



The CONNECTION

Sundays

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

5:30pm Worship Service

6:00pm Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:15pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Bible Study

OUR VISION

Living up to our heritage of reaching each new generation for Christ.

OUR MISSION

To Put Jesus F.I.R.S.T. In Our Lives, Our Church, and Our Community.



Reaching Each
New Generation

A Note From Pastor Stephanie



February is going to be a busy month. We will start out the month as we usually do praying with and feeding the folks who come for help at the Samaritan's Clinic. We will also hold our bi-monthly Cheerful Hearts party for special needs adults with food and games and worship. Greystone has been asked to host a dinner for Bishop David Graves and some of the Dothan District leaders on February 12th. These are some of the special things we will be doing besides our weekly worship services, small group studies, Wednesday night suppers, children and youth activities, and whatever may come our way. Oh, did I mention Transfiguration Sunday on February 26th.

Let's not forget that February is African American History

Month, and then there are the special days like: Valentine's Day, President's day, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, Groundhog Day, and I am sure I am forgetting something. But you get the idea. So much going on.

The big holiday of course is Valentine's Day. Roses and candy are bought now more than any other time of the year. This is the holiday that celebrates love. But not as a Christian knows love. Not the self-sacrificing and serving kind of love we are to have for each other.

John 3:16 is a Scripture we all know. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." If we believe that we can love sacrificially and serve joyfully. Find a place to love and serve Jesus today.

Jesus loves us unconditionally and we are called to love as He loves. Through all the business stay focused on Jesus and always love unconditionally. For they will know we are Christians by the love we have for one another.

Blessings and love,
*Pastor Stephanie
and Jack*

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Strong Community Life Matters to God

FEBRUARY 5

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
COMBINED SERVICE (10:00 AM)**

(D) John & Glenda Sanders

(B) Dave Oltmans

(G) Dell Oltmans

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

Toddlers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

MARY WALSH

5:30 PM WORSHIP; 6 PM BIBLE STUDY, KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 12

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
COMBINED SERVICE (10:00 AM)**

(D) Emory & Frances Foster

(B) Emory Foster

(G) Frances Foster

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

Toddlers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

CAROLYN JOHNSON

5:30 PM WORSHIP; 6 PM BIBLE STUDY, KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 19

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
COMBINED SERVICE (10:00 AM)**

(D) Carol Kinney & Wanda Schamp

(B) Carol Kinney

(G) Wanda Schamp

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

Toddlers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

BETSY KINGSBURY

5:30 PM WORSHIP; 6 PM BIBLE STUDY, KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FEBRUARY 26

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
COMBINED SERVICE (10:00 AM)**

(D) Allen & Mary Beth Brackin

(B) Allen Brackin

(G) Mary Beth Brackin

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

Toddlers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

JENNIFER HAMILTON

5:30 PM WORSHIP; 6 PM BIBLE STUDY, KIDS & YOUTH ACTIVITIES



FEBRUARY 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Fellowship Lunch 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Worship 4pm Staff Meeting 6pm Bible Study	6 Bible Study 9am	7 Spotlight on Business 3-7pm	8 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm Choir 7pm	9 Love In Action 5pm	10 Parent's Night Out 5-9pm Office Closed	11
12 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Meet Bishop at Harvest 4pm No night Activities	13 Bible Study 9am A.R.M.E.D. 6:30pm	14 Faith Circle 9:30am Billie Rabon Visit & pray for Honeysuckle Middle School 9am	15 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm Choir 7pm	16 Will Graham Celebration "Involvement Day" First Baptist Church 9-2pm	17 Office Closed	18
19 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 4:30pm Vision Team Meeting 5:30pm Worship 6pm Bible Study	20 Bible Study 9am Grace/Love Circle 6pm Finance Meeting 6pm President's Day	21 R.A.F.T.S. 12pm Cheerful Hearts 5-6:30pm	22 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm Band Practice 6pm Choir 7pm	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25
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Putting Jesus F.I.R.S.T.
In Our Lives, Our Church,
Our Community

