



THE FLAME



Jan 1

Eccl. 3:1-13; Ps. 8; Rev. 21:1-6; Matt. 25:31-46

Jan 2

Jeremiah 31:7-14; Ps. 147:12-20; Eph. 1:3-14; John 1:1-9, 10-18

Jan 6

Is. 60:1-6; Ps. 72:1-7, 10-14; Eph. 3:1-12; Matt. 2:1-12

Jan 9

Is. 43:1-7; Ps. 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Jan 16

Is. 62:1-5; Ps. 36:5-10; 1 Cor. 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Jan 23

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps. 19; 1 Cor. 12:12-31; Luke 4:14-21

Jan 30

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Ps. 71:1-6; 1 Cor. 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30



January 15th @ 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
January 26th @ 5:30 p.m. Meeting



Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Topics:

January 9th - Prayer

January 16th - Scripture

January 23 - Confession

January 30 - Service

We look forward to seeing you soon!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	3 6:00 p.m. SPRC Mtg.	4 1:00 p.m. Prayer Quilting	5	6 12:30 p.m. Card Ministry	7	8 9:00 a.m. Hiking
9 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	10 5:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg.	11 1:00 p.m. Prayer Quilting 5pm Finance 6pm Admin	12	13 12:30 p.m. Card Ministry	14	15 7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Hiking
16 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship	17	18 1:00 p.m. Prayer Quilting	19	20 12:30 p.m. Card Ministry	21	22 9:00 a.m. Hiking
23	24	25 1:00 p.m. Prayer Quilting	26 5:30 p.m. UMM mtg.	27 12:30 p.m. Card Ministry	28	29 9:00 a.m. Hiking
30	31					

New Year Thought:

We are now entering upon a new year, and may it prove a beginning of years to us. If in the old year we have made failures, let us commence the new by rectifying these errors as far as we can. If the old year has borne into eternity a spotted record of opportunities neglected and privileges slighted, let us see that that of the new year is free from these blemishes. Its days are all before us; let us begin now to make the history of each as it passes, such as we shall not tremble to meet in the judgment. Let us fill each one full of loving, helpful work for others. Let us develop all our powers, and make of ourselves all that God designed that we should.



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Let's go Hiking!



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When: Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22 and more dates later.

Where: Location will be chosen each week based on weather. 1 to 3 miles in length and easy to moderate in skill level. Examples: Sweden Creek Falls, Magnolia Falls, Hawksbill Crag, The Glory Hole, etc.

Who to Bring: Kids age 7 and up, and Friends - everyone is welcome

Items to Bring: wear layered clothing, waterproof boots/shoes, or an extra pair of shoes to ride home in, hiking/walking stick, water bottle and snacks or a sandwich for lunch, backpack if possible or there will be a group pack you can add your items to if you don't have one, gloves, preferably not knitted ones.

Place of Meeting: Keener's Family Dentistry parking lot. (south side of Neighbors Mill) We'll carpool from there at 9:00 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. Feel free to join Ken at Neighbors Mill for coffee and a muffin before the hike.

For more information: contact Ken Savells 870-715-9297. He will be leading the hikes.



SPRC - Jan. 3 @ 6:00 p.m.

TRUSTEES - Jan. 10 @ 5:30p.m.

FINANCE - Jan. 11 @ 5:30 p.m.

ADMIN COUNCIL - Jan. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

1 Millie Bonat
1 Chandra Capps
6 Abigail Borland
9 Taylor White
13 Ann Main, Brian Pugh
14 Jane Pinson
15 Brian Tolhurst, Donna Gene Childers
21 Will Johnson
22 Bill Bruce
26 Sarah Hanks

22 John and Natalie Nixon
25 Don and Laurie Tolhurst



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To Know - To Love - To Serve God



Prayers Of The People

OUR PRAYERS

*These are not just names on a list but people for whom we are truly concerned.
Please let us know how they are doing so that we may continue to pray for
them or rejoice in their healing or answer to prayer.*

CHURCH MEMBERS REQUESTING PRAYER: Mona Bullard, Mike Brown, Dottie Darswell, JD & Judy Erwin, Brenda Freitas, Sue Flanigan, William (Buck) Gibson, Patricia Kues, Alex Luther, Paul Mathis, Wanda McMahan, Carolyn Moffett, Lou Ann Moles, Sherry Neil, Lois Smith, Louise Spradlin, Ina Thomason, Peggy Turney, Wayne Waters, Abby Wilson, family of Tonya Jones, family of Tim Blackburn, Logan Johnson, Ruth Haley, Rosemary Lewis, Lynn and Todd Corgills.

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NEW
YEAR
2022**



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January 2022 Pastor's Page

Continuing our Covenantal Journey

I want to wish a Happy New Year to my entire Harrison First United Methodist Church family. My hope and prayer for you all is that your coming year is a healthy, prosperous, and faith-filled journey. It's hard to believe that I joined you all as your pastor one year ago. While, for many reasons, it was a fairly strange beginning, I have genuinely enjoyed getting to know every one of you. I am excited to see what God has for us in the coming year, and I know as long as we remain faithful, He will pour out His blessings upon us in abundance.

This first Sunday of the new year, we talked about covenants, reminding us that a covenant isn't about what we are getting but what we are giving. We talked about some of the historical covenants found in scripture and the new covenant established through Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. I didn't mention one covenant that I would like to remind you about. It is the covenant of membership that many of you have taken. Yes, when you join the church, in essence, what you are doing is entering into a covenantal relationship because part of the emphasis is upon what you will give.

Each person promises to be faithful by our "prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness." This is a pretty exhaustive list, but we must remind ourselves it is not a list of options but a list of things we have covenanted to do. And so it is my hope and prayer that in the coming year, we as a body of faith focus on making sure we are all doing our part to fulfill this promise by attending to all areas and not just some.

I know with the prolonging of the pandemic, it has been difficult for many to attend in-person worship, but I want to encourage you, if you are able, to make it a point in the coming year, to come back. Come back and see all that we have done over the past year. Come back and see the beautiful updates we have made to our sanctuary. Come back and join in the wonderful things God is doing amidst the people of our faith community.

While I know that the future is somewhat unsure at times, we can never forget that God will always be a constant source for us to draw upon regardless of what happens in our physical world. So let's all do our part to focus on what we can give as part of our covenantal relationship with God and the church.

Pastor Allen Crum