

The Hallelujah

Here's the good news!

December 2021



*Mark your
calendar*

January 2
Epiphany Sunday
Communion

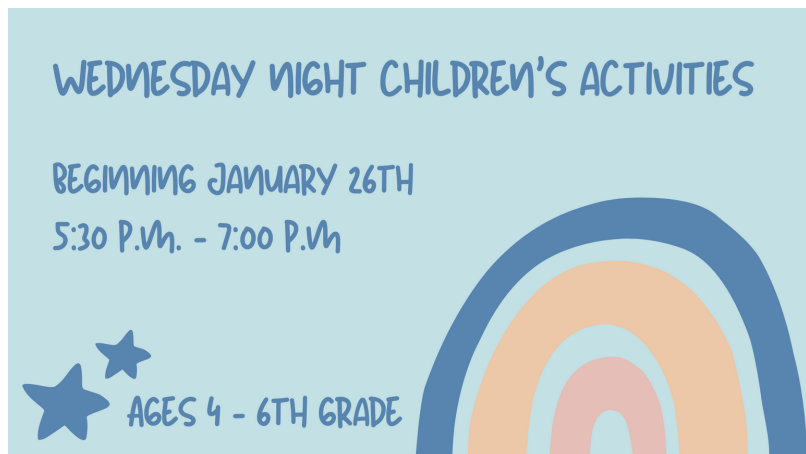
January 9
Small Group
10:30 A.M. in the Parlor

January 10
6:00 P.M.
Church Council Meeting
Room SC114

January 25
Tuesdays at the Table Begins
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Spirit Center

January 26
Children's Activities Return to
Wednesday Evenings

Foley UMC Loves Kids



Beginning Wednesday, January 26, 2022, children's Wednesday night activities are back! We will gather on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Spirit Center, and children ages 4 through 12th grade are welcome!

We are still in need of a few teachers and would like to offer a nursery. If you are willing to help in this area please contact Kate Norris at (251) 550-8624 or knorris@foleyumc.org.

Vicki Roberson will be organizing the meal each week. If you can help cook and/or serve, please contact Vicki at (251) 979-0965 or vickiroberson@me.com.

We are excited for January! Please keep this ministry in your prayers and let us know if you can help!!

HAVE YOU MET ME?

Meet the new members who joined our family in 2021.



Barbie Shell



Jerel & Nieta Devor



Susan Cooper



Hazel Morrison



Jerry & Theresa Gooch



Robert & Tina Auchenpaugh



Rich & Gail McQuiston



Barry & Wanda Raines



John & Terri Cook



Charles & Amber Weber



Dick & Edith Brooks

Also joining with no picture available are Richard & Deborah Phillips,
James & Laura Wright, Melanie Brown and Maria Flanningan.

Please take a moment and greet these folks to let them know how happy we are
that they have joined our congregation.



Pancakes with Santa was a great success!! We had a large crowd and everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves! Thank you to everyone that helped cook, set-up, decorate, clean-up, bake cookies, greet, work with kids, etc. You are all the best!!



KIDSQUEST

Join us every Sunday at 9:30 for KidsQuest and bring a friend or a neighbor!
In December we made Christmas cards for our home bound members.

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!

The KidsQuest kids joined us for worship on December 19th during our 9:30 Contemporary Service. They did a beautiful job singing and we had a wonderful morning of worship!



KIDS MISSIONAL COMMUNITY



A BIG THANK YOU from the Kids Missional Community to our FUMC Family! Due to your generosity and desire to once again demonstrate God's love, Angels from 2 Angel Trees were picked up within ONE day of our invitation to make Christmas a little brighter for 25 Kids in Need in Foley.



We couldn't have made it all happen without Mary Medberry, our Kids Missional Community Member who facilitated the event, along with the assistance of some special Elves, Susan Morrison, Beth Turner, Sandra Soley and Mark Medberry.

It looks like these 3 "big" Angels (Mary Medberry, Mark Medberry and Michelle Stracener) earned their halos delivering gifts for the "little" Angels!



