



The CONNECTION

Sundays

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

5:30pm Worship Service

Wednesdays

5:15pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Bible Studies

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



**“With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God’s grace was so powerfully at work in them...”
Acts 4:33.**

What a wonderful way to begin the month of April, with the resurrection of our Lord!

Right before this Scripture in Acts the believers were gathered in a meeting praying. It says the place they were meeting was shaken, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

This is how we are to be as Easter people. It is not just another holiday in the year. It is a holy day where believers again

realize that God has sent His son so that we would have life and life more abundantly. It is a time when as believers we realize that Jesus did what he said he would do. We are set free and if Jesus sets us free we are free indeed.

Speak boldly as the believers did in the book of Acts. People need to know what Christ has done.

What will change about your journey with Christ because of the promises He has given in His Word? What will you do differently from this celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus?

We know that only through God’s grace and the power of the Holy Spirit can we be Easter people. Speak boldly for Christ as he leads you and guides you. He died for you and wants a relationship with you. Not just on special days like Easter but every day.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Blessings,

Pastor Stephanie & Jack

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Strong Community Life Matters to God

APRIL 1—EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM) WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) John & Glenda Sanders

(B) John & Glenda Sanders

(G) John & Glenda Sanders

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

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

ALLEN BRACKIN

NO EVENING WORSHIP OR KIDS ACTIVITIES

APRIL 8

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM) WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Emory & Frances Foster

(B) Emory & Frances Foster

(G) Emory & Frances Foster

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

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

NEED VOLUNTEERS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5:30 PM

APRIL 15

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM) WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Mike & Robbie Davis

(B) Mike & Robbie Davis

(G) Mike & Robbie Davis

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

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

NEED VOLUNTEERS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5:30 PM

with Jimmy McKnight

APRIL 22

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM) WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Patsy Marteney & Wanda Schamp

(B) Patsy Marteney & Wanda Schamp

(G) Patsy Marteney & Wanda Schamp

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

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

NEED VOLUNTEERS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5:30 PM

APRIL 29

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM) WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Charm Russler & Gayla Miskell

(B) Charm Russler & Gayla Miskell

(G) Charm Russler & Gayla Miskell

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

K1 KIDZ— *Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers*

PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers

NURSERY:-Kim Clark

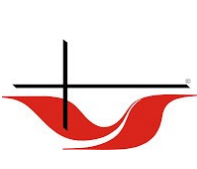


COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:

NEED VOLUNTEERS

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 5:30 PM



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9am Sunday School 10am Worship	2 Office Closed 9am Bible Study with Jan Willis	3	4 No Wednesday Night Supper or Bible Studies - Have a safe Spring Break	5 Love in Action 5pm	6 Office Closed	7 Wiregrass Kidney Walk w/"Team Lawanna" at Kiwanis Park on Whatley Drive
8 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Worship	9 A.R.M.E.D. at 6:30pm	10 Faith Circle at 9:30am at the church Cheerful Hearts 5- 6:30pm	11 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm	12	13 Office Closed Girl Scouts Meeting 6-8pm	14
15 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Worship w/Jimmy McKnight	16 Grace/Love Circle at 6pm Finance Meeting at 6pm	17 R.A.F.T.S. at 12pm Tax Day	18 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm	19	20 Office Closed	21
22 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Worship	23	24	25 Supper 5:15pm Bible Study, Youth & Children Activities 6pm	26	27 Arbor Day Office Closed Girl Scouts Meeting 6-8pm	28
29 9am Sunday School 10am Worship 5:30pm Worship	30					



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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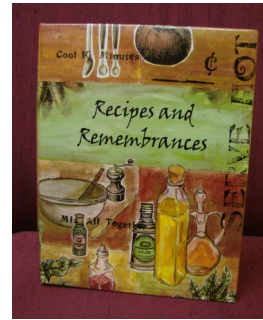
June 5th at 12pm at church

FAITH CIRCLE

April 10th at church at 9:30am

Grace-Love Circle

April 16th at Mama Rosa's at 6pm



Greystone's Cookbook

Our church cookbook has
a lot of great recipes!

**These make great gifts
for any occasion!**

*Proceeds from the cookbook sales help
support our church ministries.
Cookbooks are located in the lobby.*

Cost: \$10 each

Recreation

**April 17th at Noon
here at the Church.**

And

Bring a dish to share.

Fun

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

Together

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

Serving

*Contact Shirley Brackin or Jennifer
Hamilton for more information.*

Hostesses:

John & Glenda Sanders



**The next Fellowship Lunch
will be August 5th**

**Bring your favorite side dish &
enjoy the fellowship after the
morning Worship Service & eat
some lunch. The church provides the
chicken & beverages.**

INSTRUCT MINISTRY

Spiritual and Relational Health Matter to God

Greystone UMC Children's Ministry

CentriKid[®] camps

WE'RE HEADED TO CENTRIKID CAMP!

