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## *Prayers & Joys*

Our nation, our leaders, our troops, our law enforcement officers, and relationships during these challenging times, for the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI), folks traveling, Joy for Owen Hamilton's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, Stevany Hutchinson (heart procedure), Jody Briggs, A.K. Vent (Jody Briggs father, 86 years old with health issues), Sammye Gentry and Family, Jake Reed (traveling), Robert Brown (upcoming knee surgery), Frank Rasor (upcoming leg surgery), Family of Eddie Vernon, Family of Sally Hendrix, Aryianna Gardner (Max and Martha's great-granddaughter, in Children's Hospital with heart issues), Suzi Mohr, Family of Joe Saucedo, Nat Pendergraf, Olivia Arredondo, Sarah Standifer, Sheri Holcomb, Wanda Kimbrough

## **This Week at College Mound February 16-22, 2020**

- ☞ **Game Night:**  
Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Ladies Bible Study:**  
Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Thursday Bible Study:**  
Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon and 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- ☞ **Supper Club:**  
Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m. at a restaurant TBD
- ☞ **UMW "Racial Justice & Spiritual Growth" Seminar:**  
Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, leaving Lakes Regional Community Center at 8 a.m.
- ☞ **Birthdays and Anniversaries:**  
Ken Lane – February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wayne & Karen Gerken – February 17<sup>th</sup>

Last Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

Attendance in Sunday School: 30

Attendance in church: 62



Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Those who have the Holy Spirit know the mind of Jesus.

Sermon: "The Wisdom of the Cross"  
We live in a fallen world, with lots of bad things happening. We have a lot of questions for God, because we don't understand it all. But Paul tells us that we must start at the cross to begin to understand. Let the wisdom of the Holy Spirit speak to you so that you can see things clearly!



## Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

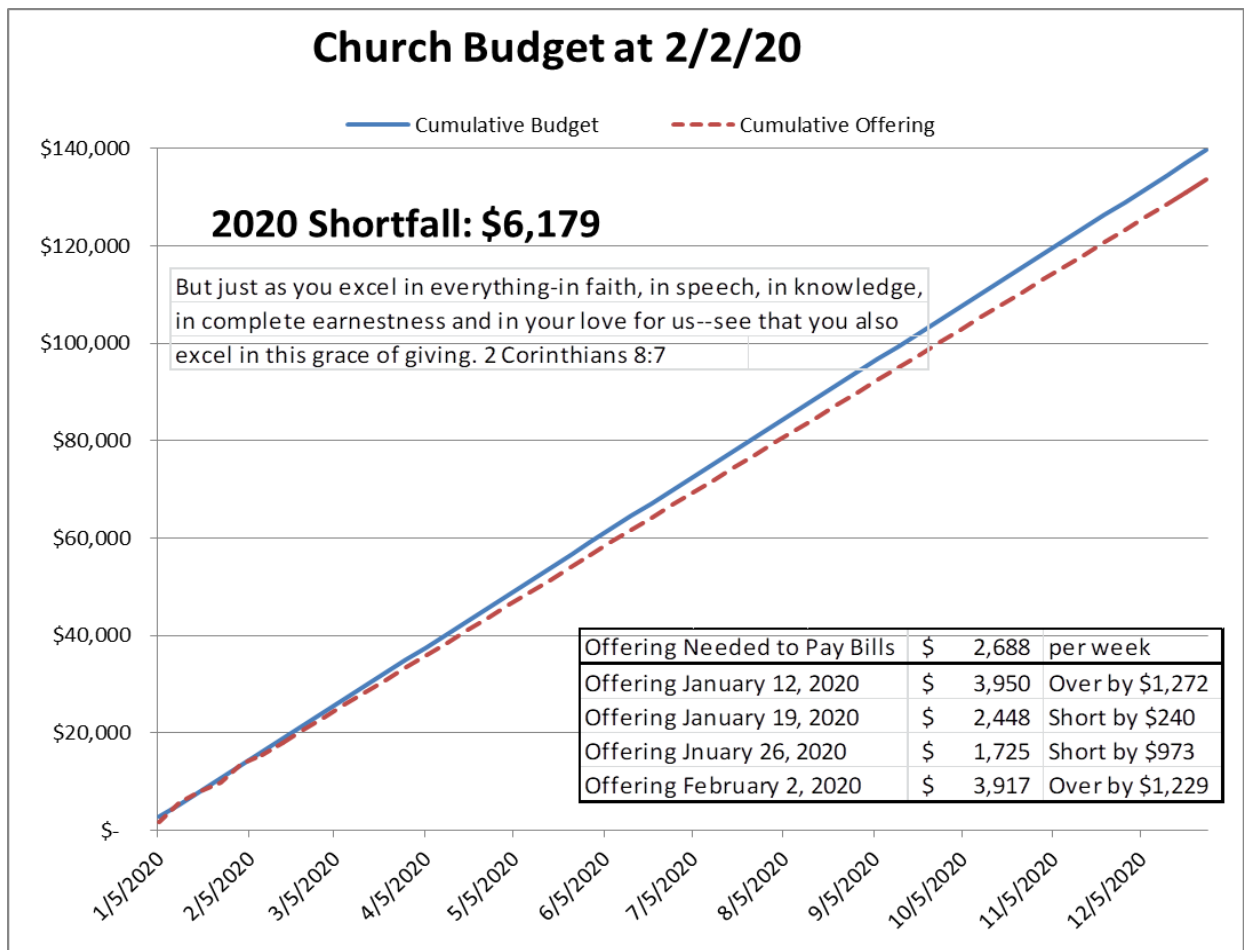
5-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Donna Reynolds wants to pass this tip along to the congregation. She discovered that Golden Chick is offering 10% off of your order on Sundays if you bring in your church bulletin or Gazette. That's a pretty good deal – check it out!



