

<p>February Birthdays</p> <p>2 Dylan Connell 3 Sandra Campbell 6 Anne Snedaker 7 Ellen Harrington Addison Tanner 11 Lou Ann Coleman 14 Samantha Campbell 16 Alaina Goggins 18 Susan H. White Lisa Hardy Bill Long 19 Tommy Greene 21 Victoria Hensley 23 Katelyn Captainino 24 Dorothy Helms 25 Anita Williamson</p>	<p>Fellowship Breakfast</p> <p>2/1: Lyndsey & Chase Dalstrom 2/8: Courtney & Chase Eaton 2/15: Gail & Ronny Knox 2/22: Susan & Mitchell Coffee</p> <p>Nursery For Ages 4 and Under</p> <p>2/1: Mason Kehayes & Caroline Eaton 2/8: Deb Hall & Charleigh Snyder 2/15: Gail Knox & Liz Surginer 2/22: Patty Harrell & Mary Surginer</p> <p>Sound & Slides</p> <p>2/1: Mike Johnson, Graham Snyder 2/8: Patty Morrison, Jodi Brewer 2/15: Ash Brewer, Kristin Tanner 2/22: Mike Johnson, Dee Snyder</p>	<p>Communion & Blessing Box Ministry Sunday</p> <p>We will come together to celebrate the Sacrament of Communion on Sunday, February 1st.</p> <p>Blessing Box Ministry Sunday</p> <p>The first Sunday of each month is Blessing Box Sunday. Prayerfully consider either a financial donation or donations of non-perishable food & drinks. During the winter months, blankets are always appreciated. Please help us to continue this important ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the church office during business hours.</p> <p>Joy Fellowship — Thursday, February 5th at 12:00 PM</p> <p>Join us for a time of food and fellowship. Bring a couple of your favorite dishes to share. Graham Snyder will speak.</p> <p>Small Group Opportunity</p> <p>The Thursday night study group will begin our new study on February 5th at 6:00pm in the Open Door classroom. Plan for lessons to last until 7:30. We will be doing a 10 week study on Revelation led by Doug Stevens. The only book needed is your Bible. Doug will provide study a guide for the class. You may also want to bring something for taking notes. I am excited about this study so hope to see you there.</p>	<p>Lenten Study</p> <p>With the Season of Lent just a few weeks away maybe you have been looking for something to use for your Lenten Devotions. The world we live in places a premium on answers. Jesus takes a different approach. Did you know Jesus asked upward of three hundred questions in the Gospels? He was asked somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred eighty questions by others. Interestingly, He only directly answered three of those questions.</p> <p>What if we pressed pause for a minute on our need for more answers? And what if we upped our game on our quest to find better questions? And isn't this interesting--the connection between quest and question?</p> <p>Over the forty days of the season of Lent--in his signature style--J.D. Walt weaves together Scripture and stories to enrich our journey to the cross with Jesus in his book titled, Jesus Asking, The Three Transformational Questions of Lent. Starting with what he calls the "Question of all Questions"--Who do you say I am? J.D. unfolds the compelling story of how his mentor taught him three transformational questions. Simple and profound, these questions will awaken your faith and deepen your walk with Jesus.</p> <p>You can find and purchase this book by going to www.seedbed.com.</p>
<p>February Anniversaries</p> <p>12 Rick & Connie Hamilton 15 Lee & Sherri McCook 18 Chase & Courtney Eaton</p>	<p>Acolyte Rotation</p> <p>2/1: Charleigh Snyder 2/8: Caroline Eaton 2/15: Eden Harrell 2/22: Mary Surginer</p>	<p>We will have our next King's Kids on Wednesday, February 11th from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Please let Leigh know by February 8th if your child will be attending so that she can prepare enough copies and supplies for everyone.</p>	<p>King's Kids</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels Drivers</p> <p>We are in need of a few substitute drivers for the Meals on Wheels program. We are scheduled to deliver every seven weeks and need some folks on stand-by that we can count on. If you might be interested please contact Raymoth Evans.</p>	<p>Money Counters</p> <p>2/2: Raymoth Evans, Patty Morrison 2/9: Philip Hardy, Dave Morrison 2/16: Darla Daniels, Dan Harrell 2/23: Shirley Adler, Robyn Veal</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday February 18th Soup Supper at 6:30PM Service at 7:15PM</p> <p>This year, Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent fall on February 18th. Bring your favorite soup to share. The church will supply the cornbread, crackers and drinks. There will be no charge this month. Please let us know if you plan to attend by February 12th.</p>	<p>Operations Council Meeting</p> <p>The Operations Council will meet on February 22nd in the Open-Door classroom. Council members are: Chase Dahlstrom [chair], Mike Johnson, Dan Harrell, Sonya Bundick, Philip Hardy, Jay Eckles, Frederick Miller, Martha Wright, Mitchell Coffee, Mike Law, Justin Hardy, and Richard Bass.</p>
<p>In Memory of:</p> <p>The families of Beverly Hardin, William Ertzberger, Billy Joiner, Carol Berger, Norwood Davis, Deborah Brockus, Linda Reagan and Jo Smith</p>	<p>Memorial & Honorarium Gifts</p> <p>In memory of Carol Berger and Beverly Hardin by Martha Wright In memory of Carol Berger and Beverly Hardin by Ron & Frances Edge In memory of Tracey Coleman by Carlis Dollar In memory of Beverly Hardin by Michele Miller In memory of Beverly Hardin by Linda Franklin In memory of Beverly Hardin by Terry & Carol Coleman In memory of Rev. Dr. Warren Burnham by Terry & Carol Coleman</p>	<p>Uganda Mission Project Update</p> <p>In November we were visited by Rev. Samuel Magumba, a Global Methodist Pastor who serves the Greater Love Ministries in Jinja Uganda. He spoke about their proposed poultry project to provide jobs for their school graduates who don't go on to college to teach them a skill and also as a money making project for their ministry. The project includes the building of a barn, the purchase of chicks, a water well with four tanks and solar panels to minimize electrical costs, and a security fence for the six acre project. The total cost is estimated at \$95,000 in U.S. funds. Samuel visited six churches in our area and all of us are pooling our resources to help. Some of you have already given and we thank you for your participation. The Finance Committee made a proposal to the Operations Council that in order to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ we should donate \$15,000 toward the project and that was accepted. We will be sending a check to Dublin First as the point for the project and they will be wiring the funds to Rev. Samuel. If you've not given to this project and would like to be involved you can write your check to the church and designate it "Uganda Mission."</p>	

