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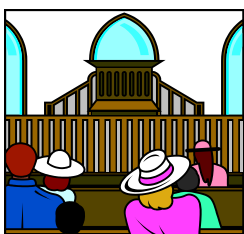
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2013 has started and the month of January has closed. How have you done with your new year's resolution/s? So far, I have managed not to put on any more pounds but still am finding it difficult to shed that extra "baggage." Hopefully as the season of Lent approaches, I will be more inclined to fasting.

Speaking of Lent, we will introduce the season with an Ash Wednesday service on February 13th at 6:30p.m. The service will last from 6:30 to 7:00p.m. which will allow the regularly scheduled programs to meet afterwards.

Following Ash Wednesday, we will continue to celebrate the Lenten Season through March 24, which is Palm Sunday, and end with Easter Sunday, March 31. We will be looking at additional opportunities of worship in Holy Week: Maundy Thursday, March 28 and/or Good Friday, March 29. How would you feel about an Easter Sunrise Service at our pavilion? We would worship there and return to church to eat breakfast. Let me know your thoughts about this service.

Spring officially begins March 20 which is toward the end of the Lenten Season. In thinking of Passion Week or Holy Week, there is a parallel between Winter/Spring – Death/Resurrection. How amazing is God that He would correlate the seasons with His Son, Jesus Christ and Holy Week? We see the winter of his life coming to an end on Good Friday when He dies. We experience the Spring of Jesus when He comes to life on Resurrection Sunday. Hallelujah, Christ Arose!!!

Are you experiencing a winter moment in your life? Well, praise God, Spring is just a prayer away.

Blessings as always,

Pastor Hawkins



Ash Wednesday Service -February 13-6:30 PM

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HUMC STEEPLE—FEBRUARY 2013

HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday , February 14, 2013 from 5:-00-6:30 PM

Items are needs are shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toothpaste, razor blades, cleaning supplies, magazines, etc.

We would like to thank everyone that has donated money, supplies, etc. for the Community Meal. Without your help this would be as successful as it has been.

We appreciate your support and prayers.



Helping our Church while buying Groceries

Getting ready for those Valentine Day Mardi Gras or birthday parties? Use your Kroger card and help the church. Purchase a Kroger card from Laura for \$5.00 (the card is loaded with \$5.00). Then take it to Kroger's, load your card with money you were going to spend anyway, buy your groceries, your prescriptions, your gas, say \$100.00, then use that Kroger gift card. HUMC will get \$4.00 from Kroger. You do not pay any extra, it does not cost you any more and each time you use it HUMC get 4% of whatever you spent. Make sure you load it before you start you transaction. Make sure you keep some money (at least \$1.00) on the card or it will expire with no money on it.

All money made through the Kroger cards goes to projects to help the hungry in Mercer County. This is what is used to buy food baskets in December.



Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels

Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris Davis Circle as a mission project.

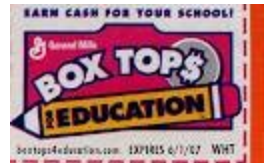


Pregnancy Resource Center

In the back of the church is a large basket for donation items for the Pregnancy Care center. Your donations of personal care items for the mothers and needs of a newborn baby are needed. Thank you for your support to this organization as it is an ongoing need in our community!

Collection of Box Tops for Education

General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for then Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. **Box tops for Education** help the Home earn extra cash. Janice Yount collects these on behalf of the Doris Davis Circle for one of their mission projects.



Valentine's Day History

...the customs of the day have nothing to do with the lives of the saints. They probably come from an ancient Roman festival called *Lupercalia* which took place every February 15. The festival honored Juno, the Roman goddess of women and marriage, and Pan, the god of nature...The Romans celebrated their feast of Lupercalia as a lovers' festival for young people. Young men and women chose partners for the festival by drawing names from a box...**After the spread of Christianity, churchmen tried to give Christian meaning to the pagan festival.** In 496, Pope Gelasius changed the Lupercalia festival of February 15 to Saint Valentine's Day February 14. **But the sentimental meaning of the old festival has remained to the present time.** Historians disagree about the identity of St. Valentine".



IN NEED OF PRAYER—Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others...