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FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

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Christian Women United Circle Ministry Groups

Donation for Love In Action is
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No meeting this month

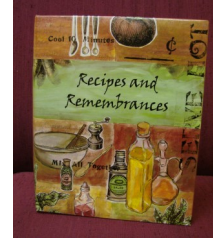
FAITH CIRCLE

February 14th at 9:30am

Billie Rabon

Grace-Love Circle Meets

February 20th at 6pm



COOKBOOKS

Our church cookbook has
a lot of great recipes!

**These make great gifts
for Christmas!**

Proceeds from the cookbook sales help
support our church ministries.

Cookbooks are located in the lobby.

Cost: \$10 each

Recreation
And
Fun
Together
Serving

**February 21st at Noon
Here at the Church.
Bring a dish to share.**

**Come join us for a time of
Friendship, Laughter and
Fellowship.**

**Please Remember to bring a
friend!!**

Contact Betsy Kingsbury
for more info
@ (912) 281-2053

Hostess:
Nancy Rankin & Sherry Dean



SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School—9:00am
Worship Service—10:00am

SUNDAY EVENING

U.T.H. Join our teens—5:30pm
Bible Study—6pm



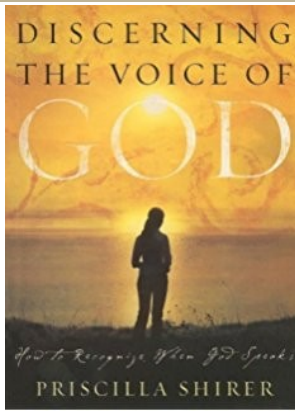
Happy Valentines Day!

Meet us at the church at 9am on Feb. 14th to go pray &
take goodies to the teachers & staff of Honeysuckle
Middle School. See Ann Hart for more details.



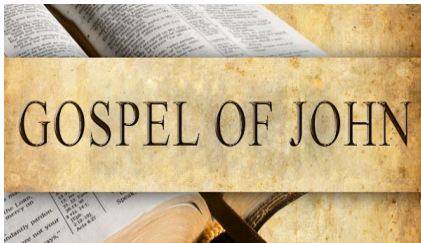
INSTRUCT MINISTRY

Spiritual and Relational Health Matter to God



Priscilla Shirer's "Discerning The Voice of God" with Sue Wilson

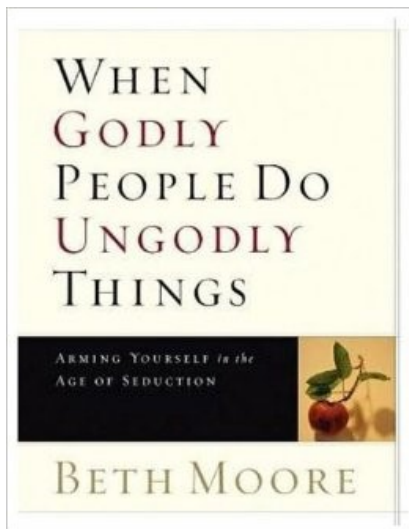
This 6 week Bible Study began on January 18th at 6pm. Having a hard time knowing what God is saying versus what others are saying? This Bible study is designed to help participants know the voice of God: His language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through His Word, participants will be able to discern God's voice from the voice of strangers.



Men's Gospel of John Bible Study

Wednesday evenings at 6pm with Dave Oltmans

Come and learn more about the Gospel of John



Beth Moore's "When Godly People Do Ungodly Things" with Robyn Robbins

This Bible Study began on January 16th at 9am. Our purpose through this study is to understand how the people described in 2nd Corinthians 11:2-3 as being wholeheartedly sincerely and truly devoted to Christ can be beguiled by Satan and have their minds corrupted and seduced. This study gives us a better understanding of how a Godly person can fall in such a deep pit of sin. It also teaches us how to reach out our hands and help them get up. I believe everyone who participates in the study will have a better understanding of the way Satan deceives us all. I'm looking forward to diving into God's word with you!