TABLE MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

A great way to better know your church family!

Tuesdays at the Table have come to Foley UMC. Starting on Tuesday, January 25th, 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.



Bring a friend or neighbor and introduce them to our church family, too!

“They were continually and faithfully devoting themselves to the instruction of the apostles, and to fellowship, to eating meals together and to prayers. A sense of awe was felt by everyone, and many wonders and signs (attesting miracles) were taking place through the apostles.” Acts 2:42:43



WANTED: ALL HUNGRY MEN!!

The men's group will be resuming their monthly Saturday breakfasts beginning on January 15, 2022. Our goal is to hold a breakfast every third Saturday in the Spirit Center with the meal served at 8:00 a.m. and a program to follow.

There will be several opportunities to for all men to help as we build this program. Cooks, set-up, and clean-up crew positions are all available for those who wish to be a part of this fellowship.

If you know of someone who might want to be notified when events with the UMM will be happening, please contact AJ Joellenbeck or Shane Ratcliff so they can add them to their email lists.

ART CLASSES

Beverly McNair will once again be offering oil painting classes in room 204 located on the second floor of the Spirit Center. The classes will begin on Wednesday, January 12th from 10:00 am until noon. The ten week course costs \$100 per person, due at the first session. All proceeds will be donated to the Spirit Center. The beginner course requires no experience or talent. Students should bring a sketch pad and a charcoal pencil to the first class. Beverly will give a full supply list during that session. For additional information or to sign up for classes, contact Beverly McNair at 251-943-7786.

Revitalize your Relationship with God

How important is it to have a daily spiritual routine? The habit of reading and reflecting on God's Word daily can bring a much-needed rest from the pressures of everyday life. Daily devotional reading is essential to our spiritual growth and it helps keep our faith alive.

If you are looking for a daily devotional guide,

we have The Upper Room Disciplines: A Book of Daily Devotions for you.

Daily readings in The Upper Room Disciplines include a selected scripture passage, a meditation on the scripture, and a prayer or suggestion for reflection.

Each week has 7 devotions focusing on a particular theme and helps show how the Bible relates to our lives today.

The Upper Room Disciplines are available around the campus at several locations.

These are at the church office; the Connecting Point in the Well and the Parlor adjacent to the Sanctuary.

Monday Bible Study

Every Monday, there is a Bible study that meets in the Ratcliff's home' at 8:30 am. Using handouts, the Bible Project, Christian movies and video clips, we are making our way through the Bible. We are currently studying the minor prophets and will move into the New Testament soon. We would love to have you join us.

