

OUTLOOK

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SALT OF THE EARTH

Yesterday's sermon came from Matthew 5:14-16 where Jesus spoke the words "you are the salt of the earth." Jesus reminded his disciples that they were of utmost value and had a gift to share with people living in bland places. Jesus, in naming his disciples salt, challenged them to flavor the world for the better.

I am thinking this morning of those people who were and are salt of the earth to me: grandparents who doted on me, parents who sacrificed for me, Sunday School teachers who opened God's word to me, youth leaders who challenged me, pastors who directed me, a wife who shared her life with me, children who inspire me, a church family who stood and stands with me, friends that bring flavor to life.

I give thanks to God for these who have made my life full and abundant. Who has been salt of the earth for you? My hope is that because others have flavored our lives, we will begin to deliberately see those in bland places and begin to shake, because after all Jesus said, "you are the salt of the earth."

Saltfully,
Thomas

CPWM "SUPER SOUP AND SANDWICH SUNDAY"

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, February 12th for CPWM's Super Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. We will be serving Eva's famous soups: chicken noodle, vegetable beef, Rosa Maria (Italian sausage) and cheesy broccoli potato. We will have pimento cheese and chicken salad croissants, along with Hershey brownies and cookies for dessert. We will be serving from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Take outs will be available. Don't miss the fellowship, food, and fun together.

YOUTH NEWS

OUR PARENT MEETUP is MOVED to WEDNESDAY NIGHT (FEB 8TH) immediately following our Youth Meeting. Youth will meet from 6-7 and then parents from 7-7:45 pm. We will be talking all things Youth, special SUMMER 2023 notes and a few other things. Would LOVE to have you ALL there!

SUPER BOWL PARTY! We will be hosting a Youth Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 12th starting at 6:00 pm in the Youth Room / FLC. Appetizers are more than welcome! Friends are too. Just need folks to RSVP by THIS Wednesday night to get a headcount.

OptIN Study

OptIN Study on Story continues this week on Wednesday night from 6-7 pm in the Kitchen Classroom in the Fellowship Hall.

LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Love and sympathy to Ted and Sandra Shown and family upon the death of their grandson, William Shown and to Kathy Stover and family upon the death of her father, Jesse James.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

Wednesday night meals are 5-6 pm. This week the meal will be baked ham, mac & cheese and pineapple casserole.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The first 2023 Operation Christmas Child workshop will be on Tuesday, February 7 at 12:00 noon upstairs in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome. There will be a job for each person that shows up! Come and share this experience with us. For more information, call Carolyn Shular (865-719-6847) or Pat Bolton (865-660-1325).

2023 STEWARDSHIP PICTURE – February 5, 2023

Worship Service Attendance – 189

Sunday School Attendance – 119

<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	\$546,285.30	<u>SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS</u>	
Needed weekly	\$10,755.49	Building & Grounds	\$75
Given 02/05/2023	\$16,039.65	Kitchen	\$444
Given by 02/05/2023	\$43,818.32	Memorials Undesignated	\$220
Needed by 02/05/2023	\$64,532.94	Music Projects	\$100
Under Budget	\$20,714.62	Operation Christmas Child	\$1,097.49
		Pastor’s Discretionary	\$550
		Sunday School	\$106
		Youth	\$500

LECTIONARY TEXTS FOR 2/12/23: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Psalm 119:1-8; I Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

ACOLYTES FOR 2/12/23: Drew & Jax

NURSERY VOLUNTEER: 2/12/23: Sarah Fowler

ALTAR FLOWERS: 2/12/23 Given by John O., Tara and Nic Moore in memory of Joe Brandon, Papa.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, February 8th, 6-7 pm.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:00 pm.

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL GIVING

We appreciate all those who give to the church through regular automatic withdrawal from their banking account. If this is an option you would like to pursue, there is a form in the church office you can use.

FOOD NEEDED FOR THE BLESSING BOX!

The Blessing Box has been just that, a blessing! We need to continue to bring food for this ministry. You may place your food in the hallway next to the Blessing Box table. We need individuals & groups to sign up for a month to tend to the blessing box. This involves checking the box regularly and refilling with items from our food room in the Family Life Center.

We also need to keep our food room stocked. Useful Items: peanut butter, peanut butter/cheese crackers, protein drinks, protein/granola bars, pop tarts, canned chicken and tuna (pop top cans), fruit cups, pudding cups and small cereal boxes.

FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY

Beaver Creek participates in the Knoxville Dream Center’s Food Truck Ministry every Tuesday. Come by the church parking lot on Tuesday from 5 – 6 pm to check out this ministry!

GIVEAWAYS

Used books and extra pictures are displayed in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to take as many as you want. Metal chairs are in the Family Life Center if anyone wants them.

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February 6, 2023