

LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Inspiration From Our Pastor

Joe Peabody Jr

The special 2019 called session of the United Methodist Church's General Conference has closed. At the 2016 regular session of General Conference, the body requested leadership from the bishops of the church with regard to the recurring division within the church over the issue of human sexuality as it relates to marriage and ordination. The Bishop's Commission on a **Way Forward** was created and tasked with reviewing all the language in the Book of Discipline and identifying options.

The report of the Commission on a Way Forward included three plans: **The Traditional Plan** (which would maintain the church's current prohibitions against same-sex marriage and against ordination of self-avowed practicing homosexuals), **The One Church Plan** (which would allow pastors, churches, and annual conferences to make local decisions about marriage and ordination), and **The Connectional**

Conference Plan (which would create geographically overlapping units of the church with differing disciplinary standards with which pastors and churches could affiliate). In addition to the work of the commission, there were dozens of additional proposals ruled to be germane to the purpose of the called General Conference which were also available for consideration at the special session. One of these, **The Simple Plan**, would simply have removed all references to homosexuality altogether.

The result of the called session of General Conference was, in the end, foreshadowed by an early poll of the body. The purpose of the poll was to prioritize agenda items given the volume of options available for consideration. **The Traditional Plan** received the most support initially (more than 50%) while the One Church Plan did not reach a majority.
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"DID YOU KNOW"

Dee Elkins

Ash Wednesday - The Lenten Season - Easter

Did you know that **Ash Wednesday** will soon be here? This year, 2019, it occurs on March 6th. Each year the date for Ash Wednesday varies because it is observed 40 days before Easter and Easter is celebrated on varying dates from year to year.

The first Nicene Council, AD-325, fixed Easter's date as the first Sunday after the first full moon on or after March 21st. The earliest possible date for Easter is March 22nd. The latest is April 25th. (Information from World Book Encyclopedia, Volume 5, the 1957 Issue time to thank Him yesterday?)

The season for Lent is the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. The name Lent is derived from an Old English word, Lenton, meaning Spring. I've always thought the season for Lent was **(continued on page 2, column 2)**

Inspiration From Our Pastor (continued from page 1)

In the end the delegates voted 438 (53%) to 384 (47%) to adopt a modified version of the Traditional Plan.

This result shows how deeply divided our church is. As profoundly as many in the majority wanted to hold the line regarding the issue of scriptural authority, many in the minority are hurting deeply – as members of the LGBTQ community and those who identify as their advocates and allies.

This is one of those times when, by God's grace and our goodwill, we need to be our best selves. Be prepared for conversations with people who may not see the issue the same way you do. Be quick to listen. Be slow to anger. If you have questions, let's talk. And be patient. I have questions, too. What parts will be ruled constitutional or unconstitutional?



FOR OUR SAFETY

All outside doors other than the front entrances of the Sanctuary and The Fellowship Hall will remain locked during Sunday Services. If you would like to enter through any other doors, please arrive 15 minutes prior to the beginning of service. Thank you for your cooperation.



In Our Library



Women in the Bible often speak to women in today's world. **Nell W. Mohney, author of 'Mary to Lydia'** focuses on 8 women of the New Testament who can speak to our present day situations and give us insights for living our lives. This is a quick read and quite enjoyable. Visit the library shelves in the copy room beside Darcy's office and borrow a copy to read.

Feed your mind and soul today.

Did You Know (continued from page 1)

40 days, but my World Book Encyclopedia offered this bit of information that was news to me. When Lent was first observed it was a 36-day period of fasting. Sometime during the reign of Charlemagne, about the year of 800 AD, four days were added to the 36 days. This made Lent correspond to the 40 day fast Christ endured in the wilderness. In fact, we find that 40 days and 40 years was frequently used in the Old Testament of the Bible.

