



Lexington UMC
Household of Faith



Living God's Word~
Sharing God's Love

January 2019

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Don't Miss these:

- Advent Activity Pics
- Hope's Story (Habitat)
- Preschool Registration
- UMW Events



It's amazing to me how each day harbors many events which stand in stark contrast to each other. For example:

• Some time ago, while at the consultation on the larger church at St. Simon's Island, Georgia, I noted the time as we began an evening session. Our gathering time was the beginning time for the President's State of the Union Address. It is interesting to me that while some use that time for posturing politically, for bashing Democrats and Republicans equally, and declaring how each political party's candidate will save America...pastors representing United Methodist Churches throughout the Southeastern Jurisdiction were singing words of praise to the only One who can save America and the World. We were singing: *"We gather here in Jesus' name, His love is burning in our hearts like living flame; For through the loving Son the Father makes us one: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord."*

- Folks complain about the weather and how it changes schedules, but later realize that being thankful for the warmth of a fine home and family is a true blessing we may take for granted.
- People complain about paying taxes to the IRS, but rarely just celebrate that they have made good money and have a good life.
- People miss the power of worship in the presence of the Living God because they focus on personal issues of comfort and opinion.
- People complain about the "work" of family and yet there are those who would give everything they own to have the "work" of family.

The apostle Paul wrote the Galatians and said, "...whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all..." (Galatians 6:10a) In a world filled with contrasting values, ideas, and actions let us be guided by faith. It is the responsibility of the church to remind our culture that there is a way from God that people are to follow. It is the mission of the church to remind people that salvation is essential in life. It is the church's voice that tells us to love the Lord our God with heart, mind, soul, and strength. It is the church's presence that invites people to come in and find what the world doesn't give. It is the church's purpose to give the world a better reality than it knows. Try this on as a resolution.

Speaking of reality, I am of the mind that "reality" suffers because of what we think it is. I am forever clicking to different channels on my television and I find an almost innumerable number of "reality" shows. They point to a reality that doesn't exist except on TV. I have some wishes for the new year:

1. I wish that reality shows would go away. Some folks really don't need fifteen minutes of fame.
2. I would like cellphones to eliminate data. Currently, interpersonal relationships suffer because even when in groups people must look at their cellphone. A relationship with an object is a sad thing to see.
3. I would like Democrats and Republicans to hush and work together rather than just raising money for their respective party.
4. I would like to rename the NEWS...COMMENTARY. Thank you, but I do not need to hear your opinions of the news. Just report it. I can think for myself.
5. I would like people to take the billions of dollars spent on Valentines and use it for missions.
6. I would like people to make the church important to their lives again rather than being an after-thought.

Think on it.

Ken Timmerman

Habitat for Humanity



This fall many of you took the opportunity to help build a home for Hope and her family. What a privilege it has been to help Hope build her home!

Now, it is time to dedicate Hope's home. This is planned for mid-January. Watch for more information about the date and time.

First, here is a great article about Hope that appeared in the Habitat newsletter:

Homeowner Spotlight: Hope



Hope began the Habitat for Humanity program in June 2017. Hope is an asset in the office and on the build site where she has grown into a leader; even assisting with Construction 101 Workshop for the 2018 group of candidates. Hope's hobbies include reading, crochet, paper crafting, and upcycling. Hope is very talented, making welcome home gifts for homeowners and volunteers.

How was your experience helping build your new home?

It was awesome! I know that sounds corny, but I got to meet a lot of great, caring people, made lots of new friends, and learned a lot of new skills that I can use for home improvement and maintenance. I think I pushed myself a little too hard at times, but I've got a lifetime to recover.

What was your favorite part of sweat equity?

Working with Chuck in the neighborhood revitalization program. Since there are fewer volunteers there is more opportunity to pick up new skills or improve old ones. He can be a patient teacher and I learned a lot.

Do you have any advice for future homeowners?

No matter how distant the goal of ownership or how onerous the program requirements may seem, just go for it and take one day at a time. If you're committed, you'll get through it, and it will be totally worth it when you get the keys to your new home.