Concerns:

Wanda Baker, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlain, Don Cole, Bonnie Cummins, Marshall Darnell, Darlene Dedman, Sandeep Divekar, Bill Edwards, Ellie Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Matthew Lambert, Beth McClellan, Joe Mitulinski, Leah Nash, Chadwick Noel, Evan and Myrtle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, Melissa Runyon, Shirley Sanders, Joy Stevens, John Stith, Sr, Renny Stith, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum.

Long Term Care:

Lloyd Bradley, Dan Culton, Helen Cole, Martha Davis, Rowena Kelsey, Evelyn VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley, Warner, Sylvia



Missionaries:

Hanak Family, Person family, Sharon Price, Stallsmith family

Serving in the Military:

Will Beauchamp, Walter Breeding, Joe Carter, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsson, Troy Owens, Geoffrey Peele, Steven Wilson.

College Students:

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Caleb Berger, Isaac Bosse, Rebecca Carss, Caleb Conover, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Justin Potter, Emily Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland



Doris Davis Information...

Recipes wanted for NEW Church Cookbook.....
share with any member of the circle.



A Call to Prayer and Self Denial
February 12, 2013 @ 10:30 AM
Methodist Youth Bldg
All women of the church invited



**Promiseland News (Sun—9:45)
(during Sunday School Time upstairs)**

It is for K-5 youngsters. Bring a friend and join the fun!

KINGDOM KIDS NOTES —Wed (6:00-7:30)

Starts with snack supper at 6:00

(If anyone wants to help with snack supper see Monnie Berger.)

Valentine Party on Feb 13 (list to be given out week before) bring stuff to be exchanged, cards and other stuff)

Bring your BIBLE, you will need it EACH week!

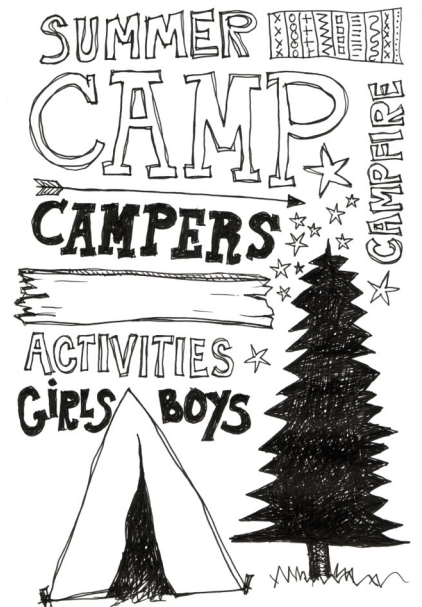
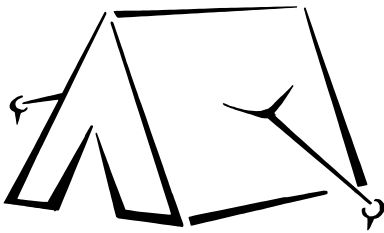


Youth News

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30-8 PM



Attention Kingdom Kids and Youth and Parents.

Aldersgate is now accepting registrations for Summer Camps. Pick up a copy of the 2013 Camp and Retreat Ministry booklet located at HUMC as you walk in the side door OR go to www.aldersgatecamp.org (And while you're there, check out 2012 camp pics!) There are several type of camps to choose from. Plan a camp with fellow Kingdom Kids or Youth Group members to make it even more memorable!

MISSIONARY NEWS

From Small Beginnings

When Focus on the Heart first started in 2005, there was lots of prayer and very little to see. But the Lord's word is always not to despise the day of small beginnings (Zech. 4:10), which is the reason we called our prayer notes 'SEEDS' from 2004 to 2007.

From those prayers, by the power of the Holy Spirit and through the perseverance and hard work of many of God's servants, we now see FOH women encouraging and equipping each other in several countries. We have bloomed to be a worldwide group, separated geographically and chronologically, but united in the Spirit and in His joy at seeing His children grow closer to Him and to each other.

My hope is that this newsletter will encourage us all as we have an opportunity to pray together for upcoming events and to rejoice in the results. So please let Chris know when you have a training or other event scheduled, prayer requests, creative ideas and general news you'd like others to share.



PROMISES FOR THE NEW YEAR

Promise to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

Promise to make all your friends feel that there is something special about them.

Promise to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

Promise to think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to make the best come true.

Promise to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

Promise to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements in the future.

Promise to wear a cheerful expression at all times and to give every person you meet a smile.