The Catholic Church and most Protestant Churches observe Ash Wednesday. The Palm leaves used the previous year on Palm Sunday (observed one week before Easter) are saved. Prior to Ash Wednesday, these are burned and blessed by the Priest or Spiritual Leader of each church.

After an appropriate message, the congregation gathers at the Altar Rail where the Pastor makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead with these ashes. This indicates that those bearing this public sign are sorry for all their sins. Both the wearing of sack cloth and ashes have been a sign of regret for wrong-doing since Old Testament times.

In society today we associate Lent with "giving up" something that we like or enjoy such as a favorite food or drink or activity. Some of you may be able to stay true to the challenge for the 40 days, others of us will make it about as long as we do our New Year's Resolutions. Very few of us seem to do much fasting!

God would be so pleased if we all could: **Give up Worry;** substitute total trust in the Almighty.

Give up Temper; substitute a forgiving spirit.

Give up Gossip; substitute kind words and understanding.

Give up Animosity; substitute an attitude of love

Give up Complaining; substitute thanks for all things or substitute some ideas more applicable to our own life.

Let's make God smile!



SAINTS ALIVE Schedule Change

Become a member of the family of Saints Alive. Bible Study, Prayers, news of members and of course, some funny stories all go into developing a caring, nurturing group.

Join us on **Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.** for an hour or so. If transportation is a problem, call Darcy and someone will pick you up and return you home afterwards.

Hope to see you there very soon!

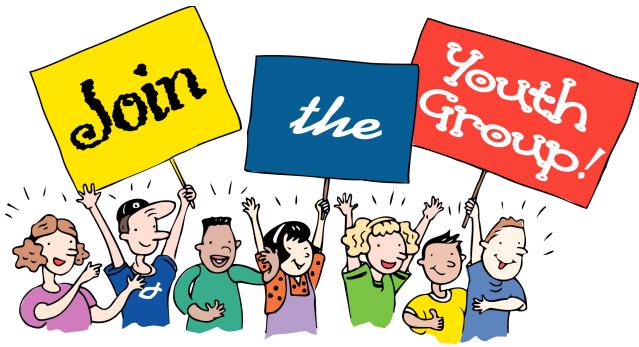


Easter and spring are just a few weeks away. Can't wait!

This year the choir will be singing **Amazing Love How Can it Be.** This music will help us remember that no matter what life brings Jesus remains victorious. NO MATTER WHAT LIFE BRINGS.

This work really has songs that helps bridge contemporary and traditional. Some of the selections include **How Can it Be, Because He Lives Amen, All Hail the Power and The Old Rugged Cross.** We will be singing with a DVD accompaniment. Which will be fun!

If you can sing along with the radio and no one tells you to stop singing you can do this. We need you and you will feel better after rehearsing. Yes, you will. Hope to see you. **Wednesday at 6:45.**



Youth Ministry Program

Courtney Wallace, Youth Director

We have fun while learning and worshipping!

We have a new **Remind ID!** If you do not have a connection, go to <http://rmd.me/b?rid=108449581> to connect, or leave a message for Courtney with your name and phone number. You can leave a note on the Youth/ Children's Ministry desk, text 912-388-0737, or e-mail courtney.ministry@gmail.com. Keep connected!

Each Month we will
spotlight members of
our Youth Group



(Left to right)

Desieree, Ashley, Olivia

"I am on a Journey but I am not Alone Jesus is
with me and He goes before Me."

Lyrics from NewSong 'I am a Christian'



"Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in
me, You have been so, so kind to me"

Lyrics from Cory Asbury 'Reckless Love'

If you are looking for a place to make a contribution, invest in the church's future, help our young people in their walk with the Lord. They need your financial support, your love, and your daily prayers!



The youth had a wonderful time in **Winterplace, WV!** We spent our mid-winter break in the fresh mountain air, playing in the snow, and exercising our bodies and spirits! Skiing was **SO. MUCH. FUN!** They really had a blast! We even got fresh snow our second night there! Thank you so much to everyone who prayed for us, participated in fundraisers, chaperoned, provided food, and sent your teens for this activity.

