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# Newsletter



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# ***First Methodist Church Of Enterprise, AL***

## **Our Vision**

*To transform the world with  
the good news of Jesus  
Christ.*

## **Our Mission Statement**

*Our mission is to help people  
become disciples who know  
God, grow as Christ followers,  
and go live on mission.*

## **RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

January Total Budget Expenses	\$ 73,762
January Budget Received	\$214,287
<b>January Budget Overage</b>	<b>\$140,525</b>

January Capital Improvement Expenses	\$ 0
January Capital Improvement Received	\$ 725
<b>January Capital Improvement Overage</b>	<b>\$ 725</b>

<b>January Ministry Plan Overage</b>	<b>\$141,250</b>
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*(Unaudited as of January 26, 2025)*

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## **SIGN UP FOR FMCE PEW NEWS & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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334-347-3467 and you will be  
added to the distribution list.



BLESSED

# Easter Choir

Rehearsals are  
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

## Join the Easter Choir!

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who wish to sing for Easter without a long-term commitment to the Chancel Choir. Initial rehearsals will last 30 minutes and will gradually extend to 1.5 hours as the performance date approaches. The choir will perform "Blessed" during the Maundy Thursday service on **April 2, 2026, at 6:00pm**.

Rehearsals are on **Wednesdays at 6:00pm** in the Choir Room.  
For more information, contact Pastor Billy in the Church Office.



**MFUGE**  
MISSION CAMP

SERVING THE  
LORD TOGETHER

## JUNE 1-6 MOBILE

CURRENT 7TH-12TH GRADERS



SIGN-UP IS OPEN  
\$100 DEPOSIT TO  
HOLD YOUR SPOT



# MERGE

## KIDS CAMP

CURRENT 2ND-6TH  
GRADERS



## JULY 6TH-9TH

COST: \$250

### ACTIVITIES

- Worship
- Small Groups
- Recreation
- Color Games
- Lake & Pool
- Glow Party
- And So Much More!

### LOCATION

Shocco Springs Conference Center  
Talladega, AL







# *Valentine's Day Outreach*

## *Show You Care*

Our Care & Concerns Team is collecting Valentine's Day cards for those in our community who are homebound, in care facilities, or those needing a reminder that they are loved. If you would like to bless these gentle folks this Valentine's Day, please bring your signed Valentine's cards to the Church Office between January 29 and February 10 and place them in the bags provided. Thank you!

## *Valentine Recipients*

Herbert & Joyce Barr  
Bennie & Geraldine Beckham  
Gene Gullo  
Bobbie Harrison  
Jane Jesson  
Peggy Jeter  
Joann McCormack  
Janet McHenry

Gene & Katie Marcum  
Billy & Laurielee Mixson  
Joan Raley  
Sis Sherling  
Dottie Schwartz  
Reggie & Carol Sorrells



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR  
Galentine Celebration  
Bring Your Own Dinner,  
A Box Of Candy To Exchange,  
and A Friend!  
Drinks and Desserts Provided

FEB 13TH  
5:30-9:00 PM

FELLOWSHIP  
HALL

NURSERY AVAILABLE





# WED NIGHT DINNER

5:00-6:00 PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Register on Church App

FEBRUARY 4-LASAGNA, SALAD, ROLLS,  
DESSERT

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FEBRUARY 11- FRIED CATFISH, GRITS, FRIES,  
SLAW, AND HUSHPUPPIES

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FEBRUARY 25-CHINESE TAKEOUT

 **FIRST**  
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ENTERPRISE



## Happy President's Day

The Church Office will be

**CLOSED**

Monday, February 16, 2026.

We will resume regular hours on Tuesday,  
February 17, 2026.





