



Prelude

February 22, 2026

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Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Marj Conner, CLS

*Scripture Reading

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Geretta Chick

We Have Come To Worship

*Praise In Singing

"Grace Greater", vs 1 & 4(UMH # 365)

Anthem

"Thy Word"

Church Choir

Children's Moment

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

Sermon

"Living With A Purpose"

Robert Chavez, CLM

Responsive Reading

Psalm 32 (UMH # 766)

Marj Conner, CLS

Response

"Change My Heart", vs 1

We Leave With Joy

Confession & Pardon

(on screen & back of bulletin)

Geretta Chick

*Benediction

Robert Chavez, CLM

Pastoral Prayer

Robert Chavez, CLM

*Hymn

"Lord, I Lift Your Name"

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Geretta Chick

Postlude

Offertory Music

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

* Please Stand As Able



Watch-Me-Grow
FREE Daycare and FREE Preschool
"A ministry of our church"
serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs.
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Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy and awesome God, we sit in your presence today.

There is greatness in all of us and a deep longing for goodness, so we ask to hear you speak to us.

People: There is weakness in us and there is strength.

Lift us up today in Your mighty strength, Oh God.

When we choose to walk in darkness and our vision is obscured, we thank you that Your Grace continues to abound.

Teach us today, and each day, how to walk by the light of Your Truth.

Assurance and Pardon

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to all and granting pardon from transgression.

N.O.W. Mission

Collecting for February

Hormel Completes

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Packing Day is March 1st

Set Up at 9:00 am

Pack following church at 11:00 am

**Sunday Morning Bible Study
11:15 am, after church service**

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	11:15 a	Bible Study
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Tue	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
Wed	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Ash Wednesday Service
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice

Last Sunday Attendance: 114

Offering: \$995, VANCO: \$573, TOTAL: \$1,568

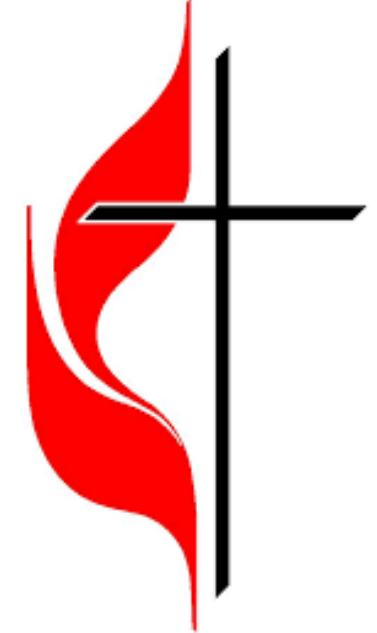
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
IS NOW EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY
NEXT IS MARCH 4TH, 5:30 PM
AND WILL BE
OVEN FRIED CHICKEN)
INCLUDES DRINK AND DESSERT
\$8.00 DONATION IS REQUESTED**



**Flowers this week
are sponsored**



First United Methodist Church of Belen



*Connected to GOD and
each other through Christ*

Rev. Jared Secret

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