

## KUMC MONTHLY NEWS – FEBRUARY 2016

### Pastor's Note:

Despite my grumbling about it, I must confess, God surely gives in great abundance! This past snow storm blessed us deeply, giving us opportunity for some cardio-vascular exercise as we cleared the walks and our cars! We probably had a little more down-time than usual. The kids surely appreciated getting back to school after being off and delayed. And wasn't it beautiful! If nothing else, we were given a reminder of Who is in charge!

Jesus spoke of God's generosity in Luke 6:38, **"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."** Certainly sounds like Jesus offers us a challenge to test our trust in God's providence for our lives.

In Matthew's gospel he tells us, 6:25 **"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"** And concludes with this commandment in 6: 33 **"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."**

As I am writing these notes I am aware of so many opportunities for ministry with which our congregation has been presented: staffing, facilities, and ministry programs which will mean that we will need to take Jesus seriously about resources for his kingdom. Please pray that we will "fill the water jars to the rim", as the servants did for Jesus in Cana of Galilee. If we want to see the fruits of our faithfulness, we need to offer our obedience to God's call on our lives and the resources God provides us.

Just sayin' and Just prayin'!

Blessings, Pastor Jim



## **FEBRUARY'S BIRTHDAYS**

2	Ric Griffith	11	Brandon Fizer
	Ronnie Keyser		Virginia Rines
	Anna Mae Smith		Anna Rutherford
3	Kelsey Ball	12	Linda Smith
	Cheryl Chaffins	13	Allison Davis
	Jeff Chaffins		Ann Riggs
	Jacob Massie		Ryan Wolfe
	Allyson McClure	15	Billy Adkins
	Ashton McClure		Johnna Aliff
4	Mosley Baisden		Christopher Duty
	Myleigh McCormick		Paxton Smith
5	Fred Hurley	16	Jayden Daugherty
6	Danny Cornwell		LaDonna Turner
	Riley Jean Mills	17	Tina Sarver
	Pam Smith	18	Rob Armstrong
7	Richie Brumfield	21	Aiden Dempsey
	Stephanie Elkins		Grant Shumaker
8	Robin Armstrong	23	Dawn Ball
	Derek Castle		Cecil Wilks
	Cindie Riggs	24	Mike Skeens
10	Donna Akers	26	Liam Rutherford
	Debbie Mills	28	Becky Davis
	Sheila Mosley	29	Tom Tomblin
	John Turner		



## **FEBRUARY'S ANNIVERSARIES**

2, 1985	James & Sherry Wells
3, 1984	Michael & Roxanne Fizer
14, 1984	Richard & Stephanie Elkins
23, 1991	Michael & Alicia Watts



## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

1	Paisley Maynard	16	Charles Mitchell
2	Sarah Daniels	17	Jenni Butler
3	Eddie Marcum		Walker Scott
4	Jerry Chaffins	18	Y Daugherty
5	Mike Dean		Mike Sumner
	Eleanor Miller	19	Sally Mizerik
	Roberta Mitchell		Elizabeth Mitchell
6	Wm Michael Dawson	20	Mic Boshell
	Cooper Henderson		Bill Jarrell
	Deana Milum		Allen Tufts
	Mary Ann Schell	21	Shelia Tomblin
8	Jad Adkins	22	Jacynn Pemberton
10	Leslie Scarberry		Aaron White
	Tami Smith	23	Zane Moore
12	Rev. Clifford Schell	24	Nathan Rines
	Jonathan Sparks	26	Michael Cline
	Donna Workman	28	Camille Dean
13	Klu Hardin		Becky Richards
14	Rev. Bill Miller	29	Cole Diamond
	Bill Roof	30	Mary Lou Sullivan
15	Elayna Edwards	31	Rhonda Castle
	Taryn Lambeth		Debby Moore
	Stanley A. Wood		



## **MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

12, 2004	Steve & Leslie Wells
15, 1974	Russ & Linda Duty
20, 1996	Jim & Mary Lou Sullivan
21, 1981	Brent & Carol Smith
21, 2015	Josh & Amanda Lusher
24, 1964	Jerry & Wanda Chaffins