**Wednesday, February 18**  
**Sanctuary | 6:00pm**

**No Wednesday Night Dinner**

# Sharing Your Faith

## A Word from Pastor Matt

**H**ave you ever considered how to share your faith, or even if that is something you should/can do? Evangelism is a critical part and responsibility of our faith. It is a clear command given to us by Jesus in Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:8. This is also a tenet of our mission at FMCE: to live out Acts 1:8 intentionally and spread scriptural holiness. Perhaps it is obvious that a responsibility of the Christian is to share the gospel; however, according to Barna Group, only about 31% of Christians believe it is their personal responsibility to share their faith. This means, if the research is correct, nearly 70% of Christians don't feel it is their responsibility to share their faith. Research confirms that personal invitations are the most effective way to encourage church attendance. One of my professors, Dr. Wilson, once told me, "It is the call on every believer's life to share the Gospel." So, as February begins with all the Valentine's Day cards and talk about love, consider how you can share the greatest love by sharing the gospel with others. Look for opportunities to have intentional conversations about the gospel with those around you. Consider ways to initiate meaningful conversations about your faith with others. I remember one comedian who was an atheist shared about how much his Christian friends loved him, yet they never shared the gospel with him, and the punch line of his joke was how he wondered how much they really loved him, knowing he was going to hell. The church is the first line of defense for sharing the Gospel, and we know, friends, the church is not a building, but the people within it. It is up to us to share the good news!

In Christ,

**Pastor Matt**



## FEBRUARY ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER SCHEDULE

February 1:	Acolytes:	Havana Lett & Elizabeth Dillard
	Crucifer:	Mary Kathryn Marshall
February 8:	Acolytes:	John Curry Lyons & Harley Schlieger
	Crucifer:	Maggie Lyons
February 15:	Acolytes:	Elizabeth Dillard & Havana Lett
	Crucifer:	Hadrian Lett
February 22:	Acolytes:	Zander Schlieger & Walt Stuart
	Crucifer:	Claira Stuart



# *Pastor Billy's Notes*

## Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Claudia Hernaman (1838-1898)

United Methodist Hymnal, Page 269

**B**efore Easter, Christians observe a season of Lent. The word “Lent” comes from the Anglo-Saxon word “Lenten” which means “Spring.” The 40 days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness enduring the temptations of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. For western churches that period begins on Ash Wednesday. This year it will begin Wednesday, February 18th. Lenten season lasts a total of 46 days, but Sundays are not included in the overall count. These Sundays are considered “mini-Easters.”

Christmas and Epiphany take place on the same dates each year, but Easter can fall anytime between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>. It is moveable based on the lunar calendar and it must fall on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. All other observances dependent upon Easter, including Lent and Pentecost, shift in relation to Easter’s timing. This year Easter falls on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, so the season of Lent will begin Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 46 days before Easter, minus Sundays, and proceeding through Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

The hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” signals the beginning of Lent. It is often sung during the Ash Wednesday service and through the Lenten season.

The number “40” has a special significance as well. The number 40 is mentioned some 146 times in scripture; It rained 40 days and nights during the Genesis flood; Noah waited another 40 days before opening the window of the ark; Exodus, Chapters 1-12, tells us the children of Israel were punished by wandering in the wilderness for 40 years before a new generation was allowed to possess the promised land, so it can represent a generation; Jesus was seen on earth 40 days after his resurrection; and Jesus’ 40 days in the wilderness provides an example for the 40 days of Lent.

Claudia Hernaman, (1838-1898), the author of this hymn was born in Surrey, England and died in Brussels, Belgium. She was the daughter of an Anglican minister and was also married to a minister. She wrote and translated over 50 hymns in her lifetime. This hymn first appeared in her “Child’s Book of Praise: A Manual for Devotion in Simple Verse” (1873). It was the mid-20th Century before it appeared in hymnals and first appeared in the Irish Church Hymnal in 1960. By the 1970’s it was a standard hymn in most hymnals in the United States. It is based on the temptation of Jesus found in the three gospels: Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; and Luke 4:1-13.

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” tells us how Christ’s life becomes a model for us to follow when we confront temptation. Stanzas one and two focus on the response of Christ when he faced temptation. Stanzas three and four encourage Christians to follow Christ’s example as we struggle with temptation; and stanza five focuses on looking forward to the joy of Easter.

