

KUMC MARCH 2018 Pastor Note & Calendar

Pastor's Note – March 2018

In his book, Membership to Discipleship, Dr. Phil Maynard suggests that each of us ought to assess our level of maturity in discipleship. Whether we have been a Christian and church member for many years or are just starting out on our journey it is helpful to see where we are, where we can grow, and how to get there.

He invites us to find our level of commitment in worship, our hospitality, our openness to Jesus, our obedience to Jesus, our service and our generosity. We may find that in some areas we are just exploring, beginning to commit, growing deeper in our devotion, or maturing. Based on our assessment, we can then identify where we need to grow deeper and seek opportunities to do so.

Certainly, his suggestion is nothing new, but his message is straightforward. If we want to be mature disciples, we need to be intentional about getting there. If we want to be a church that offers something real and life-changing we need to be serious about following Jesus' teachings which are meant to transform our lives and empower us to be agents of change in the world around us. Membership in a church is about accepting responsibility for and service to others in the name of Christ.

Dr. Maynard observes that many times churches lead people to Christ and invite them to become membership in the church, but that is as far as we go. Discipleship is a lifetime of learning and maturing. Disciples constantly work not only to deepen their own faith but to also help others find Christ and grow into mature disciples as well. Churches need to teach and model lifetime discipleship, holding each other accountable in that pursuit.

If we are serious about being a church, then we should be serious about making disciples. It starts with making sure that we are being the best disciples we can be.

Something to pray about. Don't you think?

Blessings,
Pastor Jim

In Loving Memory

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JAMES THOMAS ADKINS, SR.

- By Alison Stender (Secret Santa)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JAMES THOMAS "JT" ADKINS, II

- By Alison Stender (Secret Santa)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BONNIE CHAPMAN

- By The Upper Room SS Class (Bld)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF CHARLES NICKELL

*"And in remembrance of his
birthday 2/2)*

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

In Honor Of

GIVEN IN HONOR OF JOHNNA ALIFF

"And in honor of her birthday 2/15"

- By Eleanor Nickell (Bld)

Thank you!

A Special Thank you to Mary Leighton. Thank you for your leadership in keeping the Shoebox ministry active.

Also, thank you to each person who supports the Shoebox Ministry by bringing the designated items to church each month.

Shut-in Ministry

Would you like to VISIT A SHUT-IN?

Please be in prayer for our new ministry.

See *Sherry Kennedy* for more information.

Greetings Kenova UMC:

Congratulations on your 100% Conference apportionment pay out! On behalf of the WV Conference, I thank you for your hard work and faithfulness in accomplishing your goal. Apportionments make the mission and program work of our Conference and our District possible. Apportionments enable the sharing of the good news of the Gospel in many ways. Some of the ways include camps, training events, campus ministry, preparing and examining people to serve as clergy we make disciples. Our conference staff also works in specialized areas such as youth, evangelism, communications and preparing people to reach the unchurched. What I have shared is just a small part of the ministry of The WV Conference and the Western District. Ministry happens because of the giving of local churches.

Again, thank you for your work. May God bless Kenova UMC in your effort in reaching new people and making Disciples in 2018. I will keep you in my prayers.

Grace & Peace,
Dr. Okey Harless
District Superintendent

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, 3/4/18 – 11:00 am

Please make plans now to attend.



Please join us in
congratulating ...
... *Jeff & Kristin
Sanders* upon the
birth of their son,

William (Will) Nicholas Sanders,
who was born

on February 5, 2018. Will weighed
8 lbs. 4 oz and was 20 inches long.
His proud grandparents are *Steve
& Kathy Johnson* and big brothers,
Chris, Ben & Alex and big sister,
Abby.

*May God's many blessings be with
you and your little one!*

Shoebox Ministry

The **Shoebox Ministry** is up and
running. We will be collecting
different items each month to work
towards filling our shoeboxes. A tote
is located in the narthex to receive
items.

Questions, please see Mary Leighton.

March items to donate:

Hygiene Items – Comb, Brush,
Deodorant (no aerosol), Toothbrush
(no toothpaste), Band-Aids

*Follow us on our Kenova United
Methodist Church Facebook page.*

*Check out our Website at
www.kenovaumc.com*

Lenten Book Study

The Lenten Book Study is
ongoing on Sunday Evenings at
6:00 pm until March 18.

The class is being taught by
Pastor Jim and uses the book
“Moses” by Adam Hamilton.

FAITH IN ACTION is hosting
orientation/training for new
volunteers on **Tuesdays – Feb 27,
March 6, 13, 20 & 27** from **2-4
p.m.** at the office: 200 19th St.,
Huntington. This is an inter-faith
ministry that provides vital non-
medical assistance to the elderly and
those chronically disabled.

