

KUMC February 2020 Pastor Note & Calendar

PASTOR'S NOTE – FEBRUARY 2020

God's people are called to be a blessing to others. 2 Corinthians 9:8 tells us "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work," which God surely has done as was reported during our Church Council meeting this past week. The Fall Bazaar fund raising events brought in \$5,010.54 which will be shared among 12 mission and outreach ministries (\$417.54 each). Those include the Bereavement Ministry, Scouting Ministries, Training Station Preschool Ministries, C.O.M.E. (Celebration of Mission Event which raises money for Annual Conference Mission Sites), Vacation Bible School, Martha's Markers, the Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry, Ceredo-Kenova Weekend Backpack Ministry, KUMC Bazaar Ministries, Caring and Sharing Ministry, Christmas Needy Angel Tree Ministry, and the Ceredo-Kenova Good Samaritan Center.

Thanks for all the hard work, donations, prayers and support for the fall fund raising events which, I might add, for the first time in many years was dedicated to missions rather than paying off our mortgage.

It was also reported that we were again able to pay 100% of our Annual Conference apportionments which in large part goes to support mission and ministry, not only in our annual conference but well beyond to ministries throughout the world.

These were just a couple of opportunities that we have had to be a blessing to others as a church. The "Focus 4:12" youth group and the "18-20 Something" class both emphasize outreach and mission in their programs as well as do several of our Sunday School classes. Add in our special offerings and service opportunities offered throughout the year and we can certainly give praise to God for enabling us to reach out in the name of Christ to be a blessing to others!

Blessings, Pastor Jim.



GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
KIM MCCOY

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (App)
- By Helen Hatten & Scott Stevens (Gen)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
JEANETTE DORSEY

- By Mabel & Carl Little (Gen)
- By Mary Lou Little Heatherly (Gen)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
BETTY RAKES

- By Felma Webb (Gen)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
DON ELKINS

- By Bob & Sharon Sparks (C&S)
- By Stanley & Pam Wood (C&S)
- By Jack & Ann Riggs (C&S)
- By KUMC Congregation (C&S)
- By Mike & Linda Boshell (C&S)
- By a Friend (C&S)

In Honor Of

GIVEN IN HONOR OF
PRUDY COLVIN

- By Rhonda Scragg (Backpack)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF
CARING & SHARING GROUP

- By Ivan McGlone (C&S)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF
FAITH WILKS

- By Dean & Donna Ramsdell (C&S)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF
SAM COLVIN

- By Barry & Rhonda Scragg (Good Sam Center)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF
DONNA WORKMAN

- By Rhonda Scragg (M&Ms)

Our Deepest Sympathy
is extended to...

... **Frank Hatten & family** in the loss of his sister, **Eleanor Meadows**.

... **Deb Amos & family** in the loss of her mom, **Barb Amos**.

... **Richard Elkins & family** in the loss of his dad, **Don Elkins**.

... **Peggy Osburn & family** in the loss of her brother, **Lawrence (Ed) Jonas**.

... **Dustin, Shayne, Ashley & family** in the loss of their grandmother, **Sue Dean**.

THANK YOU!

Dear **KUMC Family**,
Thank you so much for your love & support every day of the year and for your special gift at Christmas! We are so thankful for each of you & pray God's many blessings for you & your family in the New Year!
Serving Him with You,

Your KUMC Staff

Thank you so much ...

To my KUMC Family,
Thank you all so much for the beautiful flowers. The loss of my sister has been one of the most difficult times in our entire Family. Your constant love, encouragement and prayer helps to ease our broken hearts.

Love in Christ,
Deb Heaberlin & family

Thank you

Card front: During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us ... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family

Inside: Kenova UM Church, Thank you for the beautiful flowers and prayers.

Meadows & Hatten family

Sending Love to all

One thing for sure, you cannot have too many friends. I am so thankful and appreciate all the prayers, cards, calls, texts, emails, food, flowers, and visits. And for Faith, a special thanks for spending the night in the hospital with me. My son has been my nurse and a very good one. I had talked about going to a nursing home after surgery, but he said my home is my nursing home.

So, sending love to all,

Donna Jo Ramsdell

Thank you

Dear Friends,

I am writing to let you know how much I appreciate your recent gift to Samaritan's Purse. We are deeply grateful for your investment in what God is doing through this ministry. "But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord;'" (Luke 2: 10 – 11). As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, please pray for our staff and volunteers working to share this Good News of Jesus Christ and bring relief to hurting people here at home and around the world.

Your support means more than you know. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. May God bless you.

Sincerely, **Franklin Graham**



Join us in congratulating **Keenan Meredith** on his recent graduation from Wheeling University's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.

Congratulations!

For the third consecutive year, **we** paid our appointments 100%.

Thank you for your faithful and generous giving.

Backpack Ministry: I would like to thank everyone for their support during 2019 with the Snack Backpack Ministry. With your help we have been able to help over 173 children each week and 50 children with the Energy Express during the summer. This year with the help of the Ministerial Association and the generous Thanksgiving offering from our churches we were able to give each family a \$30 voucher to spend at Save-A-Lot. Save-A-Lot also sponsored a food drive through the community which gave each backpack family a bag of groceries for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have been able to get the cost per child down to \$2.00 a week or \$8.00 a month through the generosity and prayers of this community.

Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, **Prudy**



Join us in congratulating **Mr. & Mrs. Jason Camp** (Kristen Chaffins) who were married on December 21,

2019 at KUMC. Kristen is the daughter of **Jeff & Becki Chaffins**.

May God richly bless & prosper your marriage, and may you have many happy years together!



Join us as we celebrate with **Aaron Matthew Sanders**

who was baptized on January 12, 2020. Aaron was born May 9, 2019. He is the son of **Jeff & Kristin Sanders**, grandson of **Steve & Kathy Johnson** & little brother to **Chris, Ben, Abby, Alex & Will**.

May God bless and guide you as you raise your child to follow Him!

(Special thanks to **Debbie Methax** for making the baptismal towel.)

Armstrong TV KUMC Christmas cantata link on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJH4DvR_bTo

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEERS

ACOLYTES

8:30 A.M.

Nekhia Blue and Zionna Blue

11:00 A.M.

- 2 - Anna Phillips and Myleigh McCormick
- 9 - Griffyn Butler and Abby Sanders
- 16 - Halle Phillips and Bennett Rich
- 23 - Tucker Watts and Ben Sanders

CHILDREN'S HELPERS

NURSERY TEAM

- 2 - Alison & Seth Stender
- 9 - Leigh & Joe Ratcliff
- 16 - Jennifer & Jeremy Smith & Emily
- 23 - Robyn Murphy Barb Melvin

NOAH'S ARK

Leigh, Joe & Lexie Ratcliff

KIDS OWN WORSHIP

- 2 - No Kids Own Worship
- 9, 16, & 23 - Faith Wilks and Mary Lou Sullivan

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ELEMENTARY KIDS

- 5 - Tessa Norris / Mary Leighton
- 12 - Sharon Sparks / Mary Leighton
- 19 - Kelly Adkins / Mary Leighton
- 26 - Leslie Scarberry / M. Leighton

OUTSIDE GREETERS

Ted Rakes Paul Cline

INSIDE GREETERS

Paul & Pat Cline

ALTAR GUILD HELPERS

Donna & Ken Workman

COMMUNION STEWARDS

Rob & Robin Armstrong

SOUND & PROJECTION

- Albert Jarrell Mary Leighton
- Dusty Mills Abby Chaffins
- Donna Workman Charles Shumaker
- Lisa Cornwell Dustin Dean



VOLUNTEERS

A big **THANK YOU** to our six new volunteers on the **2020 ALTAR GUILD** team. May you be richly blessed.

Additional Volunteer Needs

-PROJECTION CREW needs additional volunteers to help prepare the bulletin information, etc. that is projected during Sunday worship. Please contact Donna Workman or Lisa Cornwell for additional details.

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR is needed to send out prayer chain requests as needed. Please contact the church office @ 304-453-1112 to volunteer.

RECEPTIONISTS are needed at the welcome center desk to assist the Church Secretary in various duties, including answering the phone . Currently we have the following days & times available: Monday 1-4 p.m., Tuesday 9-12 & 1-4 p.m. & Thursday 1-4 p.m. Please call Sheila Mosley at the church office (304-453-1112).

COMMUNION STEWARDS are needed to prepare communion monthly for our services. Please contact Prudy Colvin @ 304-486-5803 for additional details or to volunteer.

Special **THANKS** to all those who are currently serving & to those who have served in the past! Our **VOLUNTEERS** are always needed and are greatly appreciated.

*Volunteer
and Receive a Blessing*

2020 - Designated Loose Change Offerings

Note: A Ministry Moment will be offered on the Second Sunday of the Month to share about the ministry and how the congregation can support it with prayer, volunteering time, offering funds and other resources.

January - Bereavement Food Ministry - Contact: Joan West
February - Scouting Ministries - Contact: Max Crow

March - Preschool Ministry - Contact: Judy McCormick

April - C.O.M.E. (District) - Contact: Prudy Colvin

May - Vacation Bible School - Contact: Lynn Salmons

June - Martha's Markers - Contact: Lynn Salmons

July - Shoe Box Ministry - Contact: Mary Leighton

August - Backpack Ministry - Contact: Prudy Colvin

September - Apple Butter/Bazaar (Missions) - Contact: Patti Rollins

October - Caring & Sharing Food Ministry Contact: Paula Dickerson

November - Christmas Needy Ministry - Contact: Patti Rollins

December - Good Samaritan Center - Contact: Tom Knopp / Kelly Adkins

M&M Brunch

Saturday, Feb. 8 - Fellowship Hall
Guest speaker will be Pam Akers.

All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend.

TABLE for ONE: Thursday,
February 13. Watch bulletin for additional details.

