



Lexington United Methodist Church

Household of Faith



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Hello Lexington UMC Family of Faith! Happy 2022! Blessings of love and joy and peace and hope to you throughout 2022!

If you are a regular worshiper at Lexington UMC, either in person or online, you hear me preach each and every week! So I thought that as we begin a brand new year together, we'd do something a little different! Hence, I offer you these honest and inspiring words penned by Rev. Leonard Huggins, Jr., pastor of St. George Parish, St. George, SC, as printed in the June 2021 issue of the South Carolina United Methodist Advocate.

Huggins writes ...

"God has in the past and today is still blessing America. His kindness to us is everlasting! So why are we not kind to each other?

We have taller buildings but shorter tempers; wider freeways but narrower viewpoints; we spend more but have less; we buy more but enjoy it less; we have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences yet less time; we have more degrees but less sense; more knowledge but less judgement; more experts but more problems; we have more gadgets but less satisfaction; more medicine yet less wellness; we take more vitamins but see fewer results! We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too seldom, watch TV too much, text evil thoughts too often and pray too infrequently.

We have multiplied our possessions but reduced our Christian values. We fly in faster planes to arrive quicker, do less, and return sooner. We sign more contracts only to realize fewer profits. We talk too much, love too seldom, and lie too often. The picture and video of our lives is often distorted. We've learned how to make a living, but we don't have any quality of life. We've added years to life, but not life to years.

And we miss the key ingredient to it all - kindness.

Why won't conservative Republicans be kind to liberal Democrats, and vice versa? Why won't straight people be kind to gay people or gay people be kind to straight people? Why won't rich people be kind to poor people or poor people be kind to the rich?

It seems "being kind" just isn't as important as it once was.

It seems that in this world's system, we're supposed to hate those we disagree with. We ostracize, humiliate, and hurt those we disagree with in an effort to "keep them in their place".

So what happened to kindness

Why isn't it being taught anymore?

We live in a confrontational society that is not kind, and it seems like more and more people are simply looking for a good excuse to get mad and criticize others! Even in the church, people attempt to mask the fact that they are not kind, which makes more and more believers stay away, to avoid the pain of those unkind few.

But in spite of it all, I have good news!

It's a good thing that God, our Creator, doesn't treat us like we treat each other. Rather, God's kindness flows from God's great love for us. The fifth chapter of Galatians, verses 22-23 read like this: 'But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. There is no law against these things'!

This particular passage is one we should read, teach, and live by, every day!

In this consistently confrontational world in which we find ourselves, let's practice and live the kindness of God daily. It will change our culture." (June 2021/UM Advocate)

Friends and neighbors of Lexington UMC, let's take Rev. Huggins' words to heart. And as we enter this New Year together, let's re-commit ourselves to putting Jesus' words into practice!

Peace

- Pastor Kim

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Have you heard yet about the streaming series entitled *The Chosen*? It is a drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth, and is the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. The series' creators are hoping to distinguish this new series from previous portrayals of Jesus by offering a perspective on Jesus' life "through the eyes of those who met him" and lived life with him. The first season of *The Chosen* introduces Jesus and the calling of his initial disciples. The second season focuses on the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and all that happens as word of Jesus' ministry begins to spread.

Beginning January 2022, a special team-taught Small Group Study will be offered highlighting *The Chosen*. Through two identical sessions offered twice a week - **Mondays at 4pm** and **Fridays at 10am**. Requirements for this Study will include watching *The Chosen Series*' episodes before each Study gathering.

The Chosen Small Group Study will begin with an introductory session on Monday, **January 10 at 4pm** OR **Friday, January 14 at 10am**. Regular Study gatherings will then begin on **Monday, January 24 at 4pm** OR **Friday, January 28 at 10am** and run weekly until Monday, March 14 at 4pm OR Friday, March 18 at 10am.

