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Birthdays

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| 1 Myrtle Cross | 18 Joseph Allen |
| 4 John Clark Rayfield | Kim Prince |
| 6 Allison Milam | 19 Kay Dunlap |
| 7 Logan Adams | 20 Starr Oliver |
| 8 Dolly Holloman | Sid Pollard |
| 9 Charles Whittington | 26 Myrtle Crim |
| 11 Neva Roane | 27 Linda Francis |
| 13 Pam Hatfield | Deaven Milam |
| Betty Tanner | |
| Carol Vickers | |
| 14 Matthew Stephenson | |

Anniversaries

- 13 Alice and Frank Oliver (58)
14 Neva and J. A. Roane
23 Carolyn and John Cobb



Church Staff

JoAnne Fisher
Custodian

Jenny Hodge
Minister of Children/Youth/
Young Adults

Ramona Kirsh
Records & Financial
Secretary

Dan Koger
Pastor

Dennis Price
Director of Music

Patricia Price
Organist/Pianist



Our vision is to be a missional church family who welcomes people of all walks of life into our fellowship.

We will:

- Deepen our relationships with God and each other and grow disciples to spiritual maturity
- Discover our God-given gifts and talents and equip ourselves for ministries in the church, the community, and the world
- Serve our local and global communities with the love of Christ
- Grow the kingdom of God through relationships developed inside and outside our church walls.



New name, New look - Stop Hunger Now has changed to Rise Against Hunger. Our event this year is Saturday, April 7 at Ebenezer UMC in Carrollton. Sign up sheets are in the SS rooms and on the bulletin board in the hall outside the church office. Please sign up by the end of March, so we can get a feel of how many are interested.



THE SEASON OF LENT - “WILDERNESS TIME”

Our theme for Lent takes us back to the beginning. To the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. Following his baptism, Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness, a time of preparation for his ministry. Lent is a season of forty days (not counting Sundays), as a reminder of the value of wilderness time and what the wilderness teaches us. Our theme continues in worship during March as well as with our Quiet Day and Holy Week opportunities.



Saturday, March 24 - from 10 am - 2 pm
A day of quiet reflection which will be interactive as we pray, walk the prayer labyrinth, and color. Lunch will be provided. A \$10 donation is suggested to cover the costs. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 21, by calling the church office or emailing Dr. Dan at dwkoger@gmail.com.

Walking the Prayer Labryinth (in the Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, March 24, from 11 am - 4 pm
Sunday, March 25, from 12:30 - 4 pm

The prayer labyrinth in a contemplative prayer experience that involves gently walking from the outside of the labyrinth to the center, then back to the beginning. There is one path in and one path out, so the experience is calming and allows you to “collect” yourself. Prayer resources will be provided. Because we consider the labyrinth to be “holy ground,” you will remove your shoes as you walk (please bring or wear socks). Enter by the front door of the Fellowship Hall.



A Walk through Holy Week
with Music, Art, and Scripture

- Morning Prayer (8:15 - 8:30 am) • Midday Prayer (12:15 - 12:30 pm) • Evening Prayer (6:15 - 6:30 pm)

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a time of contemplative prayer and worship as we engage our bodies, minds, and souls in order to reflect on the final days of our Lord.
[On each day of the week, the prayer experience will be the same for all three times.]



Easter Eve Candlelight Worship
Saturday, March 31
7:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Join us as we begin in darkness and “bring light” into our worship. Music, scripture and prayers will guide us during a time to quietly reflect upon God’s love. We will conclude by 8:00 p.m.



Youth
March Fundraiser



We're sad to announce that this year's St. Patrick's dinner has been postponed...but please join us in still filling the Pot of Gold with an Envelope Fundraiser!



Pot of Gold
Envelope Fundraiser

What's an Envelope Fundraiser?
An envelope fundraiser is where a set of envelopes are labeled 1 - 50, and a donation equal to the envelope's number is placed inside.

Such as envelope 50 would have \$50 placed in the envelope.



When and Where?
The envelopes will be attached to a portable chalkboard. It will float between the Narthex and Hospitality Room

Just take an envelope that matches your favorite number or your birthday, place the donation inside, and place in the Pot of Gold attached to the chalkboard!

Envelope Fundraiser to fill the Pot of Gold will:



Start: March 11th
and
End: March 25th

All to benefit Youth Passport and Missions!

Coats for Palm Sunday



“As Jesus entered Jerusalem, a large crowd gathered in anticipation and excitement. Many people spread coats on the road, while others put down palm branches.” (Matthew 21)

As we worship on Palm Sunday (March 25), we will line the main aisle of our sanctuary with palm branches and with coats. Coats you have donated. The coats will be given to the local community support agencies with whom our church is affiliated, such as Oasis and Her Shelter. Bring your gently used coats to worship on

In memory of:

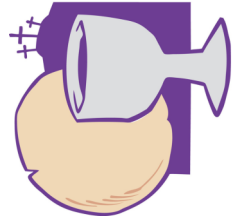
Ann Frey



“Operating Account”

Income vs Expenses
as of February 25

Income: \$ 70,579
Expenses: \$ 53,129



March 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Lent 3 Communion Baptism Missions 4:00	5	6 ERGC Choir 7:45	7 Dinner 5:45 Bible Study 6:25	8	9	10
11 Lent 4 Deacons 12:30 Walking w/Grief 2:30 Room# 202 Vision Team 4:00	12 Susie Person Circle Emily Green Shores	13 Staff 9:30 Choir 7:45	14 Dinner 5:45 Bible Study 6:25	15	16	17
				WDPS - Treasure Hunts		
18 Lent 5	19 Newsletter Article Deadline	20 Choir 7:45 Social Hall reserved	21 Dinner 5:45 Healing Service 6:30	22	23 Social Hall reserved	24 Quiet Day Retreat 10 am - 2 pm Labryinth - Social Hall 11 am - 4 pm
25 Palm Sunday Labryinth - Social Hall 12:30 - 4:00	26 Care-a-Van A Walk through Holy Week 8:15, 12:15, 6:15	27 Choir 7:45 A Walk through Holy Week 8:15, 12:15, 6:15	28 No Wed Activities A Walk through Holy Week 8:15, 12:15, 6:15	29 Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 A Walk through Holy Week 8:15, 12:15, 6:15	30 Good Friday A Walk through Holy Week 8:15, 12:15, 6:15	31 Easter Eve Candlelight Worship 7:30
			WDPS - Easter Parties			

