

The Hallelujah

Here's the good news!

February 2022



Mark your calendar

Sunday February 6
Communion

Monday February 7
5:30 P.M.
Church Council Meeting
Room SC114

Saturday February 12
M&M Party
Spirit Center

Tuesday February 15
11:00 - 1:00
Brown bag Lunch

Saturday February 19
8:00 A.M.
Men's Breakfast

Family Promise
February 27 - March 5

Our COVID Response Team continues to monitor the Covid situation. If you feel vulnerable or have "at risk" health issues, feel free to wear a mask and socially distance. We encourage everyone to be mindful and practice distancing from our most vulnerable, at risk persons. If there are additional changes to the protocol, we will post them on our website and notify the congregation via email.



Attention Young(ish) folks ages 20-40ish!! We are wanting our "next generation" folks to gather together on Sunday, February 6, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor. We will enjoy food and fellowship together, and discuss our next steps! Please join us!

Foley UMC loves you!

Q&A

WITH PASTOR
BILL &
PASTOR JOHN



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS!
By emailing them to
communications@foleyumc.org
or drop them by the office.

YOUR QUESTIONS

Will get answered in our
weekly E-news and on our
Facebook page!

**Don't forget to
submit questions
for Pastor Bill &
Pastor John!!**

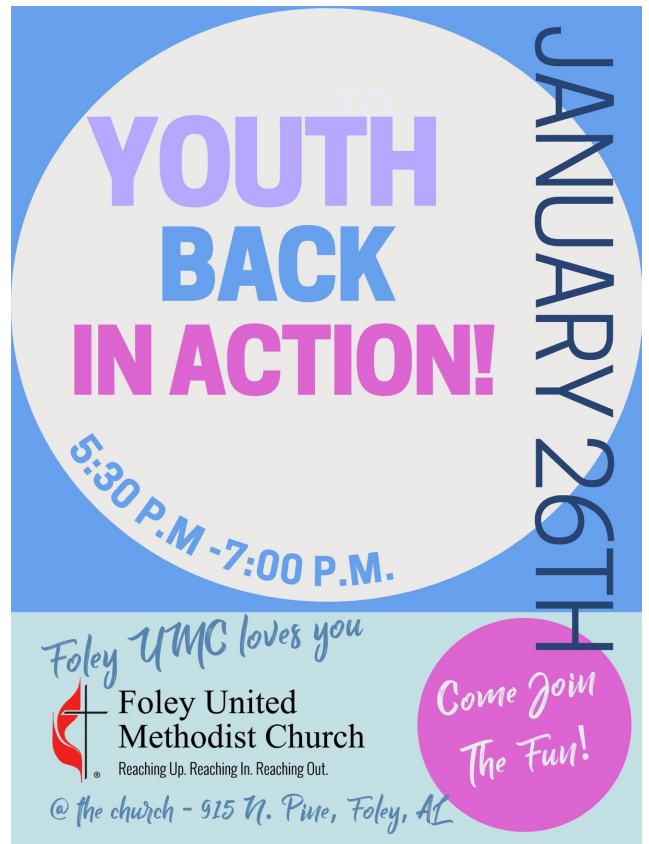
WEDNESDAYS BACK IN ACTION!

Wednesday Night Activities started back on January 26th! The evening starts with a meal at 5:30 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m. we break apart for group time! Pastor Bill is leading an adult small group called "Tales of God's Kingdom" in the Well. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are meeting for music, Bible lessons, crafts, & fun in the Spirit Center, and Youth grades 6th - 12th are back in action, too!



We have quite a few people working hard on Wednesday nights and we can't thank them enough! However, there is still room for you to help, too!! If you can help with a meal please contact Vicki Roberson @ (251) 979-0965 or if you can help with kids please contact Kate Norris at (251) 550-8624.

We are so excited for this ministry and ask for your continued prayers..... And if you haven't made it up to the church on Wednesday night - come check it out and join in on the fun!



FAMILY PROMISE

February 25 - March 5 is our week to host families for the Family Promise organization. These are families who are working to get their finances together so that they may have a home. They have jobs or are looking for them and they have children who are in school. Many churches on the Eastern Shore and in Foley house and feed these families in order to give them an opportunity for a more secure life.

As you meet in your small groups, circles, Sunday school classes, etc., talk about how you can help. We need 14 people to stay the night at the church and act as hosts and we need 7 families or groups to provide a warm dinner each of the nights they are with us.

Please call Ann Johnson at 530-635-4530 and let her know how you can help so she can begin a schedule. Thank you



I know that everyone is excited to host again in 2022! I just wanted to let everyone know that we are taking all precautions to ensure safety with our families and volunteers when it comes to these new strains and Covid-19. We have been performing weekly Covid-19 testing on all of our staff and families participating in our shelter program. We are utilizing pooled lab testing through a company called Concentric by Ginkgo. If someone tests positive, is exposed to or shows symptoms of Covid-19, the family is isolated right away for the number of days recommended by CDC. Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you in 2022 to serve our community!



GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN COMPASSION AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

God's compassion for us led to the greatest act of love the world had ever seen. God sent Jesus to rescue us. We reflect God's compassion when we care about others and work to make things right.

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 for KidsQuest and bring a friend or a neighbor!

KidsQuest needs volunteers for Sunday mornings! Can you help out on Sunday mornings? If you can give one or two Sunday mornings a month, or if you can serve on a rotating basis in our Sunday morning kids ministry, please contact Debbie Wiist at debwiist@gmail.com.

You will be blessed!

COUNCIL REPORT FROM JANUARY 9, 2022

New members of this year's Council are David Mullins, Nathan Norris, and Peggy Ratcliff.

