



It's been a couple of busy weeks around CFUMC! As you see on this page, you missed a lot if you weren't able to join us on 2/11 for Missions Day. What a great day of worship, fellowship, and service for our faith community. First of all, thanks to the scouts, leaders, and families who joined us for worship as we observed Scout Sunday. We don't have the final numbers from their Scouting for Food project but it will be headed toward the VAC and helping our local community. Our own Souper Bowl of Caring offering \$390.05 for the VAC's Food Bank (peanut butter!) and our forecasting skills were much improved this year as the Chiefs won the game. Following worship was our seventh Rise Against Hunger meal event with around 70 servants gathering together and packing 14,000 meals so that they are ready to be shipped to areas in need of food.

Just a few days later came Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten journey with many great stories of how people came for ashes knowing they need Jesus in their lives. The testimonies of members and people just passing through were an encouraging start to this season. All of this has blessed my soul greatly and I pray yours has been as well. Have a blessed week and I look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we continue our series on how Jesus changed everything for us. Peace, Pastor Ed



CALHOUN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 26, 2024
from 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
in the Gym

All presenting donors will receive a
\$20 AMAZON E-GIFT CARD and a
coupon from Chick-fil-A Calhoun.

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Mission Statement of the United Methodist Church:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Our Faithfulness Attendance

February	4	11	18	25	3/2
Combined	107	99	82		
Sunday School	57	37	52		

Giving

Date	Weekly Actual	Prior Year
4	\$5,370	\$2,977
11	\$10,203	\$3,885
18	\$2,560	\$3,292
25		

March Anniversaries

3/15	David & Dana Hammond
3/23	Don & Dar Nix

March Birthdays

3	Max Parrott Charles Prater Jeff Sasser
5	Steve Adkins Gracie Camp
8	Will Crowley
9	Phil Meadows
10	Amy Quarles
11	Enoch Overby
13	Jean Lewis Shirley Smith
14	Mary Alice Sullivan Aubree Nowak
15	Morgan Stewart

Prayer List

*Names in bold have been added recently.
Names are subject to roll off if there are no updates.*

Our Members: **Richard Arwood family**, Buddy Autry, Jody Bryson, Philip Beamer, Lolita Conley, Reed Davis Family, JoAnn Lewis family, Lee Linn, Amy Massey, Roy Matuska family, Margie McGowan family, Michelle Newton, Cheryl Parrott, Dr. Max Parrott, Angie Prater, Edna Quinn, Judy Ray, Diane Rosencrance, Leon Steward family, Frank & Mary Alice Sullivan, Doug Todd, Larry Trimble

Assisted Living:

- Calhoun Health Care: Ronald Strickland
- Gordon Health Care: Joyce Puckett
- Morning Pointe: Elmo Emily, Barbara Greeson, Sandra Landrum, Julie Moore, Faye Worley
- The Fountains: Louise Bond, Ted & Anne Collins, LaBelle Lance, Pat Lewis, Sid Tankersley, Robert Wages
- The Oaks, Fairmount: Nieta Arwood

Our Missionaries: Humphrey Kanga (Kenya)

Our Friends: Scot Brown, **Betty Butler family**, Jerome Carver, Teresa Carver, Lauren Coleman, Rev. Theresa & **Bill Coleman, James Coleman family**, Nancy Craze family, **Phil French**, Paula Gilmartin, Steve Gravely, Wanda Guidry Family, Ron Harris family, Terry Hicks, Alvan Hite, Jeannie Hobgood, Susan Hyde, J.J. Jones, Julian Jones, Ashley Matthews, Wendy Mason, **Paul Matuska family**, Donna McCauley, Shani McKoon, Diana Miller, Mary Mobbs, Gris Montenegro, Tonya Nichols, Phillip Nowak, W.A. Parrish family, Wilma Parrish family, Ellen Peterson, Frank Peterson, **Henry Phillips family**, Mattie Sue Robbins family, Noah Rose, Bob Scott, Ploy Sintheeanun, Annette Smith family, Patsy Stephens, Judy Tilley, Jan Williams family, Jana Willingham

General Concerns: **World conflicts**, our country, the United Methodist Church, missionaries in harm's way, persecuted Church, **unspoken/confidential requests**

*If you have prayer requests, please let us know by writing them on your Connect Card at worship or email prayer@calhounfirst.com. You can also call the church office at 706-629-2685.

We extend our Christian love and deepest sympathy to the family's and friends of

Paul J Matuska
(Son of Kinuyo Matuska)
passed on February 12, 2024

Henry M Phillips
(Brother of Connie Stewart)
passed on February 13, 2024

James E Coleman
(Father of Bill Coleman)
passed on February 16, 2024

Our prayers of comfort and strength are with all who are grieving.

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