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ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES

Friends, it has been a whopper of a week since I last wrote one of these articles! I had put together notes for Wednesday Bible Study, collected all the books I needed to prepare for my sermon, and even written an article to let you know about it! Of course, that was early Tuesday...I had developed a bit of a nagging cough at that time, but not much else.

Then came the fever, and the inability to get out of bed, the head pressure, the inability to speak. Flu/Bronchitis/Sinus Infection—like I said, a WHOPPER! I'm finally on an antibiotic, which I have to hope will do the trick, but we shall see. If that weren't enough though, as soon as I was remotely close to the land of the living, Sherry finally succumbed to the illness. Now this week, a healthy serving of winter weather is coming...I know you know this as well as I do, but sometimes, life can pack a punch!

Before I go any further, let me offer thanks to those who stepped up while I was down. Thanks to Harold for teaching on Wednesday night for me. Thanks to the staff for carrying added weight throughout the week. Thank you to many of you who brought us things, offered to bring us things, lifted us up in prayer, and filled in the gaps in my absence. Thank you also to Rev. William Deal for being willing to step in at the absolute last minute to preach for me on Sunday when I realized my voice wasn't going to be back. This week was a great reminder of our strongest resistance when life gets its hardest—each other.

To that end, please continue to remember those in our church family who are hurting now, the many who are sick, those who face ongoing medical struggles, or prepare for procedures soon. Even if the weather keeps us apart for any amount of time this week, use your phones to reach out, offer a prayer for someone you know who needs it, be the presence of Christ wherever you are.

As far as the Beeler family, your support continues to carry us this week. We are on the mend and are preparing for a short trip. While I hate to not be with you all two weeks in a row, I am grateful to those who make it possible in my absence—this week in particular, Randy will be leading in worship, and I am excited for you all to be encouraged by what he has to share.

Stay safe and warm this week, friends, and remember: whenever life punches, you've got folks in your corner who love you and are ready to lift you up. "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2) It's my joy to serve as your pastor. **-Josh**

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Rev. Randy Bower: "What's In Your Wallet?"

1 Chronicles 29:1-20

Chancel Choir: "He Is the One"

Sanctuary Bells



MISSIONS

WOMEN ON MISSION....

is sponsoring the collection of pants and underwear for girls, sizes 5-8 for students at Monelison Elementary. Collection will continue until Feb. 26. Items may be placed in the hallway near the elevator.

CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS

February items are peanut butter and jelly.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Feb. 17 - Audrey & Paul Faulconer
Feb. 19 - Bonnie & Jerry Mayberry



FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY MINISTRIES

6:30 p.m. Music & Disciple Kids, & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Adult Bible Study

WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST & WORSHIP FEBRUARY 22-23

Breakfast - Saturday (Feb. 22)
8:30 a.m. **Sign-up sheets are in the hallways by main entrances.**
Worship - Sunday (Feb. 23) at 11 a.m.

KOINANIAS

Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 10:00 a.m.



CHURCH LIFE

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 16 C. Jefferson & S. Walters-Bower

DEACONS SERVING FEBRUARY 16

Allen Ashwell Cary Murphy
Steve Owen Ellen Saunders
Jesse Staton Billy Williams

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 OFFERINGS

Budget Envelopes.....\$11,204.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$9510.00)
Plate Offering.....\$ 1.00
Designated Offering.....\$ 3,560.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT..... \$14,765.00
Find Us Faithful.....\$ 2,055.00

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY

Glen & Lisa Lang and Stevie Yeatts

IN THE HOSPITAL

Darrell Sandifer - LGH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL

February 26 at 6 p.m.
Menu: Baked spaghetti, salad and toast
Alpha Gal menu: Baked turkey spaghetti, salad and toast
Kids: Hotdogs & fries
Drinks & dessert provided
Please sign up by Feb. 23. Sign up board is in the hallway near the sanctuary entrance.

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