If you care to get a head start on familiarizing yourself with The Chosen Series, check out their 2021 Christmas Special entitled ... *The Messengers*. [Watch | The Chosen TV \(angelstudios.com\)](https://www.angelstudios.com)

Where to Watch *The Chosen* for Free:

[The Chosen App](#)

The Chosen is readily accessible to install from the Appstore and the Play Store globally. This Religious program permits you to look at The Chosen in a specific area free of charge rather than pay for a subscription service. There is nothing to lose since the application can be projected on your TV through Hdmi, FireTV, Chromecast, Smart Tv, Android Television or a Display port. So you may view it or out and about in a comfortable room on the couch at leisure.

The Chosen app, of course, includes extra content connected to the program, like trailers, background images, activities, and more.

[TheChosen.tv](#)

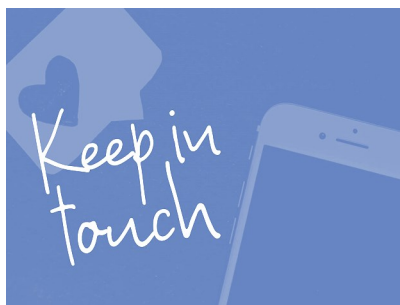
The Chosen is accessible for free viewing on thechosen.tv. Although this is a good alternative, or out and about on a TV it is much less approachable than the official app. You won't get the similar grade of streaming experiences as you might through the specialized application whenever you view it on your smartphone or cast onto a TV through your website. But if you do not have accessibility to a smartphone or computer, this is still a wonderful way to view the Biblical series.

[BYUtv](#)

The Chosen is shown on BYUtv, a US-based TV station. It is an encouraging sign for The US spectators who hope to view on a TV, but not a positive thing for those outside the United States. In addition, fewer and fewer consumers have cable TV during the streaming video era. So it is less convenient to watch at BYUtv.

Please put this beautiful series on your calendar to watch, and prepare to join us for the 2022 Small Group Study.

Talk to Pastor Kim or David Marshall for further details.



As many of you know, Lexington UMC has not had a front office secretary since April 15, 2021. We are **so very much in appreciation** of our many volunteers who have been giving of their time over the past 8 months to answer phones, work on various office projects, assemble bulk mailings, etc. We are thankful for you!

However, because the front office phones are not covered on a consistent basis, I am making this renewed request - please contact me **directly**, either via my cell phone or my email address. If you have a prayer request ... if you'd like to make an appointment for a conversation or a visit ... if you have something to include in the weekly bulletin ... whatever it might be of which I can assist/help/respond, please contact me directly via the following:

My S.C. Conference email address: lkeanes@umcsc.org or my cell phone: 843/685-3659.

I have offered these avenues of communication consistently and frequently over the past 18 months of our shared ministry, but over the past eight months with no consistent presence in the front office, I am finding that some messages/information/communications are getting lost. My number one priority in making this request is to "stay in touch"! Thank you, in advance, for your attention to and accommodation with this request. - Pastor Kim

A Mixed-Up Christmas Children's Program 12/5/21



Youth Group Sundays:

- January 9
- January 16
- January 23

Our new meeting time is **5 to 6:30 pm**
Meet in Wesley Hall.

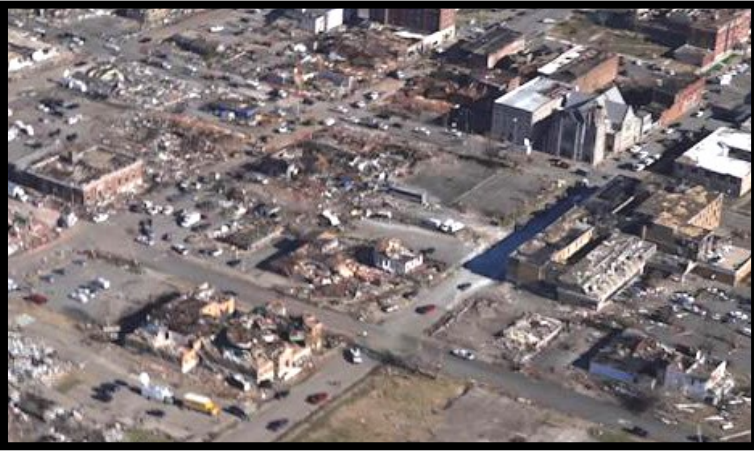
Saturday, January 29 is **REVOLUTION !!**

—After a year when we had to move to a virtual version of Revolution, we are excited to gather together again on January 29, 2022 at the Township Auditorium. A one-day event.

