

Golden Nugget

A NEWSLETTER FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Word from the Pastor

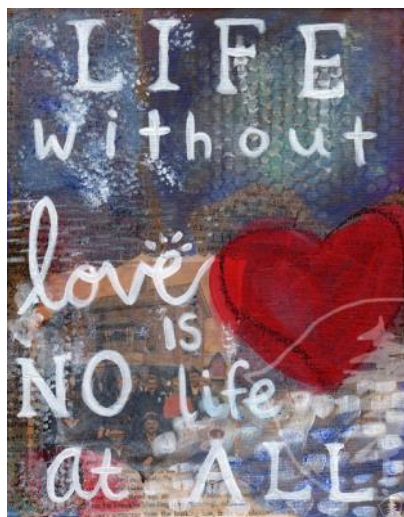
*As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God. My
soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?*

Psalms 42:1-2 NIV

This is one of the most well-known of all the 150 Psalms that we have recorded in the Old Testament. People memorize it, recite it, they even write songs about it. We sang one just the other Sunday... "As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after thee. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship thee." However, just because it is well-known and much recited doesn't mean that we have truly taken the time to hear what it says and the implications of its meaning. So, I want to take a few moments with you to contemplate these verses of this beautiful Psalm.

Most every modern translation of the Bible that we have translates verse 1 the exact same way that the NIV has translated it above. They all say that the deer "pants" for water and the author's soul "pants" for God. However, if you look at the original Hebrew that the Psalm was written in, you actually see that the hymn version that I quoted above is a bit more of a literal translation. The Hebrew word has a more literal meaning of "longs for" rather than "pants." The author of the Psalm is saying that his soul *longs* for God.

And this meaning becomes evident in verse 2 when the author is insistent, almost unable to contain himself, as he



begs to know when he will be able to meet with God; when he will be able to see God face-to-face. The imagery that we get in these two short verses is one of a man who deeply loves God, who yearns for him, and desperately desires to see His face. And, I can't help but wonder how many of us who have read this Psalm and/or sung the hymn inspired by it, truly *long* for God. Sure, I think most of the people reading this know God, I would even wager that most of us have a desire to know God in deeper and more meaningful ways; but, how many of us truly *long* for God.

Not to sound too cliché here, but Webster's Dictionary defines "longing" as "a strong desire especially for something unattainable: craving." And *vocabulary.com* takes it one step further than that and says that "longing" is "a strong feeling of need or desire for someone or something." So, when the author of this Psalm says that his soul "longs after" God, he is saying that he has a deep-seated need to encounter God. This author knows that he is nothing without God, he knows that he cannot even

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survive without God, and he is looking ahead with uncontrollable anticipation for the day that he will finally see God face-to-face. You see, his longing is not simply to know God in the spiritual sense here on earth, but to be with Him. It is a desire to know God on a personal, intimate level.

Can you say that you feel the same way about God? I know that I can't, at least not always. Sure, I go through periods of longing for God, but there are also plenty of times where I am content to live my life on my terms and be satisfied to keep God on the sidelines as a spectator. There are too many times that I would rather try to determine the course of my own life rather than submit to God and His Will for my life. In these times, God may be convenient to have around, but I act like He isn't necessary. I don't *long* for Him and His Will to have authority over my life. I don't see after Him the way that a thirsty deer would seek out cool water to drink; I don't acknowledge how much of a necessity He is in my life.

And, I can't help but imagine that I am not alone in this sort of mentality; the idea that we can leave God locked away in a box until it is convenient to let Him out. We don't long for God, we don't yearn for Him in our lives, we don't have a desire to encounter Him in real and personal ways. And, my friends, that is just plain wrong.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are the Church of the 49ers,
where God is the gold. We serve
and worship God in spirit and in the
truth of the scriptures. We live by faith
and will be known by our love
for others and our voice of hope.

CHURCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY

January 1 through December 31, 2021
(exclusive of other income/expenses)

	Budget	Actual	Difference Over/(Under)
Tithes/Giving	\$210,000	\$213,484	\$ 3,484
Bequest	—	\$ 8,059	\$ 8,059
Other Receipts	\$ 2,900	\$ 10,762	\$ 7,862
Total Income	\$212,900	\$232,305	\$ 19,405
Expense	\$212,540	\$225,123	\$ 12,583
Net	\$ 360	\$ 7,182	\$ 6,822

Mortgage Balance as of December 31: **\$142,000.88**
Minimum Monthly Mortgage Payment: **\$2,236.41**
Addtl Principal paid through December 31: **\$1,025.00**

Session Highlights

Highlights of the January 26 Session meeting include:

- The Elders approved allowing Nancy's Hope Community Center to use Room 6 of the Christian Ed building as a food pantry, at no charge. Packaged foods will be distributed to Columbia residents on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 am to 2 pm, in the church's lower parking lot.
- The Mission Committee's request to have a representative from Mission Aviation Fellowship speak to the congregation was granted.
- The Elders approved removing a member from the roll, at her request.
- Tony Pokorny recently built a "welcome kiosk" for Faith Hall, and also donated banners and sandwich boards in an effort to attract visitors to worship.
- The Lack Family Bank Concert was rescheduled from February 13 to April 10 as the 13th is Super Bowl Sunday.
- Consensus was to recreate a line-up of volunteers to be outside greeters each Sunday before worship.
- Consensus was to approve Pastor Keith's request to change his scheduled day-off from Fridays to Mondays.

The next Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 2:00 pm in Faith Hall, and guests are welcome to attend.

Highlights of the January 30 Annual Congregational Meeting include:

- A PowerPoint presentation of the 2021 year in pictures was shown and a printed annual report was distributed. Pastor Keith added remarks on other accomplishments/activities and presented five goals he set for himself (see page 4).
- Treasurer Jon Whited reported on the financial status, stating "the church is doing well." Pledged income is \$200,000 for 2022 and estimated expenses are \$226,000. More than \$14,000 is still available for capital improvement projects. Goal is to reduce length of the current 10-year loan down to 7 years. Current loan balance is \$124,000. Jon urged parishioners to include the church in their wills/trusts.
- Jim Brandt presented the pastor's package for 2022, which was approved by unanimous vote.
- An election was held to create the 2022 Nominating Committee, including: Margie Fooshee, Judy Haughton, Michelle Kidwell, Jon Whited, Suzanne Williamson

Leslie Davis, Co-Clerk of Session

CHURCH OFFICERS

ELDERS: Dean Cunningham, Judy Haughton, Roger Haughton, Tom Kimura, Judy Nason, Jon Whited, Suzanne Williamson

DEACONS: Dana Avila, Doreen Bass, Sandy Brooks, Margie Fooshee, Deb Handy, Gwen Harris, Michelle Kidwell, Pat Lincoln, Rosie McCarthy, Vi Morgado, Sheri Pendleton, Susie Porte

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49er Family News

For God
so loved the world
that he gave his
only
begotten
son
that whoever
believes
in him shall
have everlasting
life.
John 3:16

Happy Valentine's Day!

Grieving

Pat Meissner and other family and friends of **Bill Meissner**, who passed away at the age of 85 on January 9.

Remember: As the Covid-19 virus is still active in our county and some in our congregation are immunocompromised, everyone must wear a mask while inside the sanctuary.

February Birthdays

*Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you.
May the Lord bless you
And keep you,
Your whole life through.*

Feb 4	Lois Brown (103 yrs)
Feb 6	Hailey Reid
Feb 8	Dick Dyer
Feb 8	Rosie McCarthy
Feb 14	Bobbie Bryson
Feb 15	Michele Annett
Feb 26	Barbara Broad
Feb 26	Taylor Annett

Happy Anniversary!

Dick and Pirkko Dyer
65 years on February 15

Jim and Barbara Lashbrook
28 years on February 26

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

All men are invited to meet Saturday, February 12, at 8:00 a.m. for a no-host breakfast at Papa's New Roost Restaurant in East Sonora. Contact Pastor Lee Warford at 925-470-9953 for more information.



Line Dancing

Carolyn Sylva leads a free one-hour Line Dancing class on Thursdays at 9:30 am in Faith Hall — a fun way to get your exercise.