The classic themes of the Lenten season are represented here:

- Fasting and prayer (verse 1)
- Struggle with Satan and sin (verse 2)
- Dying to self, meditation on scripture (verse 3)
- Penitence (verse 4)
- Looking toward the joy of Easter (verse 5)

During Lent I would challenge each of us to take one verse of this hymn per week, and while using the theme of that verse we each would examine our lives. And, as we do so, may the Holy Spirit show us unconfessed sin, bad habits, unresolved anger, or anything that we might need to remove from our lives.

Maybe this year, instead of giving up something good for Lent, such as chocolate, may we each give up something like a continuing sin, or a bad attitude. You get the idea!

Let us all be looking forward to the joy of Easter!!! “

*Sincerely,*

Pastor Billy



# NO OTHER NAME

*Worship Without Limits*

JUST LIKE  
CHRIST

Last month, Students went to DNOW26 hosted at Hillcrest Baptist Church. We had a blast with a scavenger hunt, silent disco, and SET (a new game Jacquelin and Wyatt Hines taught me). However, the most important thing is what we learned: there is NO OTHER NAME by which we worship and glorify than the name of JESUS.

Scripture repeatedly reminds us that names matter, not as labels, but as revelations of character, authority, and relationship. From the burning bush to the empty tomb, God reveals Himself by His name so that His

people might know Him, trust Him, and worship Him alone. In **Exodus 3:1–17**, Moses encounters God in the wilderness while tending sheep. Moses is far from power, far from Egypt, and far from confidence. Yet it is there that God speaks. From the burning bush, the Lord reveals His covenant faithfulness and discloses His name: “I AM WHO I AM.” This name communicates God’s self-existence and unchanging nature. He is not defined by Pharaoh, circumstance, or time. He is the God who sees the suffering of His people, hears their cries, and comes down to deliver them. Before Moses ever returns to Egypt, he must first know who God is. Deliverance flows from revelation.

Centuries later, God speaks again through the prophet Isaiah. In **Isaiah 42:6–9**, the Lord declares His purpose for His Servant: to bring justice, to be a light to the nations, and to open blind eyes. Then God makes a striking statement: “I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other.” This is a direct contrast to lifeless idols that cannot save or speak. The Lord alone is faithful to declare the end from the beginning. **His name is inseparable from His glory, and He will not share it with another.**

This prepares us for the breathtaking declaration of **Philippians 2:9–11**. After describing Christ’s humility—His willing obedience even to death on a cross—Paul proclaims God’s response: “Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.” This is not merely a title of honor, but the public affirmation that Jesus shares in the divine identity of the Lord Himself. The result is universal acknowledgment: every knee bowing and every tongue confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord. This confession is “to the glory of God the Father.” Jesus does not compete with God’s glory; He reveals it. The name of Jesus fulfills what was promised in Exodus and Isaiah—God making Himself known as Savior.

How should God’s people respond to such a revelation? **Psalms 63:1–4** offers a fitting answer. David writes from the wilderness, longing for God with his whole being. He declares that God’s steadfast love is better than life, and therefore he will bless the Lord as long as he lives. This is not abstract theology; it is lived devotion. When we truly know who God is and what He has done, worship becomes our natural response.

From the bush that burned without being consumed, to the Servant who brings light to the nations, to the exalted Christ before whom all creation will bow, Scripture proclaims one unified truth: there is no other name by which God saves, reveals, and redeems. May we be a people who seek Him earnestly, worship Him wholeheartedly, and proclaim confidently that Jesus Christ is Lord—now and forever.

## FMCE Students



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Sunday Morning Small Group 10:00 AM

Sun Night Student Worship 5:00 Open Gym 5:30 Dinner / Bible Study

Wednesday Night MDWK 5:30-7:00 PM

Thursday Morning AWAKEN 6:30 AM at The Daily Bread

## Young Adults

The Young Adults Small Group meets on Sunday mornings at 10 in the Library.