Promise to give so much effort to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

Promise to be too big for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble in your life.

Author Unknown

February 2013

Sun
Activities

Mon

Tue

Wed
Activities

Thu

Fri

Sat

8:45-Early Worship
9-Choir
9-11 Breakfast
9:45 Sun School
10:40-Contemp
Worship
11:00 Tradition
Worship

10:30-Adult
Bible Study
6-7:30 King-
dom Kids
6:30-8 MEG
Bible Study
6:30-8 Youth

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Men's Bible
Breakfast
7:30

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Men's Bible
Breakfast
7:30

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Women's
Prayer and
Self Denial
10:30

13 Ash
Wednesday
Service-
6:30

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Community
Dinner 5-
6:30

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Men's Bible
Breakfast
7:30

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Men's Bible
Breakfast
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St. Valentine's Day — a day to declare your affection for that special someone.

And what did Saint Valentine have to do with love notes and affection? Absolutely nothing! In fact, there's a good chance he may never have existed. You see, at least according to most accounts, the day was begun by the residents of ancient Rome who wanted to honor the she-wolf that had raised Romulus and Remus. It was Romulus who founded Rome, after killing his brother Remus in a fit of rage. At least that's the story they've been telling over the centuries.

However the Christian church leaders in Rome didn't like the celebration. Too pagan-like, they said. But, knowing the celebration was too popular for them to end, they gave it some Christian respectability instead. They decided since it coincided with St. Valentine's feast day they would call it St. Valentine's Day (Brown P. Origin of Valentine's Day may surprise us. The Enid News & Eagle, Enid OK,)

The [Apostle John](#) was inspired to write: 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life — is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. (1 John 2:15-17, NKJV)

The [Christianity Today](#) article never mentioned the pagan origins of the holiday. The closest it comes is by stating: So why do people send "valentines" or "love-tokens" to one another on that day? The origin of that tradition is not thought to have any connection with the saint's day. Rather it comes from an early European belief that the second week of February was when birds began to mate. The idea suggests that lovers should probably exchange notes and gifts on February 14 in conjunction with what nature practiced. It then concludes with "Nowadays, Valentine's Day is observed as a special day for love and romance. This topic is one of the oldest, and probably most-discussed, issues in history! **As Christians, we know that love originates from God and that God is love (1 John**



Nursery List

- February 3 Sandra Carss
- February 10 Karen Pridey
- February 17 Brittany Pridey



Anniversaries

- February 16 Jim and Joan Long
- February 19 Ed and Inge Cunningham
- February 24 Darrell and Alice Wheeler
- February 27 Fred and Peggy Edgington

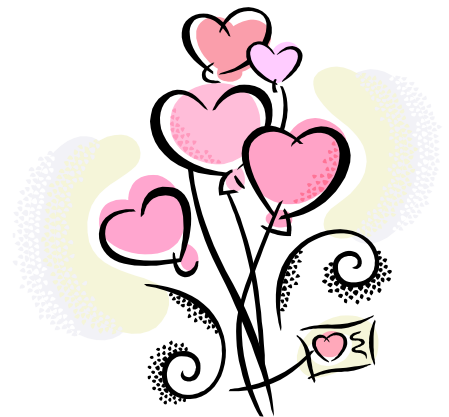
Children's Church

- February 3 Carol Moffett
- February 10 Jerri Weitzel
- February 17 Betsy Fleischer
- February 24 Carol Moffett



Birthdays

- February 3 Jonathan Dunning
- February 5 Vivian Landrum
- February 12 Joan Long
- February 14 Lavonda Klemme
- February 16 Marissa Ison
- February 16 Sara Landrum
- February 20 Judy Dunne
- Tim Humber
- February 22 Ralph Clark
- February 23 Walter Rowe, Jr
- February 24 Ashlyn Nevius
- February 26 Sandra Carss
- Kate Shirley Akers
- February 29 Howard Nichols





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February Reminders

Ash Wednesday Service— 2-13-2013
 Community Dinner—2-14-2013



<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study
	6-7:30	Kingdom Kids
	6:30-8:00	Youth
Saturday	6:30-8:00	MEG Bible Study
	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast



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 Monday.....9 am to 3 pm
 Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm
 Wednesday....9am to 7 pm
 Thursday9 am to 12 pm
 Friday.....closed.....