Can you describe a memorable moment you've had during this experience?

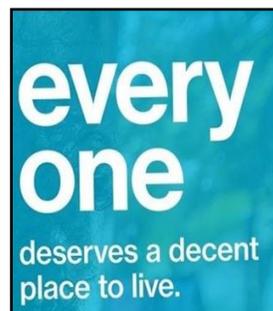
When one of my future neighbors, Miss Susie June, came to the build site, introduced herself and said she wanted to assist with my build and donate her hours to me. I thought, what a welcome! She and her son Darren have come out every weekend, and they've helped me become familiar with the neighborhood and the residents. She's also a Habitat homeowner, and her son and daughter hope to be one day also. Tim, another Habitat homeowner and neighbor, has also helped out. It's been great getting to know everyone. Roy (Habitat Director) has like rock star status in that neighborhood. In the first few weeks everyone driving by would stop to talk to him, or blow the horn, wave, yell out to him or whatever. EVERYONE thinks the world of him.

When did you decide to get a Habitat House?

After relocating here with my son in February 2016, I found that I was having the same difficulty finding affordable housing in SC that I'd had in the District of Columbia. I didn't apply for the program in D.C. because I didn't meet the income requirements there. After seeing that I met the requirements here, I applied.

What is one thing you are looking forward to most about becoming a homeowner?

Having a sense of peace and stability. I will have an affordable mortgage that's less than the rent I pay for my "low income" apartment. And I won't have to worry about the rent being raised to an amount I can't afford, or not getting re-certified.



Sign up
Your Kids



Lexington United Methodist Preschool Registration Dates for the 2019-2020 School Year are right around the corner. The dates are:

Church Members: **Sunday, February 3rd** before and after each services

Current Preschool Families and Preschool Alumni: **Monday, February 4th and Tuesday, February 5th, starting at 8:00 am**

Open to the public: **Wednesday, February 6th** starting at 8:00 am



Rev. Elizabeth asking Santa for her wish—a new bus! Her wish has come true!

Great News!!!!

We are THRILLED to share that we now have the funds to purchase a new bus for LUMC. This will be the "fancier" bus that many of you toured on Sunday, December 16. Not only will this purchase accommodate our youth on their adventures, but it will also allow our older adults to comfortably and safely travel.

The new bus will arrive this month. We will still have the older bus. It will be used mainly for events such as around town travel, mission trips, and Salkehatchie. Thank you, again, for coming together and helping us reach our goal!



The Tazié Service in January 8 at 12:10 pm, in the Sanctuary.

This service lasts 30 minutes. Rest with God through song, scripture and prayer



Mission Lexington is running low on:
Rice, Instant potatoes, Pork and Beans, Peanut butter, Jelly, Canned fruit, Grits, Oatmeal

You may bring donations to the church or give directly to Mission Lexington. Thank you for your donations!



Our church support of the Snack Sack Ministry is very strong. You support this program with your time by packing the meals, unloading the delivery trucks and delivering the meals to our schools. Most of all your donations allow the purchase of the food that we deliver, the materials that we use to carry the food to each school and the bags that each child uses to carry the food home. Without each of you, Snack Sack would not be successfully feeding **525** students in 10 schools in 2 Districts each week.

We always need funding. Our monthly cost is now over \$9000.00. Our bank balance is very low. Please help. PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE TO THIS MINISTRY WHEN POSSIBLE.

Rick Cunningham

(It takes \$20 a month to provide a bag for one child. If you pledged to support a "sack for a child" last February during our Love Our Church month, please remember to donate your \$20 each month.)



HELP SUPPORT OUR SANCTUARY

Our Sanctuary was beautiful this Advent Season! From the tall and gleaming Christmas Tree to the sparkling Moravian Star, there were many special signs of the season. If you attended the Moravian Lovefeast, you also saw the Sanctuary glow in candlelight.

The Sanctuary Stewards team works ‘behind the scenes’ to prepare the Sanctuary for regular worship services as well as for Advent and other special times. We invite you to join us!

