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Notes for the Journey

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Opportunities to Serve

We are looking for some folks to help out around the church and community. If you are interested in any of these, see Pastor Steve.

— AED/First Aid Monitor—seeking someone to regularly check our AED to ensure it is charged and ready for use as well as make sure our first aid kit is properly stocked.

— In-House Mail Delivery—throughout the week the church receives mail for individuals in the congregation relating to their various ministry activities. We are seeking someone to distribute that mail to these folks each Sunday morning.

— Good Samaritan Pick-Up Help—Good Samaritan regularly receives items from local and out of town sources. They are in need of folks available at various times throughout the week who could help in picking up and/or unloading them.

Jake Hoult Band in Concert

at St Paul UMC

The Jake Hoult Band (Acoustic Set) will be presenting an evening of Gospel music at St Paul UMC in Olney on Sunday, February 25 at 6:00pm. The concert will include a variety of Christian Music from Southern Gospel Contemporary Christian favorites. Merchandise will be available.

“My favorite thing about what I do is having the honor of making somebody's day. When people come to see us live, I do all I can to put a smile on their faces and give them a memory they can hold on to. I always make it a point in every show to honor my Lord and Savior and this great nation,” says Jake.

You can learn more about the band at www.jakehoult.com.

New Chairs

The New chairs are getting good use already and being appreciated by those who use the Fellowship Hall regularly.

We appreciate all who have donated to the fund to pay for the chairs as this was not a budgeted item. Our total for the Chair Fund now stands at \$1,937.00.

Thank you everyone. If you haven't gotten a chance to try the chairs, drop by the Fellowship Hall and “take a seat” for a minute—you will notice a wonderful difference from the old chairs.

“Breaking Away 35”

“Breaking Away” is an annual “lock-in” event for grades 6-12 sponsored by Wabash Student Ministries. This year it is scheduled for March 9 and 10, 2018 at the Light and Life Free Methodist Church and the Incredi-Plex in Indianapolis.

Event cost is \$35 if paid by February 25.

The goal of Breaking Away is for students to break away from their old habits, old lifestyles and old routines and experience the newness that is only found in Jesus Christ.

See Stacy for more information! Forms and payment are due to Stacy by this Sunday, February 25. (Forms and payments turned in after that will be \$45.)

Lectionary Scripture

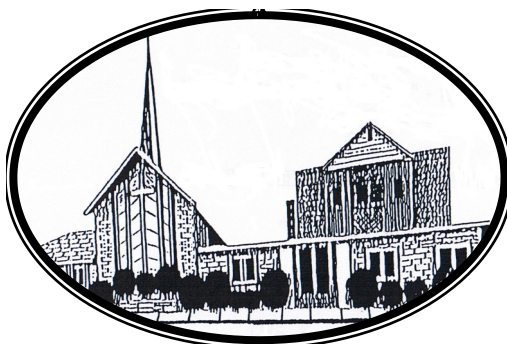
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Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:22-30

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.*

*Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 25

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
FMSM	6:00pm
Jake Hoult Concert at St Paul UMC	6:00pm

Tuesday February 27

In This Together	6:30pm
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Wednesday, February 28

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
Relay for Life Team Meeting	5:30pm

Friday, March 2

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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Happy Birthday



Bev Bromm.....	February 21
Ruth Troyer.....	February 25
Megan Tredway.....	February 26
Ally Jo Wright.....	February 27
Sandy Doser.....	February 27
Sophia Tucker.....	February 28
Bryan Vinson.....	February 28
Laurie Rist.....	February 28
Jack Wilson.....	February 29
Bev Keyth.....	March 2
Amy Hahn.....	March 2
Ed Wright.....	March 3
Jacob Aarnes.....	March 3

Board of Administration

A very good Board of Administration has been appointed for 2018. Those members are:
 —Dennis Wilson, Kim Ahlfeld, Klay Wheeler,
 —Pat Boernke, Kathy Slichenmyer, Larry Conour,
 —Patty Miller, Bret Ernst, Ed Wright,
 —Zach Wingert, Phyllis Slunaker, Todd Aarnes.
 Please keep them in your prayers as they endeavor to lead and guide the ministry of our congregation.

Wabash Children's Lock-In

Exciting news is coming for kids Grade 3-6 because of the "Wabash Children's Lock-In" at Wabash Park Campgrounds on April 7-8.
 Watch the Newsletter for new details each week.

Statistics for February 18

Morning Service	113
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 4,804.46
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 1,319.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,332) YTD	\$ 99.00
Chair Fund	\$ 1,937.00

Prayer Needs

Cindy Storment—recent surgery
 Todd Aarnes—back problems
 Bob Couch—health
 Bill Harrolle—health
 Unspoken needs
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



◆ 2017 Tithing/Giving Statements Available ◆

Your Tithing/Giving Statements for 2017 are available on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment and pick up your statement.

Bus Drivers Needed

We are still looking for persons to drive our church van to pick up people needing a ride to our services. If you can help, please contact Pastor Steve or John Kramer for more details.

Relay for Life Team Meeting

We invite anyone interested in helping with this year's Relay for Life to come to a Team Meeting on Wednesday, February 28 at 5:30pm in the Children's Department.

NOTE: Please use the front entrance by the Pastor's office and the front stairs to the basement.

Easter Choir

Please contact Pastor Steve if you would be interested in joining with others to sing a couple choir numbers on Easter Sunday. Easter is only 6 weeks away.

Let Pastor Steve know **ASAP** if you can sing with us.