March 1 and 2, we have a small group going to a new event for us: **Disciple Now!** We will be joining in with the youth group from **Inman UMC in Fayetteville**, and many other youth groups in Fayette County, to worship, play games, and do mission activities in a neighboring county. We will have a camp-out style lock-in at **Inman UMC**, who is hosting us and feeding us for the weekend, and we get to worship at **New Hope Baptist Church**. We can't wait to come back to tell you all about it!

Calling All Youth

This Newsletter is not an Adults Only Publication. It is your news also and an opportunity for you to become involved in telling your experiences in your journey to seek your place in God's Kingdom here on earth.

Exchange ideas, ask questions and express your feelings. We would love to know you better.

JAMAICA MISSION

by Joey Carpenter

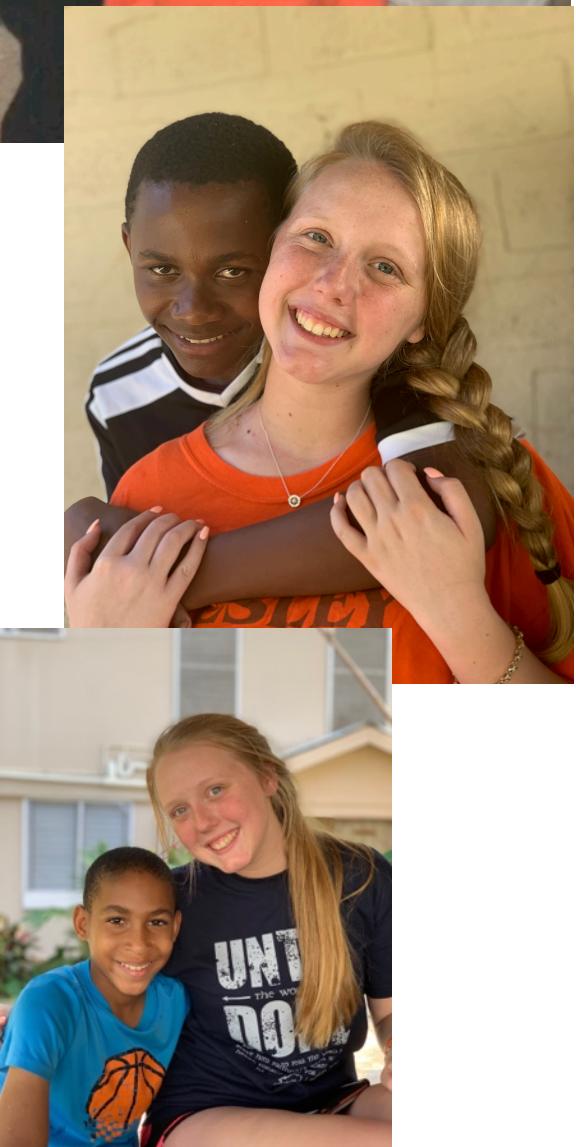
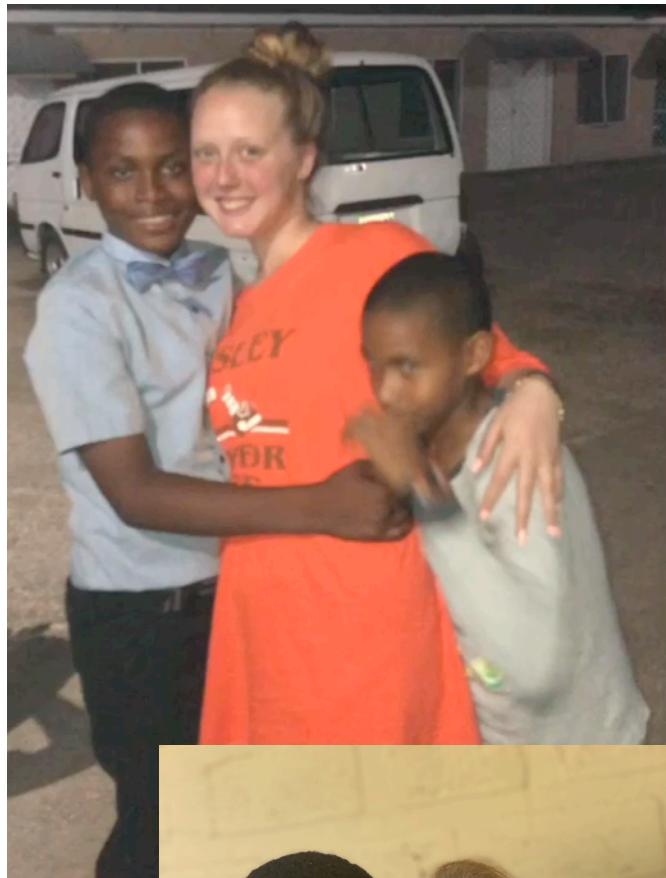
Over winter break, I had the privilege of traveling with my school on a mission trip to **Noah's Ark Children's Home** in **Martha Brae, Jamaica** for the third time. Over the course of these three trips, I have become very close with the children in this orphanage and I have come to fall in love with this country.

