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Please join us for

Worship in the Sanctuary 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Sunday School 10:30 am



The Informer

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Another Opportunity

Once again, we have arrived at the January 1 doorstep of another year. Our historic way to enter the new year is to review the events of the previous year and to make plans on how we will do things differently in the coming year. Each new year brings us a chance to do better. We might even get a "do-over" in some cases.

What new things will we do in 2019? What will we do over and, hopefully, better? We might be small churches, but there is no limit to what we can achieve if we will believe there is no limit. We are not in control. Our job is to trust that God wants the best for each of us and our churches and to let the Holy Spirit do its work. Our job is also to be in ministry to and with our neighbors.

The prophet Joel was called to speak of God's judgment to come. He warned of the events which would mark the coming judgment, saying: "I will pour out my Spirit on all mankind. Your old people shall dream dreams and your young people shall see visions." The challenge is to see this as not just a warning of the judgment to come, but as a call to imagine what the world could be like.

Our faith should open us to possibilities, to visions. Not mystical, surreal sights, but real visions of what we can do to make the world a little closer to the reality of God's immediate presence. What would that world look like?

As small as Faith and Geyer Springs are as churches, there is a huge spirit within both that is greater than the largest of megachurches. While I said there was no limit to what we can achieve, truth demands I tell you of the one limit. Our ability to vision and our desire to enact those visions. In short, we are our only limit.

To say we are too small, we don't have enough money, or we are too old is denying the vision God gives us. The connectional style of United Methodist church gives us a clue of how these issues can be overcome. There is always something our small churches can do, albeit small. If all UM churches did their small parts, just imagine what the total of such efforts would yield.

We can have the most impact in our neighborhoods, the areas immediately around us. If we truly want to see God's will done, pray for visions, for courage and strength. Remember to vision things through God's eyes, not ours. God will find a way to fulfill the possibilities God creates. Pray, vision, trust and act.

Shalom, David

To the Geyer Springs Family

Thank you for the very generous love offering you gave us last week. It is my pleasure to serve GSUMC and I look forward to many more with this exciting family of faith.

Rev. David and Kim



Jan 4 Teri Haskins
 Jan 8 Joyce Swinney
 Jan 8 Lisa Hoggard
 Jan 9 Jason Nutt
 Jan 9 Heather Pressgrove
 Jan 11 Elizabeth Rodgers
 Jan 11 Ella Pressgrove
 Jan 14 Rodney Swatty
 Jan 22 Lucile Chambers
 Jan 23 Nicole Kelly
 Jan 24 Carol Danner
 Jan 27 Britt James Hinton

Treatment and Concerns:

Please continue to let us know of your prayer, joys, and concerns:
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Grief:**Rehab & Nursing Centers:**

Charles Turley Brookdale on Napa Valley
 Betty Stout Col. Barnes Health & Rehab,
 Lonoke, AR

Home Bound:

Mildred Chenault
 Carol Haskins
 Rose Teter

Treatment and Concerns:

Marie Brown	Hildegard May
Allyson Cheyene	Debbie Morehart
Glenda Clay	Kathy Rodgers
Kelly Cook	Anna Templeton
Lynn Hoggard	Tony Tompkins
Rose Kelly	Rita Williams
Tom Kelly	

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

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

Jan 9	New Beginnings
Jan 16	Myers
Jan 23	UMW
Jan 30	Blackwell
Feb 6	UMM



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.



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 ■ 9:30 AM Worship ■ 10:30 AM Sunday School	31	1 ■ 5:00 PM ESL class	2 ■ 5:30 PM WNF	3 ■ El Zocalo ■ 9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 - NOON	4 ■ TERI HASKINS	5
6 ■ El Zocalo ■ 9:30 AM Worship ■ 10:30 AM Sunday School	7	8 ■ JOYCE SWINNEY ■ Lisa Hoggard ■ BERT ROWND ■ 5:00 PM ESL class	9 ■ Heather Pressgrove ■ JASON NUTT ■ 5:30 PM WNF ■ 5:30 PM UMM Meal Cook	10 ■ El Zocalo	11 ■ ELIZABETH RODGERS	12
13 ■ 9:30 AM Worship ■ 10:30 AM Sunday School	14 ■ RODNEY SWATY	15 ■ 5:00 PM ESL class	16 ■ 5:30 PM WNF	17 ■ El Zocalo ■ WILMA DAVIS ■ 9:00 AM Food Pantry ■ 4:00 PM Newsletter Article Deadline	18	19
20 ■ 9:30 AM Worship ■ 10:30 AM Sunday School	21	22 ■ LUCILE CHAMBERS ■ 5:00 PM ESL class	23 ■ NICOLE KELLY ■ 5:30 PM WNF	24 ■ El Zocalo ■ CAROL DANNER	25	26
27 ■ BRITT JAMES HINTON ■ 9:30 AM Worship ■ 10:30 AM Sunday School	28	29 ■ 5:00 PM ESL class	30 ■ 5:30 PM WNF	31 ■ El Zocalo	1	2