



This year's camp theme is: *Do. Love. Walk.*

"And what does the Lord require of you but to Do justice, and to Love kindness, and to Walk humbly with your God?"
-Micah 6:8

Children & Parents: Mark your calendars for June 20th - June 23rd! We are registered for Passport Kids Camp at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Youth & Parents: Mark your calendars for June 25th - June 30th! We are registered for Passport Missions Camp at Averett University in Danville, Virginia.

Marisa will let you know by the end of the month final balances. If for any reason you have any questions or concerns about the balance please let Marisa know.



Hey Youth!

We have the Crisis Control Food Drive this month! It is March 11th from 10 AM to 2 PM.



March Birthdays

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| 3/2 | Jason Horton |
| 3/6 | Julie Striplin, Sierra Hurley |
| 3/12 | Ron Mills |
| 3/13 | Cathy Beaver, Ruth Hedgecock |
| 3/19 | Joan Honeycutt |
| 3/22 | Mattie McCann |
| 3/23 | Tony Phillips |
| 3/24 | Matt Hedgecock |
| 3/26 | Emma Lawrence
Ed Hedgecock |

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Coffeehouse

March 4th, 6:00 pm

Food Drive

March 11th, 10:00 am

Church Conference

March 15th, 7:00 pm

Senior Moments Luncheon

March 16th, 11:00 am

Endowment Luncheon

March 26th, 12:00 pm

Spring Cleaning: "Let the Sun Shine In!"



When you turn the calendar to March you begin to think SPRING! When spring shows itself we often realize it's *time* to do some deeper cleaning we ignored over the cold winter months, such as the garage, outside of the windows, or some other area of the house that needs a little extra attention.

When we read Psalm 51 we are reading King David praying and asking God for some “deep cleaning.” David didn’t just mess up in a small way, he committed some pretty horrible sins and this prayer is the “spring cleaning of his heart.” **{Psalm 51:10: “Create in me a clean heart, O God”}**.

After a “season of cold winter” we may have some “hidden dirt” so, let Spring be a reminder of cleaning time. Just as hidden dirt needs to be cleaned away, hidden sin needs to be confessed away. As we read in **Psalm 32:5**: “Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the LORD, and you forgave the guilt of my sin.”

Another area we may need some spiritual Spring cleaning is to get rid of any unforgiveness or bitterness that could have piled up over a cold winter. Our reminder comes from **Ephesians 4:31-32**: “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

One of the great things about Spring is throwing the windows open for the sunshine and fresh air to flow into the house. Now that spring is here “let the Son Shine In” and the “wind of the Spirit blow fresh upon our heart!” And remember the Good News of **Luke 5:12-13**: “A man said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean’ and Jesus’ reply was, ‘I am willing; be cleansed.’” Jesus is great at providing spiritual Spring cleaning.

Peace, Kent

P.S. Easter is on its way. Who can you invite and bring to church on Easter Sunday? Think about it and make plans to get them to church. It’s going to be a great Resurrection Sunday Celebration.

Nursery Schedule

March 1, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
March 5, (Sun)	Teresa Riggs & Susan Hilton AM
	Edna Bond PM
March 8, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
March 12, (Sun)	Tammie & Katie Weavil AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 15, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
March 19, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Brenda Grose PM
March 22, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM
March 26, (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	No PM Activities
March 29, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM

Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule

March 5, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
March 5, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
March 12, (Children’s)	Melissa Little & Carole Blakley
March 12, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
March 19, (Children’s)	Marisa Fraley
March 19, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
March 26, (Children’s)	Neal & Lindsey Parnell
March 26, (Wee)	Kathy Horton



Deliveries were made to the Hospice homes on a couple of occasions during the month of February, and we are grateful to those folks that made this possible. Dorcas Weavil made another generous donation of Girl Scout cookies and these are also very much appreciated. Our next Hospice Ministry emphasis Sunday will be **March 5th**.

At our February meeting all the WOM ladies signed Valentine cards for fourteen shut- ins within our church and community, and we hope these added a little brightness to the day for those receiving them.

Collecting items for the Newborns in Need wish list was our February project and there were two laundry baskets being utilized for this purpose. Next month we will be able to report the outcome which I feel will be a success as well.

We prepared home cooked meals as part of our continuance of Inward Missions near the end of the month for some of our shut- ins.

On February 26th, which was designated Baptist Women’s Day we celebrated all women in the church with our annual tribute and a most meaningful worship service. From the very beginning of our church in 1956, it has been inspirational to have both ladies and men step up and serve our church and our God in so many important roles that require dedication and perseverance.

Our next WOM meeting will be **March 1st**. May we not only talk about but actually demonstrate ways that **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.”**

Remember: Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 11th!

UCBC Coffeehouse! Invite a friend and come out Saturday, March 4th at 6:00pm. We’ll have live music featuring Wendy Dearmin.

Senior Moments Highlights: Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, the 16th at 11am. So bring a covered dish and some new prizes for Bingo. On Tuesday, the 21st we will be going to Hamricks. Be at the church by 9am. If you are going on the **Ft. Caswell** trip in May, please pay at least ½ of your balance by March 19th. If paying by check make it payable to UCBC, with Ft. Caswell on the memo line, and give to Margaret Baker.