

## **Announcements**

### **February 8, 2026**

#### **VBS PLANNING MEETING:**

There will be a VBS Planning meeting, TODAY at 11:00 AM in the conference room.

#### **CHILDREN'S MISSION:**

The Children are studying The Good Samaritan in February. They are learning how to be a good neighbor. We plan to make health kits for SC3 and need your help. If you can, please donate the following items and leave in the gallery: socks (both male and female), toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, antiseptic, hairbrushes, combs, band aids, small bottles of shampoo. The deadline is February 17.

#### **FRIENDSHIP MEALS:**

Friendship Meals will be Monday, February 9. If you would like to volunteer, we meet at 8:00 AM in the Family Life Center to prepare and package the meals, then deliver to those who need a hot meal and some soup. We are always in need of volunteers but if that does not fit your schedule you may donate a dessert or a monetary gift.

#### **TACO SOUP FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING OUR YOUTH MINISTRY:**

Sunday, February 22, taco soup to-go will be available to purchase in Key Hall after the service. Each container will cost \$10 and all proceeds will go to the Youth Fund.

#### **RESTAURANT WITH THE REV:**

The next Restaurant with the Rev will be Thursday, February 12, at Fox's Pizza. We meet at 11:30 and everyone is invited.

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 18:**

7:00 AM Come and Go in Sanctuary

6:00 PM Service in Sanctuary

(No Children or Youth programs)

#### **VILE-TALITY WORKSHOP :**

Join author and historian Ashley Boggan in Woodworth, Saturday, February 28! Together, we will explore her book, *Wesleyan Vile-tality*, and how it calls us back to the roots of our identity. This time together is an invitation to be renewed for the work God continues to place before us, not as isolated leaders, but as a connected people called to faithful witness.

**9:00 AM-3 PM—All are welcome - it is FREE - and lunch is provided.**

Please register at: <https://www.la-umc.org/eventdetail/19253683>

#### **YOUTH DAY WITH THE BISHOP:**

The Bishop will meet with the youth in Woodworth at the Wesley Center on Saturday, March 28, from 10 AM-3 PM. We will be taking the church bus and invite our youth to join us. Please call the office or email Mrs. Maddie (mmelton@hmumc.com) to reserve your seat.

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**PICKLEBALL:**

On Sunday evenings 5:00 PM we meet at the Family Life Center to play pickleball. If that is not your cup of tea, we also play trivia and eat pizza. No experience necessary, we will teach you.

**CHOIR:**

Join us in harmony and worship, lift your voice in praise with the choir. Rehearsal is every Wednesday from 5:30-6:45 PM and every Sunday at 8:00 AM. For more information call the office at 337-527-5483.

**Youth Activities:**

Sunday mornings (10:00 AM) - Family Life Center  
 Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:00 PM) Family Life Center

**Children Activities:**

Sunday mornings (10:00 AM) - Sanctuary Building-Upstairs Children's Wing  
 Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:00 PM) Sanctuary Building-Upstairs Children's Wing.

*We also provide a nursery on Wednesday nights when there are Adult Bible Studies scheduled.*

**In Sympathy:**

Please keep Lonnie and Tina McNeill and their family in your prayers. Their daughter-in-law, Macy McNeill, passed away on Friday, January 30.

**Those in Need of our  
 Immediate Prayers**

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Paul Borden	Chris Kinney
Doc Brinkley	Emmaline Lee
Ricky Foreman	Maddie/Chris Melton
Buddy Frenzel	Mackie Morgan
Mike Gassen	Diane Raybon
Anthony Griffin	Butch Robbins
Ethelyn Kebodeaux	David Strogner

**Those in Need of our  
 Ongoing Prayers**

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Linda Butler  
 Abe/Agnes Fontenot  
 Shirley Grevemberg  
 Judy Guidry  
 Scott Harrington and family  
 Georgette Jones  
 Joni Nassar

*Prayer requests will remain in the  
 bulletin for three weeks.  
 If longer is desired, please submit a  
 new card.*

*If you know of someone who is  
 hospitalized or in need of care,  
 please call the church office,  
 337-527-5483.*