# KID MIN NEWS

## SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 13 Parents Night Out 5-9  
Feb. 25 Joy Drops 5:30

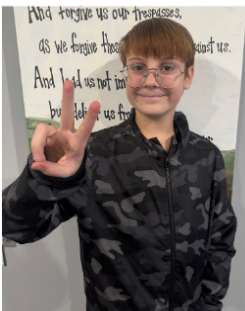
Joy Drops is our new addition this year to KidMin. Christmas time we visit senior friends and we all love it so much. We will visit 2 of our friends every couple of months and joy to them and us.

## PRAYER IDEAS

- For patience especially when life isn't fair
- For strong, positive friendships
- For a deeper relationship with God

## KID SPOTLIGHT

### Zander Schlieger



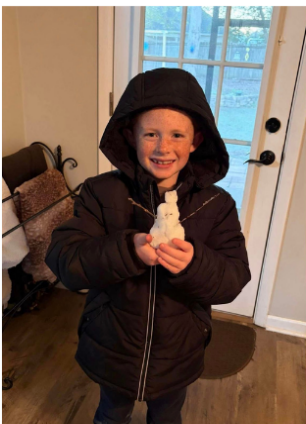
Zander is in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and likes to read and draw. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is ravioli. He loves learning about anything especially about archaeology and wants to be an archaeologist when he grows up. During KidMin, Zander is a great helper and always asks thought provoking questions. His favorite Bible story is Noah's ark.

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## OUT LOCAL KID CELEBRITY



Beau Fricter was featured twice on James Spann's Facebook post about our snow day.



James Spann's post



James Spann

2d ·

More views from Southeast Alabama this morning!



James Spann's post







# Mom's Day Out & Stepping Stones Preschool

"Children are a gift from the Lord."  
Psalm 127 : 3

Tammy Ezzell, Director  
mdo@fmce.church ~ 334-393-2536

## February 2026



**Happy Birthday!**

13- Valentino Y  
16- Blake C  
22- Rhodes C  
28- Lakota C.

**Registration for the School year 2026-2027 is almost here!** As our valued Mom's Day Out and Stepping Stones Preschool families and church members you have the opportunity to register your children for our MDO Summer Camp and the 2026-2027 school year starting **February 9th**, before we open registration to the rest of the community on **February 17th**. By taking advantage of **1st Priority Enrollment** which begins **February 9th**, you can be assured of having a class for your child next year. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Each student currently enrolled will receive a registration packet in his/her backpack by the 6th of February. You may fill out a registration form and pay the registration fee to hold a place in the age-appropriate class for your child.

**Summer Camp** is offered for ages 12 months (as of June 1, 2026) through rising 3rd graders and is a 4-week session, Mondays—Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, June 19-July 16. Our summer camp will be filled with activities including Fun with Dr. Seuss, *Bubble Fizz*, *Color your world*, and *Splish Splash!* We will also have a special activity each Thursday. Filling out a registration form and paying the \$35.00 registration fee will reserve a spot for your child in Summer Camp.

You can read more details about the upcoming school year in the MDO/SSP registration packet, call our Mom's Day Out and Stepping Stones Preschool office (334-393-2536) or email Tammy @ mdo@fmce.church for more information.

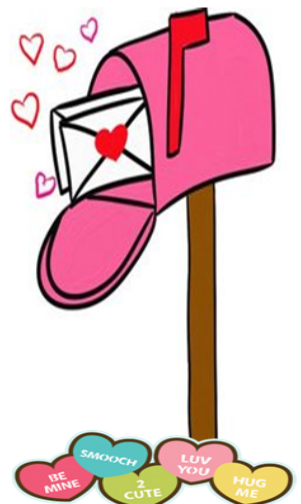


**Donuts for Dads** will be held on February 10th from 8:30—9:15 a.m. Dad's are invited to accompany their child to class for Donuts for Dads. The Duck, Frog and Bumblebee classes will meet in the Youth Building Main Hall. Come and join us for a donut, juice, and a fun activity with your little one.