Tuesday Night Co-ed Bible Study

Pastor Keith is continuing his weekly "Pizza and Parousia" meetings on Tuesdays in Faith Hall. Come for pizza at 5:30 pm and participate in the Bible study on the book of Revelation beginning at 6:00 pm.

Women's Bible Study

Judy Nason is leading a study of the book of Romans—on Thursdays at 2:00 pm in Faith Hall.

Men's Bible Study—on hiatus

Jon Whited has been leading a weekly Men's Bible Study in the multi-purpose room at Sonora Hills. He is currently taking a break, but looking forward to resuming the study soon.

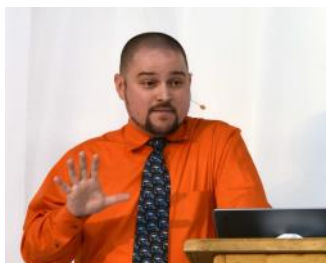
From the Pastor

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We should long for Him, we should yearn for His Will to be done in our lives, we should desire to encounter Him personally. We should be so desperate for Him, so desperate for His Will to be done, that we cannot contain ourselves as we pant after Him.

If we adopted this posture of longing for God, I think we would all be amazed at how much of an impact that it would have in our lives and in the lives of those around us. If we truly longed for God in all that we do, we would be ever more equipped to serve Him in the world; to be a beacon of light and hope in a world of darkness and brokenness. If we truly yearned after God and God alone rather than the fleeting things of this world, I think we would be shocked at how the troubles, trials, and difficulties of this world melt away into minor and insignificant bumps in the road. If we truly desired to encounter Him personally, I think we would be in awe of how much more deeply and profoundly we came to know Him. If we were truly desperate for His Will to be done in the world, I think we would be shocked at how He is able to use us as instruments to accomplish it.

Too many believers in America in the 21st century are satisfied with shallow, surface-level faith. They don't long for God; they are not desperate for Him.



And, more than anything else, I believe that is why the church today is in crisis mode as we watch our numbers dwindle and dwindle; it's because people

are not encountering Christ in the church. And the reason that people are not encountering Christ in the church is because the church is filled with Christians who don't truly *long* for God, who are content with shallow faith.

Since Valentine's Day is in February, this month is the month of love; it is the month of longing. For those in a relationship, it is a month where we acknowledge how much we love, and long for, our significant other; for those not in a relationship, it oftentimes reminds them how much they long to be in a meaningful relationship. I think the Church of Jesus Christ in America would do well this February to make a concerted effort to begin to truly long for God, to yearn for Him. And I truly believe, if this sense of longing for God becomes prevalent in the church, God can and will use that devotion to fill our sanctuaries to overflowing.

So, I ask each one of you, are you content with shallow faith, or will you truly begin to *long* for God?

May the blessings of the Father and the peace of the Son be with you,

Pastor Keith

Sermons and Scripture

Pastor Keith began a new Sermon Series January 9 titled "The Epistle of James: The Work of Faith."

Following are scripture verses each sermon is based on, and other verses (NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament)

To receive the link for *YouTube* videos of services, contact Pastor Keith at ktreid84@gmail.com.

February 6 Communion

OT: Genesis 15:1-6
Sermon: James 2:14-26

February 13

OT: Proverbs 15:1-7
Sermon: James 3:1-12

February 20

OT: Proverbs 1:1-7
Sermon: James 3:13-18

February 27

OT: 2 Chronicles 7:11-17
Sermon: James 4:1-6

2022 Goals

Pastor Keith's goals for 2022 which were announced during the annual congregational meeting January 30:

- ◆ 5 children other than my own regularly attending
- ◆ 5 baptisms (either infant or adult)
- ◆ 10 new covenant partners joining the church
- ◆ Have at least 50% of the congregation participating in a Bible study
- ◆ Continue to plan and execute new ways to engage the community

Send your articles and Family News items for the March 2022 issue of the *Golden Nugget* by February 24 to Leslie at 209-532-6604 or davisgold@gmail.com.



Take Home Sunday School Packets

Many families are choosing not to worship in person, mainly due to Covid-19. For this reason, over the past few months, the Children's Ministry has been sending out Sunday School lessons to families to work on at home. Currently, we have two families we send these materials to via mail. The "Take Home Sunday School Packets," as we call them, include specific topical lessons with scripture, puzzles, crafts, memory verses, etc.