MLK Day of Service (Jan 17). We are partnering with the Breakout Kids, see page 6.

Deadly tornadoes ravaged five UMC conferences

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Deadly tornadoes and severe storms devastated communities within the Kentucky, Western Kentucky-Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois-Great Rivers conferences of The United Methodist Church.

The Conference shared what you can do to help:

The United Methodist Committee on Relief has been in communication with disaster response coordinators in these conferences and has initiated solidarity grants with three of the most severely affected – Kentucky, Western Kentucky-Tennessee and Arkansas.

These early emergency grants help meet the immediate needs of survivors and offer flexibility to the conferences in meeting those needs as they emerge.

As search-and-recovery efforts continue in many of these areas, we know South Carolina United Methodists are eager to help. Here's how:

1) Pray, then pray some more

Pray for the survivors. Pray for those who lost family and loved ones. Pray for families and individuals who lost their homes and possessions. Pray for the first responders who are putting their lives on the line to assist others. Pray that God's peace envelops all who have lost, and for the strength they will need for the difficult journey that lies ahead.

2) Stay out of the way

While our instincts often prompt us to drop whatever we are doing to assist someone in great need, you would actually do more harm than good if you were to self-deploy to the affected areas. Instead, wait for updates on how and when to engage.

The South Carolina Conference cannot send Early Response Teams to other conferences without a formal invitation, which will come once those conferences are prepared to welcome them. ERT members will be notified when that time comes.

As rescue efforts begin to shift to response, UMCOR stands ready to journey with the affected conferences from the chaos of disaster toward a holistic, long-term recovery. There is a long road ahead, and we will walk it together.

3) Give to UMCOR (best way you can help right now)

What you can do *immediately* is to give to UMCOR, so it can provide the resources that will be so critically needed over the coming weeks, months and years.

The best way to do that is to donate to UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery (Advance #901670). Please place donations in offering plate, or drop by the office. **Be sure to put UMCOR and the Advance number on your donation.**

Remember, we were able to rebuild our church after the 1994 tornado (see page 5) with UMCOR help. Now, we have the opportunity to pay it forward.

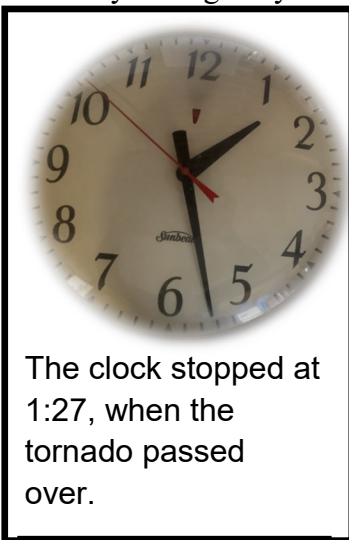
Or [Click here to donate:](#)

Do not send supplies or other materials to the affected areas. This usually causes a logistical nightmare because officials and volunteers are simply not ready to accept physical donations—there is no where to store donations.

Pieces of Our Past... and Present

If you have taken a moment recently to look at our display cabinets (located in the hallway by the Ministry Center entrance), you may have seen numerous items that make the history of LUMC come alive. There are pictures, news articles, and other items that reflect our growth, building projects, celebrations, and other congregational activities. As a bit of history, the beautiful display cabinets were lovingly donated by Mrs. Annie Laurie George, and constructed by Tom Inabinet. Sincere thanks go out to LuAnne Renwick and the AL George Circle for setting up and maintaining the interesting displays! Also, many thanks to those who have donated special memory items over the years.

