The Messenger

Monthly Publication



Join us for our February Sermon Series

We all become afraid of something, sometime. We may not admit it, we may not even know it. Fears go unnamed or hide in places where we hold secret, but the soul knows better. So often we say things or do things out of a place of fear. So, what are we afraid of? Of losing. Of winning. Of trying. Of failing. Of loving. Of caring. Of transformation. Of knowing and being known. Yes, we fear, so what do we do about it? What does our faith have to say about the experience of fear? Do we ignore or deny it? Do we pretend it doesn't exist or resist or fight it? Or do we face it, embrace it, and welcome fear as our teacher? According to 2 Timothy 1:7, "God did not give us the spirit of fear; but of power, love and self-discipline." Beginning Sunday, February 5 we begin a worship series in which we learn to recognize and confront our fears by tapping into the power, love and self-discipline already offered and available to us in Jesus Christ.

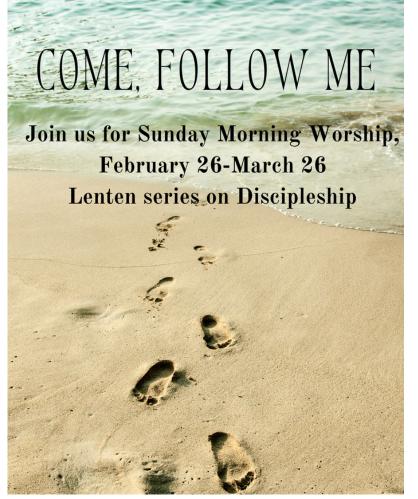


Creative Opportunities

The Threads of Love ministry will begin our 2023 meetings on Feb 6th at 9:30 in the Torchbearer's room.



We are always looking for help and you don't need to know how to sew. If you have any questions contact either Ann Bristow or Mary Beth Pugh.





The next Bob Ross painting session will be Feb 25 from 10-2.

The cost is \$50.
Bring a roll of paper towels and a canvas sized 16x20. We will

break for a short lunch so bring what you want to eat and drink! Please let Ann Bristow know if you will be attending.



Valentine Banquet

You are invited to attend the Annual Youth Sponsored Banquet
February 18

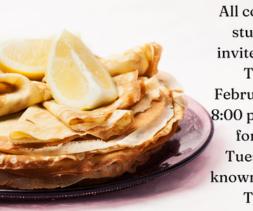
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

RSVP by February 6

Everyone is welcome!
Childcare will be provided in the nursery.



SHROVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21



All college-aged students are invited to join us Tuesday, February 21 from 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm for "Shrove Tuesday", also known as Pancake Tuesday!

As we all know, food insufficiency is a concern for a large part of our population. On Super Bowl Sunday, our Youth will join with groups all over the country to collect resources to fight hunger through an organization called Souper Bowl of Caring. This is an organization that encourages groups to collect and support local entities. Since their beginning in 1990, over \$175 million has been reported donated to local food charities across all 50 states with over 305,000 unique groups participating.

Helps us unite to Tackle Hunger by bringing items for our church food pantry to our drive through collection. Our Youth, partnering with the ATO fraternity, will be waiting for you in the front parking lot of the church from 1:00- 3:00 on February 12th! Use the entrance closest to the train tracks and exit out the other side. We will meet you at your car to collect our items! Thanks in advance for helping us Tackle Hunger!

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Reminders:

Youth Worship Arts and all Youth participating in the summer mission trip will meet Sundays at 5:00 pm

\$50 Deposit will be due February 12

For more information, contact Tyler Roach or **Andy Roby**



Join us in praye

Jim Darden **Dot Simpson** Bill Sheavly Pat Terry Ann Wilmer Susan Zimmerman Jimmy Bryant

John Core

Buck and Faye Word **Ruby Long**

Nicki Smith

Homebound/Shut-Ins: **Edith Davenport Bettie Dew Doris Evans**

Mary Frances Jones Adell Prescott Pauline White Joan Whitehurst

Donate Blood In Memory of Mahlon Kemp Bradshaw



The Memorial Baptist Church

Blood Drive *In the Fellowship Hall*

Monday, February 20th 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: tbmc

Warm hearts. Warm thoughts. Give in February for a \$10 Gift Card by email, thanks to Amazon. And, automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for 2 to Clearwater Beach, FL. Includes travel, hotel, gift card and more! Terms: rcblood.org/heart.

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