We would love both individuals and couples to help us keep our Sanctuary orderly and prepared for worship. It is a minimal time commitment that makes a big difference in the LUMC worship environment.

You are also invited to help by donating to our Altar Fund or Banner Fund. Donations to the Altar Fund help support regular supplies and other items for worship services. The Banner Fund is for the purchase and maintenance of the beautiful banners used in the Sanctuary. We are currently replacing some of the older ones that are worn, as well as adding new ones. A beautiful new banner can be donated as a memorial or honorarium!

There are currently some specific needs that you may wish to fulfill as a donation. These include paraments for the pulpit and lectern; altar cloths; and a new baptismal bowl. These would also make meaningful memorials and honorariums.

If you would like to help as a volunteer or with a donation, please let Pastor Timmerman or Diane Crosby know. A member of the Sanctuary Stewards team will contact you with more details.



Behind the Scenes—Making Worship Meaningful

Our Sanctuary Stewards teams each take 2 months of the year to weekly prepare our sanctuary for worship. Duties include changing banners; making the pews orderly; changing paraments; keeping candles filled; dusting windows, tables and the choir floor and making sure the Narthex is welcoming. Those teams include: Donna Gaines/ Donna Dunnagan; Dianne Butler/Daisy Hicks; Susan Matthews/Ginny Kurtz/Sandra Brabham; Connie Brock/Deryl Macaulay/Marilyn Hornsby; Joyce Bumgarner/Wanda Pettus; Sally Meise/Daisy Hicks/Connie Brock. Alternates include: Vicki Boylston, Rayna Brandes and Melody Brown. Deryl Macaulay also maintains our plants and places them in the sanctuary when there are no flower arrangements.

In 2019 we are fortunate to have Loretta Rhoten and Malcolm Jackson switching to Communion Stewards. They will prepare the Communion elements for Communion Sundays. Previously, Communion prep was included with the monthly steward duties. (Loretta is following in the footsteps of her mother Mary Rhoten who served as a Communion Steward for many years.)

Thanks to the Sanctuary Stewards who helped put together our new candles and holders. They looked great at the Lovefeast and the Christmas Eve services.

For Advent 2018 there were several people who helped decorate the church: Chuck Brennan, Ed Richardson, Malcolm Jackson, Loretta Rhoten, Joyce Bumgarner, Foxanne Scruggs, Vicki Boylston, Ginny Kurtz, Kathy Harrison, Sandra Brabham, Susan Mathews, Jeannie Ridgeway, Linda Gladden, Donna Dunnagan, Marilyn Hornsby, Wanda Pettus, and Connie Brock. Mary Alice Bechtler and her friend, Dawn Sudduth made our beautiful Advent wreath. Jim Gregory installed the poinsettia tree. Donna Gaines and Melanie Anderson placed the poinsettias on the tree and maintained them during the season.

The Ministry Center and Wesley Hall were decorated with the help of John Stewart, who put up the large wreaths on the outside; Susan and Mike Mitton; and the Friends in Faith Sunday School Class—Lynn Silvey, Donna Dunnagan, Donna Gaines, Karen Sullivan, Mary Alice Bechtler, Susan Matthews and Melanie Anderson—who decorated the beautiful tree in the foyer.

If you would like to join the Sanctuary Steward team, we would love to add you as a team member; or perhaps you can team up as a couple. We would like to encourage our younger congregational family members to think of joining this ministry in 2019. Contact any of us if the Lord has placed this need on your heart. Blessings to you each—Connie Brock

Happy
Birthday, Jesus
Party



Hope and Joy of Christmas !



Our happy Pastors!





Ladies, the Christmas Tea was postponed due to the weather.

please join the United Methodist Women for the

Winter Tea, January 6, 2 to 4 pm

A Time of Remembering and Celebrating our Blessings

We will remember the reason for the Advent season, remember UMW women we lost in 2018, and celebrate our new members as well as our new officers.

