



The Good News

January, 2017

*We sincerely wish you
and yours the very best
in the New Year!*

**Please Note: There is only one
Worship Service
Sunday, January 1st ~ 10:45am.**

Midweek Manna

Wednesday Nights at FUMC Bella Vista
Beginning February 8th

MEAL

5:30 – 6:15PM

Suggested Donation:

\$5/Adult & \$3/Child under 10

Family maximum \$15

GROUPS MEET

6:30 – 7:30/7:45PM

Small Study Groups

Small Craft & Activity
Groups

CHILCARE AVAILABLE

for Infants and Toddlers

Pre-K ~ 6th Grade

Led by Angie Rader,
Dir of Children's Ministries

Bible Basics: Each week the children will learn books of the Bible through Bible stories, memorization of scripture, and song. If needed, time for homework is provided.

YouthLife

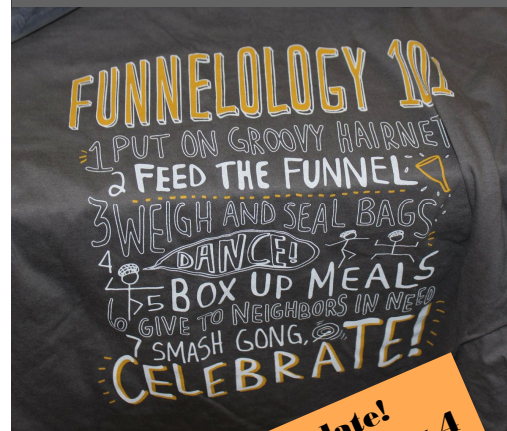
7th ~ 12th grade

Dinner: 5:30 - 6:15

YouthLife in Youth Room:

6:30 - 7:30

January
Mission of the Month
PACK SHACK



Save the date!
Saturday, February 4
See page 10 for details



*In the Bleak Mid-Winter: A Service to find
Hope, Healing, & Comfort*

Sunday, January 8 ~ 3-4pm, in the Sanctuary

Come and share in the scripture, prayers, music, and stories to find the healing that can only be provided by our Savior; our Lord who came to earth, who walked and walks with us, Emmanuel.



FAITH WALK

Brother Jaimie Alexander, Senior Pastor

*Thank
you*



Thank you for your kind outpouring of support and sympathy in the death of my Grandfather, Carlton Conway Jackson. Grandpa was a devoted follower of Christ and lived to be 97 years old. He was a kind and gentle grandfather who has always been a part of my life. When I moved to Atlanta to Seminary, he and grandma helped with my seminary education, and did so much for me throughout my life. We miss him but are so thankful he is at Home in Heaven!

Thank you also for all the gifts and expressions of love this past Christmas! You have been so thoughtful and I am greatly appreciative of your gifts of treats, gifts, and cards!

In 2016 we celebrated our 40th anniversary of ministry as a church family. In 2017, we will begin our 41st year of sharing of the love of Christ's ministry to people both near and far. Ministry in 2017 is different from ministry in 1976, but the needs of people never change. We need to be cared about at all times, experience assurance in our times of fear, supported when we are weak, celebrated in our times of joy, prayed for continually, encouraged to grow in our faith and knowledge of God's word, and accepted. 2017 will offer us opportunities to offer all these expressions of God's grace to others, just as God offers all of these to us! It involves developing new forms of ministry though the leadership of the Holy Spirit, continuing to strengthen existing ministries, and soul-searching as we make a personal decision to become a more faithful follower of Christ. I pray that in 2017, we as a church family grow deeper in faith in Christ, and we as individuals become more focused on Christ, so that we can develop the mind of Christ in life changing ways and faithfully carry out Christ's Great Commission and the mission of the United Methodist Church!

The Great Commission ~ Matthew 28:16-20 *“¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is....



Our mission is to
make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the
transformation of the world.



Listening with Ears of the Heart

Associate Pastor Judy Rudd-Platt

During Advent, I had the privilege of leading a study by Matt Rawle entitled, *The Redemption of Scrooge*. It was an enlightening and thought-provoking study about Mr. Scrooge's invitation to look at himself, including his behavior and attitudes, through the eyes of Christmas past, Christmas present and Christmas future. Mr. Scrooge's willingness to acknowledge the person he had become because of the hardships of the past, enabled him to make radical changes in his generosity toward and treatment of his fellow human beings. In theological or church terms, Mr. Scrooge was redeemed.

