



**Geyer Springs**  
**United Methodist Church**  
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If you need to reach Rev. Jeremy in the office,  
please stop by on Wednesday's between 12:00pm  
and 5:00Pm

*Please join us for*

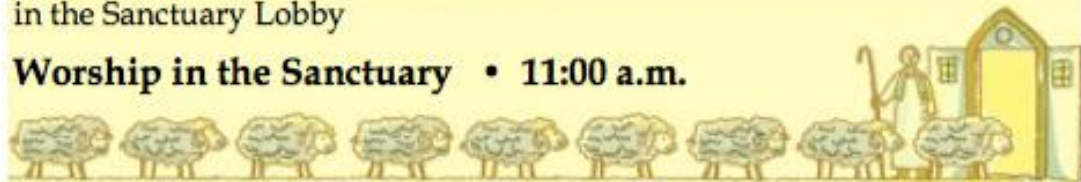
**Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

**Fellowship Time • 10:30 a.m.**

in the Sanctuary Lobby

**Worship in the Sanctuary • 11:00 a.m.**



# The Informer

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I visited the ancient city of Jaffe on my recent visit to the Holy Land. This was a place of many of the stories in the Bible, including several stories with Peter from Acts and the story of Jonah from the Old Testament. It was the story of Jonah that struck me while I was there. Specifically, it was a question that appeared in my mind as I thought about the story. The question, am I running from God?

I must confess that the first thing I wanted to do was change the question to the past tense. I could then safely confess all the times I have run from God. The things I felt called to do and resisted. The times I knew I should do something, but choose to do something else. The times I felt the need to give or serve but did not want to do it. It is easy for me to confess the times I have run from God in the past. It feels safe.

I quickly realized that the question I wanted to answer was not the question in my mind. The question in my mind was a present tense question. It asked me, am I running from God right now? Are there ways I am resisting God now? Are there things I feel like I should be doing or am called to do, but I am not doing them? This is a much more difficult question. It removes me from the safety of the past and asks me a tough question about my choices today.

I invite you into the same question this month. Are you running from God? If so, what are you going to do about it? How are you going to live with the answer to this question? What does the answer call you to do or to change?

Peace be with you on your journey

Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove



Feb 19 Jessica Jones  
 Feb 21 Aubrey Pool  
 Feb 25 Parker Pool

**Prayer Concerns**

Please continue to let us know of your prayer, joys, and concerns:  
 Rev. Jeremy Pressgrove,  
 501-733-3981 or email  
 pastorjeremy@geyersspringsumc.org

**Grief:**

The Family of Anna Hart

**Rehab & Nursing Centers**

Loran & Marinelle Page - Fox-Ridge Chenal

**Treatment and Concerns:**

Hugh Adcock	Mildred Pressgrove
Lanye Adcock	Ron Pressgrove
Mark Barney	Don Ridgeway
John Bencick	Mary Ridgeway
Vivian Bencick	Kendall Robinson
Serri Bethea	Victoria Ross
Gussie Bridges	Betty Simpson
Sherry Cardell	Lilly Smith
Michelle Watson	Dana Stout
Copeland	Rodney Swaty
Mildred Chenault	Charles Turley
Glenda Clay	Elaine Watson
Daniel Dean	Lloyd Wilson
Kelly Johnson	Hazel Wilson
Rose Kelly	Barbara Wood
Tom Kelly	Becky Shelton
Hildegard May	Young
Cindy McCarty	
Linda McCown	
Fay O'Donnel	
Linda Pressgrove	

**Wednesday Night Fellowship  
 Wednesday Evenings  
 at 5:30 pm**

Adults: \$3 Children: \$1 Any of the host groups welcomes your help.

<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>UMM</b>
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b>
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Meyers</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>UMW</b>



Feb 14 Jim Washburn & Dru-cille Gilbert  
 Feb 15 Mike & Ellie Jones



The Food Pantry continues to feed the hungry in our neighborhood. This would not be possible without the generous support of our congregation. Donations to the Food Pantry may be given directly to Terri Hammond or to the office with a designation "Food Pantry" on your envelope.

## **Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday**

Due to the election that will be held in our Family Life Center on February 9th, the Fat Tuesday meal will be Wednesday, February 10th at 5:30 p.m. We will have our regular meal of pancakes, sausage, etc.

After the meal, beginning at 6:30 p.m. will hold the Ash Wednesday service at Geyer Springs UMC. Come to dinner and then stay for the service.

## **"SOUPER" BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016.**

A pot will be in the sanctuary January 31 and February 7.

WE have been feeding so many people that our cupboard continually needs filling. Every dollar you give will buy FIVE cans of soup or other staples to feed our community hungry.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY ALWAYS  
NEEDS A LOT !!  
TACKLE HUNGER AND FILL  
OUR POT!!**