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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

THIS Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022

6:00 pm

YOUTH SUPER BOWL

Sunday, February 13th, 2022



ALASKA MISSION TRIP SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER MARCH 20TH

IMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:45 SERVICES

- COME READY TO GIVE HOWEVER YOU ARE LED
- LOVE AND MARRIAGE GAME SHOW WHILE YOU EAT



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ATTENDANCE FOR FEBRAURY

January 30th, 2022	Worship: 211	Sunday School: 63
February 6th, 2022	Worship: 176	Sunday School: 54
February 13th, 2022	Worship: 183	Sunday School: 70
February 20th, 2022	Worship: 218	Sunday School: 82
February 27th, 2022	Worship: 203	Sunday School: 83



Church Phone Number: (865) 453-5754

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CHURCH STAFF

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Building and Grounds: Steven Ryan

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OUR STEWARDSHIP THROUGH GIVING

BUDGET 2022	\$866,230.00
Balance January 1, 2022	221,477.97
Received 2022	<u>113,354.58</u>
Total	334,832.55
Expenses 2022	<u>168,621.06</u>
Balance	166,211.49

BUILDING 2022	
Balance January 1, 2022	99,553.49
Received 2022	<u>15,065.00</u>
Total	114,618.49
Expenses 2022	<u>91,003.82</u>
Balance	23,614.67
BUILDING DEBT	159,249.61

I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

You can give to the church through our QR Code.

QR Code - Scan the Code with your camera on your smart phone and a Form for Donation will load.



Sunday, March 27th, 2022 Is 4th Sunday School Missions

On this Sunday the money that is given during the Sunday School hour is used for Mission Projects!



Prayer Concerns

Loris Ogle	Lisa Melton	Joe & Cynthia Foisset
Yvonne Broyles	Brynlee Roy	Jan Lord
Imelda McVan	Doug Layman	Rodney Parsons
Jeanne Rawlings	Elinor Spadafora	Sylvia McCluney
Mary Alice Teague	Ruth Robertson	Linda Wolff
Richard Postlethwait	Andy Glass	Kenneth Moon
Nancy Metske	Scott Broady	Helen Rawlings
Joyce Phelps	Aliene Kerr	Diana Webb
Dan & Jane Whiteman	Lisa Parker	Cynthia Wiseman
Jennifer Harris	Miley Headrick	June Spence
Florence Brown	Emily Pearman Baxter	Jackson Igou
Barbara DiBenedetto	Tim Steed	Bob Ginn
Travis Tittle	Iva Grace Eledge	Carol Hickman
Janie Waite	Libby Litton	JR Helton
Emoree Mehoney	Garry Green	Mary Foster
Rev. Edward Khegay U.M. Bishop of Russia & Ukraine		
All our Armed Forces Personnel		
Police, Fire Fighters, and Rescue Squad		

We express our sincere Christian Sympathy to:

Julie Corrado and Family on the death of her father
Richard Taylor who died on Sunday, February 6th, 2022.

Lu Noe and Family on the death of her sister **Edith Laurie Slade** who died on Wednesday, February 9th, 2022.

The Family of **Jeffery Allen McCarter** who died on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

January 30th, 2022- February 27th, 2022

Given to the Budget in Honor of **Drew Barton**
By Brian & Beth Costner Mary & Denny Hensley

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of **Drew Barton**
By Norma Blair -
(in grateful thanks for the Life & Service)

Brooke Blair

Given to the Holston United Methodist Home for Children in Memory of

L.P. Rawlings, Jr.	Mary Sue Poe
Barbara Whaley	Martin McMahan
Jomma Saleh	Alvin Davis
Dorothy Jane Mize	Bill Davenport
Harry Montgomery	Richard Isenberg

By Bill & Carole Yett

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of
Loris Ogle - 101 Birthday

By Al & Cheri Schmutzer

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Richard Taylor**
By Norma Blair

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of
Richard Taylor
By Brooke Blair Rooted Sunday School Class

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of
Reverend Jeff Lambert

By Al & Cheri Schmutzer

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of
Edith Laurie Slade

By Norma Blair Brooke Blair

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of **David Gothard**
By Al & Cheri Schmutzer

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of
Dr. J.E. Lee - Birthday

By Mike & Mary Lee

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Martin McMahan**
By Mary & Denny Hensley

Given to the Budget in Honor of **Mike Elrod** - Birthday
By Mary & Denny Hensley

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Jeff McCarter**
By Brooke Blair

Given to the Budget in Honor of
Emma Ruth Catlett - 101 Birthday

By Judi Forkner



SET YOUR CLOCKS!

**Saturday Night
March 13**

We Spring ahead one hour!

**55 & RISING
WILL NOT MEET THIS MONTH**

Fellowship Schedule

March 6th New Horizons
March 13th Ned Williams
March 20th Mell Trotter/Covenant
March 27th Lord's Lovely Ladies



Wednesday Alive Menu for March 2022

03/02 - Meatball pie, oven fries, rolls & dessert.

03/09 - Roast Turkey, potatoes, carrots, rolls & dessert.

03/16 - Ham casserole, salad, rolls & dessert.

03/23 - Cranberry chicken, rice, green beans, rolls & dessert.

03/30 - Pork loin, potatoes, carrots, rolls & dessert.



From The Pastor's Desk

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

The purpose of Lent is to imitate Jesus who following His baptism fasted for forty days. Fasting has traditionally been a part of Lent. Fasting is a way of identifying with the forty day fast Jesus went on after his baptism and before His ministry began. It is a time for strengthening our resolve and increasing our self discipline. It is a time for repentance and service for God and to others.

The fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control), teaches us about the characteristics God wants to work into our hearts and minds. By exercising the fruit of *self control* during Lent, we will draw closer to God and live as John Wesley said, a life of "holiness of heart and life." During Lent let's open-up our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit of God to do a great work in us.

Pastor Jeff



PLEASE PRAY

We are asking everyone to be praying for the people of Ukraine as they seek safety, food and shelter during this time and Rev. Edward Khegay U.M. Bishop of Russia & Ukraine.

Roof Fund Raiser

We are raising money for a new roof. You may designate your love offering to The Building Fund.

Please do not take what you normally give to the budget and reallocate it to the Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.