Highlights of one memorable event in the history of our church can be found in the third cabinet at the right end. It is with both humility and thankfulness that we remember the events of August 16, 1994. On this fateful day, the town of Lexington and surrounding areas were devastated by the impact of a tornado spawned by tropical storm Beryl. Many buildings, including Lexington United Methodist Church, were heavily damaged by the vicious tornado.



The clock stopped at 1:27, when the tornado passed over.

The Church kitchen was destroyed as a dumpster slammed through the wall. Water covered the floor of Asbury Hall when the roof was torn away. The roof of the Sanctuary was also damaged, causing water to flood into the Sanctuary and second floor classrooms. The beautiful Narthex front window was broken—pieces of the window reside in our display cabinet, a vivid reminder of the devastation. A clock also remains, stopped at 1:27pm, the time of the impact. There were eight people in the Church when the tornado hit, and thankfully, none of them were hurt. It is a true blessing that no lives were lost in the Lexington area, but the damage was immeasurable.

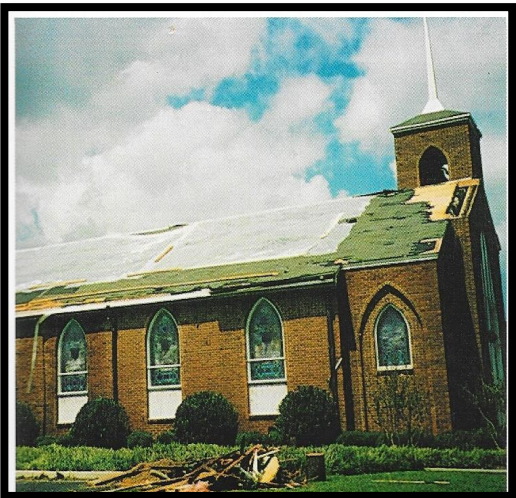
LUMC was fortunate and blessed to have a very responsive team of Trustees, who were immediately onsite to assess damage following the disaster. This dedicated group coordinated every detail of the cleanup and repair. A full inventory of the damage was developed, and work on repairs and replacements was promptly initiated.

Our display cabinet holds a special edition of the Household of Faith newsletter, dated August 28, 1994, which provides a status of the condition of the Church and repairs in progress. There were also notes of areas and items NOT damaged, which included the air conditioning system and all of the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. The total budget impact was listed as \$75,000. The newsletter also includes information on a personal level: a listing of 22 church members/families that experienced damages to their homes and businesses. The list is a reminder that LUMC was caring not only for damaged property, but for

the lives of members who were impacted! Some members of these families with us today—including the Bowers, the Cimburies, the Coreys, the Decells, the Maddens, the Rhotens, and the Walshes—surely have stories to tell of both suffering and God's blessings during this time.

All in all, the events of August 16, 1994 remind us of God's presence and power in times of life's storms! If you have memories to share about these or other events in the history of LUMC, we would love to hear from you!

Vicki Boylston





All Ages: New Children's Curriculum from Cokesbury Kids!

Great News! Children's Sunday School is now meeting in a one room format, 9:45-10:45am. **Volunteers are needed!** We would love to get back to at least two classes (3yrs to 2nd grade and 3rd to 5th grade) with the hopes to return to 3 classes in the Spring. But we need volunteers for that to happen:

Heather@lexumcsc.com

We are using the Celebrate Wonder curriculum and it is wonderful! I'd be happy to chat with anyone who is interested in getting details of volunteering. Anyone volunteering in Children's Ministry must complete Safe Sanctuary training, we'd be happy to get that started for you! Youth ages 15+ are allowed to volunteer alongside an adult. Masks are currently required.



Sign up
to [Acolyte](#)
[here](#)



Each month we have a new faith word for Children's ministry. Our word for January is **Journey**. We will be talking all about Jesus journey from the temple as a young boy, to his baptism, temptation, and more! We hope you will come and **JOURNEY** with Jesus.

January/February Events :



Celebrate with the Wise Men on January 5—there will be a short program with hands-on crafts. ~~Plus~~ experience gold, frankincense and myrrh first-hand; and enjoy some treats! This event is a church and community-wide event, all ages and stages welcome!