On the last evening of our study, we were given the opportunity to write down three fears for the future and three hopes for the future. In discussing our lists, several interesting things were revealed. First, most of the hopes that people listed were also their fears. The hope or fear depended on the situation. Several fears and hopes were common among the participants: state of civil order, family, health and financial security. As I listened to the discussion, I imagined that many of us hold these same fears and hopes which are categorized as either fears or hopes based on the outcome of circumstances.

We were invited to reflect on how our faith figures into our hope for the future. As I continued to reflect on how my faith frames and contributes to my hope for the future, I was reminded of one of God's promises from Jeremiah.

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." Jeremiah 31:31-34

This Scripture reminds us that not only are we blessed and covered by God's grace, but that all people may receive the unconditional covenant of love from God through Jesus Christ. God's covenantal love and redeeming grace is placed in our hearts and minds by the Creator of the heavens and earth. Because God offers this new covenant of inclusive redemption without price, we can neither earn it nor pay for it. All we can do is say "yes," believe that we have received this new covenant through the life-saving sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and live a life that reveals our redemption.

Scrooge's redemption was made known through his generosity to others, by the mending of his relationships and through the transformation of his heart and mind. He was truly a transformed man.

As we enter 2017, a year of promise through the new covenant of Christ's redeeming love, how will your life reflect your "yes"? How will others know that you are a Christian by your love? With God's law of love written in your mind and on your heart, how will your thoughts, words, and actions toward others reflect your redemption? How will those you encounter know that God is *your* God and that you are one of God's beloved children?

Pastor Judy



JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

2017, the Year to “Put a Little Love in Your Heart”

“I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” John 13:34-35 (CEB)

Have you seen the TV commercials urging “Put a little love in your heart.”? Folks for childhood cancer, meals on wheels, national parks, etc, encourage us to become a part of this love for others. What are they selling? – oh, now I remember - it’s a Subaru commercial. Interestingly, what sticks with many of us, is not Subaru, but that they are about caring, about love. My official title is Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Grief Support. I have been in ministry providing grief support since I came to FUMCBV as an intern. Many of you have been in our grief support groups or have come to me in need of comfort in grief. But, the rest of my title is about congregational care - also called pastoral care.

But what is pastoral care? The textbook answer is that pastoral care is “an ancient model of emotional and spiritual support that can be found in all cultures and traditions. It has been described in our modern context as individual and group caring which supports people in their pain, loss and anxiety, and their triumphs, joys and victories.” The Biblical answer comes from Jesus. Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” Listen to verse 35, “This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” As followers of Christ, it is obvious we are followers when we love others as Christ loved us. Just a few chapters later, Jesus tells Simon Peter, “Tend my sheep.” (John 12:16) I like the use of the word “tend”, it is to take care of in whatever way is needed. Listen to what Jesus meant by this tending... Jesus asked, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” and Simon Peter replied, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Then Jesus lovingly instructed him, “Tend my sheep.” Pastoral care, congregational care, is the loving care of the children of God. It is an act of compassion; it is outreach; it is walking alongside.

Congregational care is not confined to the pastor. It is a commandment for all of us. So how can you reach out in this way?? Congregational care ministries include things like: giving someone a ride to the doctor, visiting someone who is homebound, taking someone a meal who cannot cook for themselves, providing communion to someone who cannot come to worship, celebrating the joy of a milestone with someone. I invite you to be in the ministry of congregational care in 2017. Offer to help with Auto Angels, Grief Support, Church Bus Driver, Communion at Home, Convalescing and Homebound Visitation, OR be in congregational care in a new way not even yet tried. Tend the Lord’s sheep. If you would like to be in the ministry of “tending” or if you find yourself in need of being “tended”, call or drop by to talk with me. The Lord has invited us to Join in the Journey together by loving one another. Make it your New Year’s resolution to find new ways to tend God’s sheep. Go ahead, put the Love of Christ in your heart.

Blessings, *Pastor Brenda*



OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to Brenda Wideman, Congregational Care Minister at brenda@lovelearnlead.com, or 855-1158.

PRAISES!!

Wayne Calhoun—turned 100 years old on Wednesday, December 21, 2016!! What a blessing it was to celebrate with him, his family, and his church family on that special day with his very own Birthday Party in the Chapel!