CentriKid is a high energy, intentional, gospel-centered overnight camp for 3rd-6th graders. Their mission is to help kids experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ. This takes place through track times, rec, worship, Bible study, church group time, and a variety of other fun events. CentriKid Camps are committed to providing content that is rooted in Scripture, a safe location, kid-friendly programming, and staffers who are deeply invested in your kids.



Sign up your kids today!

Kids Camp for 3rd-6th Graders
July 23rd - July 27th

Panama City Beach Shalimar Retreat Center

For More Information Contact:

Patty Johnson at 791-9104



Join us Sundays

9am Sunday School; 10am Children's Church
Children and U.T.H. Activities —
Sunday nights 5:30pm

Join us Wednesday evenings

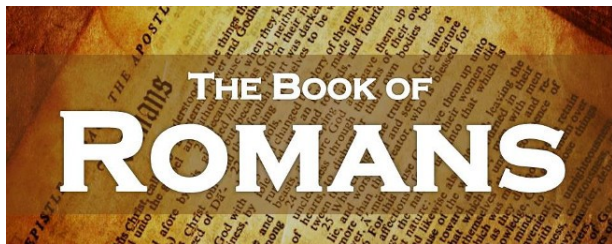
U.T.H. (Youth) 6-7pm • Kidz Rock
(Kindergarten-5th grade) • Kidz First (2 yr-4yr)

6-7pm



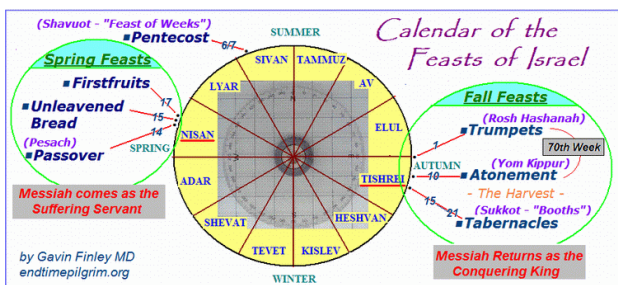
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Wednesday Night Bible Study

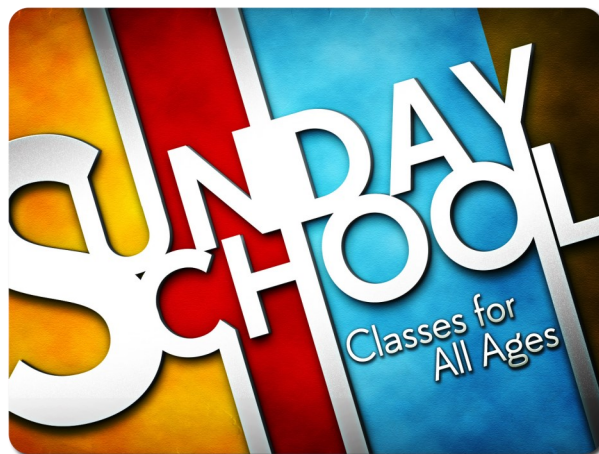
Pastor Stephanie is leading Wednesday Night Bible Study. They are studying Romans in the Bible. Join us on Wednesdays at 6pm.



Monday Morning Bible Study

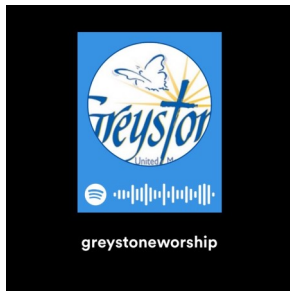
Jan Willis is leading a Bible Study on Monday mornings at 9am here at the church. The study encompasses the Feasts and Festivals in the Bible. Your Bible is the book for this Bible Study. Everyone's Invited

Sunday School at Greystone



Join us on Sunday mornings at 9am for Sunday School! We have 3 adult Sunday Schools, a young adult Sunday School, Youth Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, and Pre-K Sunday School! Our nursery is also available for your little one's. See you this Sunday at Greystone!

“Being Social at Greystone”



Now you can Listen to Greystone on Spotify! You can scan the code to the left or follow the URL below. Are you watching us, liking us, and following us on Social Media? Like, Follow, Watch, & NOW LISTEN TO Greystone on Spotify!



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Watch us on



Watch us on You Tube

Channel: Greystone United Methodist Church

REACH MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference



Come get your sign!

Do you have a Greystone yard sign in your yard? Help us spread the word about how wonderful God is. You can pick up your Greystone yard sign in the church office. Thanks so much for your support and love for God and Greystone!



