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Sunday, March 10, 2024, Fourth Sunday in Lent

Philippians 3:14-16

14 I press on towards the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. **15** Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you. **16** Only let us hold true to what we have attained.

Dropping the Ball

We attended our first Annual Conference with the Congregational Methodist church this past Sunday. Myself, Katie, delegates, and a few leaders attended the event held at Rock Springs Church in Milner Georgia. The presence of God moved in the place of worship and the Lord spoke through Benny Tate in an inspiring message. While there were lots of changes compared to what we were used to in the former denomination, it personally felt like we were in the right place at the right time.

Leaving there I was filled with a lot of hope, not only for our future but our future within the CMC. Leaders have prayed for us and the denomination has encouraged all of us through the process. While in attendance I also realized that we have dropped the ball on a couple of things around the church concerning conferencing and communications. The CMC is much smaller and staffed mostly by volunteers. Some questions we had about what we needed to do we could have handled on our own in regards to charge conference and other formal matters. That being said, we will be addressing some of these items in the next few weeks including this Sunday.

One of our former expectations was to have a charge conference. Since we are governed under our own bylaws within the CMC it was not a requirement for us to fulfill, not scheduled through the denomination, and in the transition simply forgotten. We realize that there is important information communicated here like financial status, salaries, and leadership changes for the following year. In other words, we dropped the ball. When the ball is dropped it's not the end of the world, but it does need to be picked up and carried across the goal line. Therefore, this Sunday we will have the Administrative Council list that was approved through nominations this past year available in print in the sanctuary. We have asked the council to attend service and will pray for God's wisdom in their leadership of the church in this new season. Next, we will have a scheduled Church Conference in April (we will confirm the date at Monday's Admin Council Meeting) of which you will be notified next week to discuss current church plans, budget, and goals for 2024. Finally, we will schedule a charge conference in the fall around the first of November before we get into the season of Advent.

Throughout our entire process of disaffiliation, it was important for the entire Administrative Council that we were upfront with our church and led with integrity. This has not changed. Yes, the ball was dropped but we picked it up and continued to press towards the goal. We want you to know your trust in us is just as important as our trust in you, the congregation. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out and ask. Thank you for allowing the Admin Council to lead your church and for your trust in its leadership.

Keep The Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Scripture and Sermon:

Mark 10:46-52

“Miracles:
Bartimaeus”



New Concerns

- Family of Sue Braun
- Lisa McDonald
- Rae Cox
- Family of Bill Outz
- Mac McCullough
- Floyd Griggs

Continue Prayers for:

- Cassandra Yazinski
- Bill Outz
- Thomas & Joy Fleming
- J.O. & Lynn Miller
- Paul Dunn
- Janet Hester
- Liz Ambrus

- Christa Avret
- Michael & Jennie Walston
- Betty Byrd
- Leon Hudson
- Mary Prater
- Jim & Mary Leary
- Virginia Eadie
- Bill Reedy
- Sarah Mayer
- Cary Martin
- Mac McNeal
- James McNeal
- Our Country, Leaders, Military

Finance Report for March 3

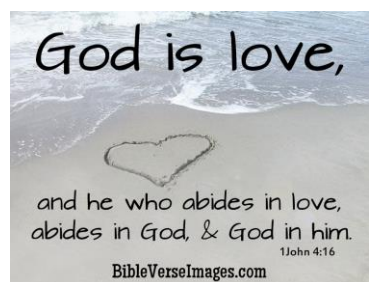
Operating Budget.....	\$9,631.50
Apportionments.....	100.00
Food Pantry.....	279.00
Total.....	\$10,010.50

Worship Attendance

161

Sunday School

53

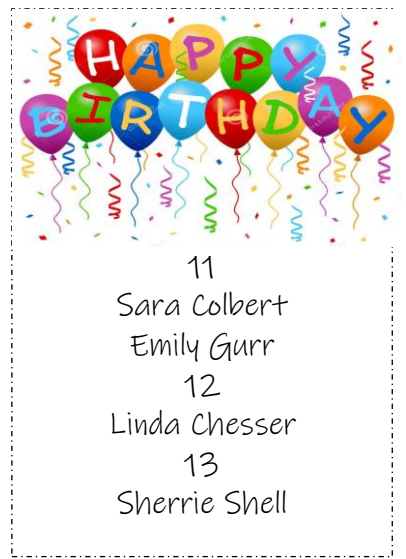


Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of/thanks to LaWanna for “everything she does for us here at The Well by Alyce. Thank you, Alyce ♡

Gifts Given to the Glory of God

- ☼ In memory of Warren McDow by Betty Byrd, Christian Fellowship SS Class
- ☼ In memory of Roger Cothren by Margaret Henley, Christian Fellowship SS Class
- ☼ In memory of Sue Braun by Christian Fellowship SS Class, Joyce Wyatt, Miss Terry’s Circle, Amber Gamble
- ☼ In memory of Bill Outz by Joyce Wyatt
- ☼ In memory of Sonny Watson by Christian Fellowship SS Class
- ☼ In memory of Barbara Phillips by Christian Fellowship SS Class
- ☼ In honor of Kathy Blanchard by Margaret Henley
- ☼ In honor of the Men at the Well for everything they do



Thank You

Mac and I want to thank our church family for all their prayers and concerns over the past few months, the cards, the calls and the Uber trips to the stores. We know that love does live at The Well at Centerville. ~~ Carol and Mac ~~