Emmery Antoine - is home!! She has been home from Boston Children's Hospital since mid-December; and she and the family have been decompressing and getting readjusted in that time. Her mom says, "Emme is doing great! She has so much of

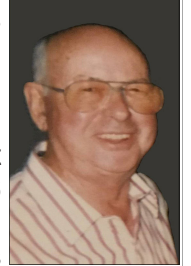
her energy back, and is just as sassy as ever! We are so grateful to Boston Children's for taking Emme as a patient, and to our surgeon and team for taking such amazing care of our little girl. She is already feeling and moving better than she has in months! We have an appointment this week with her Oncology team to see what her long term treatment and monitoring will look like." Please keep this appointment and the future outlook for Emme in your prayers.

DEATHS

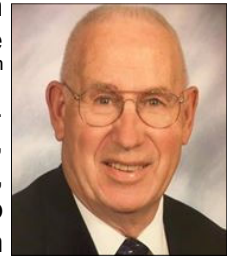
Dick Armstrong — former member who moved to Ft. Myers, FL to be near family, passed away Thursday, December 22nd. He is survived by a son, daughter, 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.



Carlton Jackson - Bro. Jaimie's maternal grandfather, passed away in Little Rock Wednesday, December 21st. Carlton was 97 years old and he and his wife, Charlie Mae, met in the first grade and would have been married 76 years on Christmas Eve. His loved ones all surrounded him as he left this earth and took Jesus' hand into Glory. His service was held Tuesday, December 27th. Please keep the Jackson and Alexander families in your prayers in this loss.



Rev. Wayne Bartruff – former pastor here at FUMCBV in 1991-1996 and 2000-2006, passed away Sunday, December 4th in Independence, MO. His service was held Tuesday, December 6th at Christ UMC in Independence. Cards can be sent to his wife, Twila, at 19401 E. 40th St., #405, Independence, MO. Please keep his family in prayers as they mourn their loss of this wonderful pastor.



Melba Soule – a long-time former member who was renown for her musical talents and moved to Texas to be close to family in 2011, passed away this past week in Dallas. Cards can be sent to her daughters: Kitty Paulding, 110 Madonna Circle, Crowley, TX 76036 (or) Carol Bell, 7222 Fortrose Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28177. Please lift prayers for her family in this time of loss.

Ron Hooker – son-in law of Juanita Clark, passed away from a massive heart attack this past week in Colorado. This unexpected death, only a few months after her husband Bob passed away, compounds the grief the family is experiencing this Christmas. Please keep Juanita's daughter, Pam, Juanita, and the entire family in your prayers in this loss.



Beautiful Colors Emmaus Group

... will meet Thursday, January 19 at 1:00pm, in the Chapel. Please wear your colorful name tag you were given. Also please bring the book called Worship Booklet for Pilgrims. There is no one leader for this program. We volunteer to guide a meeting. Then someone else volunteers for the next meeting. We only meet once a month (on the third Thursday) and we are open to all who have completed an Emmaus Walk or a Face to Face Encounter. If you have any questions, please contact Darleen O'Brien, the guide for the January meeting.



Connie Hinton & Suzann Wresche represented FUMCBV by designing this table setting for the Annual

Small Group Leader Training

Training for people who are interested in becoming small group leaders will be held on Wednesday evenings and Thursday afternoons through the month of January. A final time of retreat is being reserved for Saturday, January 28th.

Wednesdays, January 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
6:00-8:00pm

Thursdays, January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
2:00-4:00pm

Saturday, January 28th
9:00am-12:00pm or 1:00pm-4:00pm

Please contact Pastor Judy with any questions.

Save the Date!

Midweek Manna Will Resume February 8th

If you have ideas for small group studies, creative activities, physical movement or other small group topics for Midweek Manna, please contact Pastor Judy. All suggestions and ideas are encouraged and accepted.

Have the holidays put a strain on your finances? Could you use some help in learning to manage your money better? Would reorganizing your financial situation and setting new priorities provide some relief? If you are interested in participating in a money management course such as Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University or another course, please contact Pastor Judy.

Newsletter November 2016 Financial Data

		2016	2016	Compare	2016
		Actual	Budget	2015	Year-end
				Actual	Budget
Month of November	Actual Receipts	\$53,954	\$54,326	\$64,664	
Month of November	Actual Expense	\$50,932	\$54,326	\$52,269	
	Balance	\$ 3,022		\$12,395	
Year to Date (as of 11/30/16)	Actual Receipts	\$584,734	\$597,586	\$623,747	\$651,915
Year to Date (as of 11/30/16)	Actual Expense	\$571,723	\$597,586	\$590,563	\$651,915
	Balance	\$ 13,011		\$ 33,184	

Operating Account Balance 11/30/16 **-\$12,274**

The RED box shows where we should be according to budget by the end of November 2016.

