

February 16, 2023



Believe it or not, the Season of Lent will be upon us very soon, with Ash Wednesday being February 22 ... next week! We will have a special event with a soup and sandwich dinner at 6 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for soup and sandwich donations. After dinner we will be doing a mini-mission project for Kingsway Prison Ministries, followed by a very brief service for the imposition of ashes. In addition, the BUMS (our youth group) will be serving dessert and asking for monetary donations for their summer mission trip. There will be a special time for kids!

We are asking our church family to donate these items between now and Ash Wednesday. Then after the Ash Wednesday meal, we will work together to make the kits, which will be presented to Kingsway Prison Ministry. Items Needed for Both Male and Female Kits: Shampoo, Deodorant, Shaving Cream and Disposable Razors, and Crest or Colgate Toothpaste (no larger than 6 oz.). There will be a basket in the foyer for donations starting this Sunday, January 22. Please mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this special evening planned for ALL ages!

Attention All Men!! You are invited to join us on Saturday, February 18, for the Men's Prayer BREAKFAST Breakfast at 8 am. Enjoy an awesome breakfast prepared by Eddie Moyer, then a time of fellowship and prayer.

There will be P&W practice immediately after the worship service this Sunday, February 19.

Our Lenten study "Embracing the Uncertain" will begin on Tuesday, February 21. There will be a class at 10 am and 6:30 pm. Books have been ordered. However, you can still order your own book and join us!

The Men's Group will host a MOVIE NIGHT on Sunday, February 26 at 6 pm. The movie is "Break Every Chain" Drinks and popcorn will be provided. Men, women, and children of all ages are invited.

Attention Ladies! Looking for something "new" to get involved in at Bethany this year? Something that won't take up too much time? Why not try Women's Ministries? All you need is a desire to come together with other women of faith for studies, fellowships and an occasional mission project. If you have a passion for women of all ages, please talk to Cindy Kite about joining Women's Ministries!

Dollie Wilfong is home from the hospital, but has a long recovery in front of her. We, as her church family, want to help out by taking meals to her twice a week. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Help us love on her by signing up to take her a meal.

Did you enjoy singing with the Christmas Choir? Or did you sit back and listen and wish you had joined? Here's your chance ... an Easter Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, March 8 at 6 pm. The choir will sing Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We invite and need you to join us!

Please be in Prayer for ...

Members: Charlene Michael, Maggie Huffer, Gary Ruleman, Peggy Lucas, Linda Byers, Audrey Bradshaw, Romana Garrison

Extended Family: Lisa McCormick - friend of Rosemary Wagoner, Kris Lindsay - friend of Lori Mooney, brother-in-law of Barbara Long, Donna - cousin of Bill Kile, grandfather of Amber Casey, Raylon (18 month old who had a brain tumor removed)

Happy Birthday to ...

18th - Laura Lucas 19th - Natalie Hiner 21st - Sandra Campbell