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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 one of these, see Pastor Steve.

— 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.

New Chairs

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 \$2,257.00. Thank you everyone for your help. Stop by the Fellowship Hall and try one out!

The old chairs will be moved to the garage so we can use them for various activities under the pavilion.

☺ Kids' Klub This Sunday ☺

Kids' Klub will meet Sunday from 6:00-7:15pm. The theme for March is "God's Peace." Our lesson will be on how Abraham makes peace.

All kids—pre-K—5th grade are invited to come and join us in our meeting.

Thoughts

Oswald Chambers says, "Tenacity is the supreme effort of a man refusing to believe that his hero is going to be conquered. The greatest fear of man has is not that he will be damned, but that Jesus Christ will be worsted, that things He stood for—love and justice and forgiveness and kindness among men—will not win out in the end; . . . then comes the call to spiritual tenacity, not to hang on and do nothing, but to work deliberately on the certainty that God is not going to be worsted."

My prayer for us is that we will remain spiritually tenacious, confident that Jesus and all He stands for will win out in the end.

"Breaking Away 35"

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

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 was due to Stacy on February 25. (Forms and payments turned in after that is \$45.)

Lectionary Scripture

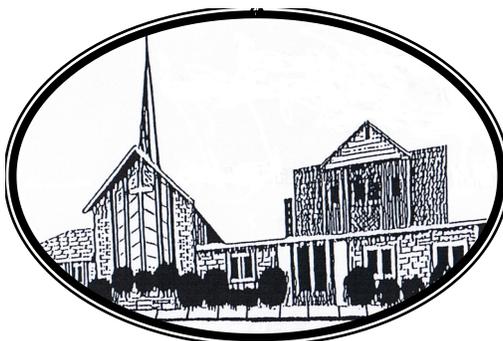
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Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22



Mission

*A community of believers
endeavoring to live and love
as Jesus taught.
Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 4

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
Kids' Klub	6:00-7:15pm
FMSM	6:00pm

Tuesday March 6

Elijah Men's Group	6:30pm
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Wednesday, March 7

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
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Friday, March 9

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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Friday and Saturday, March 9-10

"Breaking Away 35" (Indianapolis) Grades 6-10 attending

Happy Birthday



Abel Lee Lemke.....	March 4
Stacy Bare.....	March 4
Erica Schonert.....	March 4
Payton Angel.....	March 5
Nancy Means.....	March 6
Christy Mathews.....	March 6
Joshua Storment.....	March 6
Ben Dowty.....	March 8
Alex Shoulders.....	March 9

Dan Grove.....	March 9
Trent Vaughn.....	March 10

Happy Anniversary



Bill & Julie Bunn.....	March 4
J T & Amy Taylor.....	March 10

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.

Easter Choir

Pastor Steve is looking for folks who 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.

Statistics for February 25

Morning Service	120
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 7,681.62
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	\$ 104.00
Chair Fund	\$ 2,257.00

Prayer Needs

Raedell Sager—health
 Gaile Herrin—health
 Cindy Storment—recovering from surgery
 Todd Aarnes—back problems
 Bill Harrolle—health
 Unspoken needs
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Easter Extravaganza

An All-Church "pitch-in" picnic will be held on Saturday, March 31, in the Pavilion Area. We will plan to eat around noon with main course and beverages provided. Please bring sides and/or desserts to share.



Around 1:30pm, we will have our ever-popular Kids Easter Egg Hunt in the grassy area of the park. Everyone is invited to come and have fun at this event.

We will need lots of individually wrapped pieces of candy to fill the plastic Easter eggs. There is a container in the foyer to drop off the candy. Thanks.

Wabash Children's Lock-In

Exciting news for kids Grade 3-6 who attend the "Wabash Children's Lock-In" at Wabash Park Campgrounds on April 7-8. Watch here for some special things we do at camp.

1. We have quiet time and prayer.

