

May these words of the Apostle Paul fill our minds, and put our hands to work as we live into the New Year.

*God can do anything, you know- far more than you could ask or ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, his Spirit deeply and gently within us.*

*Glory to God in the church! Glory to God in the Messiah, in Jesus! Glory down all the generations! Glory through all millennia! (Ephesians 2: 20-21)*

I want to end by saying how grateful Judy and I are for each of you, and the opportunity to serve with you. I thank God for you each day.

See you this Sunday at the church where God's love is made real

Pastor Jerry

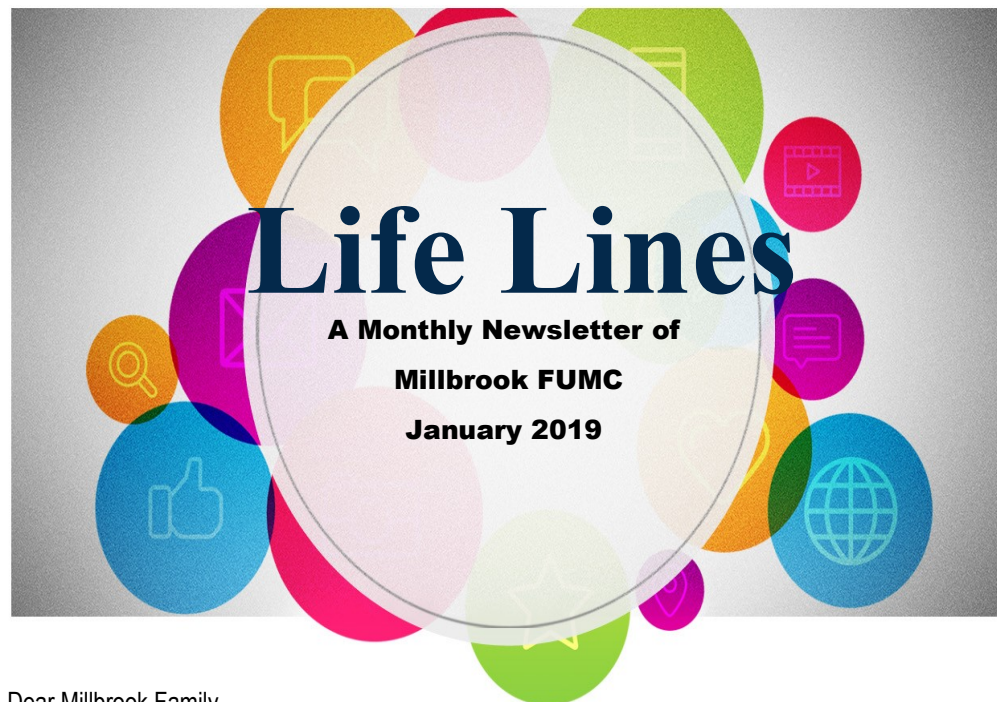
## Announcements

### Ecuador Mission Trip

We still have several spots available if you wish to go. It will be May 26th through June 3rd. There is a \$150.00 non refundable deposit due when you sign up. Total cost of the trip is \$1525.00. There will be fundraising opportunities to help with the cost of the trip. Contact Hunter Smith @ 334-782-8730 for more information.

## Church Events:

- **January 7th Prime Timers**
- **February 2nd Mardi Gras Run**
- **February 3rd UMM Super Bowl Gathering**
- **February 8th & 9th Women's Retreat**



Dear Millbrook Family,

I pray that you and your family shared a meaningful, joyful and hope-filled Christmas. It's a Christmas our family will cherish in our hearts for many years. I want to say a very special thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and generosity in supporting Christ's mission through our local church this year. By the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gathered up all the hours we spent rehearsing, planning, coordinating, praying, giving, inviting and being present, and used them to be a beacon of light and hope in a dark and despairing world. In the coming weeks, I will be sharing in more detail what God did through you this past year.

As we begin to think about the New Year, it is easy for our lives to be overcome with anxiety and worry. But I want to invite you to move from a place of fear and chaos of the darkness to a place of living in the light and hope of the one who overcame the darkness, Jesus Christ. The primary way we move into this place of light is by uniting with Him together through prayer. So, I invite you to join hands and hearts with the people of our church to pray this prayer.

**Oh, Lord of heaven and earth, you have accomplished all that we have done in 2018. May your Son the Eternal Word be gloried through the work of our hands and hearts.**

**Bless all the ministries of your church. May that same Word that came forth from your heart, touch each heart that engages in any of our ministries.**

**Let your Spirit work with freedom through every member in every act of ministry.**

**Bestow on this church the power to inspire men and women, boys and girls to seek holiness of heart and life and the zeal to seek the extension of your church, through your Son and our Savior. Amen**

# January 2019

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		1 Office Closed New Year's Day	2 No Wednesday Activities	3 6:00pm Trustees Meeting	4	5
6	7 9:30am Monday Morning Prayer Group 10:30 am Prime Timers 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	8 6:00 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	9 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Youth & Children's Activities & Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice	10 Volunteer @ WELCOME Day	11	12
13 12:00 pm UMM Meeting	14 9:30am Monday Morning Prayer Group 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	15 6:00 am Men's Prayer Group 9:30 am Doris Cobb Circle 6:30 Church Council 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	16 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Youth & Children's Activities & Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice	17	18	19
20	21 <b>Office Closed MLK Day</b> 6:00 pm Lillian Hancock Circle 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	22 6:00 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	23 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Youth & Children's Activities & Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice	24	25	26
27 12:00 pm Emmaus Lunch (Mission House)	28 9:30am Monday Morning Prayer Group 6:00 pm Friendship SS Supper 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	29 6:00 am Men's Prayer Group 6:30 pm Finance Committee 6:30 pm Cub Scouts	30 5:30 pm Supper 6:30 pm Youth & Children's Activities & Bible Study 6:30 pm Choir Practice	31		