- ✓ 03-10-24- Daylight savings Time Begins—Spring Forward
- ✓ 03-11-24- Finance Committee Meeting 6p
- ✓ 03-11-24- Administrative Council Meeting 630p
- ✓ 03-24-24 Palm Sunday
- ✓ 03-28-24 Maundy Thursday Service 6p
- ✓ 03-28-24 Prayer Vigil 6:30p til noon Friday
- ✓ 03-29-24 Good Friday Service 12 noon
- ✓ 03-31-24- Easter Sunday

Bible Reading Plan	
Week of March 10 th :	
Sunday.....	Romans 13
Monday.....	Romans 14
Tuesday.....	Romans 15
Wednesday.....	Romans 16
Thursday.....	Hebrews 1
Friday.....	Hebrews 2
Saturday.....	Hebrews 3

Prayer and Recognition

We will have a prayer and recognition of our Administrative Council and leaders this Sunday after the Apostle’s Creed. The Admin Council list will be available as well and is color-coded (kind of) to indicate the other committees within the Admin Council.



Community Missions

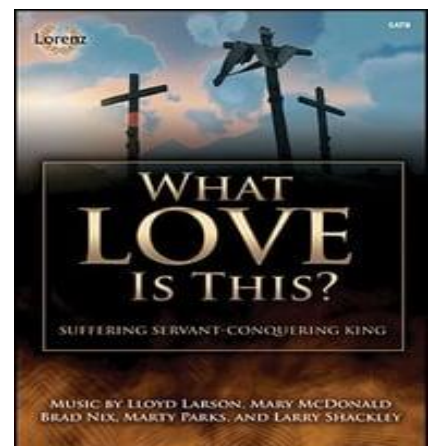
- Food Pantry totals for February: families served- 615; people served- 2,220; portions given- 848; weight of food distributed- 17,153 lbs... that’s the hands and feet of Jesus, yall!
- The next Food Pantry is March 13, 2024 and will begin opening every Wednesday, 10a-1p with a new format and process for recipients... also, volunteering will be on rotation now, so get with Cheri and sign up... come on out and volunteer! You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- Our Clothes Closet is open every Tuesday 9a-12 noon... Closet volunteers for 03-12-24 are Sabrina Williams, Marilyn Outz, Linda Blanton
- We are moving out to the Outreach Center- hopefully, we’d like to begin transferring things on March 18th and get as much done as possible so we won’t have that much to do during Holy Week. **We need volunteers!** Marilyn will post a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin for volunteers to help during the week of March 18th – 23rd. **The Closet will be closed March 19th and 26th.**
- Workers are needed in the Clothes Closet Mondays and Tuesdays from 9a-12 noon.

Church-Wide Clean Up

Mark your calendars for the church wide clean up days **March 15 and 16** at 8a- until each day. We will be moving the Clothes Closet to the Outreach Center and moving shelves and racks from their storage room. Come if you can, stay however long you can, any help is appreciated.

Easter Cantata

The Chancel Choir will bring us “What Love Is This” on Sunday, March 24 at 10:30a.



Abundant Life!
A CELEBRATION BENEFITTING WESLEY GLEN

Join us for a fun night of
dinner and dancing
featuring the Grapevine Band and
13WMAZ Chief Meteorologist, Ben Jones!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
5 PM
EDGAR H. WILSON CONVENTION CENTER
220 COLISEUM DR
MACON, GA 31217

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FREE TABLE AND BID ON
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS.

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Wesley Glen

Abundant Life Celebration

It's time again for the Abundant Life Celebration benefitting Wesley Glen. Last year the cost was \$50 per person... this year there is no charge, however, a love offering will be appreciated. Everyone had a good time last year! Anyone interested in going, please contact Stevie Bowen at 478-954-5938 or steve.bowen1958@gmail.com.

There are still 2 more seats left!! Call Stevie!

Men at the Well are selling hams for Easter! Cost is \$40. Pick up is Saturday, March 30, 10a-2p. See J.O., Mel, Stevie, Jim or come by the office for your ticket(s). Remember, they freeze well!



Our next Blood Drive will be April 12, 2024, 1p-5p in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: The Well at Centerville to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, too!



Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- March 10

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Roy Carter
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell
9:15a Sunday School
10:30a Worship



Greeters

10:30a Sherrie Shell, Sharon Morrison



Communion Servers

Elaine Shierling, Cheri' Cox
Jimmy & Mary Thrasher

Finance Stewards

J.O. Miller, Gary Rutke, Mel Smeltz



Assisting with Children

Sunday- March 10

Nursery- Linda Blanton, Dawn, Laura

Children- Amber Gamble

Sunday- March 17

Nursery- Lynn Miller, Laura

Children- Katie Odum



Women at the Well

Monday- March 11

6:00p Finance Meeting

6:30p Admin Council Meeting

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Tuesday- March 12

9a-12n Open Door Mission Closet

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'

10:00a Partners in Prayer

10:00a Yoga



Wednesday- March 13

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast

10a Food Pantry

6:30p Choir Practice

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Thursday- March 14

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'

10:00a Yoga

6:30p Handbells

6:30p Men at the Well

7-9p Amateur Radio Club

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



Friday- March 15

8:00a Church Work Day

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- March 16

8:00a Church Work Day

7:30p . .Narcotics Anonymous



Sunday School at 9:15a

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class

Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship
Youth
Pilgrims

Studies

Easter Bible Story
Matthew
Revelation
2 Corinthians
Message of the Empty Tomb
On Hiatus

Teacher

LaWanna Porter
Katie Odum
Nancy Hudson
Don Schall
Eric & Gloria Nelson
Kathy Blanchard