Every year, our trip consists of one big service project, painting buildings throughout the community, leading numerous church services, and my favorite, playing with the children. This year our group hosted a community wide soccer tournament. Now, this may not sound like anything major, but at this tournament, we raffled off six new soccer balls and handed out seventy-five new soccer uniforms under the condition that people would attend church the next day to redeem their rewards. We had an amazing turnout that Sunday! The rest of the trip consisted mainly of passing out "sweeties" to children throughout the community, painting the children's home, and of course, some sightseeing. Not to mention, I climbed a pretty big waterfall (I only cried a little).

Because my high school years are coming to an end and this could quite possibly be my last trip here, saying goodbye was hard for me. I ended my trip by waking up at 5:30 the last morning and hugging the boys goodbye.



Our babies are having fun in the nursery and learning about Jesus. Won't be long before they grow up and go on exciting trips and enjoy Youth Activities.



March

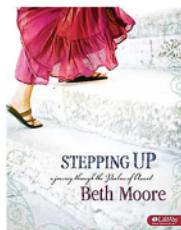
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Pre-school Registration

Open registration begins on March 1. If you or someone you know are looking for a great preschool program, please pick up a registration form from the table outside the sanctuary, the workroom or see Angel Jones and she will be sure that you get one.

We offer MDO, 2,3, and 4-year old classes. If you need more information, please give me a call at 770-898-6063 or 678-313-6815.

Preschool - Where Life is good!



STEPPING UP - BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

A journey through the Psalms of Ascent

Join us for a new Beth Moore Bible Study beginning **March 14** on **Thursday** mornings from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** in Friendship Classroom in the Administration Wing. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending.



Matthew 19:14

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."





Laura Farr, President

Special thanks to all who donated to our blessings bags. Remember to save your travel size toiletries as you travel. We will be collecting more full size items soon. Thanks to Linda Childs and her Pampered Chef friends who donated some lovely travel kits for those in need. There were a lot of smiles from those who got one!!



UMW is sponsoring the **Widows and Widowers Brunch** on **Saturday, March 9th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We have about 30 people that we want to honor. Please call Laura Farr at **770-595-3636** to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there.

The mission of United Methodist Women is to help women and children around us. In 2019, we plan on reaching out to others in a variety of ways. **We would love to have you join in.**



We are planning on working on a new cookbook soon. Gather up all your family recipes and favorite recipes from the past cookbooks. We will let you know how to submit them.



Our precious Pre-schoolers waiting to go home after a busy morning of learning, playing and enjoying being with each other. Know children who should join this group? Registration information can be found on page 5.