For more information or to register
for training, contact the office at
304-697-1274 or 877-367-1271.
(Details in flyer on bulletin board.)

Coming in April ...

John B. Lowe and team will be
witnessing to students in the school
system by day and in the evening,
will provide music, testimonies and
preaching at KUMC. Mark your
calendars for April 14 – 19.

More details will be announced as
plans are finalized.



“What If?” is a

Lenten devotional
from the WV
Annual Conference
focusing on the
opioid epidemic in

our conference which directs our
attention, our prayer and our
resources toward how each of us
as followers of Christ can
respond in our own lives and
communities to help those
afflicted by addiction. Check out
the videos and weekly devotions
written by the laity of our
conference for the Lenten season.
Go to wvumc.org and click the
“What If?” tab to read the
information. These devotions
have also been posted on our
website (www.kenovaumc.com)
and weekly to our Facebook page
(Kenova United Methodist
Church).

ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Nekhia Blue & Zionna Blue

11:00 A.M.

- 4 - Anna Phillips
Avery Butler
- 11 - Beau Farley
Jack Shumaker
- 18 - Emma Edwards
Taliyah Davis
- 25 - Tate Dean
Jackson Daugherty

CHILDREN'S HELPERS

NURSERY TEAM

- 4 - Alison Stender
Seth Stender
- 11 - Kelly Adkins
Billy Adkins
- 18 - Lynn Salmons
Rhonda Castle
- 25 - Leigh Ratcliff
Joe Ratcliff

NOAH'S ARK

Kristen & Abby Chaffins

KIDS OWN WORSHIP

- 4 - No Kids Own Worship
- 11, 18 & 25 - Faith Wilks &
Marzella Hollandsworth

INSIDE GREETERS

Paula Dickerson

OUTSIDE GREETERS

Mike Sumner Ted Rakes
Vince Agee

ALTAR GUILD HELPERS

Leigh & Joe Ratcliff

SOUND & PROJECTION

Albert Jarrell	Mary Leighton
Dusty Mills	Donna Workman
Lisa Cornwell	Adam Tufts
Charles Shumaker	

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Robin & Rob Armstrong



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Reaching New People

Discover how to grow relationships that introduce new people to church.

"Reaching New People" Workshop
Friday, April 13 – Saturday, April 14
Steele Memorial UM Church
733 Shaw St.

Barboursville, WV 25504
Register by 3/31/18 for Early Bird Discount at wvumc.org/innovative-congregations/reaching-new-people



Preschool Enrollment

It's time to enroll your 2, 3 and 4-year-olds in KUMC Training Station Preschool.

Stop by the Preschool, pick up a form and complete it today to secure your child's position for the 2018-2019 school year. A \$60 non-refundable fee must accompany your application but will be applied to the first semester supply fee.

Youth News –

Middle School and High School
Youth Programs: Wednesday nights
@ 5:45 – 7:30 pm - youth building

High School Leadership Team
Patrick Brown - Communications
and fundraising

Vinny Richards - Outreach and
planning

Alex Saunders - Volunteer
coordinator and recruitment

THANK YOU: The Youth want to
thank those who were contestants in
our “Not so Newly Wed Game” as
well as those who came and
supported us at the dinner.

ACTIVITY: Retreat in Barbour
County, WV with Youth leaving the
church at 6 pm on March 2,
returning on March 4. Cost is \$15.00
with no registration required. The
retreat is based on serving and
having a servant’s heart. Adults are
needed to help transport the Youth
to Barbour County.

FUNDRAISER: The Youth are
hosting a KUMC T-Shirt Sale
through March 15. The black t-shirt
has white lettering, costs \$20.00 and
comes in sizes from YYS to 4X.
Proceeds go toward the Youth
Mission Trip in June.

Go to our Face Book page to order
on-line or complete an order form at
church. See Jaelyn for questions or
more information.

Follow our youth on Facebook,
Instagram and Twitter.

When looking, search for Focus 4:12.

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Methodist Church.**

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Amazon donates.

[Go to smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

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Cantata to be presented by Kenova
United Methodist Church Chancel
Choir and Praise Band under the
direction of Randy Davis with pianist
Tammy Meadows.

Friday, March 23 @ 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 25 @ 11:00 am

There will be soloist which includes
Becky Davis, Mike Wheeler, Dusty
Mills, Syd Hanson, Donna Akers as
well as the KUMC quartet, and other
special guests.

There will be songs such as “Chain
breaker”, “Big Mighty God”, “Ask Me
Why”, “Washed Away”, “I Can Call on
Jesus anytime”, etc. and narration.
Come, invite a friend and celebrate
the resurrection of Christ through
songs, music and narrations.

