

CIRCUIT WRITER

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February 2011 Events



- 2nd 7:00 p m WUMW FH
3rd 5—7 Community meal at UTS
3rd 5:45 p m GAP at UTS
6th 9 a m Adult & Children 's SS
10: a m Worship (S)
11 a m Children's SS
11:15 a m UTS Worship UTS
5:00 pm CYA (Youth Rm) see pg 2
5:15 p m UTS Praise Team UTS
6:30 p m Choir (S)
10th 10: a m Bible Study (A)
5—7 Community meal at UTS
5:45 p m GAP UTS
7: p m Prayer Shawls (S)
12th at the cafe with Fairview
A valentine celebration
13th. 9 a m Adult & Children 's SS
10: a m Worship (S)
11 a m Children's SS
11:15 a m UTS Worship UTS
5:00 pm CYA (Youth Rm)
5:15 p m UTS Praise Team UTS
6:30 p m Choir (S)
14th 7: p.m. Finance Comm (A)
17th 10 a.m. Bible Study (A)
5-7 Community meal at UTS
5:45 p m GAP UTS
20th 9 a m Adult & Children 's SS
10: a m Worship (S)
11 a m Children's SS
11:15 a m UTS Worship UTS
5:00 pm youth CYA (youth rm)
5:15 p m UTS Praise Team UTS
6:30 p m Choir (S)
21st 7: p m Trustees (A)
24th 10: a m Bible Study (A)
5:45 p m GAP UTS
27th 9 a m Adult & Children 's SS
10: a m Worship (S)
11 a m Children's SS
11:15 a m UTS Worship UTS
5:00 pm youth CYA (youth rm)
5:15 p m UTS Praise Team UTS
6:30 p m Adult Choir (S)

TWO PRAYERS FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow LOVE
Where there is injury, PARDON;
where there is doubt, FAITH;
where there is despair, HOPE;
where there is darkness, LIGHT;
and where there is sadness, JOY.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is giving, that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward;
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Christian is armed with five things: Faith,
Hope, Love, Service and Prayer and the greatest
of them is Love and love is learned through
prayer like the two great prayers above. Before
you go forth to live your day; make sure you pray.

Pastor Joe

February Birthdays

Feb 7 Jean Corbin
Feb 8 Betty Davenport
Feb 9 Denise Higgins
Feb 11 Donna McIntire
Feb 14 Steve Sowder
Feb 16 Marian Wiseman
Feb 17 Don Stillabower
Glenn Schultz
Feb 18 Ynonne Martin
Feb 19 Jeremy Haveman
Feb 20 Angel White
Feb 23 Joan Woodhull
Max Tichenor
Feb 26 Arnold Hussung
Feb 27 Karen Eddy
Feb 28 Alexander Schreiner

March's Birthdays

1st Sarah Conrow
Clarence Money
Dallas Longfellow
2nd Susan Thompson
4th Beth Booe
Barbara Demaree
5th June Sullivan
6th David Thompson
7th Brittany Martin
8th Alex White
9th Paul Sappenfield Jr
10th **Connie Fleming**
11th Travis Coleman
Craig Mitchell
12th Ray Brown
Travis Gardner
17th Cory Wright
18th Gretchen Hunt
20th Margaret Caplinger
21st Charles Booe
22nd Larry Hawk
25th Carolyn Coburn
29th **Jacob Sappenfield**

CHRISTIAN YOUTH IN ACTION

Will be known as CYA

Under the direction of Christian Cruze and Pastor Joe a new Junior/Senior High Youth group met for the first time Sunday night, January 9th. There were 9th youth and 3 parents at the first organizing meeting. The group will be dedicated to growing in Christ, fellowship and service.

They will meet three Sunday evening at the church in the Youth Room and then every 4th meeting they will go on a service or fellowship outing.

From time to time we will need adult volunteers to help with service projects and to drive to outings and other various tasks. Thanks in advance to all of you out there who are going to help us see our Youth grow in love and maturity in Christ.

Christian and P.J.

GAP (God Answers Prayer) for children (Grades 1-6) gears back up again after the holidays, and it's moving to a new weekly schedule and a new day - Thursday! GAP is meant to fill a "gap" for kids and give them a chance to form friendships, learn Bible info and learn to pray in a fun environment. Meet at the cafe at 5:45 or so for dinner, then head over to Main Campus' Youth Room at about 6:20 or so for an hour of activities that includes hands-on activities, prayer and Bible fun, too. This week each child gets to paint a block on the youth room wall - cool! Parents can drop kids off and come back to the cafe to hang out. GAP will end at 7:30. We hope some of the UTS youth will come and take part, too. Susan Chandler, our children's director is looking forward to seeing everyone!

