



Ice Storm 2026

The weather forecasters talked about it for days before it happened, but Ice Storm 2026 did happen.

We've all got a story or two to tell from this experience!

Prayers up that everyone will have power in the next few days.

It's time to order Easter Lilies!

I know, I know- I can hear you grumbling already. "But Tamara, I can't even think of Easter yet."

However, here we are. Order forms will be in your bulletin for February 8 service and some can be found in the entryway.

They are 8inch, double stem, wrapped in gold paper and cost \$20/each.

Br. Neville is a published author!

Br. Neville was recently published in FireBrandMag.com- have you read his article?

Ice Storm
January 2026

It's not been the best times lately with ice storms, losing power, and not being able to have in-person service.

Please continue to pray for linemen, for families without power, and our community as we recover.



Ordered Grace for a Disordered Age: A "Benedict Option" for the Global Methodist Church



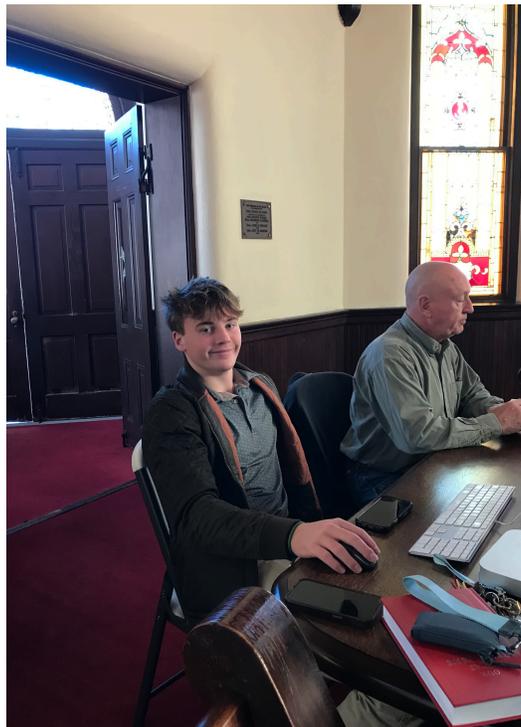
The Church's task, then, is not to help leaders find the place that suits them best, but to form leaders capable of faithful presence, ready and willing to go wherever they are sent. This is ordered grace in practice: obedience shaped by discipline, stability forged through community, and mission sustained by love rather than preference. It is not a strategy for clergy placement, but a way of life. And it remains the enduring genius of the Wesleyan way.

Br. Neville Vanderburg



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Scenes from Church: January



Our amazing acolytes (Emily & Abby), Hughes is a pro at moving the slides, and our Children's Time is such a special part of church.



Katherine Rodgers of PMM stopped by the church in January to pick up some supplies for Africa that our Moore Cares ladies have been working on for months.

Not pictured: Bobbie Bridges, who gave generous amounts of her time in the sewing of the supplies.



January 4 Altar Flowers

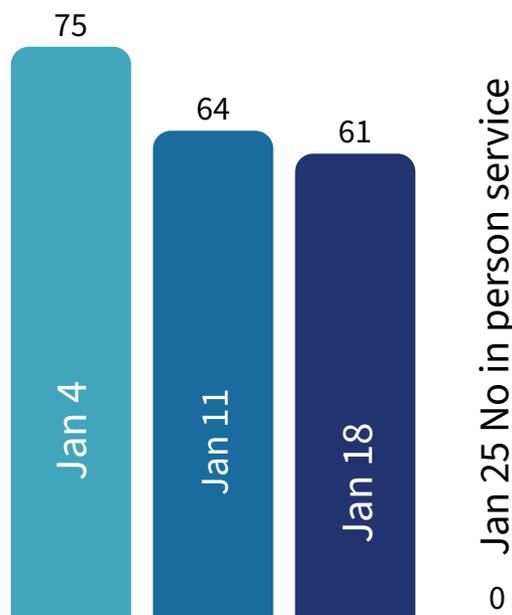
The flowers on the altar are in celebration of Swayze Raines Watkins, new granddaughter of Becky & Jerry Flowers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries January 2026

Birthdays

Judah Mac Purnell January 3 Madilyn Rae Watkins January 22
Melissa Weed January 6 Mike Peebles January 26
Ronald Hammond January 14 Vera Love Mortimer January 29
Tommy Caldwell January 19

January Attendance:



Anniversaries:

Vickye & Jim Caldwell January 2
Roxanne & Frank Ballard January 5
Sevi & Shed Hunger, IV January 15

Mahjong:

Every
Thursday
night at
5:30pm

Location: FLC
Building, 2nd
floor



It's time to sign up for
flowers on the altar!
The sheet is in the entryway!



Have you invited
a friend to church
lately?

Line Dancing is still happening at
Moore Memorial.

Come on out and get some exercise while listening to a variety of music!