January 17 – Children & Youth MLK Jr. Day of Service

Breakout Kidz, Middle and High School youth will go to Jubilee Academy (an inner city Montessori School/Ministry in Columbia in the Waites Road community)

Children—3rd grade and under—will be doing a mission project at the church that morning.



Breakout Kidz (4th/5th graders)
(Adult volunteers needed!)



Don't Hope in Groundhogs!

The Beatitudes and finding
strength in God alone!

Family Fellowship

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

6:15 pm, Wesley Hall

Gingerbread House Creations 12/18/21



2022-2023 Preschool Registration

Opens: January 23 for LUMC members

January 24 for Alumni

January 25 for the Public

Registration Fee:

\$125 per child payable at online registration and is **NON-REFUNDABLE**

Online Registration: Go to <https://www.lexumcsc.com/lumc-preschool/>

or scan the QR code for a direct link.

Classes for ages 1—4
Starting at \$125 per month



Tuition Fee:

Tuition is per class enrolled and the fee is broken down into 9 monthly payments (September-May). The monthly fee also includes your supply fee. Tuition is due the by the first of each month, beginning Sept 6th. If payment is not received by the 10th, then a late payment fee of \$10 will be added.

2022-2023 Monthly Tuition Fees:

2 day 1's: Mon/Wed	\$125/month (must be 1 & walking by 9/1/22)
4 day 1's: Mon-Thur	\$185/month (must be 1 & walking by 9/1/22)
2 day 2's: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thur	\$125/month (must be 2 by 9/1/22)
4 day 2's: Mon-Thru	\$185/month (must be 2 by 9/1/22)
2 day 3's: Mon/Wed or Tue/Thur	\$125/month (must be 3 & full potty trained by 9/1/22)
3 day 3's: Mon/Wed/Fri	\$160/month (must be 3 & full potty trained by 9/1/22)
5 day 3's: Mon-Fri	\$210/month (must be 3 & full potty trained by 9/1/22)
4 day 4's: Mon-Thur	\$185/month (must be 4 by 9/1/22)
5 day 4's: Mon-Fri	\$210/month (must be 4 by 9/1/22)

Multi-child Discount applies if you have more than one child in your family attending the preschool. Your monthly fees for the 2nd and subsequent children will be reduced by \$5.00. There are no discounts on Lunch Bunch, or Registration Fees.

LUMC members receive a 10% discount on their monthly fees. No discounts are given on Lunch Bunch, or Registration Fees. Contact Lindsey Warner at lindsey@lexumcsc.com or 803-359-6838 ext.107 with any questions or to set up tour.

The preschool is in need of disinfecting wipes! If you would like to donate, please label **PRESCHOOL** and drop off at the front office. **THANK YOU!**



I ask for your prayers for Rev. Jim Rogers as he prepares for a change of appointment, effective Jan 1, 2022, as Minister of Youth and Technology at St. Luke UMC, Sanford, NC. This appointment will enable Jim and his wife, Kendall, and new baby, Hadley, to be closer to family. As you may recall, Jim's dad died tragically a couple years ago. His sister is in NC; his mother anticipates moving there; and Kendall's family is in NC. He will be appointed as a member of SC Conference, "on loan" to NC.

I thank Rev. Kim Eanes, and Lexington UMC, for their support in this transition. I thank Trinity UMC, Blythewood, who raised Jim in the faith and sent him into ministry. I thank the Fairfield Circuit, his first appointment. And I thank the District Committee on Ministry for guiding Jim to reach Provisional Elder. May he go with our prayers and love. If you wish, please send Jim an email jbrogers75@gmail.com

Peace and prayers,

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Columbia District Superintendent and Secretary to the Cabinet

S.C. United Methodist Conference

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Columbia, S.C. 29203

Dear LUMC Family,



It is with a heavy heart that I announce I've accepted a new appointment as the Minister of Youth and Technology at St. Luke UMC in Sanford, NC that starts at the beginning of the new year. This is an opportunity for Kendall, Hadley and me to be closer to family. While we didn't anticipate this change of appointment and move to happen so quickly, it is evident that God has certainly had His guiding hands on this. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and this church during one of the most strange and tumultuous times in our history, but I must now serve my family well. You've supported and seen me through two of the biggest miracles in my life, other than getting married – receiving my provisional membership in the SC Conference and the joyous birth of our firstborn child, Hadley. As many of you all have settled here in Lexington with your families and now church family, I want the same for my family as I go to serve in NC.