Annie Laurie George Circle will provide the delicious desserts and tea

Program—Katie Bell Fox Circle, Mary Hazelton, Susanna Wesley Circle, Sally Meise,

Robin Andrews

Mission Spotlights: Nancy K Perry Children's Shelter, Epworth Children's Home



Mission Opportunity! Sunday, January 27, 3:00—5:00 pm, Asbury Hall

All women, all ages, are invited to hear Dana Cassell share her stories about her mission trips to Africa; and to participate in a hands-on mission project to provide personal items for African women who are in great need.

Can you imagine not having any underwear, or having just one pair to wear? This is the situation for people in Africa and you can have a part in changing that: In conjunction with this event, we are collecting **new** underwear for women (sizes 4—7) and for children, girls and boys (sizes 2—18). All donations are going to be given to our guest speaker so she can take them with her to Africa and distribute them to those in need.

The hands-on mission project will require old towels and cotton flannel fabric. Please bring sharpies and scissors. Donations (undies, old towels and flannel fabric) can be placed in the UMW Mission Project box near the church office. If you have any questions, or would like to donate money to go towards purchasing fabric, please contact Terrie Morrison—tmmorrison@windstream.net

This is an UMW sponsored event—we hope that you, as a woman, will make every effort to come and hear Dana Cassell's inspirational story and participate in this very important mission project, many hands are needed to complete this mission. You will also enjoy great fellowship with some very great women!

This is a rescheduled event due to the hurricane in September. We are fortunate to have Dana Cassell reschedule with us.



KidsWay & Breakout! Wednesday Night activities will resume January 16, 2019!

We will meet every Wednesday night (except during Spring Break) from 6:15-7:15 pm.

KidsWay is for children who are “potty proficient” through the 3rd grade. They will begin in the red room on the Children’s Hall and divided into age appropriate groups for a variety of activities. Contact Katie@lexumcsc.com for more information about KidsWay.

BreakOut is for children in the 4th and 5th grade. They will meet in room 204/205, above the choir room. This group will use the popular Action Bible Curriculum to dig deeper into the Bible. Contact Jennifer@lexumcsc.com for more information about BreakOut!

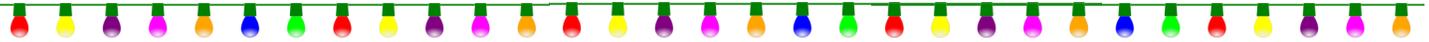


On Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15, **January 16 -May 1**

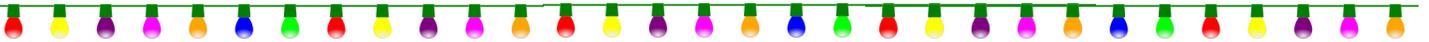


Please join Lesley Yeh in the craft room to begin VBS preparations. Projects will include decorations, but will include various other tasks. No experience is required, just a willing set of hands. No sign-up is required, come as often as you are able. A podcast or devotion will be shared each session. Many hands make light work!

Glory to God who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us! Ephesians 3:20

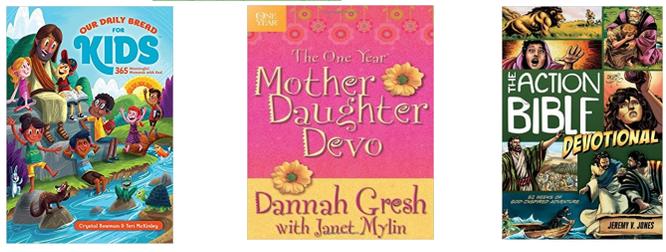
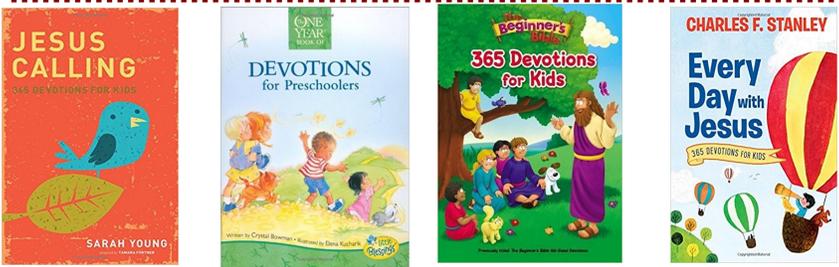


Holiday lights needed! VBS is looking for holiday lights of all sizes and colors. This includes rope lights. If you have holiday lights you no longer need, or see some on great after the holiday sales, our VBS budget would greatly appreciate you!