The United Methodist Men meet for a full breakfast on the first Saturday of every month. This is a great opportunity for them to fellowship, pray and discuss the many needs of the church and community. The men of the church look after many of the physical maintenance aspects of church life.

All men of the church are invited to join them at 7:30 am on March 2.

If you would like to help cook, come at 6:30 am



Thank you to all of the men that sang in the choir on Sunday, February 23. You sounded very good and it was great to have everyone there. Can't wait until the next!!

Now it is the ladies time to shine. Calling all ladies young and old to fill the choir loft on Sunday, March 10th. We will sing a couple of familiar songs for both services at 8:30 and 11:00. You do not have to sing for both services unless you want to. Rehearsal will be in the choir room 15 minutes before each service. Try it. You might enjoy it. I am hoping to see you. If you do not normally attend these services you are still welcome and needed to be part of the choir.

OUTREACH

Isaiah 58:10 If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

Missions Update and Information

The Missions Committee of the Church is a vibrant, functioning group that has been focusing on meeting the needs of others. Opportunities are always available. We currently have a number of personal care packs ready for distribution to anyone that needs them. If you know anyone that could use these packages, please let us know and we will provide some to you to deliver.

Outreach – Faith in Action

The goal of the Outreach Committee this year is simply this, “**to develop a closer relationship with God and to help others do the same.**” John Wesley and others have clearly understood the call for us to become “perfect in love”. To do so requires love in both our actions and our intentions.

Thanks to everyone that gave either materials or time for the **Personal Care Packs and Nursing Home Appreciation Bags** that were prepared in February. Already, these fruits have produced results that support the mission of this group.

UPCOMING PLANNED MISSION EVENTS

Saturday, March 23rd – Nursing Home Staff Appreciation (Jackson): We are accepting donations of small individual wrapped snacks to make appreciation bags for the staff of the facility.

Saturday, April 13th – Annual Yard Sale/Give Away Event: Tables to sell merchandise are available for \$10 each if you have items to sell. We are accepting donations of clothing, food and household items for our Church Communal Give Away Tables. Since the city is not hosting a yard sale this year, our event will be very actively attended. The previous (3) events have attracted 200+ people from our community and any donation of materials or time is worthwhile and appreciated.

If you need more information you may contact either Richard or Laura Farr farrrichard@att.net or **770-402-7925**

Finally, please continue to pray for the direction, strength and success of the Missions of our Church.



Our Mission team has left the building and we would like everyone in our church to join us. You can help by donating to the Mission Fund, the HA HA Fund, the Food Pantry (either bring food or give to monetary fund) or help at one of our events.

Mark your calendars for these important dates:



Thursday, March 28th
7:00pm

Preparation of flyers and advertisements for Community Give Away Event.



Saturday, April 6th

9:00am Outreach Egg Hide Event

Both events support the Missions Committee Yard Sale Event on **April 13th**. If you need information or would like to discuss the efforts of this group, please contact:

Richard Farr 770-402-7925

Be United in Christ

BACKPACK BUDDIES

(formerly HAHA's)



Bruce Howard

404-987-1999



This program helps feed "homeless children right here in "The Grove".

Currently there are 26 elementary school children that we furnish with weekend snack packs. Five students have been added since last month. We furnish them for two weekends each month and Grace Baptist Church furnishes them for two weekends.

Our team consists of **Brenda Howard, Tom and Linda McCullough, Cathy Gillespie, Susan Triggs, and myself.** But everyone has an open invitation to join us in the "packing process" at my house; an opportunity for Christian fellowship.

The backpacks are given to **Ann Decker** who makes sure the packs get to the school Counselor's office.

Many other people (behind the scenes) help with periodic donations of different food products, of which we are extremely grateful. For more information please feel free to contact me or Cathy Gillespie at church or home.