**(All classes will participate except the (Bunny))**



**Valentine's Day** will be celebrated with a party in each classroom on Thursday, February 12th. **Happy Valentine's Day** to all! If your child does not normally attend classes on Thursday they are welcome to attend on the 12th. Please remember to send Valentines for **all** students in your child's class. We will be sending a class list of the names of friends in your child's class.



### February Curriculum

**Shape-heart Colors—pink, red**



**Bible Memory Verse—** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:5

**Bible Concept—** We should love others as Jesus Loves us.

**Bible Stories—** Zacchaeus, The Good Samaritan, And Good Friends.

**Dental Health, Dr. Seuss, Valentine's Day**

### Dates to Remember...

**February 9th—** 1st Priority Enrollment for students already attending MDO/SSP for the Summer Camp School Year 2026-2027 Begins.

**February 10th—** Donuts For Dads

**February 12th —** Valentine Parties

**February 16th -** President's Day Holiday  
MDO/SSP is Closed.

**February 17th—** Open Registration begins

**March 2nd-6th —** Dr. Seuss' Birthday  
Celebration



# FMCE

## *Hospitality*

### **Hospitality in the New Year: Making Room for Grace**

As we step into a new year, many of us set intentions—habits we hope to build, attitudes we want to carry, and ways we long to grow. For the church, one of the most powerful intentions we can renew is hospitality. Not simply being polite or friendly, but opening our lives, our spaces, and our hearts so that others may experience the welcome of Christ.

Scripture reminds us that hospitality is holy work. *“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it” (Hebrews 13:2).* Hospitality is how God’s love becomes visible. It turns belief into practice and community into family.

In the new year, hospitality invites us to look again at how we welcome one another—longtime members and first-time visitors alike. It asks simple but meaningful questions: Do people feel seen when they walk through our doors? Do our words and actions communicate, “You belong here?” Are we attentive not only to those who are easy to love, but also to those who may feel overlooked or unsure?

Hospitality is not limited to coffee hours or greeting teams. It happens when we learn someone’s name, listen to their story, save a seat, share a meal, or follow up with a kind word during the week. It is practiced when we extend grace, patience, and curiosity toward one another. In these small, faithful acts, God does great things.

As a church entering a new year together, let us recommit ourselves to being a welcoming people. May our congregation be a place where strangers become neighbors, neighbors become friends, and friends grow together in faith. When we practice hospitality, we reflect the generous heart of God—and we make room for new life to flourish among us. May this year be marked by open doors, open tables, and open hearts.

#### **A Call to Action**

As we begin this new year, each of us can take part in the ministry of hospitality. Make it a personal commitment to welcome at least one new person—introduce yourself, invite them to coffee, sit with someone you don’t know well, or reach out with a note or message during the week. Pray for eyes to notice those who may feel alone and for courage to extend a genuine welcome. When each of us practices hospitality in simple, faithful ways, our church becomes a living testament to God’s call for hospitality from everyone and to everyone.

There are a plethora of opportunities within our church to get connected and serve in the areas of hospitality. Please feel free to email, come by my office or call me and we can get you involved in the ministry of Hospitality!

In His Service,  
Deborah Owens, Hospitality Coordinator, [hospitality@efmc.church](mailto:hospitality@efmc.church)

# FMCE FINANCE MOMENT

The church ended Fiscal Year 2025 in a very good financial position. Although we were short of reaching our total yearly budget, the tithes, offerings, and gifts received exceeded our total expenses. This can be attributed to our staff and finance office closely monitoring the resources of the church, and the faithful giving by you - the congregation.

We saw growth in both financial giving and attendance during 2025. Through November our giving was up approximately 12%.

The FY2026 budget is similar to the FY"2025 budget except for a cost of living increased for the staff and Pastor Matt. If you have made a financial pledge, the Finance Committee appreciates your support to our Ministry Plan. Pledging allows for long range planning. If you have not pledged, I hope you will prayerfully consider how you will support FMCE during the New Year.

As we strive to Know, Grow, and Go, let's be prayerful that the financial goals will continue to be reached, allowing FMCE to not only support our congregation, but to continue to reach out into our wonderful community.