Thank you to these lovely ladies who gave of their time and baking skills to provide sugar cookies for the Happy Birthday Jesus Party. The homemade cookies add such a sweet personal touch to an event that continues to grow and reach our Preschool families and community members. Your willingness to provide this personal touch was greatly appreciated: Trudy Huffstetler, Cindy Graham, Heather Connor, Terrie Morrison, Lynn Silvey, Julie Robinson, Jessica Carroll, Lauren Robbins, Barbara Booth, Susan Mitton

Start the new year off with a new devotion book for your child. Here are recommendations for some great children’s devotions. Click on the books for links to Amazon - provided on e versions)
Don’t forget to check out our very own Media Center for Bible stories, devotionals, picture and age appropriate fiction books



Mark Your Calendars

January 9th— CPR Refresher course

March 5th—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

April 7th—Church Wide Tie-Dye event

April 15th-19th— Lex. 1 Spring Break; No KidsWay/BreakOut Activities

April 20th — Easter Egg Hunt @ LUMC

April 21st—Easter Sunday—Butterfly Release

July 14th-17th—To Mars and Beyond VBS

Join us this Spring every Wednesday night at 6:15pm for both middle school and high school studies.

Middle School Ministry

For the spring 2019, middle schoolers will continue helping pack snack sacks every first Wednesday of the month.

Middle schoolers will have two groups studies for the spring. From January 23-February 20, they will be studying *"Shattered"* by illusionist, Harris the III. *"Shattered"* is a 5-part video series to help you uncover the deception in your life and shatter your illusions by finding hope and freedom!

They will spend March 20-Apr 24 studying *"Shaken"* by Tim Tebow. Tim Tebow is recognized as one of the best players ever in college football. In his second pro season he led the Denver Broncos on a miracle run to the playoffs. Then, after an unexpected trade, just three seasons later his lifelong dream of being a pro quarterback was shattered. For the first time Tebow's legendary positive outlook and solid self-esteem were "shaken." However, in the midst of disappointment, he learned at a deeper level how faithful God is and how important it is to build your identity on

what Christ thinks of you, not what the world thinks. Tim draws on his own life experiences to show how life doesn't always go as planned for anyone.

March 6 is Ash Wednesday, April 17 is Spring Break, April 24 is Fellowship Night and May 1 we'll pack Snack Sacks!

High School Ministry

High schoolers will start a new DVD study called *"Goliath Must Fall"* by Louie Giglio, which will last 12 weeks (January 16-April 24).

We all have giants in our lives that creep in and take over. Giants like rejection, anxiety, fear, anger, and addiction. These adversaries establish a foothold, and before we know it we are tolerating something that is diminishing the glory of God in our lives and holding us back from the freedom that Jesus intends for us. So how do we break out of these patterns once and for all? Put aside what you may think about the classic David vs. Goliath story. In *Goliath Must Fall*, author Louis Giglio shows us how to dwell on the size of our God, not the height of our giants. Once we understand the source of our giants, we can ensure that whatever our affliction is, it can, will, and must fall down with the power of Jesus.



The Youth are selling new "Love God Love People" t-shirts for \$20 to raise money for the middle school mission trip to Memphis next summer.

They can be purchased via Rev. Elizabeth Murray at any time. Sizes available are: Youth M, L and Adult S-XL.

Sunday School— join us at 9:45 am. We all meet downstairs in the main youth space in the ministry center for prayers and announcements. Then, we break up for respective studies. Middle schoolers meet in youth room and High schoolers meet across the hall in MC015

Sunday Night Refuge— 5:15-7:15pm, includes a free meal.

