

## GOOD YEARS-

Good Years will meet Thursday, February 8 at Gus's Restaurant on South Main at 11:30am.

There is no age limit, all are invited!

Host: Donny Hyatt

## SOAR News...

"A ship is always safe at the shore, but that is not what it was built for." I think of this quote when I think of our youth. How mighty and powerful they are becoming in their faith and witnessing.

We have several things to look forward to in February.

We will be forming a plan for events, missions, and spiritual growth in February. As we looked back to 2017, it was amazing to see all that we had accomplished, so 2018 we plan to take that ship and set sail on bigger, brighter adventures and journeys.

**February 4:** Souper Bowl of Caring...The youth would like to collect cans of soup during the month of February for HOPE. We will also be collecting money on Sunday, February 4th as a love offering for HOPE.

**February 11 and February 25:** SOAR Meetings at 5:30. Bible verses and scriptures to read will be sent via our Remind APP.

**February 17:** Our youth will be traveling to the city of Lancaster and working with Lancaster Promise Neighborhood to help in beautifying and supporting Wylie Park. This is an exciting mission/organization that we intend on becoming a part of.

We will have lunch at Pizza Inn after the work day and return home. The work day is from 9am-12pm.

We will need to meet at Tabernacle at 8:30am to depart on the bus.

Be on the lookout for an upcoming meal to be prepared and served as a fundraiser for our youth. As always, feel free to help make a donation to our growing youth. More importantly, pray for our youth that God will continue to guide them and lead them, this world can be a dark place, allow them to be the shining light.

Much love to you and yours,  
Jill Laney and Dwayne Plyler



The UMW will prepare Valentine Goody Bags for our eight college students. We will collect items February 4 and 11, and the bags will be given to the families of the students after worship on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Suggested items- Little Debbie snacks, individually wrapped snacks and candy, note cards/pads, stamps, pens, lip balm, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, etc.



*Olivia, Avery, Henlee, Courtney, Larry, Kaden, McKenzie & Claire*

Larry was the guest minister at the Middle School this morning for the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) prayer service. FCA has a prayer service every Monday morning before school starts. Tabernacle is certainly in touch with our young athletes.

Tabernacle UMW and Family Ministries provided the funds to prepare pre-game meals for the Buford Middle School girls' basketball team last month (20 meals each day).

Thank you to the UMW and Family Ministries for sponsoring this outreach program.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Available Dates:

All Sundays in February; March 4, 11;

All Sundays in April

## Church Security

For the security of our church and all members and guests, the ushers will be locking all church doors once the worship service has started. As you may have noticed, the ushers have begun to open the vestibule doors during the service. This will allow them to hear if anyone is knocking on the front door. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask our pastor or any of the ushers.

## **Worship Assistants**

### **Acolytes:**

February 4- Avery Plyler; 11- Claire Plyler;  
18- Courtney Plyler; 25- Ava Vincent

March 4- Tori Reeves; 11- Anniston Bailey;  
18- Avery Plyler; 25- Claire Plyler (Palm Sunday)

### **Lay Readers:**

February 4- Karen Flynn; 11- Olivia Vincent;  
18- Elizabeth Hyatt; 25- Suzan Courtney

March 4- Leslie Plyler; 11- Henlee Sistare;  
18- Jill Laney; 25- Clara Sexton (Palm Sunday)

### **Ushers:**

February- Clayton Hammond, Max Robinson,  
Steve Plyler, Gary Watson

March- Preston Bailey, Heath Howie,  
Steve Plyler, Gary Watson



**Tabernacle Meals on Wheels  
Delivery**  
January 29- February 2  
February 19-23

**FLIGHT**  
**Sunday, February 11, 5:30pm**  
**February 25, 5:30pm**  
**All children invited!**

## Piano at the Parsonage

The Jacobs family currently living in the parsonage has a young friend who is taking piano lessons. Mr Jacobs inquired if the church would be willing to sell or give away the piano to the friend. The piano is a small upright that was placed in the sanctuary when the church was remodeled in 1977. It was moved to the parsonage several years ago when the church was given a new baby grand piano for the sanctuary. The piano's brand/maker is unknown. Before we make that decision, Administrative Council wanted to alert the congregation of the request, and also of the piano. If any member of the congregation is interested in the piano, the church will sell it for \$150. If there is more than one member interested in buying the piano, we will accept the best offer over \$150.

If no one in the congregation is interested by March 1, Administrative Council will reconvene and offer to sell the piano to the Jacobs' family friend for \$150. Anyone interested in buying the piano should contact Gary Watson.



HOPE is in need of healthy, low sodium and low sugar foods, such as: Canned Chicken, Vegetables, Beef Stew, Fruit, Pasta, Jelly Peanut Butter, Grits, Oatmeal, 11b bags of rice, Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Sugar Free Jelly, and 100% Fruit Juices

### **Total amount collected:**

27 lbs.- October 17, 2017 / 76.5 lbs.- November 6  
November 20, 2017 / 30.5 lbs.- December 12, 2017

### **Words of Thanks...**

Our family wants to thank each and every one of you for your love and support- from the visits in the early morning hours of our loss, the prayers, calls, texts, shoulders to cry on, meals, visits, the donations of clothing, shoes, household items, monetary donations from the GoFundMe page, the love offerings, and other things I know I'm forgetting, have been such a blessing to us, truly God in Action. This has been such an overwhelming and emotional time in our lives- but your love and continued support keeps us going. Each tomorrow brings a new hope and keeps us moving forward. We know that God has a plan and beauty rises from the ashes. We are blessed!

Love and Blessings to all-  
Jack, Tricia, & Alaina Brown



### National Conference of Sacred Music

Sam Courtney attended the National Conference for Sacred Music that was held this year in Charlotte, NC, January 3-5. The conference was jointly sponsored by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the Fellowship of United Methodist in Music and Worship Arts, and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. The Emphasis of the conference is to provide a wide variety of new approaches to revitalize and reinvigorate the church's passion for music in worship.

### SC FUMMWA

Sam, Suzan, Maxie, and Debbie Jaillette will be attending the South Carolina Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts Workshop at St. John's UMC in Aiken on February 16 and 17. There will be organ and choral workshops and numerous reading sessions from multiple music publishers. Sam is a member of the state board of FUMMWA.

### Community Crime Watch

Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

February 27- Tabernacle UMC, 7pm  
Program: Sheriff Barry Faile

March 27- Bethlehem Baptist, 7pm  
April 24- Hopewell UMC, 7pm



40th Anniversary Celebration

You are invited to a celebration to mark this anniversary with fellowship, worship, and reflections from campers. The celebration is scheduled from 1-5p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Union UMC, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo.

For more information, contact Gary Watson.

# Puzzle!

Search in all directions to find these words from the first seven chapters of Proverbs.

**WORD LIST:** covenant, delight, discipline, evil, father, fool, forsake, fountain, fruit, heart, honest, humble, insight, listen, Lord, love, neighbor, path, pleasant, poverty, protect, rebuke, sleep, son, teaching, tongue, walk, wisdom, youth

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# Lent



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 this year.

Christians have observed this season of the church year since the fourth century.

It's traditionally a time of reflection, penitence and spiritual renewal before Easter.

During Lent, some Christians give up something that hinders their relationship with God.

Others do something extra for their spiritual growth or make a special sacrifice.

The key is to make Lent a memorable season of sincere spiritual growth — a time that can set the tone for the rest of the year.



Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30pm. Everyone invited!

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