Past Packets included lessons such as "The Bible: A guide to understanding how to use your Bible" which was issued in November. In December, we covered "The Birth of Christ"

and included an extra craft, a foam angel cut-out to decorate. We took a break in January. Next, in February, we are sending materials that cover lessons from Joseph and Saul. These Take Home Lessons follow directly with what the children are learning in person during Sunday School at church.

We understand the difficult decisions being made and welcome the opportunity to reach the children of the families who are not worshipping in person through the "Take Home Sunday School" method.

If you have a child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend who may be interested in receiving these packets monthly, please contact me to get them on our mailing list.

Karla Reid

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February 14 is Valentine's Day, the day when couples celebrate their love for each other, the day when children exchange "valentines" with each other in school, and everyone talks about love. Expressing your love for another is wonderful, yet in the world we live in it seems that the expression of love can be a bit backwards. How often is love described by what a person does for us, how they make us feel, how they make our lives better? Biblical love is not about getting, it's about giving, and it's about giving without the need of getting in return.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 tells us that:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love here is described by what love does *when you give it away* to another. If you truly want to express your love to someone, then don't just give them a card, or candy, or roses, or a ring, or some other romantic gift. Yes, make the day special, but more importantly, make your relationship special throughout your lives together. Express your love by being patient with each other, treating each other with genuine respect and honor. If you have two people, and each



one is dedicated to the happiness of the other, then there is no need to look after what you should be getting. Focus on giving, focus on truly loving from a Biblical perspective, and the love and fulfillment you will get will far exceed anything you could hope for.

The Bible tells us that if you give without looking to receive, that you will receive in abundance:

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. — Luke 6:38

Furthermore, we know of the ultimate act of love – *greater love has no man than that he lay down his life* for his friends. And Jesus did that for us. So, as you celebrate Valentine's Day with the ones you love, try to keep the Biblical perspective on love, and don't stop when Valentine's Day is over. Give of your love, of yourself, each and every day of your life.

Author unknown—found on the Internet at
www.bibleornot.org/tag/love/



Ash Wednesday is March 2. Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

DATE CHANGE

Save the Date: April 10

The Lack Family Band, a family of Christian musicians who travel throughout the US and even globally, will give a free concert in Faith Hall on Sunday, April 10, in the early afternoon. They will also lead our regular 10 am worship service that morning (it's Palm Sunday), with a blend of traditional hymns and more contemporary worship songs.

More information will come in the March and April Golden Nuggets about this exciting outreach, a great opportunity to invite your family, friends, neighbors to a fun event at the church.

The concert will be publicized to the public. In addition, the Fellowship Committee is planning a special luncheon between worship and the concert. Reservations for the luncheon will be required — see Leslie Davis to sign up.

Suzanne Williamson
Elder Liaison to Fellowship Committee

More Family News

Hello, Church of the 49er family.

This is Ben Wright checking in. It has been a few years since I have last had the privilege to worship with you all. There have been some big changes in my life and I have some news that I thought would be good to share. I was privileged to grow up amongst you all, with your prayers and support. Over the last few years, I have lived in Jackson, Mississippi, where I graduated from Belhaven University and started attending Reformed Theological Seminary (Jackson).

Last year I had the privilege of marrying my beloved wife, Julia, whom I met while at Belhaven. We will be celebrating our one-year anniversary in March. Julia and I decided to change our last name to honor my beloved grandmother (Leslie Wright) and took

the surname Spera which is a variation of her maiden name. I have been working diligently as a student and serving our local church here in Jackson over the past few years but we are happy to announce that I have accepted a call to be the pastor at Baxter Congregational Church. Baxter Congregational is a lovely little church, a lot like the 49ers. It recently left the UCC and we will spend the next few years deciding on the best next steps for this precious community. Baxter is a small farm town in central Iowa about 40 minutes from Des Moines. My wife is from the Des Moines area and is excited to be able to return home during this season. We will be moving in May to start this new call.

Please pray for us as we transition and pray for faithfulness as I seek to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, in this holy calling that is set before me. Love you all and I pray for your continued flourishing in Christ.