Gifts in memory of:

Warren Teague
Buddy & Lynn Brewer
David & Mary Jane Teague

Rock Gladden
Linda Gladden
Meg Eliatamby, Karen, & Kaylin

Betsy Marshall
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Benny & Bonnie Counts
Woody & Brenda Manus
Norman & Marilyn Boyd
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Joan Mills & family
Samuel B. George, II
Nancy Harmon
Richard & Martha Thompson
Bobby & Cherie Bowers
George Stoudemire/Class of 1965
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Edith Harmon
Terry & Daisy Hicks

Charles Parnell
Linda Gladden
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Ellis Dantzler
Terry & Daisy Hicks

Bill Barbour
David & Mary Jane Teague

Barbara Graham
David & Mary Jane Teague

Beverly Dowler
David & Mary Jane Teague

Gifts in honor of:

Barbara Bodie
Jane Johnston

Delos Corderman Fellowship Class Teachers
Delos Corderman SS Class

Rev. Ken Timmerman
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Rev. Weston Pendergrass
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Rev. Elizabeth Murray
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Diane Crosby
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Katie Vitters
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Jennifer Cammann
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Susan Unger
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Michael Jack
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Jerry Gatch
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Ken Robbins
Bobby & Cherie Bowers

Grace Station Band
Bobby & Cherie Bowers



Alexander Watts
son of
Josh and Alexis Watts
November 30, 2018



Charles Parnell
December 18, 2018

Russ Carlson
December 18, 2018

Joseph Bedenbaugh
November 29, 2018



Grateful thanks to this community of faith. Your expressions of sympathy, along with prayers, have given us much needed support.

Mary Jane and David Teague



Happy January Birthdays:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/1 Steele, Tracy | Cooper, Matt | 1/17 Miller, Llor | Kruger, Jim |
| Johnson, Julia | 1/10 Worthy, Edith | Richardson, Reta | 1/26 McCormack, Becky |
| Hayes, Larry | Hawkins, Brent | 1/18 Jeffcoat, Tyler | Frye, Doris |
| Edmonds, Mark | Blume, Ava | Osborne, Dan | Duffie, Traywick |
| Stanford, Chris | Yeh, Brooks | Graham, Brooke | Hendrick, Richard |
| 1/2 Roberts, Gaines | 1/11 Hahne, Brynn | Culley, Ashley | Turner, Katelyn |
| Lyles, Shelley | Young, Alice | Huber, Julie | Ruiz, Gaby |
| Gregory, Jim | Logan, DeSean | Pettus, Wanda | Johnson, Mike |
| 1/3 Kelly, Selah | Howard, Adam | 1/19 Spence, Nelson | Hahne, Brian |
| 1/4 Kumar, Swapna | Groves, Tim | Roshto, Brandon | 1/27 DeLeon, Betsy |
| Gamble, Sam | Cook, Amy | 1/20 Leonard, Thomas | Bickel, Pat |
| Keith, Beth | 1/12 Young, Taylor | Fogle, Kristi | Gilliam, Maree |
| Gatch, Jerry | Mesaros, Jake | Oswald, Margaret | 1/28 Davison, David |
| Gatch, Mike | Dunbar, Brian | Sheppard, Troy | Preston, Andy |
| Ropp, David | Gonzalez, Joel | 1/21 Merrell, Mary | Butler, Robert |
| 1/5 Stevenson, Jennifer | 1/13 Taylor, Caroline | Dawkins | Rish, Laura |
| Phillips, Berniece | McNicholas, Laurie | Carlson, Lurene | 1/29 Gregory, Claire |
| Powell, Judi | Weitzel, Pat | Millwood, Josh | Howard, Tracy |
| Sheppard, Terri | Cunningham, Paxton | Hott, Alice | Givens, Helen |
| Kumar, Amit | Wojtylak, Jonathan | Stanford, Jennifer | 1/30 Brailsford, Dan |
| Denson, Elizabeth | Tucker, Dana | 1/22 Groves, Lilly | Cogswell, Erin |
| Gore, Bradley | Morris, David | Booth, Barbara | Harmon, Tobi |
| 1/6 McCollum, Eli | 1/14 Thompkins, Ashley | Torbett, Lori | McKenney, Bette |
| 1/7 Fentress, Ken | Hendrix, Scott | 1/23 Altenberg, Beth | Stone, Sara |
| Williams, Barney | Brooks, Spencer | Spence, Margie | O'Neal, Jaimee |
| Atwood, Tom | 1/15 Rivers, Troy | Rogers, Wyatt | Timmerman, Ken |
| 1/8 Kicklighter, Dylan | Hyde, Linda | Wessinger, Michael | Robinson, Olivia |
| Hayes, Pam | 1/16 Britner, Harley | Hucks, Judy | 1/31 Wahl, Victoria |
| Moats, Zackery | Larion, Maeve | Gore, Jessica | Cammann, Russell |
| Lewis, Van | Collins, Katie | Field, Cora | Severson, Kathy |
| 1/9 Torbett, Brooks | Laurence, Molly | 1/24 Burner, Celeste | Inabinet, Tom |
| Crouch, Chuck | Kibler, Samantha | Gross, Robyne | |
| Copeland, Will | Shadrick, Doris | 1/25 Gladden, Linda | |
| Backman, Adam | | | |