~Ken Satterfield  
FMCE Finance Committee

## FMCE

### Staff Spotlight

#### Whitney Mills



Whitney is our part-time Housekeeper at FMCE. She was born and raised in New Brockton, AL. She now lives in Elba with her husband, Jason, and they have been together for 14 years. They have two cats, Buster and Scooter.

In her free time, Whitney likes to color, listen to music, fish, and spend time with her family and friends. She loves to help others in any way she can. God has worked so much in her life over the years and she is so glad to have the opportunity of being able to give back to her community and to be the hands and feet of Jesus, all while giving Him praise and glory.

Whitney is a great addition to the FMCE Staff and we enjoy working with her!



# S.T.A.R.S.

A reminder to all STARS and anyone who would like to enjoy some food and fellowship, inspiration and fun! Our next S.T.A.R.S meeting will be **Monday, February 2, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am.** Chicken is provided. Your covered side dish is requested.

Please add it to your calendar. We had a good turnout for our January meeting, and I hope you will invite a friend and be in your place, with a sun-shiny face! (Anybody else remember that song?)

We have invited **Lisa Eller** from the **Christian Mission** to speak to us about their ministry. Since 1983, they have been the hands and feet of Jesus to so many in our community and the surrounding area. You will want to learn more about the various kinds of ministries they provide – making a difference in the Wiregrass.

One more thing! I need your help in spreading the word about this ministry and fellowship time. Talk it up in your Sunday School class and Small Groups. Invite your friends from the community. I look forward to seeing you at **STARS**. Thank you.

-Pastor Gary  
FMCE Pastor Emeritus



## *Memorials*

Charlie Ezzell

Lester & Catherine Killebrew  
Bennie & Geraldine Beckham

## *Honorariums*

Pat Williams

Bennie & Geraldine Beckham





at First Methodist Church Enterprise  
Where Your Loved Ones Are Loved

## Monthly Caregiver Support Group

Respite Ministry at First Methodist Church of Enterprise announces a support group for those caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's or dementia-related illness. This group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning February 17, 2026. The group will meet 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Life Journey Sunday School Room. Enter the portico on Chancey Street across from the church office. Educational information will be offered about dementia and how to successfully communicate with your loved one. Helpful materials will be available, and there will be time to share experiences to help others navigate this very difficult journey. Group leaders are Geraldine Sanders and Mike Babski, who both come with a world of personal experience. Anyone interested does not need to have their loved one enrolled in the Respite Ministry program. The group is free and open as a service to the community.

Jean Johnson, Director  
FMCE Respite Ministry 334-406-7964

## ENTERPRISE CELEBRATE RECOVERY

### The Greatest Love of All

Hello Forever Family! As we step into February 2026, we are reminded that recovery isn't just about leaving the past behind—it's about moving forward into the **hope** and **healing** that only Jesus Christ can provide.

In a month often focused on love, let us lean into the greatest love of all: a God who meets us in our hurts, habits, and hang-ups and whispers, *"You don't have to walk this road alone."* In fact, God instructs us to be with one another repeatedly throughout scripture; Hebrews 10:24-25, Psalm 133:1, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, and Matthew 18:20 are just a few examples of this principle of "togetherness."

### Bring the Whole Family! 🧑🧒🧓🧔

Recovery is for everyone! We have engaging groups for children of all ages, ensuring your kids have a safe, fun, and age-appropriate place to learn and grow while parents attend the main session.

### February Lineup

- **Feb 3 – Chip Night!** 🍷 Come celebrate the victories! Whether it's 24 hours or 24 years, we honor every milestone of growth and surrender.
- **Feb 10 – Hope Lesson** 📖 We dive into Lesson 3: Hope. We'll explore Principle 2—earnestly believing that God exists, that we matter to Him, and that He has the power to help us recover from anything!
- **Feb 17 – Testimony by Denver S.** 🗣️ Don't miss this powerful night as Denver S. shares his personal journey of transformation. Come hear how God's grace has worked in his life!
- **Feb 24 – Sanity Lesson** 🧠 We wrap up the month with Lesson 4: Sanity. We'll discuss how a power greater than ourselves can restore us to soundness of mind and guide us toward healthy decisions.

