



February 2024 Newsletter

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A Note From Pastor Gary

Well February comes quickly! February is often noted as being the month of love, since we celebrate Valentines Day on the 14th. Welcome to a truly strange February because this year Lent begins on the 14th as well. That's right! We'll have Ash Wednesday on Valentines evening. If you're fasting from chocolate make sure your sweetie gives you your chocolate early enough in the day that you can get it all down before 6:00 when we will have our Imposition of the Ashes service.

Lent has become a very special church season for me. It calls me to reflect on not only the sins I need to repent from but it also calls me to look at the things I do and why I do them. It takes me on a journey through Jesus' last days and I contemplate what that was like for Him and those who followed Him.

Lent is like most of church; you get out of it what you put into it. Fasting is important, but more important is how we use our time we gain from fasting. Are we delving into a deeper relationship with God? Are we focusing on our spiritual disciplines? OR are we squandering any extra time we find on meaningless pursuits.

I hope this is a month of love for you. A month of deepening your love for God through Jesus Christ.

Shalom

Church Tithes & Offering Update

January 2024 Financial Update

**Church Budget needs after 4
Sundays thru January 31, 2024.**

Budget: \$ 19,391
Received: \$16,658
Difference: **-\$2,733 or 14.09% short**

Please review the numbers above and see where we stand with our finances at the end of the first month of the new year.

Please be in prayer for our church and its finances as we enter into 2024.

We need to try our best to meet our budget of \$4,848 (each week). You may mail your offering to the church or drop it off at the office, place it in the slot on the front door. Our online giving is almost ready to use. We will keep you informed when we get more information. We thank each of you for remembering the Lord with your tithes and offerings.

Children's Church Volunteer
We need two to three more adult volunteers for Children's Church. You will rotate every other month. Contact Annie Washburn to get on the list.

Security Team

We are in need of volunteers for the Security Team. We need people to help with sitting in the foyer during the Morning Worship. You do not have to be a concealed carrier. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Mike Myers at (318) 470-7731

Nursery Worker Needed

The Church is seeking someone who is interested in watching children during Sunday Morning Worship and Special Occasions. Please contact the Church office for an application.



February 2 - Lisa Boozer
 February 3 - Kale Hughes
 February 7 - Joe Lewis
 February 7 - Daisy Sullivan
 February 8 - Nancy Gail Purnell
 February 9 - Ashleigh Lemons
 February 9 - Kay Gathright
 February 11 - Courtney Worthen
 February 11 - Casey Semmler
 February 12 - Beau Harrison
 February 14 - Judy Cassady
 February 15 - Wren Washburn
 February 15 - Jazmine Eudy
 February 16 - Mason Gatlin
 February 16 - Nancy Frohnappel
 February 17 - Carolyn Ellis
 February 22 - Kristi Eggers
 February 23 - Hollis Hughes
 February 24 - Edward Dickinson
 February 25 - Stephanie Null
 February 27 - Chelsea Trombley
 February 27 - Ed Ryan

Ushers

February 4.Volunteers
 February 11.Volunteers
 February 18.Volunteers
 February 25.Volunteers

Liturgist

February 4.Mike Myers
 February 11.Connie Castleberry
 February 18.Gerald Moses
 February 25Telia Dunn

Acolytes

February 4.Presley Bennett & Ember Boyce
 February 11.Wyatt Kuykendall & Talon Stanley
 February 18.Jaylee Hughes & Jayci Stanley
 February 25.Minka Stanley & Presley Bennett

Children's Church

February 4.Rhonda Moses
 February 11.Mary Boozer
 February 18.Vickie Kuykendall
 February 25.Annie Washburn

Children's Church Helpers

February 4.Jaylee Hughes
 February 11.Ember Boyce
 February 18.Wyatt Kuykendall
 February 25.Braylee Smith

Children's Sermon

February 4.Dede Robinson
 February 11.Carol Ackley
 February 18.Telia Dunn
 February 25.Judy Cassady

Money Counters

February 4. . . . Gary Dan Futrell & Vickie Kuykendall
 February 11.Telia Dunn & Stacy Purnell
 February 18.Marilyn Hockaday & Heather Cox
 February 25. . . Gary Dan Futrell & Connie Castleberry

Youth Snacks

February 4Rhonda & Gerald Moses
 February 11.Nancy Wildbur
 February 18.Susan Nannemann
 February 25.Jean Ann Flaherty

Security

Need Volunteers to Sign Up

Memorials

In Memory Of

Imogene Frohnappel

Carolyn Ellis

Herbert Ackley


Carolyn Ellis

Gerald & Rhonda Moses

Ruth & Jim Foltz



February 2024 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule: 9:45am S. S. Class 10:50 am Morning Worship 5:00 pm Youth				1 Mother's Day Out 9-2	2	3
4	5 UMW Meeting 11:30am	6 Mother's Day Out 9-2	7 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	8 Mother's Day Out 9-2	9	10
11  Pancake Luncheon 12:00pm sponsored by the Youth	12	13 Mother's Day Out 9-2	14 Kids Club will not meet Children's Choir will not meet Ash Wednesday Service 6:00pm Chancel Choir 6:30pm	15 No Mother's Day Out	16	17
18 Finance Meeting 12:00pm	19 Love Group 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Joy Group 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall	20 Mother's Day Out 9-2	21 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	22	23	24
25 Mid Winter Break	26 Master Gardeners Mtg. 5:00pm	27 Mother's Day Out 9-2	28 Kids Club 3:00pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Chancel Choir 6:00pm	29 Mother's Day Our 9-2		



First
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Women

February's FUMW Meeting is
Monday, February 5, 2024
at 11:30am
in the Fellowship Hall

February 19 at 1:30pm Love Group in
the Fellowship Hall and Joy Group at
6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall



*Valentine's Day
Pancake Luncheon
February 11
12:00pm
Hosted by Our Youth*



**Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 2024
6:00pm**

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Photos by John Robert Schirmer



Offertory Prayer 1/07/2024



Bro. Gary standing by Christmas Tree & Nativity



Wyatt Kuykendall & Jaylee Hughes, Acolytes 1/21/2024



Chancel Choir 1/21/2024, I'll Fly Away

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Judy Cassady, Children's Sermon, 1/21/2024



Gerald Moses, Liturgist 1/21/2024



Kristi Eggers, offertory 1/21/2024



Jaree Hall, organist 1/21/2024



Becky Posey, pianist 1/21/2024

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Judy Cassady, Children's Sermon 1/28/2024



Bro. Gary & Ushers
Offertory Prayer, 1/28/2024



Connie Castleberry
Liturgist, 1/28/2024



Wyatt Kuykendall & Presley Bennett
Acolytes 1/28/2024

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Bro. Gary & Chancel Choir
Opening Hymn, 1/28/2024



Bro. Gary Harrison
Sermon, 1/28/2024



Jacky Robinson, Usher
1/28/2024