**Epiphany Sunday
January 6**

and you will find Him.
And with Him,
everything else.
- C. S. Lewis

**MEN'S PRAYER
BREAKFAST**

Wednesday
mornings at
6:31 AM

Tuesday evening worship

Remember, if you can't make it on Sunday mornings, there is the Tuesday Evening Service at 6:30 pm.



Exercise continues on Monday, Wednesday and Friday @ 10:30 am. **Anyone** is welcome to come and exercise, cost is \$20 per month.

If you are 50+ years old, you are more than welcome to join the Prime Timers who get together to play cards every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. **Anyone** who would like to play is welcome.



The Winter Session of the Shepherd's Center begins **January 24**, and last for six weeks. Lunch is available for a small fee. You can choose from many great classes including a Bible study; learn how to declutter your home and your life; a book discussion group; history and current events; crafts and **many, many more**.

Registration booklets were mailed Dec. 27. If you did not receive a booklet in the mail, be sure to pick one up outside Wesley Hall or Asbury Hall. Turn in your registration form with registration fee as you as you are able!!!!

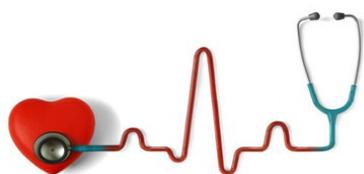
New Year's Resolution...More Exercise?

LUMC has some free or low cost options for you to exercise ! Check these out:

The LUMC Walking Group continues to walk every **Wednesday morning at 9:30 am**. Meet in the gym with Connie Brock and Lynn Brewer.

A running group meets in the church parking lot on **Wednesdays at 4:45 am**. The group run 4-6 miles each week.

Come on **Thursdays, 9:00-10:30 am** and have some fun line dancing!!! Meet in the gym!



Heart Health Screening by Lexington Medical Center

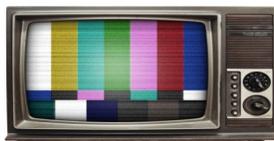
Monday, Jan. 7 7:30—9:25am Asbury Hall This is a FREE screening!

Sign up at the receptionist's desk. Screening includes a Blood Pressure Assessment, Fasting Glucose Test, & Lipid Profile-total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, and Triglycerides.



Have you upgraded your LCD TV to a Smarter TV, or just a bigger screen size? Does your old TV need a new home? If so, we have rooms at church where we would like to add newer TVs, preferably at least 40"

We **do not** want old TVs that look like this:



Just flat panel models that can be mounted to the wall.

Please email Swmitton@gmail.com if you have one to give. Thank you!

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