At our last meeting we discussed the budget for 2022. Our 2021 budget was \$623,813. Unfortunately, we did not bring in this amount of money. Our 2022 budget will be based on what we actually did bring in which was \$563,484. It is the goal of the Pastors and the Council that we be financially responsible for spending wisely on behalf of the Congregation.

On a bright note we learned the we have received a financial gift (\$350,000) from the Bob and Amanda Grant family who were former members of this Congregation. The money is being used to replace the emergency fund that was depleted by Hurricane Sally repairs, to put aside a reserve for emergency repairs, and to complete the Sanctuary remodel by purchasing the new piano and ordering a cross for the pulpit area.



TABLE MISSIONAL COMMUNITY



The Table Missional group will be recognizing the hard work and sacrifice of Foley's Police, Fire, and EMS Departments with "We're Sweet on You" gift baskets for Valentine's Day on Monday February 14.

If you would like to help, please bring sweets to eat or gift cards to use. You can put them in the cart marked Blessings Pantry Box on the lower shelf, or in the hallway by the office. Deadline for contributing is Feb 11! Thank you for loving the city of Foley and our first responders

Tuesdays at the Table have come to Foley UMC. Continuing on Tuesday, February 15th, 2022, the Table Missional Community will be sponsoring a brown bag lunch from 11:30 to 1:00 continuing every third Tuesday of the month. Bring your lunch and drink and join in the conversation and fellowship around the table.





UMW M&M PARTY

LADIES: JOIN US FOR OUR "MISSIONS & ME" PARTY ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 FROM 1 TO 3 P.M.
COME FELLOWSHIP, HAVE SOME DESSERT, AND
LEARN ABOUT OUR UMW MISSIONS PROGRAMS.

READING PROGRAM

Foley United Methodist Women invites all women to join the UMW reading program. You may choose to attend on the 4th Monday of the month in room 114 of Spirit Center from 10 to 11 a.m. or weather permitting the pavilion in kids park or you may read the books at you leisure and not attend meetings just let me know. We read 5 UMW books (Jan - May) then we read 5 books (June - Sept) recommended by members. There are no meetings in November and December.

This years UMW selections are :

February 28: *The Reason: How I Discovered a Life Worth Living* by Lacey Sturm. Lacey was a jumping, screaming rock star who faced the questions "Why am I here? Why am I empty? Why should I go on living?" The afterword is written by Franklin Graham .

March 28: *Exoneree Diaries The Fight for Innocence, Independence, and Identity* by Alison Flowers. Flowers is a journalist who explores what happens to innocent people who have been exonerated after a wrongful conviction. Are there any "live happily ever after" endings?

April 25: *Sally Ride America's First Woman in Space* by Lynn Sherr. Lynn Sherr is the ABC News reporter who covered NASA's space shuttle program.

May 23: *Wherever the River Runs: How a Forgotten People Renewed my Hope in the Gospel*. Minter "invites us on a journey down a river teeming with piranhas and caimans, as well a machete-wielding mothers, heroic jungle pastors, faith-filled children and miracles so seldom experienced in our part of the world".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

02/01 Sterling Hill
02/01 Rhonda Kobylski
02/01 Kate Norris
02/01 Corey Wiist
02/03 Sheryl Fitzjarrald
02/04 Phillip Coggins
02/06 Sara Clark
02/06 Charlee Davis
02/06 Beverly McNair
02/06 Deborah Phillips
02/07 Callie Wiist
02/08 Pat Siano

02/08 Joshua Mullins
02/10 Peyton Cole
02/11 Kelly Johnson
02/11 Amber Weber
02/13 Debbie Wiist
02/14 Carol Cleverdon
02/16 Krystal Korhonen
02/16 Lori Hagle
02/18 Mary Ann Underwood
02/18 Madison Messick
02/19 Jayson Stiffler

02/19 Allison Stout
02/20 Butch Cole
02/20 Pamela Gaudette
02/20 Jan Groscost
02/21 Caitlin Plumb
02/23 Mary Beth Stauffer
02/24 Heidy Bell
02/26 Sonya Halstead
02/26 Sherrie Brewer
02/28 Will Ward
02/28 Trae Ward
02/28 Bill Strohschein

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruth Hensen
Joe and Maude Barnett
Betty Somer
Ruthie Teagle
Joan Hand
Cassie Jepson

Gail Parris
T.J. Brooks
Margie Kennedy
Barbara Beam
Pam Yaeger
Chris Sharp
Melissa Nagy

Susan Cooper
Garland Smoak
Maria Flanagan
Melanie Brown
Lynn Ainsworth
Lynne Cabiness



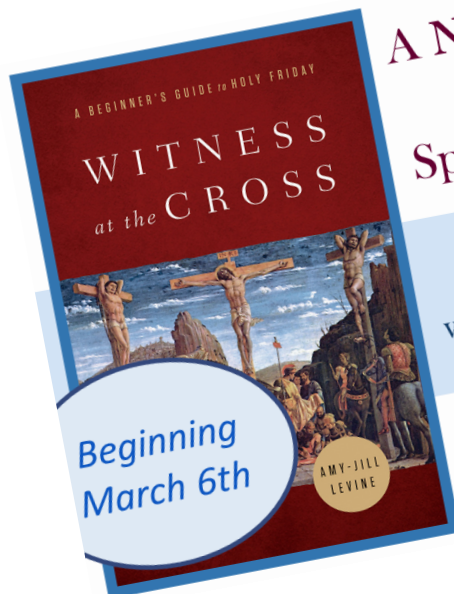


Foley United Methodist Church

Reaching Up. Reaching In. Reaching Out.

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Tuesdays at the
Table - Feb. 15th



A New Study in the Spirit Center



Place yourself among those
who witnessed the scene at the Cross.

Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.
The room to the left of the stage.