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Paisley Maynard		
2	Sarah Daniels	16	Charles Mitchell
3	Eddie Marcum	17	Jenni Butler
4	Jerry Chaffins		Walker Scott
5	Eleanor Miller	18	Y Daugherty
	Roberta Mitchell		Mike Sumner
6	Wm Michael Dawson	19	Sally Mizerik
	Cooper Henderson		Elizabeth Mitchell
	Deana Milum	20	Mic Boshell
	Mary Ann Schell		Bill Jarrell
8	Jad Adkins		Allen Tufts
9	Matt McCormick	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	Becky Richards
13	Klu Hardin	29	Cole Diamond
14	Rev. Bill Miller	30	Mary Lou Sullivan
	Bill Roof	31	Rhonda Castle
15	Elayna Edwards		Debby Moore
	Taryn Lambeth		
	Stanley A. Wood		




MARCH

12, 2004
15, 1974
21, 1981
21, 2015

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Leslie Wells
Russ & Linda Duty
Brent & Carol Smith
Josh & Amanda Lusher

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Stan Hanson		14	Matthew Price
	Sherry Kennedy		15	Natalie Hemann
2	Ann Hurley		16	Luke Rutherford
	Debbie Methax		17	Paula Dickerson
	Nancy Watts		18	Emily Bullington
3	Sharon Sparks			Kristen Chaffins
	Lisa Webster		19	Ella Mae Adkins
4	Becky Armstrong		20	Deanna Jones
	Courtney McLean		23	Alanna Cline
	Tammy Meadows		24	Jordan Edin
5	Annetta Adkins			Scott Milum
8	Joel Price		25	Tony Waldron
9	Brooklyn White		26	Eric Kennedy
10	Taliyah Davis			Lynn Knopp
	Pat Cornwell			Mary Leighton
	Mary Ann Dawson			Sara Maynard
	Mandie Peterman		27	Ryan Pemberton
11	Lyla Phillips		28	Erin Collins
	Jack Riggs			Helen Hatten
12	Morgan Lucas		29	Raymond Aliff
14	Kyle Burner			Patti Rollins
	Layla Maynard			



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

18, 1986	Joe & Neda McGlothlin
18, 1992	Tom & Lynn Knopp
20, 2013	Brian & Dee Childers
27, 2014	Jamie & Erin Goodwin
29, 1988	Fox & Debbie Heaberlin
29, 2000	Richie & Amy Brumfield

MARCH CALENDAR

- 1 - 6:30 pm – Scout Master Mtg (GP)
- 2 - World Day of Prayer
6:00 pm – YOUTH retreat to Barbour County, WV
- 3 - All weekend – YOUTH retreat to Barbour County, WV
8:00 am – Men’s Breakfast (FH)
- 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
Communion Sunday
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
11:00 am – Special Charge Conference
6:00 pm – Lenten Bible Study
- 5 - 6:00 pm – M&Ms planning meeting
6:30 pm – Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 6 - 6:15 pm – Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 7 - 8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
- 8 - Noon – Table for One at Donna’s house
- 10 – 9:30 am – M&Ms Brunch (FH)
- 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
4th Sunday of Lent
UMCOR Special Offering
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
6:00 pm – Lenten Bible Study
- 12 – Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:00 pm – Committee Mtgs
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
7:00 pm Council Mtg
- 13 – Noon - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 14 - 8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
- 18 – 5th Sunday of Lent
Newsletter Deadline
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
6:00 pm – Lenten Bible Study
- 19 – 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 20 – 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 21 – 8:00 pm – AA – Members only (GP)
- 23 – 7:00 pm - Easter Cantata
- 25 – Palm Sunday
New Members received
10:30 am Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
11:00 am - Easter Cantata
- 26 – Noon – Holy Week Services @ First Baptist Ceredo
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 27 – Noon – Holy Week Services @ First Baptist Ceredo
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 28 – Noon – Holy Week Services @ First Baptist Ceredo

- 8:00 pm – AA – Open meeting with speaker (GP)
- 29 – Noon – Holy Week Services @ First Baptist Ceredo
 - 30 – Good Friday
Noon – Holy Week Services @ First Baptist Ceredo
6:00 pm – Nail Driving Service

JOIN KUMC on MARCH 25th.

New members will be received on March 25th. If you’ve been thinking about making KUMC your church home, please contact *Pastor Jim* today at 304-453-1112.

SNACK SUPPER MENUS

March 7 – Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Dessert & Drinks

March 14 – Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert & Drinks

March 21 – Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage, Fried Apples and Drink
March 28 - Hot dogs, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert & Drink

Do you have a suggestion for a snack supper? If so, let us know.

Men’s Breakfast Saturday, March 3 @ 8 am

M&Ms Brunch Saturday, March 10 @ 9:30 am

Table for One: Lunch at Noon at Donna’s house located at 206 C Street, Ceredo. RSVP and directions, contact Donna.

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