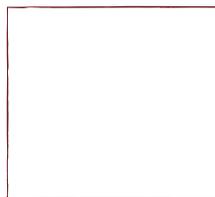


"I Have Called You Friends." John 15:15

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Newsletter:

March

Ten things automatically happen when you attend your church on Sunday.

1. You publicly demonstrate where your priorities truly are.
2. You see people you would likely never encounter apart from church.
3. Your pastor is encouraged simply by seeing you faithful in your place. (Yes—attendance still matters.)
4. Your opportunities to serve increase because availability always precedes usefulness.
5. You hear the Word preached and your soul is fed by Scripture.
6. You become aware of needs and are given opportunities to give.
7. You hear the pages of God's Word turning throughout the service, one of the best sounds on earth.
8. You hear a baby cry, and instead of being annoyed, you smile, because that is the sound of a growing church.
9. You sing with God's people and worship Jesus together.
10. You are given repeated chances to put others before yourself, especially in a full sanctuary and a crowded parking lot.

"not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:25 (ESV)

Pastor Randy

USFW & Samaritan's Purse



Gloves

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



Mittens



Scarves

USFW is partnering with Samaritan's Purse sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. In the month of March, we are looking for donations of gloves, hats, mittens and scarves. A bin will be placed in the Willing Worker's Classroom for collection of these items.



Hats

March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship 10:45AM	2 Church Family 5:45PM Choir Practice 7PM	3 FH Reserved for Polling Precept 9AM Board of Elders 7PM	4 Softball Coaches Meeting 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	5 Bible Study 6:30PM	6 Bible Study 6:30PM	7
8 Worship 10:45AM	9 Choir Practice 7PM	10 Precept 9AM Outreach 11:30AM - Western Sizzlin	11 Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM Men's Fellowship 6:30PM	12 Finance Meeting 6PM Bible Study 6:30PM	13	14
15 Worship 10:45AM	16 Choir Practice 7PM	17 Precept 9AM	18 Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	19 FLC Reserved 12PM Hope Sister 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	20	21
22 Worship 10:45AM	23 Choir Practice 7PM	24 Precept 9AM	25 Youth Group 6:30PM Branches 6:30PM	26 Single Seniors 12PM Bible Study 6:30PM	27	28
29 Worship 10:45AM - Palm Sunday	30 Choir Practice 7PM	31 Precept 9AM USFW 6:30PM				

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.

-James 5:7

Celebrating Milestones

Birthdays:

- 1st Cole Dawson, Doug Silker
- 2nd Charles Taylor
- 4th Linda Sutton, Lisa Williams
- 6th Wesley Case
- 12th Will Eberwein
- 13th Tonya Best
- 14th Jerry Smith
- 15th Connie Vazquez, Matthew Moore
- 16th Julian Hicks
- 18th Bobby Smith
- 22nd Amber Trivette
- 25th Gail Mewborn
- 26th Al Joyner
- 27th Arlynn Hines, Elizabeth Maples,
Lou Ann Pridgen, Phillip Grant
- 28th Kaleb Ayres
- 31st Albert Paley

Anniversaries:

- 7th David & Julia Trivette
- 9th Keith & Robin Carmack
- 16th Todd & Dannie Williams

Ministry Moments

A speaker from Gideons International will be with us on Sunday, March 8th. We will be collecting a love offering that Sunday to support Gideons and their work to get the Bible to every person.

Announcements

Pastor Search Committee Prayer

Prompt:

Pray for keen supernatural discernment, wisdom, and strength for the team chair. (Matthew 15:14) Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the team. (Amos 3:3; Matthew 18:19)

March Connect Team:

Emily Grass, Todd Williams, Tracy Case, & Craig Smith

Upcoming Ministry Moment for April
Please keep this in mind!!

USFW and Outreach are collecting items from the Kitty Askins Wish List Below:

- **Gift Cards** to purchase needed items, especially those items with a limited shelf life
- **Snacks** such as Little Debbie Snack Cakes, individually-packaged nuts, potato chips or other savory items
- **Breakfast Items** such as prepackaged muffins, single-serve cereal bowls, cereal or granola bars
- **Soups** in single-serve containers that do not require a can opener
- **Instant Meals** such as Compleats Meals or macaroni and cheese bowls
- **Pantry Items** such as paper towels, plastic or styrofoam cups, plates, bowls, napkins, plastic cutlery
- **Drinks** such as bottled water, sodas, individual-sized juices
- **Toiletries** such as large-sized shower soap for patients (preferably unscented or skin-sensitive) in liquid form that can be portioned out into cups, individual-sized toiletries for family members
- **Bird seed** to replenish the feeders outside the windows of each resident