

THE MESSENGER

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The Giving Tree for March is to support Okeechobee High School's End the Hunger Backpack Program. The program is in dire need of funds and in danger of being suspended. The program accommodates elementary school children in Okeechobee County who have been identified as needing extra food over weekends. Children in elementary schools receive meals every weekend from August-May. A child can be fed every weekend for a month for about \$28 or throughout the school year for approximately \$275. Your cash donation can be placed in the offering plate in an envelope clearly marked for Backpack Program. If writing a check, make it payable to First UMC with Backpack in the memo line.

ATTENTION WINTER VISITORS: When packing to go home, if you have canned goods or non-perishable foods that have not reached their expiration date that you do not want to take with you or leave here, please consider donating them to the needy of Okeechobee. Place them in the laundry basket in the Fellowship Hall and they will be donated to Big Lake Missions.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12.



- 2nd - Bea Wayman
- 3rd - Merle Bass, Arthur Sienes, Edward Thornton
- 4th - Debbie Krum
- 5th - Donna Tenniswood, D.J. Stevens, Ann Thigpen
- 7th - M/M Simon VanBeek, Anna Lou Wilson
- 8th - Nora Ragamat, Nicholas Flood
- 9th - Doris Entry, Chris Straight
- 11th - Angela Raulerson
- 15th - Kenneth Tyson
- 16th - M/M Bill Chaffee
- 19th - M/M George Clement, Mary McLaughlin
- 20th - M/M Tom Yackamouih, Howard Harrison
- 21st - Karen Smith, Jane Juday
- 24th - Cathie Carpenter, Kathy Boswell, Carroll Head, Naomi Harris
- 25th - Kent Emley, M/M Kenneth Tyson, Joy Hanna, Ruth Anderson
- 26th - Joy Burnham, George Jackson
- 27th - Ken Keller, Cristian Suarez
- 28th - Betty Stinnett, Kathryn Murphy, M/M Richard Kersey
- 29th - Cody Walker
- 30th - Karter Keller, Evan Keller
- 31st - Rick Gammill

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



- March 7, 5:45 p.m. - Executive Committee
- March 7, 7:00 p.m. - Esther Circle
- March 9, 1:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle
- March 16, 1:00 p.m. - Days for Girls
- March 17, 1:30 p.m. - Lydia Circle