Eastman First Methodist Church — February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion/Blessing Box Sunday 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	2 6:00PM - Choir Practice	3 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	4 6:00PM - Youth	5 12:00PM - Joy Fellowship (SH) 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	6	7
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15 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service	16 6:00PM - Choir Practice	17 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	18 Ash Wednesday 6:00PM - Youth 6:30PM - Soup Supper (SH) 7:15PM - Ash Wed. Service (S)	19 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	20	21 Global Methodist Church Prayer Conference, Albany
22 First Sunday In Lent Gleaning for the Backpack Ministry 9:00AM - Coffee Fellowship 9:30AM - Sunday School 10:30AM - Worship Service 11:30AM - Operations Council Meeting	23 6:00PM - Choir Practice	24 10:30AM - Uplifters 12:00PM - Book Study	25 6:00PM - Youth	26 6:00PM - Small Group (ODR) 7:00PM - RiseUp Recovery (SH)	27	28

Adoption Ministry

The Ministries Council approved a motion to begin the process of looking into the possibility of us offering an adoption ministry to the Middle Georgia Flight School. Church members would become Spiritual Parents to a student that they would adopt. We are just in the planning phase of this program and you will be hearing more about this as we move forward.

Youth Group Meals

We need some volunteers willing to provide the Wednesday Night meal for our Youth Group. This would be on the nights that we don't offer Wednesday Night Supper. The food would need to be here by 6:00 pm and if you prefer you can just pay for a meal. If you have questions or would like to volunteer please contact Leigh Law.

Children's Morning Out Program

The Children's Morning Out Program is being resurrected and will begin with the new school year in August. Gail Knox and Sonya Bundick will once again be in charge and they will be open on Monday and Tuesday mornings. To prepare, they will be doing a deep clean in the nursery (including getting rid of old toys and equipment that is no longer used, broken, or just in the way). If you have any slightly used toys that are in good shape that you need to get rid of and would be willing to donate please let Gail or Sonya know.