Join us every **Tuesday at 5:45 p.m.** for worship, teaching, and fellowship.

Yours in Christ,  
Heather Ormsby



# PRAYER LIST

Please include the following in your daily prayers. If you know someone who should be included on this list, please feel free to call the Church Office at 334-347-3467, or email [secretary@fmce.church](mailto:secretary@fmce.church) to add your request. If you see someone on this list who needs to be removed, we would appreciate that information as well. Please pray earnestly for these and others you have upon your hearts.

Our church family; Unspoken concerns; The United States of America and all our leaders; Our United States Military; First Responders; Victims & families of natural disasters; Area City & County Schools; Jake Archie, Herbert & Joyce Barr; Bennie & Geraldine Beckham; Starla Bryars; Craig Cody; Kevin Cohee; Tammy Ezzell; Thomas Gleason; Gene Gullo; Anne Haughwout; Carl & Earlene Jackson; Jane Jesson; Peggy Jeter; Betty Johnson; Caro & Jack Kaiser; Bill Kelsoe; Travis, Jennifer & Baby Michael Konrath; Joann McCormack; Janet, Eric & Beth McHenry; Gene & Katie Marcum; The Mike Mathis Family; Billy & Laurielee Mixson; Bonnie Morgan; Jordan Morrow; Dorothy Munns; Deborah Owens; Shirley Paramore; Kathryn Peacock; Gail Powell; Judy Rairigh; Joan & Steve Ray; Mary Rollins; Denver Sasser; Dottie Schwartz; Sis Sherling; Reggie Sorrells; Debbie Tarbox; Derek Tucker; Liam Tucker; Lynda Tucker; Sarah Williams; Pat Williams; Cynthia Young; Marci Young.



## *February*

- 1 – None
- 2 – None
- 3 – Chris Archie
- 4 – William Glass, Nancy Smith
- 5 – None
- 6 – Dawn Reed, Petey Todsén
- 7 – Ame Beckham
- 8 – Anna Warren
- 9 – None
- 10 – Deborah Carr, Bonnie Morgan
- 11 – Mary Jane Collins, Brady Frichter, Barbara Luther, Jay Wallace
- 12 – Shannon Beall, Jr.
- 13 – James Cochran Jordan
- 14 – Havana Lett, Forrest Warren
- 15 – None
- 16 – None
- 17 – Michelle Lambert, Jim McGhee, Amanda Schlieger
- 18 – Greg Bradford, LaWanda Grill, Anna Claire Wood
- 19 – **Pastor Gary**, Dickey Whittaker
- 20 – None
- 21 – Milessa Ellisor, Linda Sperling
- 22 – Rebekah Heath
- 23 – Logan Edwards
- 24 – Brodie Boozer, Vicki Scott
- 25 – None
- 26 – Rhonda Capps, Suellen Mitchell
- 27 – Dawn Lunsford
- 28 – Bentley Ann Beckham, Khloe Haney

## *March*

- 1 – Pat Lacey, Steve Rutland
- 2 – None
- 3 – Mary Harlin Charlton-Culpepper
- 4 – Mary Kathryn Marshall
- 5 – None



AQUARIUS  
 CANDLELIGHT  
 CARNATION  
 CHOCOLATE  
 COZY  
 CUPID  
 FEBRUARY  
 FIREPLACE  
 FRIENDSHIP  
 GROUNDHOG DAY  
 HEART  
 HUG  
 KISS  
 LEAP YEAR  
 LOVE  
 MARDI GRAS  
 PINK  
 PISCES  
 PRESIDENTS DAY  
 RED  
 ROMANCE  
 ROSES  
 SKIING  
 SNOW  
 SWEETHEART  
 VALENTINE  
 WINTER