Frank Glasgow will lead a bible Study, beginning January 29th and go until February 19th. This study will look at managing money God's way, highlighting some of the many references He has given us in scripture. We will look at why we should save and what happens when we do, how to live on less than we make, how to easily live on a budget, why and how to get out of debt, and how to control buying impulses. We will also look at how to effectively use insurance and touch on investing for retirement.

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Greystone UMC

Children's Ministry



Sign up to be a part of a Galactic Vacation Bible School June 4th-7th

If you would like to get a VBS T-shirt, please turn in your money and size to Patty Johnson or Jennifer Hamilton in the church office.

Kids T-shirts \$10 each Adults T-shirts \$10 each (XXL \$13 each)

Join us Sundays

9am for Sunday School; 10am for Children's Church

Bible Drill (1st-5th Grades) —Sunday nights 6-7pm

Join us Wednesday evenings

Sticks Ministry 6-7pm

Kidz First (2 yr-Kindergarten) 6-7pm

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Ladies' Retreat September 22-24

*You are not going to want to miss this great weekend!!!
See Patty Johnson or Pam Pilcher for more information*

REACH MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference

LOCAL FOOD MINISTRY

LOVE IN ACTION

Please remember the food drive: Canned goods and non-perishables will be collected for **Love in Action** the **1st Sunday** of each month. Volunteers serve food on the 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Jan Willis at 796-4022.

Items for **Wiregrass Animal Shelter** will be collected the **1st Sunday** of each month.



“Let’s Get Social”



Did you know Greystone is getting Social? We are in the mix!
Find Us, Like Us, Follow Us, and Watch Us!



Like us on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/
GreystoneUnitedMethodistChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/GreystoneUnitedMethodistChurch/)



Follow us on Twitter

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Instagram

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Watch us on



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SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference

CHEERFUL HEARTS

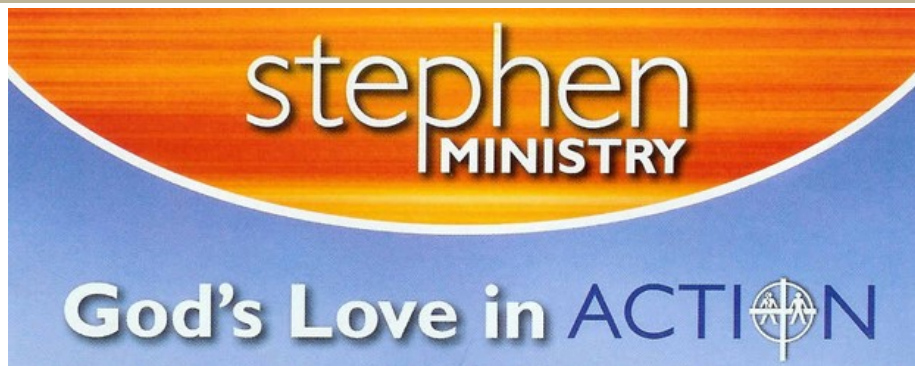
♥ We are off to another wonderful year with fellowship shared with our Group Home friends. Our Cheerful Hearts ministry, in its 6th year, will kick off with a post Valentines event on Feb. 21st. Our fun theme will be "Its black and white and RED all over. We will have games, music, and fun for sure. We are expecting a few new faces from the Group Homes and would enjoy seeing some new faces in our volunteer team. We will need some help in the kitchen for cooking, a group of servers of the meal, and some smiling faces and laughing hearts to greet and coach our guests through the game time. Please mark your calendars to join us, even if you can't stay the entire event, remember to pray for our guests with special needs and the ministry as a whole. We are looking to God to use us in new and inspiring ways as we share HIS LOVE this year. New brochures are in the rack in the Common Ground entrance area for more information on this ministry.



