

# THE MESSENGER

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**ATTENTION WOMEN:** Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

April 1, 5:45 p.m. - Executive

Committee

April 1, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle

April 9, 1:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle

April 17, 1:00 p.m. - Lydia Circle

May 4, 11:15 a.m. - Unit Meeting

On March 11<sup>th</sup> items we collected in February for CROS Ministries was delivered to their Food Pantry at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

Vacation Bible School will be June 16-20 and promises to be exciting. We know God always provides, so if God has been touching you, be sure to call Nancy Vaughan and let her know you will be available to help. Some of those in current planning will not be in town at VBS times so many more are needed. While we need teachers, we have many jobs to fill which do not involve teaching. There is no special talent needed, only a concern for the future of the children who will one day be our church leaders. Who knows, you may learn something new yourself.



We are asking the church to help support the expenses for our youth's mission trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, June 28-July 6. The goal is \$3,000. This year we will be doing various mission activities. Help us help others in Jesus' name this summer. Thank you for your support.

Henderson Settlement in the Red Bird Missionary Conference in Kentucky is still collecting Campbell Soup UPC codes to obtain a second new minivan. Please save all UPC codes from all Campbell Soup products including soups, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson Broth, Prego Sauces, V8 Juices, BIC and Pop Secret. Put them in the folder attached to the first bulletin board on your left in the hallway as you leave the Sanctuary. There is a complete list of the UPC codes needed in that folder. This is an easy way for everyone to BE IN MISSION.



*Our Maundy Thursday Service will be held on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.*



Please help heal the heartache of the women and children who have sought shelter at Martha's House by bringing an item listed on the leaves of the Giving Trees during April. Most of these women have escaped their homes with nothing. Martha's House does an amazing job in helping them attain a new life for themselves and their children. Please help.

On Easter Sunday, April 20 we will have two worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. during which the choir will perform an Easter Cantata. Beginning, April 27 we will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. and all Sunday School classes will begin at 8:30 a.m.



*The United Methodist Women invite the entire congregation to attend a gathering immediately after worship on Sunday, May 4 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program will feature Rev. Stephen Hartsfield, Church Relations Director at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Children's Home that we support with our Fifth Sunday offerings. If you would like to join us for lunch and fellowship afterwards, please bring a covered dish to share. If you are bringing a child who will need nursery care, please notify Cynthia Yoder at 357-2103 by Sunday, April 27.*



- 1<sup>st</sup> - James Lakeman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Billy Mattox
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bobbie Ezell, Wendy Passwaters, Judy Mattern, Ronald Bodine, Stella Handley
- 4<sup>th</sup> - R.J. Herndon
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Lance Enfinger, Robert Thompson
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Charlene Peck
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Pauline Davis
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Amy ProudFoot, Priscilla Rhodes
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Crawford, Doc Thrift, Judy McCutchan
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Elsie Close, Ethan Kersey
- 12<sup>th</sup> - M/M Aubrey Burnham, Sharlonna Caldwell
- 13<sup>th</sup> - M/M Clifford Matson
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Lauren Raulerson
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Diana James, Caitlyn Gaucin, Kendall Harrison
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Jenna Tenniswood, Marty Kearney, Brady Boak, Evelena Cook
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Shaina Ragamat, Tom Yackamouih
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Janice Mohr
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Kevin Shumate
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Ray Fuller, Rachel Herndon
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nicole Lynch
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Ed Sinz
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Shari McGrath, Carrie Jones, Clifford Matson
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Evelyn Cherry, Orba Massey
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Jackie Flood
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Ernestine Robertson, Carolyn Sweatt, Judy Simpson, Dayla Ferneau, Joey Barletto
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Parker Tyson

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please call the Church Office