A NOTE OF



*Dear Caring Friends,  
Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$510.00 in November 2015. Your generosity to Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) speaks volumes about your concern for the truly deserving servicemen and women who placed their lives on the line to secure our freedom and safety and as a result returned home wounded in body and spirit. It is only through your continued support that WWP is able to reach these wounded service members. Through your generosity, WWP provides warriors with the assistance they need in order to regain independence and begin rebuilding their lives. You give our injured warriors and their families hope for a brighter tomorrow. Please know your continued support means so much. These men and women who served with honor deserve our respect and support.*

*Sincerely,  
Steven Nardizzi  
Chief Executive Officer  
Wounded Warrior Project*

*Dear KUM Church,  
A Life Remembered -  
Remembering the life of our loved one was made special by your thoughtful caring.*

*Thank You,  
The Family of Lois Jones  
(Marie Lycan's Sister)*

*Dear KUMC Family,  
Thank you for the visits, food, calls, and especially your prayers over this past year. They meant a lot. Also, a special thank you to Randall Peterman and his delicious food gifts. Have a wonderful new year.*

*Love,  
Frank & Margie Olmstead*

**BACKPACK MINISTRY:**

I would like to thank everyone for their support during 2015 with the Snack Backpack Ministry. With your help, we have been able to help over **210 children** each week and throughout the summer. With continued prayers, donations and support from KUMC and our other 7 churches, Marathon, the Facing Hunger Foodbank of Huntington, the UM Men, KUMC Sunday School Classes, Donna Workman & her Quilting Guild, Sandra Budden & The Eastern Star, Jim & Mary Lou Sullivan & the Rotary, and the retired teachers group, we have been able to get the cost of the food for each child down to \$2.00 per week, per child. If you feel led to help the Snack Backpack Ministry in another way, you might consider sponsoring a child for \$8.00 a month. Also, if you are feeling led to help with the running of the Backpack Ministry in our church, please contact me at 304-486-5803. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

*Sincerely,  
Prudy Colvin*

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## **FEBRUARY SNACK SUPPER MENUS**

*(Watch bulletin calendar - sign  
up on attendance register.)*

Feb. 3 – Baked Potato & Salad  
Bar, Dessert & Drinks

Feb. 10 – Hotdogs, Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans, Chips,  
Dessert & Drinks

Feb. 17 – Vegetable Beef  
Soup, Grilled Cheese,  
Dessert & Drinks

Feb. 24 – Chicken Nuggets,  
Mac & Cheese, Green  
Beans, Dessert & Drinks

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**If your birthday or  
anniversary has not been in  
the newsletter during the  
past year, please call the  
church office (304-453-1112)  
and let us know.**



## **JOIN KUMC ON FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**

New members  
will be received  
on February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you've  
been thinking about making  
KUMC your church home,  
please contact *Pastor Jim*  
today at 304-453-1112.

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**THE NEXT M&M'S WOMEN'S  
GROUP PLANNING MEETING  
WILL BE ON MONDAY, MAR. 7  
@ 6:00 P.M.**

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## **PRAYER CHAIN CALLS**

If you have a need to put  
someone on the church's  
prayer chain, please call one  
of the following persons:

**Althea Caldwell**  
Coordinator / Group Leader  
304-412-2600

**Pat Salmons** Group Leader  
304-453-4117

**Jeanette Dorsey** Group  
Leader 304-453-1598

**Gloria Sumner** Group  
Leader 304-453-5487

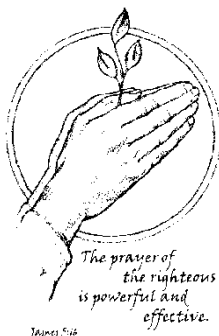
**Billye Jo Spaulding** Group  
Leader 606-324-3752

**Pat Machir** Email  
Coordinator 606-686-3582  
(Email:  
**Jerem2911@foothills.net**)

**Receptionist**  
**Church Office** 304-453-  
1112

If you need to put someone  
on the **Prayer Concerns**  
**List only**, please call the  
church office.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to ...

...Allen Tufts & family in the loss of his father, David Tufts.

...John Null & family in the loss of his father, William Morris, Jr.

...Violet Cornwell & family in the loss of her brother-in-law, Marvin Pelfrey.

...Marie Lycan & family in the loss of her sister, Lois Jones.

