

# OUTLOOK

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## A PRAYER FROM ISAIAH 40:21-31

Yesterday's text was based on Isaiah 40:21-31 and I made numerous references to the 31<sup>st</sup> verse – "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." What follows is a prayer based on the Isaiah text.

*You made everything Lord, you made it all.  
You call out the stars by name, not one is missing.  
And we are not missing in your sight either.*

*Strength, you renew our strength.  
Strength for the weary, strength for the weak,  
strength for those of us who have fallen.*

*As we wait on you,  
wrap us up, lift us up, raise us Lord God.  
That we might have eagles' wings, that we might soar, that we might fly,  
not above or beyond, but right through the storm.  
Amen.*

Prayerfully,  
Thomas

## YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Retreat at Montgomery Bell State Park is set for March 22-24, 2024. Registration will be opening soon. More details TBA!

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

On the menu this week is baked ham, pineapple casserole, variety of veggies, and chicken nuggets for the children. Meals are from 5-6PM. The cost is \$7.00 (Adults), \$5 (Children & Youth), and \$3 (Preschool).

Activities for Children & Youth begin at 6:00 pm

## CPWM FOUNDER'S DAY A SUCCESS!

CPWM would like to thank everyone for their generous support for the luncheon yesterday. Over \$800 was raised, hearts happy, and tummies full!!

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 14. We will have imposition of ashes in a come and go service from 6 – 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, 2:00 pm. Candy is needed to fill the eggs. The candy may be dropped off in the church office.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP

Operation Christmas Child will have a workshop on Tuesday, February 6, 12:30 – 2:30 pm in the OCC Room in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome.

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building & Grounds Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm in the library.

## BATHROOM RENOVATION

The Building & Grounds is planning to do some much-needed renovations in the bathrooms in the Children's Wing. If you would like to help with the project, you can write a check to the church and designate it – Bathroom Renovation.

**2024 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – February 4, 2024**

Worship Service Attendance – 184 (online – 28)

Sunday School Attendance – 102

**2024 BUDGET**

Needed weekly	\$10,755.49
Given 2/04/2024	\$11,930.76
Given by 2/04/2024	\$31,869.58
Needed by 2/04/2024	\$53,777.45
Under Budget	\$21,907.87

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

FLC Activities	\$412.50
Kitchen	\$810
Laughter Ever After	\$570
Memorials Undesignated	\$25
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$50
Sunday School	\$99
Youth	\$1,200

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 2/11/24: 2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Psalm 50:1-6; Mark 9:2-9  
 ACOLYTES FOR 2/11/24: Reagan Fowler & Ivey Cunningham  
 NURSERY VOLUNTEER FOR 2/11/24: April Wiseman  
 ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2/11/24: John O., Tara & Nic Moore in memory of Joe Brandon/Papa

**MEETINGS/EVENTS**

**HELPING HANDS** – Tuesday, February 6, 9:00 am (Family Life Center)  
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP** – Tuesday, February 6, 12:30–2:30 pm (OCC Room–FLC)  
**FOOD TRUCK** – Tuesday, February 6, 5 – 5:30 pm  
**BUILDING & GROUNDS** – Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 pm (Library)  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS** – Wednesday, February 7, 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall)  
**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS** – February 7, 6:00 pm – youth and children (Family Life Center)  
**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** – Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 pm (Reception Room –FLC)  
**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm  
**MISSIONS & OUTREACH COMMITTEE**– Thursday, February 8, 6:00 pm (Challenger’s classroom)  
**PICKLEBALL** – Thursday, February 8, 5 – 7 pm (Gym)  
**GARDEN CIRCLE** – Tuesday, February 13, 1:00 pm (Challenger’s classroom)  
**ALPHA CIRCLE** – Thursday, February 15, 10:00 am (Reception Room – FLC)  
**VALENTINE BANQUET** – Thursday, February 15, 12:00 noon (Fellowship Hal)

**GARDEN CIRCLE**

The Garden Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 1:00 pm in the Challenger’s Classroom.

**LAUGHTER EVER AFTER VALENTINE BANQUET**

The Laughter Ever After ladies are hosting a Valentine banquet on Thursday, February 15th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by comedian/magician Danny Whitson. Contact Carolyn Shular (865/719-6847 or [c2shoe@gmail.com](mailto:c2shoe@gmail.com)).

**ALPHA CIRCLE**

The Alpha Circle will meet on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Reception Room of the Family Life Center.

**DIRECTORIES**

Church directories are available. Printed copies are in the church office, or if you want a copy emailed to you, please call or email the church office. Review the contact information for you and/or your family.

**THE BLESSING BOX!**

We need items for the Blessing Box and our food pantry. Useful Items are peanut butter, crackers, peanut butter/cheese crackers, protein drinks, protein/granola bars, pop tarts, canned chicken, and tuna (preferred pop top cans), fruit cups, pudding cups, small cereal boxes, toilet paper, toiletry products and feminine hygiene products. Some of the people that are in need do not have any way to cook or heat food items, please be mindful of this when shopping. If you prefer to give money, indicate on the memo line of your check that it is for the Blessing Box. Items may be placed in the Blessing Box or left in the shopping cart or on the table outside the sanctuary. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

**SAVE THE DATE**

There will be a wedding shower to celebrate Abby Shedden and Alex Roehl on March 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.