



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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Making A Difference In Our World In Christ's Name



Operation Christmas Child

The February items are toothbrushes, combs, hair bands and clips. We are collecting items for girls 10-13. Do not forget your January items of hats, gloves, and stuffed animals. Please pick up a few items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

Scout Sunday



The Cub Scout and Boy Scouts of Pack 953 and Troop 953 will worship with us on Sunday, February 6. All loose change will go to the Scouts that day.



Souper Bowl of Caring

The Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 13. We need people to make a pot of soup or bring a dessert. Donations will be taken, and all proceeds will go to CUOC and Outreach Mission. You will have the option to eat in or take it home.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Board of Deacons meeting on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons should plan to attend.

Women of the Well



The Women of the Well will meet on Sunday, February 20 at 3:00 in the Parlor. All the ladies of the Church are invited to come and join them in fellowship.

Finance Statements

2021 annual giving statements will be ready the first of February. They will be mailed if not picked up at church. Please contact Linda Berryman with any questions at 919-770-0244.



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
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



Feb 13....Leviticus 14-16
Feb 14....Leviticus 17-19
Feb 15....Leviticus 20-22, Psalm 95
Feb 16....Leviticus 23-27
Feb 17....Numbers 1-3
Feb 18....Numbers 4-6
Feb 19....Numbers 7-10
Feb 20....Numbers 11-12:16, Psalm 90
Feb 21....Psalm 91; Numbers 12-14
Feb 22....Numbers 15-17
Feb 23....Numbers 18-20
Feb 24....Numbers 21-24
Feb 25....Numbers 25-27
Feb 26....Numbers 28-30
Feb 27....Numbers 31-33
Feb 28....Numbers 34-36

He Loves You!

It's amazing and incredible,
But it's as true as it can be,
God loves and understands us all
And that means YOU and ME-
His grace is all sufficient
For both the YOUNG and OLD,
For the lonely and the timid,
For the brash and for the bold-
His love knows no exceptions,
So never feel excluded
No matter WHO or WHAT you are
Your name has been included-
And no matter what your past has been,
Trust God to understand,
And no matter what your problem is
Just place it in His Hand-
For in all of our UNLOVELINESS
The GREAT GOD LOVES US STILL,
He loves us since the world began
And what's more, HE ALWAYS WILL!

Helen Steiner Rice

February Ministry Assistants

CUOC Food Item: Crackers.

Deacon on Call: Feb. 6: Brittany Griffin; Feb. 13: John Godfrey; Feb. 20: Alan Cox; Feb. 27 Earl Murphy.

Flowers: Feb. 6: Mary Griffin; Feb. 13: open; Feb. 20: open; Feb. 27: Linda Strauch.

Trustee to lock and unlock: Eddie Thomas.

Bible Readings for February

Feb 1....Exodus 14-17
Feb 2....Exodus 18-20
Feb 3....Exodus 21-24
Feb 4....Exodus 25-27
Feb 5....Exodus 28-31
Feb 6....Exodus 32-34
Feb 7....Exodus 35-37
Feb 8....Exodus 38-40
Feb 9....Leviticus 1-4
Feb 10....Leviticus 5-7
Feb 11....Leviticus 8-10
Feb 12....Leviticus 11-13



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TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

by CHARLES STANLEY

There are some people who have trusted in Jesus Christ as their Savior, but do little to act on their belief (James 1:27; 2:14–26). Others actively follow Christ: They live as true disciples, passionately pursuing the Lord's will in all things. These are the ones who take their relationship with Christ seriously.

Ask yourself: Are you merely a believer or a follower of Jesus? Trusting in Jesus Christ is fundamental, but it's only the first step. Your primary purpose is to take a lifelong journey following in the Lord's footsteps—honoring Him with your actions and speech and increasing in biblical wisdom.

A Christ follower's life is summed up in the phrase, "Complete obedience." In fact, Jesus defined true Christians as those who prove their love for Him by obeying His teaching (John 14:23). When it comes to obeying God, our only response is I will, or I won't. It's tempting to say, "I will, but ..." as some of Jesus' would-be disciples did, but that's a roundabout way of saying no (Luke 9:57–62).

Followers remain faithful to the Lord's plan whether doing so is easy or hard. Not only that, but they proclaim Him in both blessing and calamity, and they follow Him even when they are uncertain where He is leading. Followers pursue the Lord because they know that the reward is a deeper, more passionate relationship with Him. They are not just waiting to spend eternity with God in heaven; eternity begins now, as they accompany Him on the righteous path He has set before them.

Matthew 22:14 says, "For many are called, but few are chosen." The call has gone out, and it is still going out. Whatever your background, you are being called to Christ—away from sin to Him. Some take the call seriously. They are the ones who take the time to hear from God. They are the ones who actually do something. The call has gone out, and some will allow following Jesus Christ to shape their entire lives.