We are short of our income goal by \$12,852, while our Expenses have remained low at \$25,863 below our goal.

Patsy Attaway, Treasurer



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Joe & Margie Bowen
- 1 Heath & Jennifer Lehmann
- 1 Joe & Kim McGee
- 3 David & Andrea Hanson
- 3 Bob & Brenda Wideman
- 5 Archie & Peggy Birkner
- 5 Richard & Linda Stewart
- 10 Don & Kathy Jones
- 12 Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald
- 13 Bill & Terra Gagner
- 15 Bob & Dorothy Schuster
- 16 Rob & Cheryl Whitesides
- 17 Clyde & Carol Cheek
- 19 Mark & Sarah Lucht
- 20 Earl & Bette Cummings
- 23 Rod & Arlene Alford
- 24 Richard & Jan Abbott
- 26 Walt & Shirley Wenger
- 27 David & Marilyn Frisby

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Roger Justice
- 1 Sandy Schmidt
- 1 Carol Stanley
- 3 Leona Bryson
- 4 Tyler Gurganus
- 4 Molly Harris
- 4 Bill Potts
- 6 Gladys Jutte
- 6 Chris Murphy
- 7 Judi Shannon
- 7 Jerry Snow
- 8 Stephen Grider
- 8 Dena Mayes
- 8 Keith Sterwald
- 8 Anny Weber
- 9 Kay Dale
- 9 Duane Hertel
- 9 Larry Rolph
- 9 Rev. Judy Rudd-Platt
- 10 Marlene Clapp
- 11 Susann Wresche
- 14 George Brannon
- 14 Ed Jenner
- 15 Mary J Hammarstrom
- 15 Lorraine Swanson
- 16 Don Denison
- 16 Carlene Jerman
- 17 Andrea Hanson
- 17 Doris Selley
- 19 Troy Jorgensen
- 20 Jan Kolbe
- 20 Co Ellen Sterwald
- 21 Hannah Hanson
- 22 Billy Beverage
- 22 Duane Pommerenke
- 23 Juanita Franklin
- 23 Marion Korn
- 23 Jean Meadows
- 25 Erica Baldwin
- 25 Ivan Lantz
- 25 R.D. Shoulders
- 25 Nita Wallace
- 27 James Forrest
- 28 Vicki Hoye
- 28 Lee Moore
- 30 Tom Walton
- 31 Gary Grosnickle
- 31 Addison Thuma



from the ORGAN CONSOLE

Broc Hite, Organist/Associate
Director of Music

The composer of the month is Johann Pachelbel, and the works you will hear are taken largely from a recently purchased compilation of his works by Dover Publishing. .

Pachelbel was a contemporary to Buxtehude, who both precede J.S. Bach by one generation. They both composed in many forms, such as preludes and fugues, toccatas, fantasies, chorale preludes, and theme and variations. Pachelbel is best known in popular culture for the Canon in D, which is an example of a theme and variations. The fame of this particular piece is recent, starting from a recording in 1968 that prompted other recordings, which then was used by a 1980 movie and many commercials. It also became a model used by popular, jazz, and rock musicians, who were attracted by its simple chord progressions. There is a visceral optimism in much, but not all of Pachelbel's music. It's for this reason that I've chosen to start the new calendar year with this composer. Further, you will hear one of the first chorale preludes I ever played: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow". May you find many blessings in the new year.

Broc



**UNITED METHODIST
MEN**

The mission of UMM is to support spiritual growth among men, helping men to mature as disciples as they encourage spiritual formation in others. The Methodist Men's monthly dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30pm in Becker Hall and all men of the church are invited.

Jerry Melot will be the speaker for the evening. He is the former mayor of Greenwood, LA, and is active in Hospice, an advocate for CASA, and involved in many other entities in NWA. Please make your reservations no later than noon, Sunday, January 8th, either through the Phone Tree or by contacting the new UMM President Lou Kaufmann at lou@krrealty.com or calling 855-0909 to let them know you will attend.

The recently elected officers for this year are Lou Kaufmann - President, Darrell Bottjen -Treasurer, Alan Packard - Secretary, Alan Yount - Member-at-Large, John Justice - Programs, and Jim Belcoff - Past President. There is an opening for Vice President. If you are interested, please give Lou a call.

The goals for this year are to build attendance at the monthly dinner meetings and to develop good communication to all the men of the church. They also want to develop more participation by the members, including the young men of the church, in activities of UMM within the church.