...Larry Rayburn in the loss of his father and Debby, Deidre, John, Missy, Scott, Denver & family in the loss of their grandfather, Woody Rayburn.

...Jeff Jones in the loss of his mother and Jaclyn & Jared & family in the loss of their grandmother, Geneva Jones.

...Traci Phillips & family in the loss of her grandfather, Johnnie Charlie "J.C." Skeens.

...Mike Skeens & family in the loss of his aunt, Rebecca Breeding.

...Mickey Fizer & family in the loss of his father, Michael Fizer.

...Jim West & family in the loss of his sister, Josie Perry.

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## **FEBRUARY** **ACOLYTES**

### **8:30 A.M.**

Brooklyn Cordle  
Canyon Cordle

### **11:00 A.M.**

- |    |                                  |
|----|----------------------------------|
| 7  | Grant Shumaker<br>Judson Rich    |
| 14 | Mason Watts<br>Jackson Daugherty |
| 21 | Nathan Brown<br>Bennett Rich     |
| 28 | Liam Rutherford<br>Jack Shumaker |

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## **FEBRUARY** **CHILDREN'S HELPERS**

### **NURSERY TEAM**

- |    |                                      |
|----|--------------------------------------|
| 7  | Angela Quaranta<br>Danielle Quaranta |
| 14 | Leslie Scarberry<br>Lexie Ratcliff   |
| 21 | Barb Melvin<br>Robyn Murphy          |
| 28 | Joe Ratcliff<br>Leigh Ratcliff       |

### **NOAH'S ARK**

Hannah Blatt, Delores Blatt  
Molly & Adam Tufts

### **KIDS OWN WORSHIP**

Faith Wilks  
Kristen & Abby Chaffins

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**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
BRANDI ALEXANDER**

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
MY GRAND SON-IN-LAW,  
JASON ALEXANDER**

*(And in recognition of  
his birthday 1/4)*

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
RAYMOND & JOHNNA ALIFF**

*(And in recognition of their  
anniversary 1/26)*

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
JOESI CHILDERS**

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
BENNIE & BRENDA  
JOHNSON**

*(And in recognition of their  
anniversary 1/10)*

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
DYLAN JOHNSON**

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
OUR KUMC CONGREGATION**

- By Alma Smith (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
JOAN MONEY**

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
REV. JIM RICHARDS &  
THE PEOPLE OF KUMC**

- By Alma Smith (Bld)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
LYNN SALMONS**

- By Rhonda Scragg (TV for  
Children's Ministries)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF  
VIRGIL & BILLYE JO  
SPAULDING**

- By Prudy & Sam Colvin  
(Bld)



Memorial  
Gifts

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
HELEN COLVIN**

- By Max & Donna Crow
- By Barb Melvin (Bld &  
Backpack Ministries)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner  
(Bld)
- By Rhonda Scragg

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
ESTHER HARLESS**

- By Jeff & Becki Chaffins  
(Bld)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
GENEVA JONES**

- By Mike & Gloria Sumner  
(Bld)
- By Anna Mae Smith (Bld)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden  
(Bld)
- By Randy & Pat Hall (Bld)
- By Frank & Tiny Hatten  
(Kitchen Ministries)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
ROSE LITTLE**

- By Mary Lou Heatherly  
(Christmas)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
MY MOM, ELIZABETH LOAR**

*(And in remembrance of her  
birthday 1/21)*

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
JENNIE NICKELL**

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)



Memorial  
Gifts

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
MARVIN PELFREY**

- By Frank & Tiny Hatten  
(Kitchen Ministries)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
JOSIE PERRY**

- By Frank & Tiny Hatten  
(Kitchen Ministries)
- By KUMC Congregation  
(Backpack Ministries)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
WOODY RAYBURN**

- By Kip & Tami Smith (Bld)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner  
(Bld)
- By Anna Mae Smith (Bld)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden  
(Bld)
- By Randy & Pat Hall (Bld)
- By Deborah Moore (Bld)
- By Helen Hatten (Bld)
- By Bob & Sharon Sparks  
(Bld)
- By Fred & Ann Hurley  
(Bld)
- By Rhonda Scragg (Bld)
- By Frank & Tiny Hatten  
(Kitchen Ministries)
- By Sam & Doris Wellman  
(Bld)
- By Alberta Robertson (Bld)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
BECKIE FELTY SALYERS**