The United Methodist Women met last Tuesday, and after their program, celebrated January Birthdays for Wanda Sikes and Marilyn Johnson (who could not be in attendance). Happy birthday, y'all!





As we take up Pastor Bob's challenge to increase attendance by inviting people to church, let's not forget to invite more CHILDREN! Ms. Anne makes sure they have a special time each Sunday, as she explains the love of God to them in terms they can understand.

Lenten Season is fast approaching, and Pastor Bob has asked us to share our Lenten journey with the rest of the congregation by writing Lenten devotionals. Just pick a favorite or applicable Bible verse and write a short devotional about its meaning in your life. It doesn't have to be long, and you can end it with a prayer or meditation if you like. We need 40 devotionals for the 40 days of Lent. Send your devotionals (you can do more than one!) to Pastor Bob at [pastorbob45@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorbob45@sbcglobal.net).



# PUZZLE 64

For E4

And the glory of the Lord shone upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it \_\_\_\_\_ days; and the seventh day is called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud. (Exodus 24:16)

For B3, C3, D1

Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode \_\_\_\_\_ days in Ziklag. (2 Samuel 1:1)

For A1, B2, C2

The ninth captain for the \_\_\_\_\_ month was Ahimezer the Amothite, of the Benjaminites; and in his course were twenty and four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:12)

For A4, C7, D3

Yet they sent unto me \_\_\_\_\_ times after this sort; and I answered them after the same manner. (Nehemiah 6:4)

For C6, D8, G3, H7, I4

For where they that carried us every captive requited of us a song; and they that wasted us requited of us a mirth, saying: Sing us \_\_\_\_\_ of the songs of Zion. (Psalm 137:3)

For B4, D7, F6, G8, H2

And the arches thereof were toward the outward court; and palm trees were upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side; and the going up to it had \_\_\_\_\_ steps. (Ezekiel 40:34)

For B1, D2, E9, I3

And another said, I have bought \_\_\_\_\_ yoke of oxen, and I go to plow them; I pray thee have me excused. (Luke 14:19)

For D4, H5, I7

And it was about the space of \_\_\_\_\_ hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. (Acts 5:7)

For A6, D5, F3, H4

And I turned to see the voice that spake with me, And being turned, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ golden candlesticks. (Revelation 1:12)

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