



## The CHIMES Newsletter

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This month we will be having a “Revival”, or “Spiritual Renewal” Services. At 7:00 on the evenings of February 16 – 18, that’s Sunday through Tuesday. Rick Just, pastor at Mulvane will be our speaker. Rick leads a lot services like

this in our conference and is a high energy person with a passion for reaching and leading people into a first time, or a deeper faith and walk with Christ. I think you will be glad he is here so set aside the evenings of Feb. 16-18 on your calendar and plan to be at church to have your faith renewed and refreshed. Oh, and plan to invite someone to come with you too!

We are still working on the details of those days but are planning to begin Sunday evening with an all – church meal at 5:30 and services will begin 7:00. We will let you know the details as they are being finalized.

In the meantime, take time to pray – for yourself, for the church, for Rick Just, for those doing the music, for those who will be visiting – that the services will revive and refresh our faith in Christ. Here are some ideas for praying:

Pray every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday between now and the Revival.

Sign up for a time of prayer on our prayer vigil the Friday and Saturday right before the services.

Put a reminder in your Bible, The Story, on a mirror, or any other place you go to regularly to remind you to pray for the revival services.

Come and pray over the pews in our sanctuary at 4:00 Sunday afternoon before the revival starts.

THE STORY has been steadily impacting lives and stirring up faith in the lives of many in our church. It is our hope that this revival will give us an extra boost and experience of God's grace and power in Jesus.

Pastor Dave Randall



**From Pastor Juan**

### Beginning of the Year

Every year we receive an opportunity to make new decisions to reach success and hoping to reach the finish line in our goals such as working out, having a healthy diet, losing weight, learning another language etc. These are some goals we make at the beginning of the year. In the spiritual area a lot of people make plans to read the whole Bible during the year. Some reach their goal, others forget about the goal they had to read the Bible daily. Back when I was young, I remember four Bibles that were given to me as a present when I use to live in Mexico. They all had a page with the recommended chapters to read each day so you can accomplish reading the whole Bible in a year. The Bibles I received weren't new; the previous owners bought them with a strong desire to read the Bible, but soon lost interest. On one of them I could tell the last time the previous owner read it was January 28<sup>th</sup>, on the other one it was February 16<sup>th</sup>, and the rest of them only had a few days in March. To accomplish my pastoral duties reading the Bible is necessary to help me prepare my Sermon. Something that surprised me about the people that like to read the Bible was a testimony of a lawyer in N.Y. he was famous in the world of politics he said "I read the Bible two times a year, I have been doing this for a few years now". During the biblical study of THE STORY, we have the whole Bible in a wonderful and fast way to read. With THE STORY we have a way to read the bible in less time; it's great for kids, youth, adults, Anglo & Hispanic so let's keep reading the Bible. On another note I remember the sadness I felt the first time I read 1 Kings & 2 Kings it had stories full of promises that soon ended in chaos.

Blessings from above,  
Pastor Juan L. Garcia



Youth here is what's coming up:

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Super Bowl Party (4:30-?)

February 7<sup>th</sup> Ski Deposit & Paperwork are due



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### Scout Sunday

The Scouts will be serving a DELICIOUS homemade meal on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 and 12:00 noon. A free will donation will be taken with proceeds going to the Boy Scouts



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Baty Scholarship applications are now posted on the church's bulletin board.

High school seniors who are college bound and college students who will be doing undergraduate work are invited to apply.

Deadline is March 25<sup>th</sup>



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The Camp Lakeside catalogs are now available in the church office.



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### **Schedule for Our Revival/Renewal of Faith Services**

Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 All Church Potluck (bring dessert or salad)

7:00 Services

Monday & Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> - 12:00 Soup & Sandwich Lunch

7:00 Services



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### **Library News**

Have you ever been to the Holy Land? I haven't, so I really enjoyed the scrapbook put together by Alma Franks and donated to the library by her nephew.

Alma visited several places in Jordan that are connected to the Bible, and she also visited many places in Israel. Besides the pictures she has written descriptions of each place and its importance. Pictures and descriptions from a cruise into Egypt are also included.

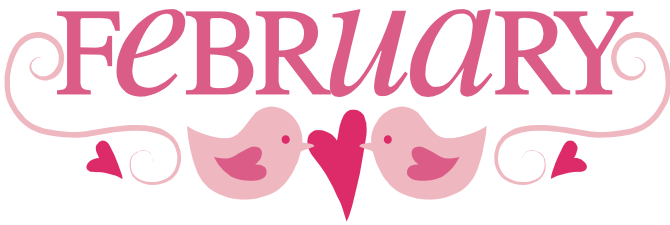
The scrapbook is on the table on the north wall of the library and is available for people to look through.

Alma's nephew also donated several Bibles and Biblical videos. Some of them are on the cart outside the library. Please take any of them that you think you could see. They are free.

Librarians, Anita Sprague and Louise Tribble



# FEBRUARY



*Deadline for March Newsletter is February 17<sup>th</sup>.*

**EVERY SATURDAY**

12:00 noon Kids Club

**EVERY SUNDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 8:45 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 9:10 a.m. Sunday school (**Adults**)
- 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship (KSCB Radio)
- 11:00 a.m. Kids & Youth Sunday School
- 12:30 p.m. Hispanic Worship

**Youth Group Meeting**

- 4:00pm Middle School
- 6:00pm Dinner for both groups
- 6:30pm High School

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Sunday, February 2nd**

- 12:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Sunday
- 4:30 p.m. **Super Bowl Party!** (Youth)

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

Due Date for Skii Deposit & Paperwork

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Renewal of Faith

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Renewal of Faith

**Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Renewal of Faith

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!



Prayer Requests: To put a prayer request on the church's prayer chain, please call Daryl Kale at 624-6504 or Juneil McQueen at 624-6039

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**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**



**For Your Information**

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**UMW Circles**

- Circle 3 - February 5<sup>th</sup> (TBA)  
Margaret Prentice
- Circle 6 - February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.  
Susan Koons
- Circle 8 - February 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
Dinner Out - Lila Thayer