- By Her Parents, Ruth Ann  
& Chuck Felty (Christmas  
Needy Ministries)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
DAVID TUFTS**

- By Mike & Gloria Sumner  
(Bld)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden  
(Bld)

**PLEASE NOTE** – we rejoice to celebrate the accomplishments of our children, youth & family in our monthly newsletter, but to assure that no one is left out or considered favored, we will only publish what is submitted to us. Please help the church family to recognize these special persons in your life by submitting their accomplishment, awards, honors, etc.

- **TABLE FOR ONE** will meet on Thursday, 2/11/16 at 6:00 p.m. at ***The Iron Skillet*** in the Ceredo Plaza. If you need a ride, please call Donna Kiser @ 304-544-1512 or Connie Chaney @ 304-633-3662.

Please join us on Sunday, February 14, 2016 @ 5:30 p.m. for a concert by ***The Wilmore Free Methodist Church Youth Choir of Wilmore, KY.*** Dr. ***Mark Schell*** (son of Rev. Clifford & Mary Ann Schell) is the director of the Youth Choir & will be bringing approximately 55 youth to offer this free concert to our congregation & community. The choir will be accompanied by Mark's daughter, ***Hannah Miller***, and will feature several soloists as well as testimonies by some of the youth. Tell all your family, friends & neighbors & join us on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

Everyone Welcome!



## **FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

**1 - 9:00 a.m. - C-K Ministerial**

**Assoc. Mtg. @ FBC Kenova**

**1 - 6:00 p.m. - M&M's Women's  
Group Planning Mtg.**

**2 - 6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Each  
Tuesday - FH)**

**6 - Men's Breakfast**

**7 - Communion**

**7 - 10:30 a.m. - Blood Pressure  
Checks (Each Sunday - FH)**

**7 - 6:00 p.m. - Youth "Super Bowl  
Party" @ Seth & Alison Stender's**

**8 - 6:00 p.m. - Committee  
Meetings**

**8 - 7:00 p.m. - Council Mtg.**

**10 - 6:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday  
Service** - with the imposition of  
ashes on our foreheads to mark  
the beginning of the Lenten  
season

**11 - 12:00 Noon - Lenten Lunch &  
Learn Small Group begins (Each  
Thursday - FH)**

**11 - 6:00 p.m. - Table for One @  
the Iron Skillet in Ceredo Plaza**

**13 - 9:30 a.m. - Women's M&M's  
Brunch (FH)**

**14 - Happy Valentine's Day!**

**14 - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**14 - Before & After Worship - 18to20  
Something Bake Sale - Church's Foyer**

**14 - 5:30 p.m. - Free Concert by *The  
Wilmore Free Methodist Church  
Youth Choir***

**21 - 10:00 a.m. - Training for  
"Safe Sanctuaries" in the  
fellowship hall (Everyone working  
with children or youth is asked to  
attend.)**

**21 - 6:00 p.m. - War Room Movie**  
- Sanctuary (Free - Everyone  
Welcome!)

**27 - 3:00 p.m. - Ceredo-Kenova  
Choral Festival @ FBC Kenova**  
*(Several choirs from area  
churches will be participating  
including our very own Chancel  
Choir & Golden Chords)*

**28 - New Members Received**

**28 - 9:35 a.m. - Youth  
Confirmation Class (Grades 5-8)**  
begins thru May 8<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Children's Area

**28 - 6:00 p.m. - War Room Bible  
Study Small Group begins (see  
Syd Hanson for more information)**

Coming ... Sunday, February 21 ...

6:00 p.m. ... **WAR ROOM -  
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL**

**WEAPON** ... KUMC Sanctuary ...

We live in an unchurched world -  
take this opportunity to witness  
to those around you & invite your  
family, friends & neighbors.

Share the Good News that ***Jesus  
Is Always The Answer!*** (See  
*Flyers in the narthex.*)

On Sunday, February 28, 6:00  
p.m. we will begin a **Small Group  
Bible Study** from the Movie,  
**War Room**. Please sign up in the  
narthex. Questions, see Syd  
Hanson.