

## PRAYER LIST:

**NEW ADDITIONS:** Lonas Combs; Bo Boyd; Susan Barringer; Vandy Bradley; Alexis Bramlett; Tim Duncan; Sadie Schaeffer; Robin Fincher; Brian Hawks; Helen Morton

### CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Greg Turman; Barbara Tolley Baxley; Rev. Nelson Woody

Yvonne Strader Alexander	Susie Floyd	Louise Moore & Family
Maggie Amburn	Ken & Gayle Frizzell	Jane Naylor
Bell Arvin	Janice Gilbert	Martha Nichols
Sandy Billings	Brenda Gravely	Dennis Noonam
Audene Bogert	Ronnie Gravely	Mariah Nunn
Bettie Bond	Tony Graham	Linda Painter
Clare Boyer	JayJay Grimes	Betty Parks
Skip Boyer	Mimi Hall	Mary Parks
Tracy Brannock	Keith Helton	Terra Porter
Gardner Brannon	Gary Hensley	August Reavis
Christine Briscoe	Angie Hill	Agnes Ritchie
Steve Burcham	Ronald Hines	Jo Rudy
Vinnie Chappell	Laurie Hawks Jones	Barbara Sawyers
Vivian Coleman	Anisha Keith	Michael Schaeffer
Ruth Ann Cox	Keri Grimes Keith	Sadie Schaeffer
Anthony Davis	Penny Kyle	Linda Sharpe
Susan Diamond	Kathy Lamb	Ben Shores
Glenn Dixon	Rubie Larrowe	Benny Shupe
Greg Dixon	Pam Leadbetter	Tim Spraker
James Duncan	Danita Moore	Sonny Westmoreland
Lois Fincher	Trish Moore	Judy White

**The other Kid Junction volunteers wish to thank Dianne Marshall for her leadership and devotion to Kid Junction.**

**The amount of work she puts in, almost on a daily basis, is the primary reason for this mission's success.**

**We enjoy serving alongside Dianne and want her to know she is appreciated! ~ Elsie, Glenna, Jackie, and Linda**



John & Billie Buchanan 3/22



Mary Weddle	03/01	Debbie Tompkins	03/07	Judy Farmer	03/20
Keri Grimes	03/02	Reba Harris	03/16	Michael Larrowe	03/28
Austin Spencer	03/04	Debbie Tompkins	03/07		

## UMW NEWS

The UMW will meet March 8th at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Glenna McFadden has the program. We will have pizza for lunch. Tea, lemonade, and coffee will be provided. Hope to see everyone there.



### KID JUNCTION REPORT-2022

- Kid Junction was open on Monday, February 21.
- We served 8 families with a total of 21 children. We are excited to report that 3 of the 8 families were new recipients.
- The volunteers were Jackie Butler, Elsie Davis, Glenna McFadden, Dianne Marshall and Linda Richardson. We wish there were words to describe the atmosphere in the room, as we assist and serve the parents who have stories to share and words of appreciation.
- Kid Junction's next open date will be April 18th.

Thank you, church family and friends, for your prayers, monetary contributions, and other items donated anonymously.

*“But do not forget to do good and share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” Hebrews 13:16 (NRSV)*

# MARCH CALENDAR

Tues	1st	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		5-7 p.m.	Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper
Wed	2nd	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	
		6 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs	3rd	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Tues	8th	10 a.m.	UMW Meeting
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	9th	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	
Thurs	10 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
		6 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg.
Tues	15th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	16th	5 p.m.	Bible Study (ZIP)
		6 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		6 p.m.	Administrative Board Mtg
		<b>SAINT PATRICK'S DAY</b>	
Mon	21st	<b>NO KID JUNCTION</b>	
Wed	23rd	<b>NO BIBLE STUDY</b>	
Thurs	24 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
Tues	29th	1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)
Wed	30th	5 p.m.	Bible Study
Thurs	31 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.	Knitting Group
		1 p.m.	Devotion (FB Live)

## MARCH ALTAR GUILD:

Irene Turner and  
Glenna McFadden

Communion offering  
this month goes to  
God's Storehouse  
Soup Kitchen



**(Continued from page 1.)** The donations go to our United Methodist Women and their work at the church (which is a lot!). Thanks, Women of the Church!

Ash Wednesday is March 2 at 6:00. Come and receive the mark of the cross as we enter Lenten Season. I promise the service will not last more than three hours. Well, more like 25 minutes. So come if able. It will not be broadcast on Facebook live but will be on 5 international cable networks (well that last part I made up). Hope you can make it.

Pastor Mark

# THE VINE NEWSLETTER

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**INVITING FORMING SERVING**

## PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Whew! Our heating bills remind us in a forceful way how cold this winter has been. Yet, I am thankful for shelter and warmth. The previous month of February brought to remembrance a chilling experience. Every February, Troop 239 and other scout troops from the Pellissippi District of the Sequoia Council would park at Elk Garden and hike up to the camping spot just below Mt. Rogers. It was always fun and cold. The trick was to stay dry and warm, which I was never able to accomplish. The gear we wore then does not even compare to the gear available today.

Nevertheless, one year it was particularly cold and wet. We could not even get a fire started and I ate Campbell's Tomato Soup straight from the can. The Scottish Restaurant was closed that day on Mt. Rogers. After a cold Friday and Saturday, we descended from the campsite on Sunday morning. We could hardly wait to get to the cars. I had ridden up with my Uncle J.L. who was an assistant Scoutmaster. When we arrived at the parking lot, lo and behold, the car batteries had been stolen from every vehicle and the trunks had been pried open. There is a devil and he worked through the young men (I assume) who did the thieving and breaking in. A guy from Abingdon had a jeep with a clutch, so with a push and a shove off he went. Since our cell phones did not work (or exist) he sent a kind mechanic from Konnarock who drove up and pushed my uncle's car down to Konnarock where he replaced the battery. I was so glad to get home that day because it was sunny and warm in Lebanon, like spring. March is here and may it be more like spring than winter.

March is also the month for the Season that prepares us for a joyful celebration of Easter: Lenten Season! As usual, I am prepared to give us cabbage, no matter the struggle. But before we enter Lenten Season, we have "Fat Tuesday." It will probably (and I hope) not be New Orleans style (at least not at the United Methodist Church), but we will have pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (March 1) from 5:00-7:00. There is no charge but if you would like to leave a donation, feel free (I know, odd use of free). **(Continued on page 4.)**