WORD SEARCH DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



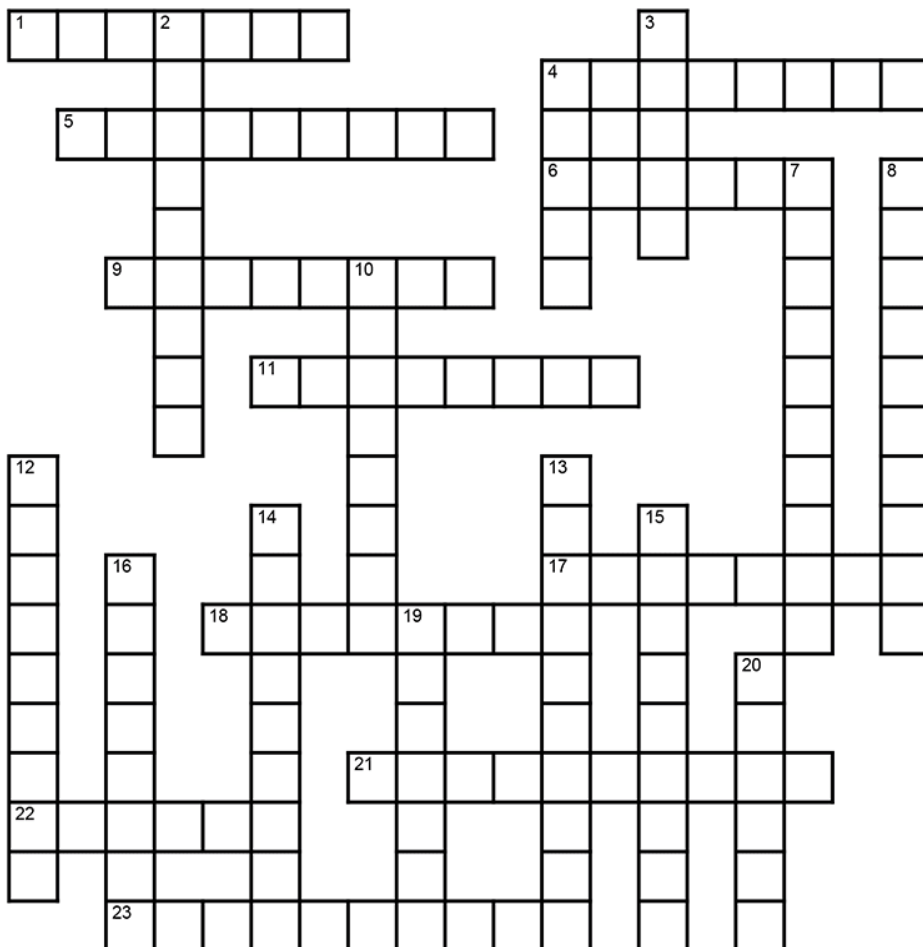


## ACROSS

1. Famous president born in February
4. Festive celebration before Lent
5. Weather-predicting animal on February 2nd
6. Zodiac sign for late February birthdays
9. Winter sports event often held in February
11. February's purple birthstone
17. Special February with 29 days
18. Early-blooming February flower
21. President honored on Presidents' Day
22. Chilly season in February
23. Leaders celebrated in mid-February

## DOWN

2. Sweet treat often given on Valentine's Day
3. Icy coating on February windows
4. Love-spreading cherub with bow and arrow
7. Delicate ice crystals falling in February
8. Affectionate term for a Valentine
10. Freezing February weather event
12. Major football game in early February
13. Love-filled holiday on February 14th
14. Colorful celebration before Ash Wednesday
15. Sweet message delivered on Valentine's Day
16. Sudden drop in February temperatures
19. Love in the air during Valentine's season
20. Purple flower associated with February



AMETHYST	ICE STORM	ROMANCE
CANDYGRAM	LEAP YEAR	SNOWFLAKES
CARNIVAL	LINCOLN	SUPER BOWL
CHOCOLATE	MARDI GRAS	SWEETHEART
COLD SNAP	OLYMPICS	VALENTINE'S
CUPID	PISCES	VIOLET
FROST	PRESIDENTS	WASHINGTON
GROUNDHOG	PRIMROSE	WINTER