I will deeply miss each and every one of you and the relationships we built. I will especially miss worshipping with you on Sunday mornings; playing with Grace Station in the Contemporary Service band; and line dancing on Thursday mornings. I'll take many memories with me, especially that of the beautiful baby shower thrown in celebration of baby Hadley. I want to say thank you for all the many prayers you've prayed and continue to pray for my family, and all that you've done as a church family to welcome my family with open and loving arms. I also want to extend my gratitude for the lessons you have taught me. It was my job to come here to teach you, but I think I've learned more from you. My hope is that I've done my job well and that you felt the same love from me that we have felt from you. I will continue to hold you all high in my prayers. Kendall, Hadley, and I feel so blessed to have been a part of your family and we know your prayers are with us as we make this new transition.

In the words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and giving the promised Holy Spirit, "peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I give to you, not as the world gives. Don't be troubled or afraid."

With much love and appreciation,

Jim

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MEMBER NEWS

Gifts & Memorials

In MEMORY OF:

Ray Hipp
Janice Hipp

Marilyn Hornsby
Rev. Susan Ulmer

Brenda Newman
Linda Gladden

Clinton Killen
Jason Roberson

Pat Bickel
Don Bickel

Carolyn Waterfield
Buddy & Lynn Brewer

In HONOR OF:

Cynthia Satcher
Mary Bynum

Brenda Dunn
Delos Corderman
Fellowship class

Church Staff
Linda Gladden



Welcome
to
Our LUMC
Church
Family

Vince & Laura Clayton
126 Hobcaw Drive
Lexington, SC 29072



Dear LUMC family and Pastor Kim,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve as associate pastor for 11 weeks this fall. Meeting so many of you and being a part of such a loving active church has been a great blessing. You have no idea how sleepless and nervous I was that first Sunday back in August! But I left as a member of the family and am truly grateful. I especially appreciate the support and patience of the Worship Team at the contemporary service. This experience has been a formative element in my exploration of ministry in this season. I will be thinking of you and will see you two Sundays in January.

Love and Happy New Year,
Rev. Laurie Brandes

The 2022 Flower Calendar



Altar flowers can be and are more than mere ornaments. They are the expression of our love for God as well as a means of glorifying his name in all the earth (Psalm 9:9).

Each week alter flower arrangements glorify God and enhance our worship experience, whether streaming or in person.

We thank you for your willingness to serve God in this meaningful way. The 2022 altar flower calendar is posted on the wall outside the Front Office. Except for Communion Sundays, one family per Sunday may sign up to have flowers on the altar. Sign up early to request the dates you wish!