"Do all the good you can,... at all the times you can,... for as long as you ever can." J. Wesley

SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference



Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. If you, or someone you know, are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. The care is confidential and helpful. For more information on receiving care contact Rev. Stephanie Cox at 334.794.6725.



Join us the First Thursday of every month. We share food donated by Greystone members. And share the Love of Christ with them through Prayer.

Ask Jan Willis for dates and location

Love In Action International Ministries spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ through acts of compassion in our hometown of Dothan, Ala., inner cities throughout the US, and other parts of the world. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25:35-40 that we are to take care of the neediest among us. In verse 40 He says, "I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me."

They also believe in carrying out the Great Commission Jesus gives all of His followers in Matthew 28:19-20. Therefore, we go to the nations reaching the lost and unreached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and make disciples.



A.R.M.E.D., Men's Club, meets 2nd Mondays at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary for a meal, fellowship, and planning.

The United Methodist Church is a connnectional denomination. That means all UMC's are connected to one another through annual conferences. Keep up with what's happening and learn more about your Alabama-West Florida Conference from their website:

awfumc.org

THANKS MINISTRY

God Inhabits the Praises of His People



**Interested in joining the
Praise band?**

**For information contact Chris
Adkins at 334.794.6725**

February Practice:

February 8th & 22nd at 6pm



**THE CHOIR Practices
on Wednesday nights
in February at 7pm
Interested in joining the
choir?**

**For information contact Betsy
Kingsbury at 334.794.6725**

Parents Night Out

February 3rd from 5-9pm

We are needing some volunteers for keeping children for a "Parents Night Out" on the first Friday of the month from 5-9pm. If you are interested in volunteering or leaving your kids with us for a night out, call Jennifer at the church, 794-6725.

Birthdays, Anniversaries And Other Important Stuff

January 2017

Income: \$21,505.18

Expense: \$20,493.99

ATTENDANCE

January 1

Sunday School:

Worship: 66

January 15

Sunday School: 48

Worship: 100

January 29

Sunday School: 55

Worship: 92

January 8

Sunday School: 60

Worship: 90

January 22

Sunday School: 52

Worship: 76



February Birthdays

Stephen Benak 2/03

Matt Kingsbury 2/03

Connie Justice 2/11

Mike Hartzog 2/12

Pete Knight 2/13

Shelly Snell 2/15

Faye Carnley 2/16

Treva Benak 2/21

Ronald Fuller 2/22

Jeremy Bullard 2/23

LaLonnie Hartzog 2/23

Do you have something that you would like to go into the monthly Connection? Or a suggestion for the Connection? You can put it in the basket in the Common Ground, or you can email it to me at office@greystonedothan.org

Newsletter



Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

David & Maggie Perez 2/17

Justin & Michelle Godwin 2/18

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

PRAYER LIST

Richard White—Keep in your prayers
Pete Knight—Sugar levels
Shirley Belcher—Answers for tremors she is having
Josie Arledge—Cancer
Mary Bullard—**Ryder Wilhelm 1 year old**, recovery from brain tumor
Steve Carl—Cancer
Lawanna Dykes—A kidney-type A or O
Mike & Robbie Davis—Their unsaved children
Mark Freeman—Prostate cancer
Bernie Hartfield—Parkinson's Disease (Rhonda Rankin's father)
Margrette Joiner—continued recovery at Extencicare
Nelda Kelley—(Robyn Robbins' mother)
Phil Cox's sister—Needs heart treatment
Chris Carnley—Unspoken
Tom Walsh's Mother—Keep in your prayers
Lindy Sears—Recovery from knee surgery
Lenora McAllister—Keep in your prayers
Tom Walsh—Pray for foot to heal completely
Bethany Reece—Unspoken prayer request
Curt Anderson—Recovering from heart problems
Dell Oltmans—Pray for hand to heal

Our Church, Our Community, and Our Country
Please update the church office
on the status of these
prayer requests.