Contact Peggy Ratcliff for more information. 251-975-8336





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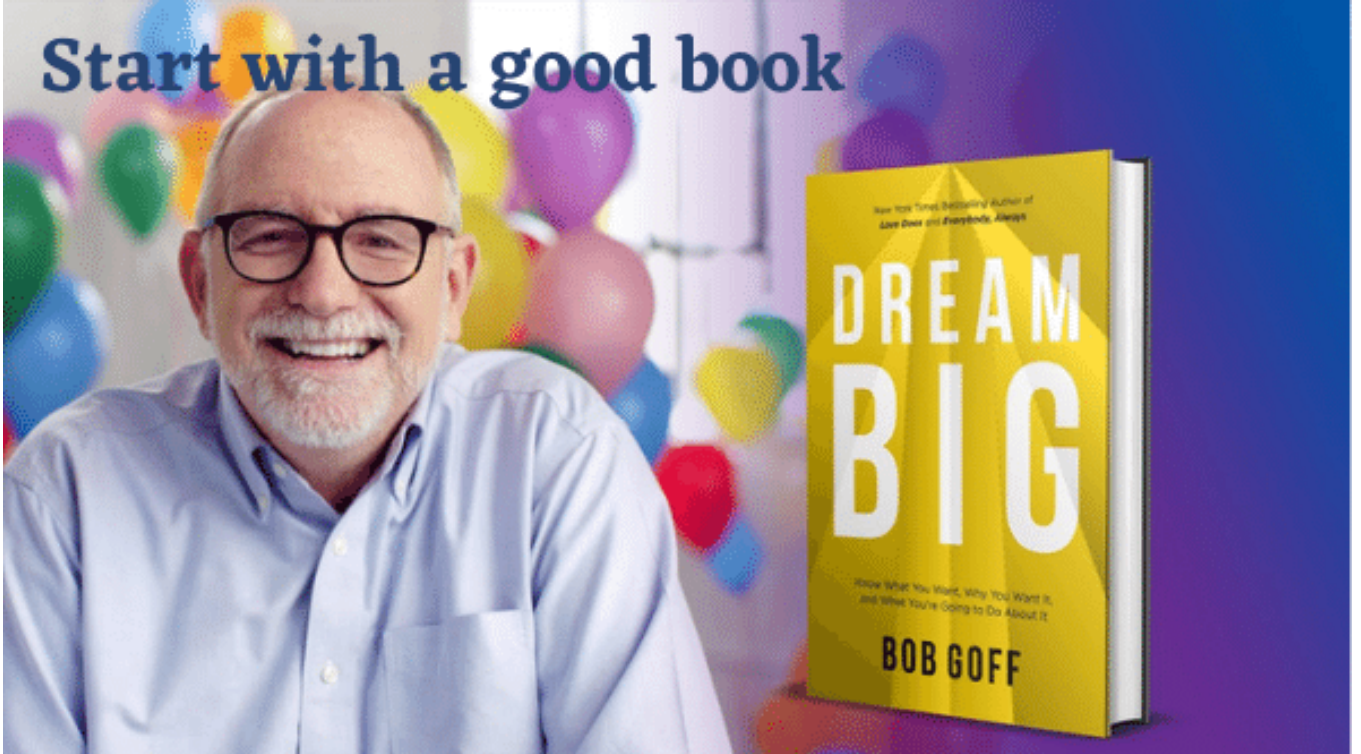
No limits

A new idea

A new mission

A new year

Start with a good book



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/01 Carl Hodge
01/01 Sawyer Peed
01/01 Hannah Owens
01/03 Judy Morse
01/03 Tate Stanley
01/09 Pamela Baker
01/09 Nathan Norris
01/09 Gerry Stiffler
01/10 Allen Longshore
01/11 Anita Campbell
01/11 Haley Robinson
01/12 Betsy Christopher
01/12 Becky Longshore

01/12 Larisa Rhodes
01/12 Kyle Schoen
01/12 Gail Skinner
01/13 John Fortner
01/13 Dorothy Lampshire
01/13 Barbara McAdams
01/13 Garland Smoak
01/13 Betty Somer
01/13 Donna Vildibill
01/13 Chip Dalton
01/16 Ruby Margewich
01/16 Jim Kelly
01/17 Charlotte Plumb

01/19 Nate Hill
01/19 Christian Thompson
01/23 Terri Cook
01/24 Madelyn Christopher
01/24 Kevin Stanley
01/26 Bernie Tindall
01/27 Lynne Cabaniss
01/27 Robert Deas
01/28 Marion Bethea
01/28 Mary Burke
01/29 Mary Claire Lewellen
01/30 Charlotte Ainsworth
01/31 Caroline Cook

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joe and Maude Barnett
Barbara Beam
T.J. Brooks
Bill Curtis
Susan Cooper

Joan Hand
Ruth Hensen
Cassie Jepson
Margie Kennedy
Judy Jackson
Cassie Jepsen

Gail Parris
David Roberts
Chris Sharp
Betty Somer
Pam Yaeger

Our condolences to the families of Elaine Smoak , Jack Brasher. and Sonya Mortimer
We mourn your loss with you.





Foley United Methodist Church

Reaching Up. Reaching In. Reaching Out.

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Brown Bag
Lunch Jan. 25th