*Ash Wednesday Service
February 26 @ 6 pm*

Youth News

Jaclyn Johnson, Director

YOUTH MEETINGS:

Sundays from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Wednesdays from 5:45 – 7:30 pm

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 2: Noon – Youth Parent Mtg

Feb. 5: 5:30 pm - Youth Parent Meeting

Feb. 19: Deposit for Youth Mission Trip is Due

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

Current and on-going youth news can be found weekly in the bulletin and on the Focus 4:12 KUMC Youth Facebook page. Check it out, there are lots of Bible Study and Fellowship

2020 Christmas Shoe Box Ministry Collection Items

Our suggested monthly collections are listed below. Please put items in the tote located in the Narthex.

Please contact Mary Leighton if you have questions.

Jan – Mittens, gloves & hats

Feb – Washcloths & soap

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

Apr – Small Books, Stickers, Small Stuffed Animals, Activity books

May – Girl Toys – Small such as dolls, puzzles, balls, jump ropes, etc. (No weapons)

June – Boy Toys – Small such as small cars, balls, etc. (No weapons)

July – School supplies, small tablets, Pens, paint sets, coloring books, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue sticks pencil pouches, erasers, notepads, rulers

Aug – Flip flops & socks

* Note, all items need to be size appropriate and fit into a shoebox.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Interested in Church Membership?

Please contact *Pastor Jim*
any time at the
church office (304-453-1112) or
his cell phone (304-964-0500).

SNACK SUPPER MENUS

*Sign up by noon on Monday

Feb. 5 - Taco Salad, Dessert & Drink

Feb. 12 - Hot Dogs, Chips Coleslaw,
Dessert & Drink

Feb. 19 - Gravy, Biscuits, Sausage,
Fried Apples & Drink

Feb 26 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Dessert & Drinks

Although there is no set charge for
the snack suppers, donations are
accepted to defray the costs.

THE CHURCH PARSONAGE 1619 CHESTNUT ST., KENOVA



Amount: \$1100.00 per month plus
\$1100.00 damage deposit due with
first month's rent

Renter responsible for own utilities &
upkeep of the lawn.

All interested parties, please contact
Allen Tufts or one of the Trustees for
more information.

- 2 - Communion Sunday
8:30 am & 11:00 am - Church service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
Noon - Youth Parent Mtg (GP)
- 3 - 6:00 pm - M&Ms planning Mtg
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 4 - 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 5 - 5:30 pm - Youth Parent Mtg (GP)
8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)
- 6 - 6:30 pm - Scout Master's Mtg (GP)
- 8 - 9:30 am - M&Ms Brunch (FH)
- 9 - 8:30 am & 11 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 10 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:00 pm - Committee Mtgs
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
7:00 pm - Council Mtg
- 11 - Noon - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 12 - 8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)
- 13 - Noon - Table for One (TBA)
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 16 - Newsletter Deadline
8:30 am & 11:00 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 17 - 6:30 pm - Boy Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 18 - 6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 19 - All day - Deposit for YOUTH mission
trip is Due
8:00 pm - AA - Members Only
- 23 - 8:30 am & 11 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Blood Pressure Ck (FH)
- 24 - Caring & Sharing Lunch Prep (FH)
6:30 pm - Boy Scouts
- 25 - Caring & Sharing Lunch (FH)
6:15 pm - Girl Scouts (Scouts Bld)
- 26 - 6:00 pm ASH Wednesday Service
8:00 pm - AA - Members only (GP)

Our dear friend, **Atha Mills**, has
moved to Cincinnati, OH to be closer to
her daughter & family. Her new
information is listed below.

Atha Mills
4300 Gleneste-Withamsville Rd.
Apt. 714, Cincinnati, OH 45245
Phone: 513-753-2853



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2	Ric Griffith	11	Anna Rutherford
	Ronnie Keyser	12	Linda Smith
	Anna Mae Smith	13	Allison Davis
3	Kelsey Ball		Ann Riggs
	Cheryl Chaffins	15	Billy Adkins
	Jeff Chaffins		Johnna Aliff
	Jacob Massie		Christopher Duty
4	Mosley Baisden		Paxton Smith
	Myleigh McCormick	16	Jayden Daugherty
5	Becky Hensley		LaDonna Turner
6	Danny Cornwell	17	Tina Sarver
	Riley Jean Mills	18	Rob Armstrong
	Pam Smith	21	Aiden Dempsey
7	Richie Brumfield		Grant Shumaker
	Stephanie Elkins	23	Dawn Ball
8	Robin Armstrong		Cecil Wilks
	Derek Castle	24	Ashley Crow
	Cindie Riggs		Shayne Goedel
10	Donna Akers		Mike Skeens
	Debbie Mills	25	Cole Wood
	Sheila Mosley	26	Liam Rutherford
	John Turner	28	Becky Davis
11	Brandon Fizer		



FEBRUARY'S ANNIVERSARIES

2, 1985	James & Sherry Wells
3, 1984	Michael & Roxanne Fizer
13, 2016	Rusty & Kelly Armstrong
14, 1984	Richard & Stephanie Elkins
23, 1991	Michael & Alicia Watts



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Paisley Maynard	15	Stanley A. Wood
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	26	Michael Cline
	Jonathan Sparks	27	Bear Baisden
	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		



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

12, 2004	Steve & Leslie Wells
15, 1974	Russ & Linda Duty
21, 1981	Brent & Carol Smith
21, 2015	Josh & Amanda Lusher