JANUARY 2022 BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Tracy Steele	Will Copeland	Linda Hyde	1/24 Robyne Gross
Julia Johnson	Brooks Torbett	1/16 Samantha Kibler	Celeste Burner
Larry Hayes	Chuck Crouch Jr.	Molly Laurence	Vince Clayton
Mark Edmonds	1/10 Brent Hawkins	Harley Britner	1/25 Linda Gladden
Chris Stanford	Ava Blume	Maeve Larion	Jim Kruger
1/2 Jim Gregory Jr.	Brooks Yeh	1/17 Llorra Miller	Anna Armstrong
Shelley Lyles	1/11 Tim Groves	1/18 Ashley Culley	1/26 Becky McCormack
Gaines Roberts	Adam Howard	Wanda Pettus	Richard Hendrick
Tamara Selzer	Amy Cook	Dan Osborne	Traywick Duffie
1/4 Jerry Gatch	DeSean Logan	1/19 Nelson Spence	Doris Frye
Mike Gatch	Brynn Hahne	1/20 Margaret Oswald	Katelyn Turner
David Ropp Jr.	Alice Young	Kristi Fogle	Gaby Ruiz
Beth Keith	1/12 Joel Gonzalez	Thomas Leonard	Mike Johnson
Swapna Kumar	Taylor Young Jr.	1/21 Jennifer Stanford	Brian Hahne
1/5 Berniece Phillips	Jake Mesaros	Alice Hott	1/27 Maree Gilliam
Judi Powell	Brian Dunbar	Lurene Carlson	1/28 David Davison
Jennifer Stevenson	Todd Carroll	Mary Dawkins Merrell	Andy Preston Jr.
Amit Kumar	Jenilee Armstrong	1/22 Barbara Booth	1/29 Tracy Howard
Elizabeth Denson	1/13 Caroline Taylor	Lori Torbett	1/30 Dan Brailsford
Dargan Gore	Dana Tucker	Lilly Groves	Tobi Harmon
1/7 Barney Williams	Pat Weitzel	1/23 Michael Wessinger	Erin Cogswell
Ken Fentress	David Morris	Judy Hucks	Bette McKenney
1/8 Dylan Kicklighter	Jonathan Wojtylak	Margie Spence	Sara Stone
Pam Hayes	1/14 Spencer Brooks	Beth Altenberg	Olivia Robinson
Zackery Moats	Ashley Thompkins	Cora Field	1/31 Russell Cammann
1/9 Adam Backman	Scott Hendrix	Jessica Gore	Victoria Wahl
Matt Cooper	1/15 Troy Rivers		



Does simply thinking about chocolate bring a smile to your face? Try thinking about this—hanging out at a café with friends while enjoying your favorite hot beverage; nibbling on a brownie or bit of chocolate pie; laughing, talking, and relaxing together. It's a perfect gathering! Save the date for *Cafe Chocolat*, where we'll spend the weekend focusing on God's extravagant grace—with a bit of chocolate sprinkled on top.



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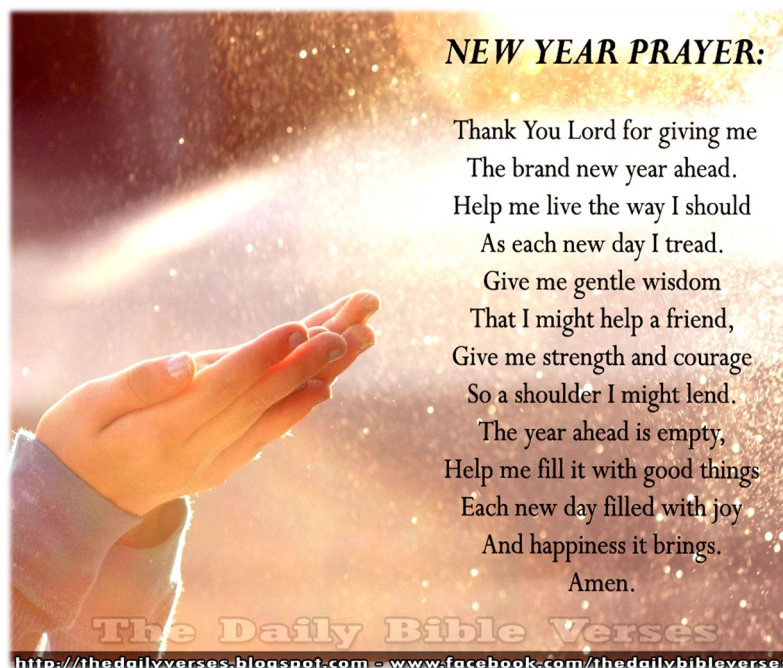
Men, is your New Year's resolution to connect with others; and find spiritual time in your life?

Join the Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast group. They gather at 6:31am; and begin with breakfast followed by sharing of prayer concerns (and praises); and conclude with a Bible study, with some excellent study leaders!

They wrap up by 7:30am, but you are encouraged to attend even if for a portion of time (arrive after 6:31 or leave before 7:30).

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