UMM wants to thank Jim Belcoff for the wonderful job he has done for the past two years - all his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Another Sighting of People Being the Church!

Wednesday Night Hot Meal Deliveries

Have you heard! A new ministry is getting underway at FUMCBV. Our Wednesday night chef, Phyllis Robinson, has inspired a hot meal delivery ministry to our homebound members and other members who are in need of extra support. Our pilot program was launched during the first three Wednesdays in December. It was a huge success! Nine meals were delivered on December 7th, 12 meals on December 14th, and 13 meals on December 21st! Many thanks to Phyllis and Stan Robinson, Marion Korn and Sue Nebrig for coordinating the kitchen efforts as well as Co Ellen Sterwald for coordinating the deliveries. A huge thank you to our delivery drivers: Jim and Sue Prather, Keith and Co Ellen Sterwald, Nancy Spangler, Lynn and Karen Dove, and James and Vicki Forrest, for picking up and delivering the hot meals to our members. When you see any of these folks, please be sure to thank them for being the hands and feet of Christ.

The hot meal delivery will continue its pilot run in the month of January as we enlist new volunteers and fine-tune the program.

If you are interested in helping with this ministry by delivering meals, making phone calls or coordinating the deliveries, we are in need of additional assistance. Please call Pastor Judy or Co Ellen Sterwald. I'm not sure who is receiving the greater blessings, the ones receiving the meals or those delivering them!

Hot meals may also be picked up on Wednesday nights by calling the church at 855-1158 no later than 10am on Monday and reserving the number of meals needed. The suggested donation for a meal is \$5.



MISSIONS

PAK A SAK

Our Collection of food on January 15 will be for Habitat for Humanity. All types of non-perishable food items are needed. The families who receive homes from HABITAT, are at times in need of assistance with food to help feed their families until their next pay check or food stamps are available. Items most needed are soups, peanut butter, pasta, sauce, fruits, meats, and cereal.



Remember, if you are going to be out of town or are worried about the weather, your food donation to Pak A Sak can always be dropped off anytime during the month and left on the Missions Table in the narthex.

Your continued support of the Pak A Sak program has been a blessing to so many. This year, your donation of over 4,000 items has helped feed so many in Benton County. A special "thank you" to Jeremy and Verla Shafman, Alec Gilmore, Tom Walton, Jean Meadows, and all our dedicated volunteers who sort and pack items every month. If you would like to join us, please be at the back of Becker Hall after the Contemporary service on the third Sunday of every month. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

GOAT BANK

The Goat Banks were full!!! Thank you for your dedication in filling them so quickly. We'll be sending off for a couple of goats to help a family become more self-sufficient. Thank you for your generosity!



The banks will remain out for the month of January to help us fulfill our goal of packing 15,000 meals (at 25¢ a meal) on February 4th in Becker Hall

BOOK NOOK BOOKS IN SERIES:

WINTER SERIES by Elin Hilderbrand

Book 1: WINTER STREET

Book 2: WINTER STROLL

Book 3: WINTER STORMS

TEAROOM MYSTERIES

Book 4: CROSSWORDS AND CHAMOMILE

by Elizabeth Adams

AMISH INN MYSTERIES

Book 4: MURDER SIMPLY PLAYED

by Rachael Phillips

Mission of the Month

THE PACK SHACK

Join us at the Feed the Funnel Party !!

It's time to put on your party hats (as in hair nets) and your snazzy gloves (food handling type) and have some fun!

Bang the Gong! Feed the Funnel!

Saturday, February 4, we will be holding a Feed the Funnel Party with the Pack Shack organization. Our goal this year is to pack 15,000 freeze-dried meals. Each meal costs 25 cents.

The Goat Banks are out and conveniently hold, you guessed it — QUARTERS! We want you to feed the Goat Banks so we can feed the funnels to feed the hungry! Check your pockets and couch cushions for that loose change!