Birthdays & Anniversaries February 2026

Birthdays

Brantley Stanford February 1 Randy Caroline Watkins February 10
Joe Moore February 1 Margaret Herring February 21
Lois Sylvester February 4 Jim Caldwell February 27
Lynn Peebles February 5

Anniversaries:

No Anniversaries according to Planning Center
Did you get married in February? Let the office
know



Mrs. Katherine Pratt Update:

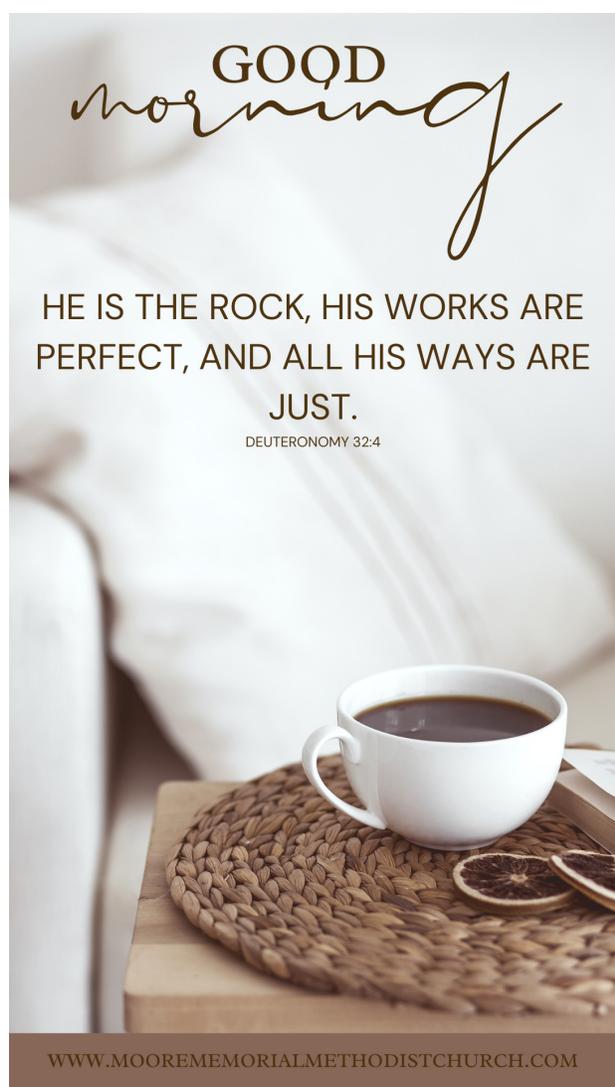
Phillip emailed a few days ago to let us know that Mrs. Pratt is doing ok. She is not able to get around very well after her broken hip and does not have much of an appetite, but loves getting correspondence from her friends here. She is drinking Boost shakes as well!

Please keep Mrs. Pratt in your thoughts and prayers and send her some correspondence if you can!

GOOD
morning

HE IS THE ROCK, HIS WORKS ARE
PERFECT, AND ALL HIS WAYS ARE
JUST.

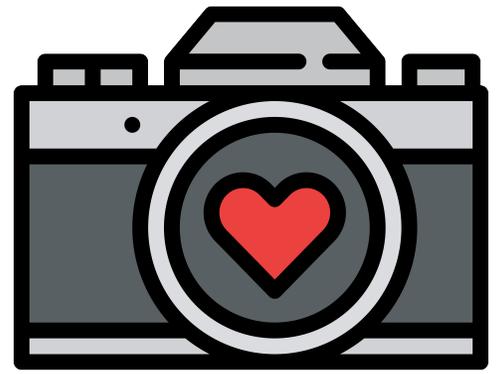
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Mark your calendar

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday,
February 18 @ 5:30pm



Smile

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We have so
much fun at
Moore
Memorial!



Letter from the Pastor

As I grumbled through yet another software update, wrestling with the complexities and nuances of modern technology, I couldn't help but ponder the contrast between this complexity and the simplicity of faith in Jesus Christ.

In our world there is often a tendency to overcomplicate things. We strive for continuous improvement, adding layers upon layers of features and options. While this can sometimes enhance our experiences, it can also lead to confusion, frustration, and unnecessary burdens. We find ourselves asking, "Why does it have to be so complicated?"

The beauty of faith in Jesus Christ lies in its simplicity. It's not about following a list of rules or navigating intricate systems of beliefs. But it is about a genuine, heartfelt relationship with a loving God who offers us grace, forgiveness, and redemption. Consider the words of Jesus himself: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28, NIV) This invitation is not laden with conditions or prerequisites. It's a straightforward call to find solace and peace in Him.

Like most years, 2026 began with lots of noise and distraction around the world. As we move further into the year the simplicity of faith provides a strong anchor in the storm. We are reminded that we don't have to earn God's love or prove our worthiness. Instead, we are invited to come as we are, with our doubts, fears, and imperfections, and to rest in the transforming power of God's love.

