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The Kedron Connection

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From Our Pastor

Genesis 1:31a "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."
Genesis 1:27a "So, God created mankind in his own image..."

February is that notoriously short month bridging Winter and Spring. It's weather in Tennessee is hard to predict. But, it is a month packed with highlights and celebrations.

Presidential birthdays come to mind as we especially honor Washington and Lincoln both Christians but with decidedly peculiar beliefs or practices within the fold!

And Romantic love is celebrated with a million Valentines Day cards plus candy, and flowers! Romance has its place within the life of Christians in its emphasis on committed relationships and as a pathway to the "agape" self giving love of God.

And to highlight a few other events in February we have the 56th Super Bowl, the Chinese New Year of the Tiger, and that odd American custom called Groundhog Day!

As Christians, we can participate in these human creations in recognition of being made in the image of God the Creator, yet humbly give them their proper secondary places in our lives. Our first commitment is to the well being of our brothers and sisters in Christ and to worship God and to serve others.

Enjoy February and it's unique days and events and give thanks to God who has gifted us with life in all its fullness and creativity!

Share your blessings and joys with those around you and with those to whom the Church ministers! Enjoy this month of only 28 days!

Pastor Barry

Men's Breakfast

The First-Saturday Men's Breakfast will be February 5. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m.

Bucket Offering

In February the bucket offering taken at Sunday morning worship service will be donated to the local food bank.

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the local food bank on the first and second Sundays of the month. Place the donations on the pew in the narthex. The food will be delivered to the food bank. The suggested item for February is soup. All non-perishable foods are accepted and appreciated. The need is great.

Where are these words found?

"May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.."

-NRSV (hint – a Letter of Peter)

Psalm 1 47:1 was the quotation in the January newsletter.

Happy Birthday:

Palmer Jennings	Feb. 7
Coleman Stacey	Feb. 7
Esther Dunbar	Feb. 11
Loren Vanderkooi	Feb. 25

Happy Anniversary:

John & Mary Ellen Vance	Feb. 22
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Resources Available

Resources for various kinds of help/support for you or someone you know that might benefit from counseling and/or spiritual support are listed below.

- Insight Counseling Center, Murfreesboro
615-383-2115 for in person or
Online/phone counseling
- Upper Room Prayer Ministry
615-340-7200
- Talkspace.com
Online/phone counseling

Methodist News Source

www.umnews.org

Sunday, February 20

At Worship Service, young people will play stringed instruments. At 11:00 a.m. we will have a pizza lunch. The pizza will be provided. People may bring salads and desserts if they want. After lunch biographies will be taken.

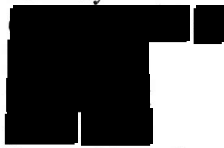
Possible Bio Questions:

Where were you born and raised? What are some memories of church life growing up? Who besides your parents and family had an impact on you? What are some of the most memorable events in your adult years?

Covered-Dish

Our First-Wednesday covered-dish suppers will resume in March. The supper is scheduled for March 2 at 6:30 p.m. There may be a change as this is Ash Wednesday.

February Calendar

Saturday, February 5	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, February 6	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, February 13	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
Sunday, February 20	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	stringed instruments March 2022 newsletter info due call Fay
	11.00 a.m.	 biographies taken
Sunday, February 27	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
Transfiguration Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
		"Jesus was transfigured." Matthew 17:2



“You want a worldwide cruise for 40 days and 40 nights? I may Noah guy.”

Matching Hearts

Draw a line from the heart in the top row to its match in the bottom row.