Sunday School News

Cathy Gillespie, Sunday School
Superintendent

gillespiecathyl@gmail.com 770 314-2330



Children's Classes

We have two Sunday School classes currently available for our children ages 4-10. The kindergarten class is led by Laura Farr and accepts children from 4-6.

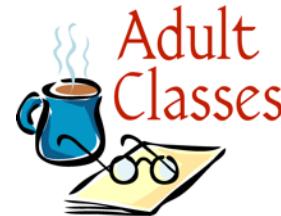
Our other class is called the "middles" and led by Cathy Gillespie for ages 7-10. The classes run from 9:45 - 11, allowing children to come in from both early service and contemporary service, with early service children starting a short activity to allow time for the other children to come in after "**Children's Sermon**" in our Contemporary Service, then we begin our lesson.

All classes, including "**Children's Church**" are following the same curriculum, "**FaithWeaver Now**" so that no matter which class you attend, we're all on the same topic. This allows us to teach a subject in different ways, based on each teachers approach to the subject.

We also use the same topic for Wednesday night, as well as sending home work sheets for parent involvement thru the week with their child. It's our hope that by teaching like this, we immerse our children in the word from many different angles.

Recently both of these classes had a chance to participate with our Music Director, with a parade of the children carrying banners while our main choir sang and a short skit and song during our Christmas season. Needless to say, much hilarity ensues when trying to herd a group of children with such a wide age group, including Cathy, Jennifer and Dana donning fur animal hats to lead the kids in our "**Away in a Manger**" skit.

We are looking forward to what our next fun project for Easter.



Many of our adult 9:45 classes have changed due to our service schedule and the loss of a few of our adult teachers.

We still have the **Friendship Class** which meets in the room directly across from the preachers office, **The Kate B. Brown Class (Cokesbury Traditional Curriculum)**, **CVM1(Current Topics)** and **The Upper Room Class on the Sunday School Hall**, directly down the hall from the office.

A short study on the topic of "**Grief & Surviving Loss**" which we hope will support some of our church family that have suffered the loss of a spouse or loved one will be starting soon. The details are being worked out now. An update will be forthcoming as soon as these are finalized.



We have a variety of classes during our 11 o'clock hour. A second **CVM Class** which is in the process of being renamed meets. Our **Youth Class** meets in the Friendship classroom. This class may soon be divided into two classes due to its growth. **A very good thing!!!**

ATTENTION

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in leading a new class that might be of interest to our congregation.

If you have a desire to lead a class study or have a subject you think would spark interest, please contact Cathy Gillespie (her information is above) and she will be glad to discuss it with you. Our goal is to provide a class for anyone who would like to attend Sunday School, so we are open to new topics of study and to create more classes as the need arises.

If you currently are not attending Sunday School we would love for you to join us in worshiping our Lord through the study of His Word.

MEMBERS BULLETIN BOARD

This is an area dedicated to allowing members to express their thoughts and ideas along with announcements of appropriate events of interest to the congregation. Please feel free to send in your information by the 15th to KathyEngeman@Protonmail.com



Please visit the new **Faith In Action Board** on the back hallway of our Church. You will find need cards for prayer, donations or volunteer work opportunities for our Church and Community. Take any cards you feel called to complete.

Join us any **Thursday evening at 7:00pm in the Choir Room** where we take a few minutes to pray and focus on our Outreach Efforts. If you know of needs and opportunities, please come and share them with us. **Look at the lists on the food pantry board for foodstuffs that are needed for those that are hungry in our community.**



The Lenten Rose
*(Helleborus hybrida or
orientalis)*

This wonderful shade perennial is not a rose and usually starts to bloom here long before the Lent season, but will always be blooming during Lent. It is evergreen with large, deeply lobed leaves. The flowers persist until June and the seeds will reproduce new plants if not disturbed.

KEEP IN TOUCH

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Comments and Suggestions

I'm always open to suggestions, concerns and comments about the newsletter. Address these to KathyEngeman@Protonmail.com or drop them by the church office in an envelope addressed to Kathy Engeman. The deadline for the next month is the 15th of the current month. Photos taken of church events and activities are very much appreciated.

