

Souper Bowl Sunday

On **Sunday, February 3**, we will be receiving an apron offering to help local families in need. On "Souper" Bowl Sunday, churches all around the world participate in **giving to our local food pantry**, which will in turn help those in our community who are **in need of assistance**. Many people in our congregation and community benefit from our local food pantry, and we're **proud to partner with them** in their mission to feed the hungry.



PALS Love Banquet

Please plan to join us on **Wednesday, February 13**, for our PALS Love Banquet, **served by our 4-5th graders**. We will share our meal together, like we **do every Wednesday, at 6:20 p.m.** PALS parents are invited to stick around after dinner for **entertainment provided by your children**. Our dinner will consist of **spaghetti and meat sauce, along with garlic bread**. Thanks in advance for encouraging our children as they **serve God together**.

Missions Update

Eli and Sheena Davidson, and their boys Kale and Oliver, came to give a **ministry update** at our church on **Sunday, December 30**. Eli shared many inspiring stories about what

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Prayers & Praises

Thanks so much for praying for the following people and situations:

~**Marcia Husa**, brain tumor is no longer there (after just one treatment). Praise the Lord for His healing!

~**Robert Powell** had a successful heart cath and **balloon surgery** last Wednesday and is home now.

~**Jeremiah Voight** had his foot amputated but is now home.

~**Marie Spitsnogle** is now home following a **lengthy hospitalization** due to pneumonia. **Glad you're home!**

~**Teresa Crow** continues to recuperate following her **right knee replacement** last Tuesday.

~**Dakotah Houseman** is now home in Beatrice following **several months of therapy** at Bryan West. Please pray for Dakotah as he adjusts to life at home in a wheelchair (for now! 😊)

2019 Yearbooks

Our 2019 Yearbooks have now arrived! You may **pick yours up at Start Here** in our foyer (**one per family**, for now please! 😊). Thank you to all of our ministry leaders for your **inspiring ministry updates**. Be encouraged as you read all about what God is doing in and through our various ministry areas, teams, and small groups. **Please pray with us** concerning what God has in store for His Kingdom this year. Also pray about where God might be calling you to serve. **Several new leaders are needed** for the following ministry teams: Wedding Team, Fellowship Dinner Team, Transportation Team, Cookie Connection, Missions Team, and Nursery Team. Perhaps God is calling you to partner with us in a significant way. May we all go **beyond where we are** to where God wants us to be!

God has been doing in the past three years since they were back here in the United States. Please **pray about their ministry opportunities** in the midst of political turmoil in Romania. **Thank you for your gift of \$1227** for Eli and Sheena.

In July of 2019, **Clayton Lundstedt is going to Romania** to assist Eli and Sheena in their VBS work with disenfranchised children, youth, and adults. Eli has been asking Clayton to visit for years, and we feel this is the **right time** for him to lend his **spiritual gift of teaching** to the ministry of For God's Children International alongside Eli and Sheena. Clayton will be **leaving on July 6 and returning on July 20**. Thank you in advance for your prayer support, and if you would like to **help Clayton with the \$2300** needed to take this trip, please make your **checks out to FGCI** with "Clayton Lundstedt" in the memo line and give them to Clayton. Thanks!

5th Quarter Coming Soon!

Our next 5th Quarter is coming up on **Friday, February 8**, after Southern's home basketball games for 6-12th graders. **Come hang out after the boys' varsity game until 11pm**. Awesome food will be provided—**you guys bring the fun!**

Scout Sunday

Cub Scout Pack #90 meets in our building a couple times a month during the school year. Our **Cub Master is Jessie (Shepardson) Parrott**, and several boys from our community and congregation participate. This year, we are **hosting Scout Sunday on February 17**. You will see some of our Cub Scouts in their uniforms on that morning and some helping with worship. **We invite all Scouts** and their families to worship with us on February 17. Hope to see you here!