring a dessert. Due to the Pandemic things will be done a little different. You may go to the Fellowship Hall after Worship and buy your favorite soup or soups, sandwich, and dessert. It can come as a combo or a la carte. If you are going to make a pot of soup you need to let Brittany Griffin know as soon as possible.

### **Scout Sunday**



The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Pack and Troop 953 will worship with us on Sunday, February 14. All loose change will go to the Scouts that day.

### **Finance Statements**

2020 Annual Giving Statements are being distributed. For members not attending in person, worship statements have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement or have questions, please contact Financial Secretary Linda Berryman.

### **Assistive Listening Devices**

There are a couple of Assistive Listening aids available for anyone who needs them. Please check for them at the soundboard in the Sanctuary.



## February Birthdays

02 Jimmy Maddox  
 04 Lynn Lemons  
 04 Lucas Rosser  
 10 Lily Currin  
 10 A.K. Griffin  
 11 Eddie Thomas  
 12 Donna Buchanan  
 13 Robert Thomas  
 13 Wanda Harrington  
 15 Dwayne Watson  
 16 Beryl Campbell  
 16 Nick Batchelor  
 17 Randy Gunter  
 18 Joy Murphy  
 18 Mary John Coggins  
 18 Renee' Ehlers  
 18 Belinda Holder  
 19 Glenda Douglas  
 21 Jada Holifield  
 24 Gary Watson  
 25 Kristi Collins  
 28 Debbie Scott  
 28 Lisa Matthews  
 28 Carolyn MacDonald



This is the time of year the Missions Committee begins to access their role in our congregation's life. Should we explore other areas of service in our community, nation, and world? Are we touching as many lives as possible and feasible? are we as involved in as many areas in our community?; are our areas of service broad and balanced??

This article will attempt to give you a snapshot summary of the outreach of this body of Christ. That is what we are told to be, isn't it? The **hands and feet** of Christ.

We work to help keep you informed, positively reinforced, and involved. The Missions Budget line items are as follows:

UCC Child Sponsorship	\$252.00
Outreach Mission, Inc.	\$1000.00
CUOC	\$250.00
Kairos Prison Ministry	\$250.00
Helping Hand Ministry	\$100.00
Family Promise of Lee Co.	\$500.00

The remainder of monies designated on offering envelopes are distributed by the recommendation of the Deacons at year's end. As for volunteering and donations these are the areas routinely touched.

For **15 years** beginning 2021 we have consistently and lovingly donated food to CUOC. In 2012 we led the

community in boosting donations of personal hygiene items and we began a monthly contribution of personal hygiene products.

We routinely support East Lee Middle School. This began in 2006. The alliance has beautifully evolved over the past **fourteen years**.

Over the years we have done major home and kitchen starter kits for HAVEN.

We are consistent with giving **One Great Hour of Sharing** offerings,

Our church wide Christmas projects are amazing – thanks to all of you! At least 20 families have been helped by our angel trees. We have experienced families crying, hugging, and squealing with delight as a majority.

Of course, we have done a variety of projects that filled a need at the time, and we will continue to do so.

**NOW**, what do you think? Are there areas we are missing? Can we do a better job of informing and promoting? What will help you to get more involved?? Can we become more effective??

## 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

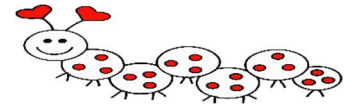


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### **February Ministry Assistants**



**Acolytes:** Feb. 7: Ayden Griffin; Feb. 14: Thomas Lankford; Feb. 21: Abby Johnson; Feb. 28: Griff Griffin.

**Deacon on Call:** Feb. 7: John Haas; Feb. 14: Barbara Norris; Feb. 21: Brittany Griffin; Feb. 28: Shannon Godfrey,

**Flowers:** Feb. 7: open; Feb. 14: Mary Griffin; Feb. 21: open; Feb. 28: open.

**Trustee to lock/unlock:** Eddie Thomas

R.A. Torrey was an American evangelist, pastor, educator, and writer. He once wrote, "When the devil sees a man or woman who really believes in prayer, who knows how to pray, and who really does pray, and, above all, when he sees a whole church on its face before God in prayer, he trembles as much as he ever did, for he knows that his day in that church or community is at an end."

Folks, there is power in prayer. I believe that prayer transcends time and space. There is no doubt in my mind that the prayers from years ago by others (mainly my parents) are still being answered today. So why, if we have such an incredible resource, would we not use it in our lives? Again, Torrey shares from his renowned book, *How to Pray*:

"Why is it," many a Christian is asking, "I make so little progress in my Christian life?"

"Neglect of prayer," God answers. "You have not because you ask not."

"Why is it," many a minister is asking, "I see so little fruit from my labors?"

Again, God answers, "Neglect of prayer. You have not because you ask not."

"Why is it," many a Sunday-School teacher is asking, "that I see so few converted in my Sunday-School class?"

Still God answers, "Neglect of prayer. You have not because you ask not."

"Why is it," both ministers and churches are asking, "that the church of Christ makes so little headway against unbelief and error and sin and worldliness?"

Once more we hear God answering, "Neglect of prayer. You have not because you ask not."

There is a reason why prayer is called a spiritual discipline. Committing to fervent prayer is not easy but remember, even Jesus Himself prayed often and intentionally. May all of us commit to this type of prayer and experience its truly amazing power.

God bless you all,

**Eric**