HOMEBOUND

Janie Arnold (404 Montezuma Avenue, 36303)
Shirley Belcher (Baptist Village #107, 4426 W. Main Street, 36303)
Lois Christensen (5913 Granger Road, Marianna, FL 32446)
Clyde & Billie Cunningham (102 Pearce Street, 36301)
Evelyn McMoy (1504 Dakota Street, 36303)
Richard White (105 Boardwalk, 36303)

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Somerset

Myra Shewmake(#102)

Wesley Place

Lenora Mcallister

Troy Health & Rehab Center

Jerrie Hollis

Extencicare

Vernon Sears

Margrette Joiner

Vi Altman

Sara Williams

Westside Terrace

Jeanette McCollum

ENLISTED.....

SPC Ben Dasinger (Hawaii)
(son of Eddie & Kathi Dasinger)

SFC Matthew Kingsbury
(husband of Betsy Kingsbury)

SSgt. Michael Monday - USMC
(son of Allen & Mary Beth Brackin)

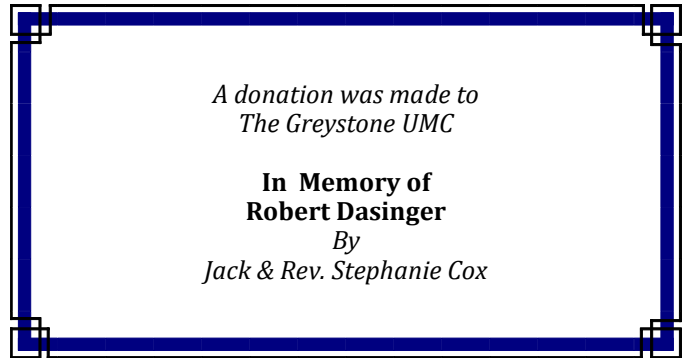
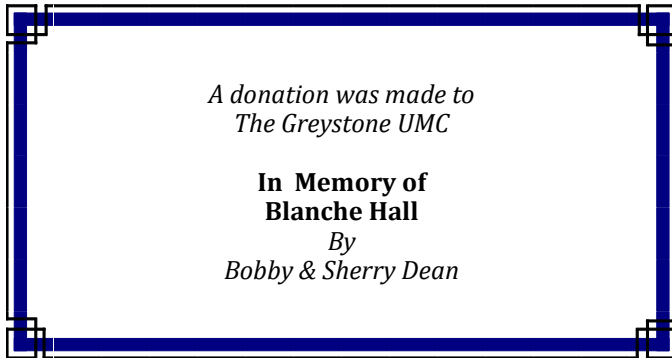
Sgt. Chris Moore - USMC (Japan)
(nephew of Mary Beth Brackin)

Cpt. Justin Shaw (Tennessee)
(grandson of Buford & Polly Fortson)

Caleb Thomas
(son of Troy & Virginia Thomas)

PFC 1st Class Dakota (Cody) Justice
(son of Chris & Connie Justice)

Memorials



Church Staff

Stephanie Cox

Senior Pastor

Mike Johnson

Director of Youth Ministries

Kim Clark

Nursery

Chris Adkins

Worship Leader

Jane Asdel

Pianist

Mark Robbins

Sound Tech

John Sanders

Visitation Pastor

Patty Johnson

Director of Children's Ministry

Mary Bullard

Pre-K Teacher

Betsy Kingsbury

Choir Director

Jennifer Hamilton

Church Administration/IT Tech

F.I.R.S.T. Team Leaders

Fellowship

Charm Russler

Instruct

Jim Kinney

Reach

Susan Loftin

Serve

Barbara Haymon

Thanksgiving

Carolyn Johnson

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

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