The simplicity of faith is captured beautifully in Paul's letter to the Ephesians, where he wrote, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV)

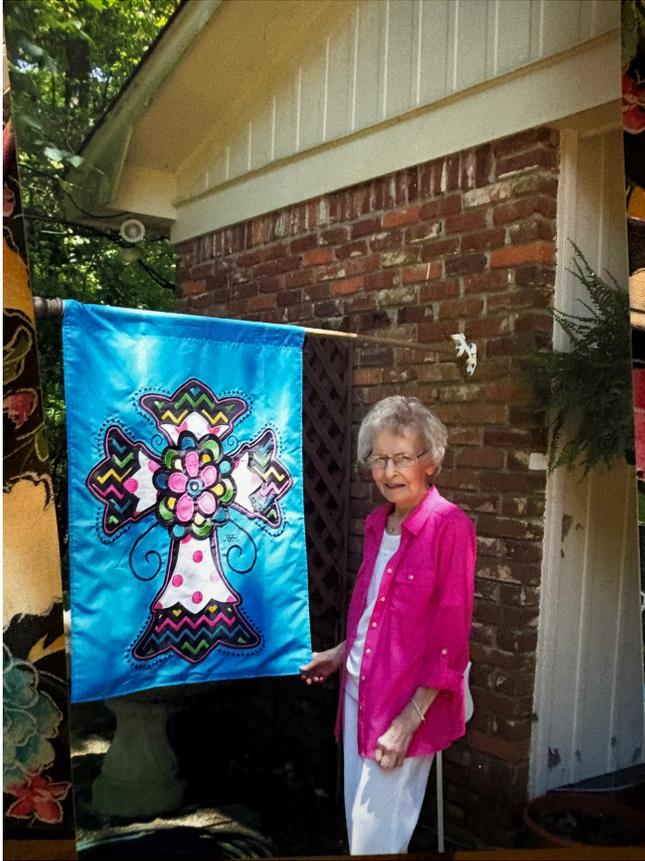
Let's embrace this simplicity, knowing that in our relationship with Christ we find the ultimate fulfillment, joy, and purpose that our hearts long for.

Bro. Neville

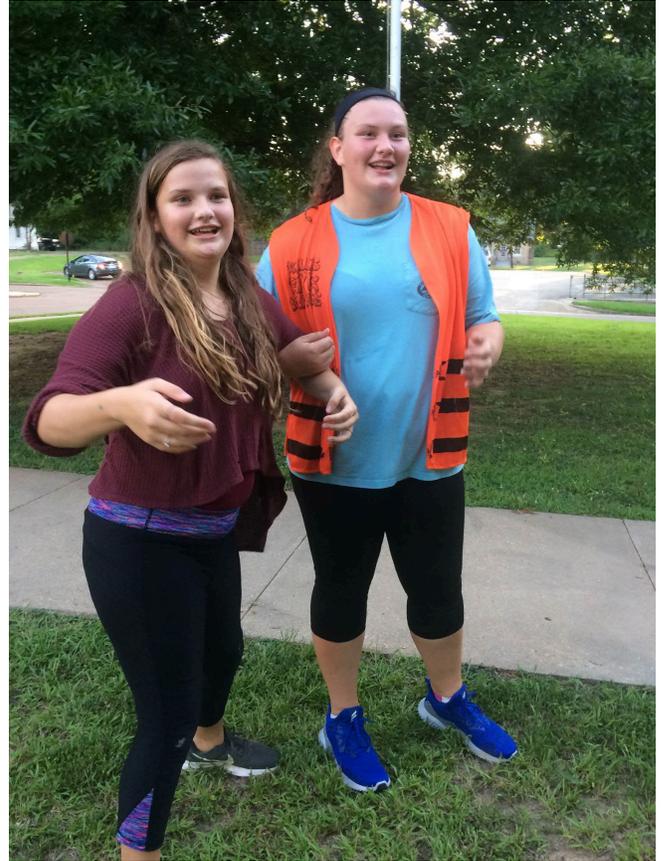
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Telling the stories of Moore Memorial



Mrs. Margaret Robinson
Photo provided by Mrs. Katherine Pratt



Hallie and Madison Caffey

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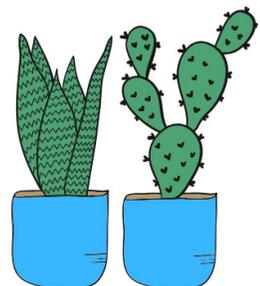
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February 2026

Ash Wednesday: February 18 at
5:30pm

Lent series of sermons:

2/22 By Night: John 3:1-3

3/1 Born From Above: John 3:3-8

3/8: The Wind You Cannot Control: John 3:8,
Ecclesiastes 11:5

3/15 When the Light Exposes John 3:16-21

3/22 The Wind Will Take You Where You did
not Plan John 21:18-19

3/29 The Glory Pierced and Lifted Up John
19:38-42