If you've done the math, 15,000 meals means we need \$3,750 before February 4. We are blessed to have this Party sponsored by a Thrivent Financial Action Team Grant of \$250 to start us off. As part of this grant, we are looking for 75 people to party with us on February 4. It takes about 2 hours on a Saturday morning, and there is something for everyone from age 3 to 103 to do. This is a great Shepherd Group, Circle, Sunday School, or family activity. Our meals will go to Methodist Food Pantries in this area:



- H2O Pantry at Living Waters UMC Centerton
- Decatur UMC
- 2nd Street Pantry in Bentonville
- Grace UMC in Rogers



THANK YOU

To the FUMCBV church family, I would like to say a Giant THANK YOU for all the prayers, concerns and help you have given to me over the past year. I am so THANKFUL for each of you and it means so much to me to be a part of the best family a person could ask for. So, just know that I am keeping each of you in my prayers every day and never forget, GOD loves each of us.
Darleen O'Brien

Dale has been struggling with health issues again and again. FUMCBV has been there with loving, caring support. The delicious warm meals brought with smiles and warm wishes meant so much and were so good. Thank you one and all for your prayers and support. May God grant you a happy, healthy New Year!
Dale & Nancy Veach

Dear Church Family,

Norma (McLain) wanted me to thank you for the soft, cozy throw. Also the "30" cards I read to her. If only you could have seen her. The comments she made: "This is amazing". . . "How thoughtful". . . "I can't believe this". . . and several times. . . "They remembered me". . . "this is the best Christmas present received!"

Thank you so much! Someone has a wonderful idea!!!
Gladys (Jutte)

Thank you so much for the wonderful gift of cards, glasses, and the great blanket. I have really used that warm cover-up when sitting in the recliner. Bless you all.
Lloyd & Lynn Muirhead

Lee and I wish to thank all of our church family for all your thoughts, prayers, visits, flowers, food, help and love while I was in the hospital and rehab. A special "Thank You" to Jaimie, Judy, Brenda and the Auto Angels! Our hearts are full of love for each of you.
Linda Moore



Thank You to everyone in the church for the Christmas Cards for our home-bound members You were a blessing to each one of them!
Wesley S G

THANK YOU everyone who helped me after my Christmas Day fall at our church. For rescuing me - Cleaning me up - Doctoring me - Guiding my wheelchair - Getting my meal - Coordinating everything - Driving me home - and most of all — those healing HUGS. God Bless you, and may the new Year be very gentle to you! *Mil Davidson*

Blessings at Christmas time!

Kitty and I wanted to let Larry and the choir and the church know that our mother, former member Melba Soule, passed away Dec 7th in Ft. Worth, Texas. We have many memories of our Mother singing in the choir and in Women Chorus and the wonderful gift of singing on her 90th Birthday by her good friends in the choir. She was 96 and a half. Thank you for prayers for we are so thankful she is in peace. You may share a memory of Mother and send to Kitty Soule Paulding, 110 Madonna Circle, Crowley, Texas 76036 tel#210-241-4423 (or) Carol Bell, 7222 Fortrose Lane, Charlotte, NC 28177. The service to celebrate her life was on Dec 28th at St Francis Village Protestant Fellowship. Thank you for the love and kindness and joyful singing she enjoyed while in First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista and to Larry and the choir.

Love,
Carol and Kitty

Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who took a name and filled a Christmas wish for a child on our Angel tree! You made wishes come true for a needy boy or girl this year!

Jack & Kay Dunn



JANUARY 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:45 Worship Service 	2 CHURCH CLOSED	3 10:00 Prayer Shawl 10:00 Caregivers Supprt 10:32 Golf-Brittany	4 8:00 Quilters 9:00 Disciple I 9:30 UMW Board 1:00 Disciple III 3:30 Chancel Bells 4:45 Prayer Meeting 6:00 Small Grp Ldrs 6:30 YouthLife	5 11:06 Golf-Scotsdale 2:00 Small Grp Ldrs 4:00 Chancel Choir 6:00 Organ Practice	6 9:00 Jesus in Gospel	7 8:30 Young at Heart 9:00 Amp Big Book AA
8 7:30 Praise Tm rehrl 8:00 Traditional Service 9:30 "The Well" Service 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Service 11:00 Children's Ministry 3:00 Bleak Midwinter	9 9:00 Undecorate Chrch 10:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 Calico Cutups Brd 12:45 Women's Chorus 6:00 Finance Com 6:30 By the Book AA	10 9:00 PEO-BR 10:00 Prayer Shawl 11:32 Golf-Scotsdale 1:00 Sarah Circle	11 8:00 Quilters 9:00 Disciple I 1:00 Disciple III 3:30 Chancel Bells 4:45 Prayer Meeting 6:00 SPRC 6:00 Small Grp Ldrs 6:30 UMM Dinner 6:30 YouthLife	12 11:06 Golf- Berksdale 1:00 Hope Circle 2:00 Small Grp Ldrs 4:00 Chancel Choir 6:00 Organ Practice 6:30 Evening Circle	13 9:00 Jesus in Gospel 11:30 Pre-School Brd	14 9:00 Amp Big Book
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