Darcy's Notes

From the Administrator's Desk

Darcy Whitfield

Please excuse me while I brag a "little!"

When I say that our members are the best, I truly mean it! Whether it is a routine volunteer position, a person needed on a committee, a last-minute need for a couple strong men, a broken toilet seat fixer upper, a couple proof readers, bulletin folders, event helpers, media and sound experts...you name it, and our members are always willing to help. Need a prayer? Need a friend? Need a shoulder to cry on or an ear to bend? You will not have to search far or long – someone is always close by to comfort you. Do you need a boost? Hit hard times? Could you use a meal or a bag of food to help you get by? There is a whole group of people with hearts bigger than earth itself – waiting to help.

Our strong faith in God and love for this church and its community along with everyone's helpful hands, big hearts and willingness to serve is why LGUMC is so special. I am proud to know and love such wonderful people and I am blessed to call you all my church family. Thank you all so much for your willingness to help and for making me beam with pride while I say – "We truly have the best!"

Hebrews 6:10

¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Don't forget to check out our church website at www.locustgroveumc.org. Visit the "Members Area" tab! There you find information on Wednesday Night Dinners, Prayer Concern Forms, Church Calendar, Did You Know....and "drumroll..." our Monthly Newsletters! If you have trouble navigating, I would be happy to assist you!

Thank you all for your constant help and support. I pray you have an awesome March full of Christ's love and wisdom.

Blessings, Darcy



If you miss the lovely sounds of the Handbells playing your favorite hymns, perhaps you would be interested in being part of the beautiful music. Shirley Wilkerson is still interested in teaching you to play! Think about it and the beauty that it would add to our music program.

Call Shirley at 404-630-6698

Our Church is Hosting
The 2019 (45) Session
of the
Wesleyan Studies Seminar

March 11 -12

Rev. Joe Peabody, Facilitator & Chairman

The Session Leaders are:

Dr. Jesse C. Middendorf

Retired General Superintendent
Church of the Nazarene
and

Dr. John Neihof, President
Wesley Biblical Seminary
Jackson, MS

For more information on this event, speak with
Rev. Joe.



CHURCH WORK DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 9 8:00 AM

- The Trustee Committee is asking for everyone's help with
- cleaning up the church. If you have a skill you think
- could be helpful or just want to pitch in and help, please
- contact Bill Ward, Buster Cook or the church office.
- Maybe you are not able to help, but can lend equipment
- or tools - pressure washer or other items, let them know.
- If nothing else, join in for the pleasure of watching folks
- work to keep the Lord's house clean and attractive.

Psalm 17:6 *I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.*

PRAYER LIST

LGUMC FAITH FAMILY



Shay Ball & Family

Bettie Bruce

Ardy Chase

Chris Evans

Larry and Ida Foster

Margaret Jones

The Family of Bess Lyle (Mother of Angel Jones)

Lynne Peck

Roberta Simmons

Janis Smith

The Osborne Family

Cindy Williamson

In Places of Care



Daisy Atkinson

Anne Henley

David Hodgin

Men and Women in Armed Services



Gavin Phillips - Afghanistan

Christopher Buttemeier - Tacoma
Washington

Jake Dorris - Okinawa, Japan

Gray Gardner - South Korea

Justin Giannace - Cherry Point, N.C.

Philip Gibby - Tacoma, Washington

Rachel & T.J. Tiu - Alaska

Todd Wilkerson - Utah

There are many others, friends and family of our members on our prayer list that should be included here. There just was not enough room. There are unspoken prayers in each of our hearts.

Therefore, when you pray, ask God to comfort and provide healing for the bodies, hearts and souls of the friends and family members of each member of the congregation.

We all have people in our lives who need our prayers. The Lord listens to our pleas. We need to listen for His answer.