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KIM'S KORNER —

This is an exciting newsletter for 3 reasons. The first is that prayers have been answered and Mike is safely back in the United States and will be back with us toward the end of this month! The second is how proud I am of our congregation for pulling together during Mike's deployment and for all of the speakers that have stepped up when needed. You guys rock! The third piece of my excitement is that Mike will be back in the office to write his Pastor's Corner for the March newsletter!!!

Have you looked around the sanctuary on Sunday mornings? It has been full with many visitors in our midst. Make sure to give them a friendly welcome and invite them to come again to worship with us. We like to pride ourselves with being a friendly church, but do those friendly gestures extend to our visitors as well? Make sure that you are doing your part to contribute to a meaningful worship experience for everyone that comes through our doors.

During these cold winter months, check on those in our congregation who may have trouble getting out. They would love a friendly chat on the phone or might even possibly be needing a quick errand ran for them so they don't have to brace the elements.

Many months ago the congregation was blessed with a donation from the Norman Harty estate. The board did not act quickly on this matter and spent many months praying about the best use of those funds. At the September board meeting it was decided to invest approximately half of those funds in a safe account. The remaining funds are being used for remodeling of the choir loft and the purchase of a new baby grand digital piano. The piano has now been delivered and was first played this past Sunday. We look forward to utilizing this beautiful gift in ways to further enhance our worship services.

I love the way one of our vendors always closes his e-mails and I am borrowing his words today to close Kim's Korner ... "I hope you find a blessing today!"

**February
Serving Schedule**

Elders: Kenny & Eddie Pope

Deacons: Jim & Yvonne Hall (communion prep.), Gregg & Melanie Miller, Angie Duncan & John Hunter

Greeters:
2-03 Sean & Debbie Vanslyke; Barry & Angie Duncan

We need volunteers for 2-10, 2-17 and 2-24

Welcome /Worship Leader:

2-03 Diana Orr
2-10 Melanie Miller
2-17 Susie Grobe
2-24 Sean Vanslyke

Acolyte: Mattie Thompson

Computer & Sound Board:

Need Volunteer

Special Music:

2-03 Andie Kruse
2-10 Eric Basham
2-17 Larry Speight
2-24 Tommy Horton & Eddie Pope

Open/Close Church:

Sean Vanslyke

(If you will not be able to serve on the Sunday listed, please find your replacement and notify the church office who will be serving in your place.)

PRAYER LIST— Elizabeth Demaree, Faustina Barker, Mary Ellen Blankenship, Bill & Dee Boesen, Garry Brown, Carolyn Carroll, Mona Chilcutt, Connie Millington Churchill, Carryl Clippard, Carolyn Corlew, Maxine Daniel, Amy Dowdy, Angie Dugan, Bill Dungan, Kent Edwards, Shirley Edwards, Sue Waggoner-Flowers, Nina Geary, Lori Hawkins, Raydean Hendrix and her family, Josephine Hueckel, Elvena Martin, Betty & Bob Mayer, Carolyn Montgomery, Winnie Morgan, Diana Orr, Mae Pope, Scott Russell, Jim Smith, Linda Smith, Rita Speight, Marty Thompson, Jerry Thrower, Ike Watkins, Rick Williams, Bonnie Yersak’s son, Tyler

OUTREACH NEWS—

It is time once again to start working on our kits for Festival of Sharing in October. The first kits we will do is the national health kit which costs approximately \$15. It consists of the following:

- Hand towel
- Wash cloth
- Bath size bar of soap
- Wide tooth combs
- Fingernail clippers
- Toothbrush
- 6 Band Aids








Please help Outreach by adding some or all of these items to your shopping list. Again, we will also be happy to do your shopping for if you prefer.



“God works within us (the community of faith), but it is not we who are ultimately responsible for the work. We need only to be willing to open ourselves to the power of God to work.” *Wilma Ann Bailey, in Preaching God’s Transforming Justice*



SHUT-IN OF THE MONTH
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A visit, card or phone call would mean so much.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	4 6:00 Zumba	5 	6	7 6:00 Zumba	8	9
10 8:15 Elders 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	11 11:30 CWF at Airways 6:00 Zumba 6:00 Corned Beef & Cabbage Meeting at Catholic Church	12 	13	14 6:00 Zumba 	15	16
17 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	18 6:00 Zumba 	19 	20	21 6:00 Zumba	22	23
24 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 3:00 Raney Farm Board	25 6:00 Zumba	26 	27	28 6:00 Zumba	1	2