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UPCOMING DATES

<u>Sunday Jan. 19, 2025</u>

8:45 am IGNITERS FELLOWSHIP 9:00 am PARLOR FELLOWSHIP 9:00 am ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 am WORSHIP 11:10 am THE BRIDGE FELLOWSHIP 11:10 am CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

SCHOOL
4:00 pm ADMIN. BOARD MEETING
5:00 pm YOUTH

Monday Jan. 20, 2025 8:00 am SACK GROCERIES 8am-1pm DAYCARE TRAINING (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 am T.O.P.S. 6:30 pm BOY SCOUTS 6:30 pm DISCOVERY

Tuesday Jan. 21, 2025

Wednesday Jan. 22, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY

6:30 pm YOUTH MEET

Thursday Jan. 23, 2025

9:00 am FOOD PANTRY

9:00 am NIFTY/FIFTY 6:00 pm PAINTING CLASS

Friday Jan. 24, 2025 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday Jan. 25, 2025 8:00am MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Sign up for Sunday flowers on the poster in the Narthex.

Sharing Good News!

In my devotional reading this past week, January 10th, I read words shared by Henry and Richard Blackaby. Henry Blackaby was the long-time teacher of the bible study, Experiencing God. His son Richard has also carried on the teaching of his father through a devotional by the same name. The following was my reading: "Whenever Jesus spoke, what He said came to pass. Lepers found that a word from Jesus meant healing (Lk. 5:13,17:14). The blind man discovered that a word from Jesus meant sight (Lk. 18:42). Through a barren fig tree the disciples saw that a curse from Jesus meant destruction (Mk. 11:20). The sinner experienced forgiveness through a word from Jesus (Jn. 8:11). How many attempts did it take Jesus to raise Lazarus from the dead? Only one (Jn. 11:43). There was never a time that Jesus spoke that what He said did not happen.

What happens when Jesus speaks to you? Have you been reading the words of Jesus in your Bible without experiencing His Word that transforms everything around you? Pharisees assumed knowledge of the written Scriptures...they were satisfied with having the words instead of experiencing the Person who spoke the words (Jn. 5:39)."

How about you, me, us? Are we SATISFIED just knowing the words...of Scripture? Or are you, me, us...yearning to know the Master of the Word...experiencing God? Being transparent, it seems these days that my spiritual life has such a hunger for God's word. I'm looking for insight, I'm looking for nourishment, I'm looking for answers, I'm looking for guidance, I'm looking for His will for my life/His church/my family.... I am so very hopeful that you too are seeking to know Jesus as you study His word. God is a good, good God! God is loving! God is compassionate! God is self-revealing through His love letter to us...His word! Take time to read it friends!

Thank-you to "Anonymous". Love, Laurie Mc.





Attendance & Contributions

Jan. 12, 2025

Sunday Worship Attendance	93
Online Attendance	1290
Budget Contributions\$13	1,245.00
Budget YTD Contributions\$1	7,126.00

Special Prayer Request

Jan Towers
Owen Bryant
Terry Horne
Tammy Moody
Harold Caine
Beverly Lawley
Sharon Sellers
Caitlin Cater
Nedra & Bill Isbell

Alan Brown
Marilyn Brown
Stuart McCrorie
Shirley Jones
Nancy Goodwin
Mike Linholm
Helen Hartley
Ronnie Duncan
Wanda Towers



PAINT CLASS....Thursday, 1.23.25

We will be painting our version of this turtle by Charlie Harper, a famous American artist. 6:00pm, \$18.00 ea. Let Laurie Mc. know if you would like to come.





First Methodist Church



Jan. 13, 2025

Hey Friends! I pray that each of you are staying warm in these cold days we are experiencing. What a day we had on Friday, January 10th, with Snow. We don't get snow very often in Alabama! As I write this week's Newsletter article, weather meteorologists are forecasting a second possible snow event in about 10 days! How exciting! In the meantime, stay warm friends, and check on each other!

Leadership meetings are off and running for the calendar year 2025! At the writing of the Newsletter, Trustees and SPRC have had their first meetings in 2025. On Sunday, January 19th, there will be an "ALL LEADERS MEETING." What do I mean by that? I am asking ALL LEADERS on any committee team and the Administrative Board to meet on Sunday, January 19th, in the Fellowship Hall, 4:00 p.m. Bring your excitement, your hopes, your dreams, and your willingness to serve. Let's get off to a great team session!

If you have a question about meeting dates, refer to the listing below:

Finance (6:00pm-2nd Tues.)

January 14 April 13 July 13 October 12

SPRC (4:00pm, 2nd Sun.)

January 12 April 13 July 13 October 12

Childcare Board (6-7pm)

Feb. 4 May 6 Aug. 5 Nov. 4

Trustees (6:30pm-1st, Tues.)

January 7 March 4 May 6 July 15 Sept. 2 Nov. 4

Administrative Board (On/or close to 3rd Sun. – 4:00pm)

January 19 April 27 July 20 October 19

In Service to Christ,
Bro. John Verciglio

Reading Through The Bible

It's that time again friends to make your plans to Read through the Bible in a Year. The new reading plans are located in the Narthex, West Entrance and Church Office. If you would like to read along with other church members, simply pick up a schedule and join the reading. We will be using the Rose Publishing reading plan in 2025.



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUM

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS –In Memory of the Wilson & Sara Lee Nichols . Love, The Wilson Family.

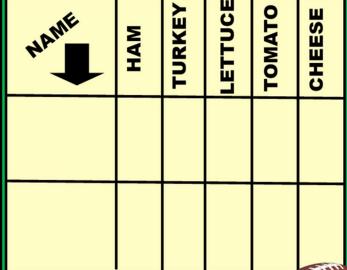
GROUNDS— In Honor of Marilyn Brown & Jack Moon. By Mary Frances Bell.

RED BIRD– In Honor of Sharon Sellers. By Mary Frances Bell.

BUDGET— In Honor of Sharon Sellers, Ellie Stegall, Caitlyn Cater & Helen Hartley. By Scott & Lisa Edmonson.

SUPPER BOWL SUES FUNDRAISER

Feb. 9th pick-up 4-5pm.\$15.00 ea. meal- Sandwich, chips, cookies. DEADLINE IS FEB. 5TH.



This is a fundraiser to support our youth mission work for Summer. Please pray for us as we decide where our destination for ministry will be in 2025.