Blessings,
Benjamin Spera (Wright)



Julia and Ben Spera (Wright) on their wedding day

Interfaith

Community Social Services

This month I would like to recognize the people from our church who have been so faithful in volunteering their time at Interfaith. Currently we have Leslie Davis who fills in as an interviewer each month, and working in the pantry are Kathy Mastenbrook, Melissa Schulz, Janet Russell and me. We also have two people not from our church who are very faithful in working with us each month. There are a number of other 49'er people who have helped previously, but for reasons didn't feel they could continue. I might mention that we will be losing Janet Russell the middle of February as she is preparing to move to the San Jose area. She will be greatly missed by all of us who work with her.

Please continue to pray for additional volunteers willing to work in the clothing and household areas. At times, these departments have had to close down for the day due to the lack of volunteers. Talk to your friends about our need also—maybe they would be willing to fill in. Training is available. Call me anytime with questions at 209-532-4358.

Vi Morgado
Interfaith Liaison



Women's Clothing



Household

Allen Graham, Missionary

Hello Church of the 49ers family. Was it the same in the Mother Lode as it was here in Ecuador? It seems like January flew by so quickly! Thanks for letting me share with you a little of what happened and what's coming up this month.

On January 31, I attended the graduation of Alejandro Ron, who is now one of Ecuador's newest Environmental Engineers. I met Alejandro years ago while visiting the island community in northwestern Ecuador where he lived. When he was a child, he would come from school to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) put on by the mission teams from my church in Sacramento. After VBS, he would go to the local park to shine shoes and earn some money to take home to his mother. Sadly, his father had abandoned the family years ago. It's not been an easy life for Alejandro, but he was determined and focused, and realized his dream of graduating from the university. What a privilege it was for me to be with him and his mom at the ceremony. Please pray as he now begins to look for work.

I thank God for the blessing of walking this journey with him over the past five years.

In November I told you about the rise in violent crime in Ecuador and especially in Guayaquil where I live. The situation here is more serious. Thank you for praying and please continue to do so. Pray, too, that the music and messages that our station broadcasts will share the hope and peace that can only be found in Jesus.

This month, the administrative transition for our station's personnel will be completed. The plan was for it to happen in January, however a key person in the process has been on medical leave. There are many pieces to the puzzle and it can be

overwhelming. I'm glad to know that God has the big picture of how it is all going to come together. The transition is required to meet changes in Ecuador's broadcast law.

As always, thanks for your prayers and financial gifts. May February be a month where each of us has an opportunity to share with at least one person the greatest expression of love ever known, Jesus Christ!

Allen



Allen, Alejandro and his mother on graduation day

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Master Greeter

You will note on page 4 that Pastor Keith's goals for the 2022 year include bringing in at least ten new covenant partners (members) as well as being able to teach additional children in our Sunday School classes.

Have you ever noticed how many visitors attend our Sunday worship services? Visitors are a fertile mission field: they are already interested in learning about and worshiping Jesus Christ, and they are eager to meet us. But how can we encourage them to come back?

I would like to share my experiences and ideas on how we can reach out to people and welcome them into our church family—where they can come to know Jesus Christ, and find fellowship with us.

My husband Gary and I have served on the Welcome & Evangelism Committee for many years here, even both serving as chairpersons. In May 2008 I attended a "Master Greeter" workshop at a church in Sacramento, and came home with lots of enthusiasm and ideas for how to make visitors feel comfortable at the Church of the 49ers.

Back then we had our own "Master Greeter" — Bob Bryson. Neither snow, nor rain, nor blazing heat kept Bob from warmly greeting everyone who came into our parking lot. Visitors often commented on how welcome he made them feel, and one even wrote a special letter to thank the "dapper gentleman" in the parking lot. Bob was called home to Jesus in July 2011 and a memorial rock now sits near where he stood, both to help us remember Bob and to inspire us to continue his ministry.

