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Happy New Year

To Our Church Family and Friends,

Psalm 90:12

¹² So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Our lives are passing by so quickly. "Our years are soon cut off, and we fly away."

"God is our dwelling place in all generations"... "from everlasting to everlasting." Psalms 90:1-2

It would be a great resolution and direction for our lives to make sure that Christ is the defining person in our lives. When we walk with the Lord, we are taking steps with the One who holds the future. May we be reminded that it is so important to take our lives one minute, one hour, one day, one week, one month, and one year making sure that we realize how important each day is! Our lives are defined and take on new meaning with each passing moment with the decisions that we make.

May each of us resolve that we will follow the Lord to the best of our ability in this new year 2024!

Let's walk on God's path and road as He leads us in this new year.

Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve such a great church for so many years!

God bless,

Leon and Cindy

2024 wall calendars/pocket calendars are in the vestibule for pick up.

Nursery & Children's CHURCH

Date	Nursery	Children's Church
January 7, 2024	David & Megean Simpson	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
January 14, 2024	Sandra Helms	Holly Morris & Katie & Mason Cuthbertson
January 21, 2024	Shirley Crowe	Toni & Billy Riggins
January 28, 2024	Beverly Napier	Debbie & Baylee Jordan
February 4, 2024	Christa & Brandon Love	Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

Senior Trip 😊



Amish Country

If you are interested in going to the Amish Country during Spring Break 2024. Please sign up on bulletin board. Contact Holly Morris for more details.

No SECOND HARVEST this month.

The *Open Windows* and January issues of *Mature Living* and *Home Life* are in the vestibule for pick up.

**January Fellowship Hall Clean Up:
Prophecy Class**



Blanket Donations

**Thank you to everyone who donated blankets.
We received 25! 😊 Brenda Walker**



Dolls on Mission

Dolls on Mission needs black and brown yarn for doll hair, stuffing, and solid color material for doll bodies. If you have any that you would like to donate, please call the UBA office at 704-283-8383.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS

REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.

JANUARY FOOD MINISTRY NEEDS

Thank you for your contributions to helping feed the children in our community.

January 7th: Box of individual servings of grit

January 14th: Box of cups of applesauce

January 21st: Box of individual cups of pudding

January 28th: Box of prewrapped cookies, snacks

February 4th: Can of green beans

JANUARY Birthdays

- 2 Brittany Crowe, Laura Ann Strickland, Shane Michael Jordan
- 5 Matthew Oster
- 6 Chris Guffey, Nathan Baucom
- 8 Delane Bennett
- 9 Anna Edwards, Jacklyn Edwards, Eddie Rivers
- 10 Khoury Nassef, Kathy Hazelwood
- 11 Toni Riggins, Hunter Smith
- 12 Tommy Traywick
- 14 Barbara Faulkenberry
- 15 Pat Autry, Lindsey Faith Nassef, Sarah Williams
- 16 Asher Simpson
- 17 Teresa Hilton, Easton Strickland
- 18 Benjamin Collins, Lainey Preslar
- 19 Laikyn Nicole Newsome, Cary Preslar, Morgan Zambarda
- 21 Kaylan Haigler, Alexandria Miller
- 23 Sandra Helms, Jay Tiffany, Kris Tiffany
- 24 Brittany Edwards, Beverly Napier, Trent Strickland
- 25 Lisa Tarleton
- 26 Aidan Figueroa, Emily Oster, Michael Jordan
- 29 Amber Griffin Witmore
- 30 Pearl Wood
- 31 Cameron Williams

Happy FEBRUARY 1st WEEK Birthdays

- 1 Caleb Davis
- 2 Wes Stewart
- 5 Mary Deese, Kinley Grace Griffin, Helen Phifer
- 6 Andy Little
- 7 Harriet Smith

JANUARY Anniversaries

- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Long
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Baxter Jordan
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Walker
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Wade Haigler
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Don Post

NO FEBRUARY 1ST WEEK ANNIVERSARIES



Donna Pittman Toy Store

Thank you to everyone who donated toys!

😊 104 families were served and 4 were saved! Bibles were donated so everyone that didn't have a Bible was given one. 😊

Barbara Simpson

Veterans Pavers

If you would like to purchase a Veterans Paver for \$100.00, please pick up a form in the envelope on the bulletin board. Make checks payable to : **Friends of the Marshville Veterans Memorial** and give form along with check to Barbara Simpson or Teddy Griffin.



Union County Senior Nutrition Program

Volunteers needed to help deliver meals to seniors.
Please call 704-292-2567 if you are interested in helping.



Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 28th



HELP PREGNANCY CENTER

Our Heart is Centered on You

2023 AT A GLANCE

- **749 Clients seen**
- **800 Classes attended**
- **430 Pregnancy Tests**
- **466 Ultrasounds**
- **455 Children given clothes/diapers**
- **34 Professions of faith**
- **39 Referrals to community resources**

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your tremendous support this year! It's partners like you who truly make our ministry possible. Your generous contributions have a profound impact and are making a positive difference in so many lives. Thank you for being a part of this wonderful journey with us!

Wycliff Bible Translators

Great News for the future:

Today: On average, a new language is engaged every 17 hours!!!! On December 31, 2023, when the clock strikes midnight, there will be 17,544 hours between then and December 31, 2025. That means, by the end of 2025, if the year-over-year rate of languages engaged continues to INCREASE as it has since 2019, it is possible that all the languages that need a scripture translation will have one started!

Thank you for making this a possibility!

Grace, Peace, and much Love to you all,

Evan & Carol Smith

If our greatest need had been information,
God would have sent us an educator.
If our greatest need had been technology,
God would have sent us a scientist.
If our greatest need had been money,
God would have sent us an economist.
If our greatest need had been pleasure,
God would have sent us an entertainer.
But our greatest need was forgiveness,
so, God sent us a Savior!

Charles R. Swindoll, The Grace Awakening