Thank you for the lovely flowers you sent for my Mom's funeral-Lila Allen. Also thanks to all the members who have remembered her over the years.

Lance & Pat Deer

February 2011	6th	13th	20th	27th
GREETERS	Ruth Kelsay/ Glenna Harmon	Wilma / Nolan Mitchell	Norma / Wayne Fansler	Violet / Clarence Money
USHERS	Steve Sowder Dean Housman Jerry Lasiter Clarence Money	Glenn Haveman Kenneth Demaree Jack Privet Nolan Mitchell	Violet Money Joanna Brown Kathy Houseman Wilma Mitchell	Dean Houseman Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Kenneth Demaree
MEDIA: TRAD: Nursery Liturgists	Steve Sowder Donna Sappenfield Nancy Sink	Paul/Tina McAninch Brenda Chandler Joanna Brown	Dave Ketterer Tina McAninch Linda Wynn	Nolan Mitchell Kathy Houseman Helen Schultz

COMMUNICATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF EVERY ORGANIZATION

The church's communication committee is chaired by Beck Haveman. I have a great committee composed of Susan Tirsway who is responsible for the church's website. Ginger Murphy who helps with advertising especially events at UTS. Chub Money keeps the sign in front of the church updated with special events and special sayings to greet people who pass our church. Joanna Brown puts the newsletter together from articles submitted by our CHAIRPERSONS and Pastor Joe who writes and gives suggestions for the newsletter. Joanna is also responsible for the bulleting announcements. Ginger, Becky and Joanna help keep our church Google calendar updated which automatically goes to our website. Joanna, Pastor Joe, and Becky work with scheduling of the use of the main campus and Ginger handles the UTS scheduling.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to call or talk to Becky Haveman (535-8495)

UMW GREETINGS

The 2010 Christmas season is now over and the new year of 2011 has begun. There was not a January meeting so February 2nd will be the first 2011 general meeting.

We will be gathering in the church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Let's start out the new year with a good attendance.

Stay healthy!
-Vicki

DID YOU KNOW/

The IRS issued the 2011 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an auto, for business, charitable, medical or moving....but you must keep records of miles....

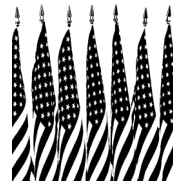
- .51 cents per mile for business miles driven.
- .19 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes.
- .14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

A big thank you to all who contributed items for our underwear, sweats & sock drive. Both UTS and Main Campus can be depended upon to fill a need when asked. It is a privilege God gives us who are able and willing.

As always feel free to call with questions and suggestions.

Violet Money (535-4715) on behalf of Mission Committee

Those in our country's service:



Jonathan Reabe in the states; Cody Williams Home from Afghanistan; Bryan Singleton North Carolina, Ben Borys—Fort Leonardwood, MO & Matt Schwantz-in North Carolina.

If you know someone else that belongs in this list let me know at the office.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEK

Members of Our Church Family: Carolyn Coburn, Iola Sandlin, Susie Knoop, Carol Watkins, Max Tichenor, Billie Saba, Evelyn Hougland, Marian Wiseman, Keith Conrow & Barbara Demaree.

Dorothy Robertson

Rita Kreich

Jim Birge

Pete Crosley

Tracy Hamilton

Perry Seitzinger

Ronnie Burkhart

Michael Hamilton

Mary Cravens

Bob Willie Family

Amana Thomas

Sue

Carol Burbank & Family

M Martin's Family

Gary Robert's Family

Barbara Demaree's family

Corbin Boerner

Merle Lee Ketcham

Ray Brown

Cynthia Hawk

For Pauline Dixon

For Pauline Dixon

For Steve Sowder

For Barbara

For Louise Brinkman

For Connie Flemming

For Stephanie Allender

For Louise Brinkman

For Susie Knoop

For Tim White

For Eric & Michelle Banister

For Becky Haveman

For Wayne & Norma Fansler

For Opal Baker

For Joanna her son

For Joanna

For Ginger Murphy

Pastor Joe and Mary have all of these things swirling around them; he's spent a lot of time at hospitals in the last week and a half

Silent requests 7

YOU WILL FIND THE POWER OF PRAYER TOTALLY AMAZING