Speaking of Bob Bryson, and his dear wife, Bobbie, I would like to relate how

we were welcomed into the Church of the 49ers. Sixteen years ago this month (2006) Gary and I carved out two weeks from our busy schedules and drove from our home in the Bay Area to Tuolumne County, with the idea of finding a new community in which to live out our retirement years. We came in our small RV and camped in Columbia's RV parks. We immediately found a realtor who took us to thirteen properties during that time. Because being a member of a church (especially Presbyterian) has always been important to us, we walked into the Church of the 49ers that first Sunday and were warmly greeted by a number of people, especially by Bob and Bobbie Bryson. I'll always remember standing in Faith Hall during fellowship time with a group of you gathered around to talk with us and make us feel welcome. The next Sunday we checked out a church in Calaveras County (not as friendly).

That 13th house, the only one in Columbia we toured, was perfect for us and we bought it—besides, it was only one-half mile from the Presbyterian church. But then we had to return to the Bay Area to ready our home for the market and prepare to move.



Bob Bryson

Six weeks later, we received a surprising phone call on a Sunday afternoon. I answered the phone and was greeted by Bob Bryson, who asked if he and Bobbie could take us to lunch in Sonora the next day. I explained that we were still in Contra Costa County, but in 24 hours we would be in Columbia to close escrow and pick up the keys to our

new home! The next afternoon we had a delightful long lunch together and then proudly showed off our new abode to them. It began snowing and we were anxious about driving down our steep driveway in the snow, so we didn't stay long.

We had so many commitments at our church in Concord that we couldn't

actually make the move to Columbia until the day after Easter in 2006. But finally we were able to worship with you again and became members of the First Presbyterian Church of Concord in September 2006. We will never forget Bob Bryson and Bobbie and their diligence at making certain we knew we were welcome at the Church of the 49ers!

From the "Master Greeter" workshop I learned that the task of greeting visitors to our church is more than a smile and a handshake by one person. It is the process of integrating new people into a meaningful and satisfying relationship with each other and Jesus Christ ... and that takes group participation.

Of course, Covid-19 virus transmission is still a concern, but we think it is time to re-institute the "Outside Greeter" program, where usually two volunteers each Sunday stand out near the parking lot (near the bench on the sidewalk to the sanctuary) to greet people on their way in to worship. Pastor Keith has been greeting people outside—I'm certain he will welcome some assistance. From that Master Greeter class I developed a training manual to distribute, and you'll receive a badge identifying you as an official greeter for the Church of the 49ers.

The "Outside Greeter" program is managed by the Welcome & Evangelism Committee. If you'd like to be a greeter, contact me at davisgold@gmail.com or 532-6604. Also, if you are interested in serving on the W&E Committee, contact Chair Tom Kimura. We typically meet monthly on third Sundays following worship, however we are not meeting in February. You are very welcome to join us!

Even if you choose not to become an outside greeter, may I suggest that—before or after worship— you walk up to someone you don't know and introduce yourself, and then introduce that person to someone else.

Leslie Davis, W&E Committee

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February 2022 Calendar

We are conducting one weekly Sunday worship service in the sanctuary, beginning at 10:00 am—**with masks required** due to the risks of Covid-19. Other listings on the church calendar include:

February 1, 8:30 am: Prayer Group in Lower Sanctuary
February 3, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall
February 3, 2:00 pm: Women's Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 8, 8:30 am: Prayer Group in Lower Sanctuary
February 8, 5:00 pm: Pizza & Parousia Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 10, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall
February 10, 2:00 pm: Women's Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 12, 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast at Papa's New Roost
February 13, 11:30 am: Deacons in CE Room 2

February 14, 10:30 am: Buildings & Grounds in Lower Sanctuary
February 15, 8:30 am: Prayer Group in Lower Sanctuary
February 15, 1:00 pm: Finance Committee in Office
February 15, 2:00 pm: Missions Committee in Faith Hall
February 15, 5:00 pm: Pizza & Parousia Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 17, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall
February 17, 2:00 pm: Women's Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 20, 11:30 am: Welcome & Evangelism Cmte in CE Rm 2
February 22, 8:30 am: Prayer Group in Lower Sanctuary
February 22, 5:00 pm: Pizza & Parousia Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 23, 2:00 pm: Session Meeting in Faith Hall
February 24, 9:30 am: Line Dancing in Faith Hall
February 24, 2:00 pm: Women's Bible Study in Faith Hall
February 27, 11:30 am: Worship Committee in CE Room 2



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