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Notes for the Journey

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Middle School "Blitz"

"BLITZ" 2018 will be here before you know it.

BLITZ is an overnight event for Middle School students where we go to 6 different locations throughout Richland County.

We will have lessons, games, fun and pizza at the middle school at midnight.

This event runs from 7:00pm on February 16 to 7:00am on February 17. Since we are the host church, we will start and end at the Free Methodist Church.

There are only 60 spots available for each grade so make sure to go online and order your ticket now at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blitz-2018-tickets-41770228879>.

Please make sure when registering your child you use your CHILD'S name so it will be easier for the day of the event. If you have any question, please let Stacy know.

New Chairs

Our chairs in the fellowship hall have been in use since at least the 1970's. While they have served us well, we have recently found a very good deal on new padded chairs. The new chairs are only \$25.00 each but were not included in this year's budget.

The new chairs will be much more comfortable and will allow us to move our current folding chairs to the new garage to be used for events there without having to haul them back and forth each time.

We are asking for as many folks as can to assist us in the cost of purchasing 100 new chairs. If you can help, please clearly mark "chairs" on your budget envelope with the amount you wish to contribute.

Thank you so much for your help with this project.



Society Meeting

Please put Sunday evening, January 28 at 6:00pm on your calendar and make plans to attend the Annual Society Meeting.

We will have soup and sandwiches at 6:00pm and go into the meeting thereafter.

We will elect delegates to our annual conference and appoint local ministry positions at this time.

2018 Tithing Envelopes

Your 2018 tithing/offering envelopes are available on the table in the foyer. You can pick up yours at any time.

If you have never had envelopes before, and would like a set, please take one of the blank sets, locate the number on the box and place your name next to the corresponding number on the sign-up sheet.

The envelopes are a good reminder to contribute to the work of God's kingdom on a regular basis. Also using the envelopes enables the church to issue you a year-end statement of giving that can be used when you file your Federal income taxes.

Lectionary Scripture

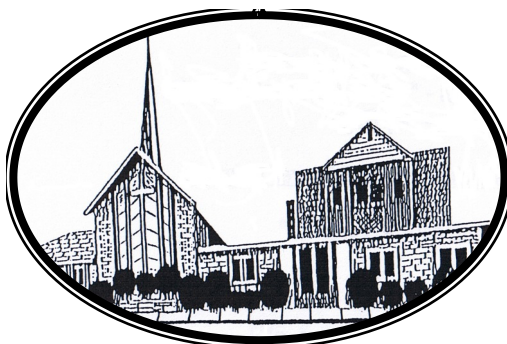
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Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalms 62:6-14

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20



Mission

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

*Come—Experience
Community!*

Church Calendar

<u>Sunday, January 21</u>	
Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
Kids' Klub	6:00pm
FMSM	6:00pm
<u>Monday, January 22</u>	
Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
<u>Tuesday, January 23</u>	
Ladies' Night Out at El Cactus	6:00pm
In This Together	6:30pm
<u>Wednesday, January 24</u>	
Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
<u>Thursday, January 25</u>	
Assemble Backpacks	4:00pm
<u>Friday, January 26</u>	
Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm

Statistics for January 14

Morning Service	94
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 3,28987
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 535.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,332) YTD	\$ 20.00

Prayer Needs

Dean Garrett—health
 Ron Hinkle—health
 Ed Wright—recovering from surgery
 Bill Harrolle—health
 Unspoken needs
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Big Brothers-Big Sisters Need Help

BBBS need just an hour or two of your time per week—this time can reap huge benefits for a child facing stress in their home life. (You will find it one of the most rewarding things you'll ever do, too.)

Volunteers receive professional training and support in their mentorship and they find joy in sharing some of their favorite activities with their Littles. **WILL YOU HELP?**

Call TODAY if you can spare the time to change the life of a child for the better, forever.

The match specialist is Abbie Caress, (cell) 317-281-1261 or email her at abbiecaressBBBS@gmail.com.

Thank you for caring.

Happy Birthday



Owen Carl Grimes January 22
 Cynthia Kieffer..... January 22
 Parker Brinkley..... January 23
 Ivy Benson..... January 24
 Jay Arledge..... January 25
 Jason Jenner..... Januar6 26

Happy Anniversary



Mike & Debbie Robinson January 25

Thank You Note

Pastor Steve and our Church Family. Thank you so much for the great meal, the plant and for Pastor Steve. He gave a great service for Bob and was there for us at all times and came to the hospital to see Bob. What a wonderful person. God is with you all.

Norma Fore and Family

Love Care Offering

Our Love Care Fund is a fund administered by our stewards to assist people financially in time of need. We periodically take a special offering to keep funds available.

The next Love Care Offering will be Sunday, January 21.

New Baby Girl



Penny Jane Miller was born Sunday, January 14 at 6:50am. She weighed 8 lbs 13 oz and was 21 inches long. She is welcomed into the world by parents Adam and Sarah Miller, big brother Hobbes and grandparents Tim and Patty Miller.

Thank You Note

Pastor Steve: Words cannot express our appreciation for all you and the church family did for mom during her life and at the time of passing. She loved the Lord and she loved her church family. Your time, hard work and love are greatly appreciated. Please tell mom's church family how much we appreciate everything they did.

Bonnie A. Brown
 (Flora Mae Goodman's daughter)

Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, January 23, all ladies are invited to join us at El Cactus for a Ladies' Night Out. This is our traditional winter get-together. Meet at El Cactus at 6:00pm. Hope you can join us.