

## CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week's events: February 8<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>

See *Faith Happenings!* Newsletter for details of items mentioned below and other upcoming events and programs (copies in Narthex and on the website). Join us each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for coffee and conversation before worship.

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	11:30 a.m.	Second Sunday Lunch
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Tai Chi for Men
	10:30 a.m.	Congregational Care Planning Team Meeting
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Mission Planning Team Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Group
		Triple L Project Dinner
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Year of the Bible 2.0-Digging Deeper
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Faith Group
	4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Merry Maids
	12:00 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Bunch
Saturday	All Day	Fire and Ice Chili Cookoff Craft Beer Festival
	8:00 a.m.	Trout Unlimited Meeting
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Ordination/Installation of Elders

**Second Sunday Lunch** – Please join us for our Second Sunday Lunch following the worship service today, hosted by the Tuesday Faith Group. The theme is ‘Cozy Comfort Food’ and the team will provide a hearty dish and tailgate food as it is Super Bowl Sunday. All are welcome to stay and enjoy the delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

**Tai Chi** – All men are invited to participate in a new Tai Chi class for 4 weeks starting Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex. See Carl Riggs for more information.

**Faith Group** – The Tuesday Faith Group Study, facilitated by Patty Morris and Max White, will meet Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Founders Room.

**Triple L Project Dinner** – We are feeding the unhoused members of the community on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Covet Hair Salon. If you are interested in helping, please contact Liz Charbonneau at 706.455.7707.

**The Year of the Bible 2.0-Digging Deeper** – Join in our next discussion group on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. A team of facilitators, led by Steve Baker, guide the discussion.

**Faith Group** – The Thursday Faith Group Study, facilitated by Sylvia Goodyear and Greg Duncan will meet on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Founders Room.

**Ladies Lunch Bunch** – The Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet Friday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. at Southern Charm in downtown Blue Ridge for delicious food and wonderful fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex by Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Fire and Ice Chili Cookoff Craft Beer Festival** – It is that time of year again! The Fire and Ice Chili Cookoff Craft Beer Festival will be Sat., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Ordination/Installation of Elders for the Session Class of 2028 during worship, Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will also celebrate the Ministry of the Elders in the Class of 2025.**

**Undie Sundays are back!** – The Mission Planning Team is collecting underwear and socks in all sizes for the month of February to support Family Connection, East Fannin Elementary School and Triple L Project. A basket is in the Narthex for donations.

\*\*Holiday – President's Day- Office Closed Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>\*\*

### THE SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN

CLASS OF 2025	Sally Crawford	Bob Elwell	Chris Martinez
CLASS OF 2026	Sandy Cuppia	Greg Duncan	Bill Young
CLASS OF 2027	Sylvia Goodyear	Peggy Reich	Max White
Elder Elects:			
CLASS OF 2028	Bill Furtwengler	Connie Griggs	Renee Lunney
Moderator: Rev. Susan L. Haynes			
Stated Clerk of Session: Candy Frank			

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*Faith's Mission Statement: By God's love and grace, we are called to welcome all, to worship, and to serve both our community and church to glorify God.*