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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 \$2,302.00. Thank you everyone for your help. Stop by the Fellowship Hall and try one out!

☺ Next Kids' Klub This Sunday ☺

The Kids' Klub will meet Sunday, March 18 from 6:00-7:15pm. The theme for March is "God's Peace." Our lesson will be about Isaac's wells. We will also be working on Easter projects.

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

Relay for Life

Luminaries to Help Fight Cancer. Our Relay for Life Team will be offering luminaries for sale again this year for those who wish to honor a loved one who has been affected by cancer. The luminaries will light the walking path at ERHS gym on Relay Day, April 14 at the special ceremony at 9pm.

You can purchase a luminaria for \$10 by contacting Pam Taylor at 838-8551 or see her at church.

Relay for Life Yard Sale. The Yard Sale will be on Saturday, April 7 from 8:00-12noon in the parking lot. We are accepting your donations for the sale at the church.

Please take your items to the balcony room of the fellowship hall (door labeled Yard Sale) or place them under the coat racks in the West foyer.

All donations are truly appreciated. Your generous help is what makes the event so successful each year.

"Breaking Away 35"

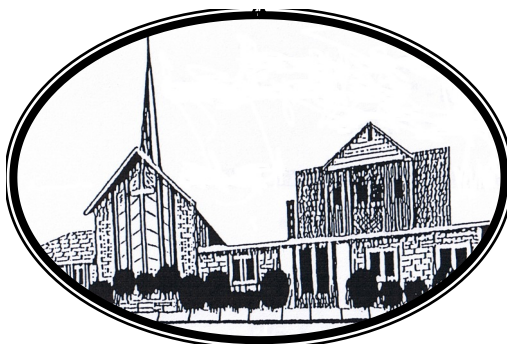
Friday and Saturday a number of our youth are accompanying Stacy to Indianapolis for the annual "Breaking-Away." The goal of this year's event is for students to break away from old habits and routines and experience the newness that is only found in Jesus Christ and also enjoy a lot of fun at the Incredi-Plex.

Please be in prayer for their safe travel and good learning experience and growth in their walk with Jesus.

Lectionary Scripture

(March 11, 2018)

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
Ephesians 2:1-10
John 3:14-21



Mission

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

Church Calendar

<u>Sunday, March 11</u>	
Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
FMSM	6:00pm
<u>Monday, March 12</u>	
Board of Administration Meeting	6:30pm
<u>Tuesday March 13</u>	
In This Together	6:30pm
<u>Wednesday, March 14</u>	
Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
<u>Friday, March 16</u>	
Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm

Statistics for March 4

Morning Service	107
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 5,611.75
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 1,364.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,332) YTD	\$ 119.00
Chair Fund	\$ 2,302.00

Prayer Needs

Ron Hinkel—health
 Family of David T Varner
 Raedell Sager—health
 Gaile Herrin—health
 Cindy Storment—recovering from surgery
 Unspoken needs
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



Happy Birthday



Steven KurtzMarch 11
 Elisabeth ClodfelterMarch 11
 Julius Guzman.....March 12
 Sherry BrashearMarch 13
 Abigail WilsonMarch 13
 Samuel BrashearMarch 14
 Madilyn BrinkleyMarch 15
 Nancy Margraff.....March 16
 Jamie CombsMarch 16
 Rhonda Woods.....March 16
 Camille GaddyMarch 16

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.

Happy Anniversary



Gary & Kristi Hosselton March 11

● Board of Administration Meeting ●

Monday, March 12 at 6:30pm

SPRING FORWARD



Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 11. Set Clocks one hour AHEAD on Saturday.



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 on April 1 this year—just 4 weeks away.
 Let Pastor Steve know ASAP if you can sing with us.

Wabash Children’s Lock-In

Exciting news for kids Grade 3-6 who attend the “Wabash Children’s Lock-In” at Wabash Park Camp-grounds on April 7-8. Stacy has the forms you need to fill out to register. The cost will be \$30 per person.
 Watch here for some special things we do at camp.
 2. Biblical Teaching

