

The Springs

Where The Thirsty Find Life

January 19, 2024

Everyone loves a good story. Stories are important, and can inspire change in people, individually or in groups. In the book *"Mission Possible"* by Tim Tebow, he tells the story of how he proposed marriage to his wife Demi. It had to be perfect, from the location, the gathering of friends and family, and finding the perfect ring. He set out on a mission to create a story that would be memorable and live on forever, being intent to focus on every little detail.

How do we approach life? Each day that we open our eyes, we are continuing "our" story. My story and your story are not the same. Yes, there are some aspects that may be the same; we were all born and at some point we will all take that final breath, but how are we living the in between? Are we living our life with purpose, meaning, being intent and focusing on our mission?

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

Are we mission driven in our life? Are we intentional with how we live, love and serve God and others? Do we focus on how we can go out and make disciples? Or do we have the "I have done my time, let someone else do it" attitude? Take a minute to look at these questions, and honestly answer them.

What do you want your life to stand for?

What are you uniquely put on this earth to achieve?

What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind?

What gifts, talents, skills, resources and opportunities has God given you to use to serve Him and others? AND are you using them??

What's important to you? Do you see a problem that you can contribute to solving?

Are we living a mission possible life? Are we bringing faith, hope, and love to others? God gives us the mission, and then He makes it possible. How will you live out yours?

Amy Floyd, Youth Coordinator

New Prayer Requests

Fayne Walker - Health Issues
Gary Thompson - Recovering
Jake Warren - 2yr old - diagnosed with cancer
Billy Anders - Chemotherapy
Lyndsay Slayton - Heart Issues
Rev. Matt Hall

Shirley Dooley, Francois du Plessis, James & Glenda Smith,
Benny Egger, Ken LaBruyere, Otha Barham, Brenda Huffman,
Sharon Stephens, Charlotte Chaney, Shane Helton, Adrian Hill, Brenda Ferry,
Neal Martin, Nora Goodsell, Justin Dean, Jamie Rawson, Ceil Coleman,
Martha Turbville, Tom Sanderford, Mitch Raybuck, Joe Kieronski

If you have a prayer request please let the office know.

Sunday, January 21

9:30 A.M. Worship
Dedication in Memory of June Estes
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Wednesday, January 24

5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. How to study the Bible
Faith & Fitness
Youth & Children

Sunday, January 28

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups

Wednesday, January 31

5:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. How to study the Bible
Faith & Fitness
Youth & Children

Sunday, February 4

9:30 A.M. Worship
10:45 A.M. LifeGroups
4:00 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 6

5:00 P.M. Missions Meeting/Conf. Rm

Wednesday, February 7 - First Wednesdays !!

5:30 P.M. Potluck (Bring a dish to share)
6:00 P.M. Prayer & Praise/Sanctuary

Looking Ahead:

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

February 14th - 6 P.M.

Help Needed - in the church office

February 12th - 15th 9 am - 1 pm

February 19th - 22nd 9 am - 1 pm

Please call Lori @ the church
if you can help any of those days.

Thank You.



Soup for the Super Bowl - January - February.

Collecting hearty soups and crackers for Wesley House.

UMCOR Mission Team: It's time to sign up!

If you are interested and want to go this year please contact Carrol Barham, email barrac8@yahoo.com. The date for our team to go is May 27 - 31, 2024

Our Homebound Ministry will be preparing bags for Valentines

Day 2024. We are asking the congregation to write individual cards of well wishes and bring them on Sunday, February 4th & February 11th.

We will have a list of names for you to personalize your cards available next Sunday.

January 2024 Birthdays

1st	Ashley Rue
4th	Amy Floyd
5th	Jason Baldwin
12th	Casey Ridinger
16th	Patti Coxwell
	Jan Egger
18th	Benny Egger
19th	John Fera
	Rebekah Hall
20th	Sandy Thomas
29th	Malaea Mendiola

Volunteer Opportunities

January 21 - Sunday

Acolytes: Jeffrey Rhett, Sandy Thomas
Greeters: Nancy Crews, Robin Thompson
Scripture Reader: Robin Thompson
Sunday Snacks: Dianne Shannon, Erin Richardson

January 22 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: No Deliveries

January 28 - Sunday

Acolytes: Bekah Hall, Hannah Hall
Greeters: Cindy Lang, Luci Wolvers
Scripture Reader: Sandi Pupa
Sunday Snacks: Cathy Ellis

January 29 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Marjorie Walker

February 4- Sunday

Acolytes: Regena Ford, Robin Thompson
Greeters: Angie Sherrill, Cathy Ellis
Scripture Reader: Sandy Thomas
Sunday Snacks: Malaea Mendiola

February 5 - Monday

Meals on Wheels Delivery: Wanda McBrayer, Linda Long

CHAT & CHEW 2.0 - February 4, 2024

2 pm - 4:30 pm.

Clergy and laity are invited to attend a time of conversation and fellowship with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis. The gathering takes place at Central UMC located at 1004 23rd Ave. in Meridian.

Bishop Lewis invited you all to attend the Chat and Chews so that you could get to know her. This time around, she wants to hear from you.

MISSIONS Meeting

February 6th - 5 pm - Conference Room

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The 2024 Bible Challenge

January 21 - Job 32-33 / Matthew 14:1-21

January 22 - Job 34-35 / Matthew 14:22-36

January 23 - Job 36-37 / Matthew 15:1-20

January 24 - Job 38-40 / Matthew 15:21-39

January 25 - Job 41-42 / Matthew 16

January 26 - Genesis 23-24 / Matthew 17

January 27 - Genesis 25-26 / Matthew 18:1-20

January 28 - Genesis 27-28 / Matthew 18:21-35

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