We have are participating in the 2018 Wiregrass Kidney Walk at Westgate Park – Kiwanis Pavilion on Saturday, April 7th at 8am.

Please join “Team Lawanna” and walk or run in the event. There will be a lot of fun stuff this day, live entertainment, door prizes, food, and a fabulous Children’s Activities Area!

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.



REACH MINISTRY

Lost and Disconnected People Matter to God



Good Neighbors at Greystone

Honeysuckle Middle School is in need of after school mentors and tutors for the

“After the Bell” program. If you can donate an hour or two after 3pm during the week, please let the church office know. Please continue to pray for Honeysuckle Middle School, the students and the faculty. Thank you so much for spreading God’s word! Food needs: Mac and cheese, ravioli, to go peanut butter, tuna, beanie weenies, and Vienna sausages.



We have received several thank you notes from students and teachers at Honeysuckle Middle School, thanking everyone for the thoughtful gifts, prayers, and thoughts. Your support really helps all of them. Thank you for continuing to support them!

THANKS MINISTRY

God Inhabits the Praises of His People



Interested in joining the Praise band? For information contact Chris Adkins at 334.794.6725

***Have a request? Let us know!
We would love to play your favorite Worship song!***




**Interested in joining the choir?
For information contact Chris Adkins at 334.794.6725**

We are currently looking for a Choir Director and Pianist, if you know of anyone that may be interested, please let Bill Hart know.

SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference

Cheerful Ministry 2018

Cheerful  is just around the corner as our April ministry event will be held **Tuesday, April 10th, at 5:00.** Our ever popular Greystone Fish Fry will be a welcomed meal as we “Celebrate God’s Wonderful World.” In continuing a theme of celebration this year, we will have fun together playing games and getting to know each other better. Make plans to SPRING into the joy of God’s love as we provide an evening of fun and fellowship with our 4 Spectra Care group home participants. Thank you to all who have so graciously signed up to donate our menu items. Greeters, Game Coaches, Kitchen help, and those who will help Clean Up are always needed to make this a successful ministry. Come at 4:30 or 5:00 and stay as long as you can. Warm hearts and smiling faces are all that is required. Come join the fun as we “Celebrate God’s Beautiful World” sharing His Amazing Love with all we see!

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



SERVE MINISTRY

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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.

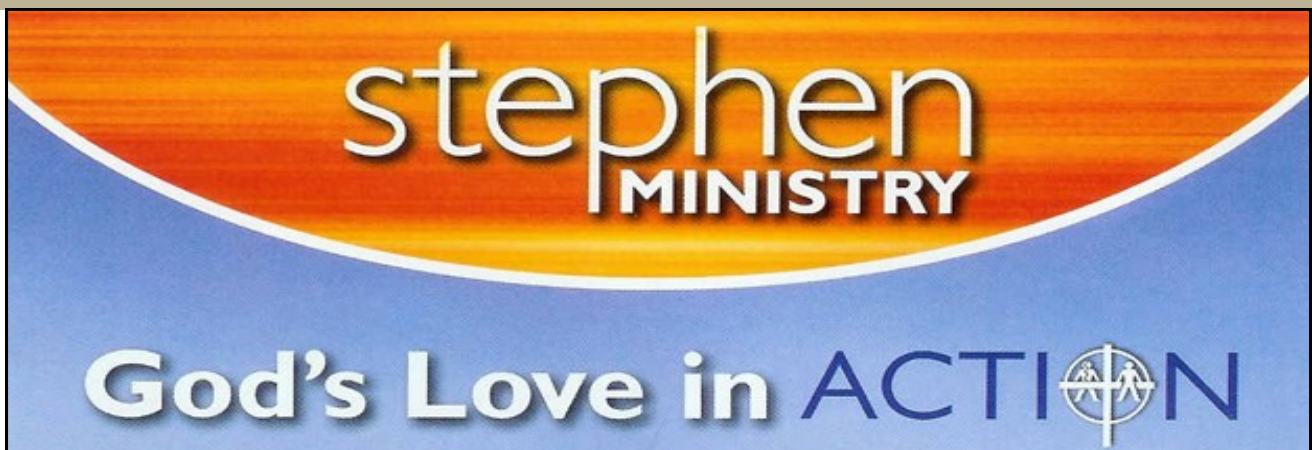


A.R.M.E.D., Men's Club, meets 2nd Mondays at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary for a meal, fellowship, and planning.

-April 9th at 6:30pm at the church

The United Methodist Church is a connectional 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



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 Ann Wood at 334.798.2665.

SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference



June 10th-16th Mission Trip to Houston, Texas

Clean up help is still needed in Texas from the devastating 2017 Hurricane Harvey. Sign up sheet is in the church lobby. Last day to sign up is April 29th. See Patty Johnson for more info

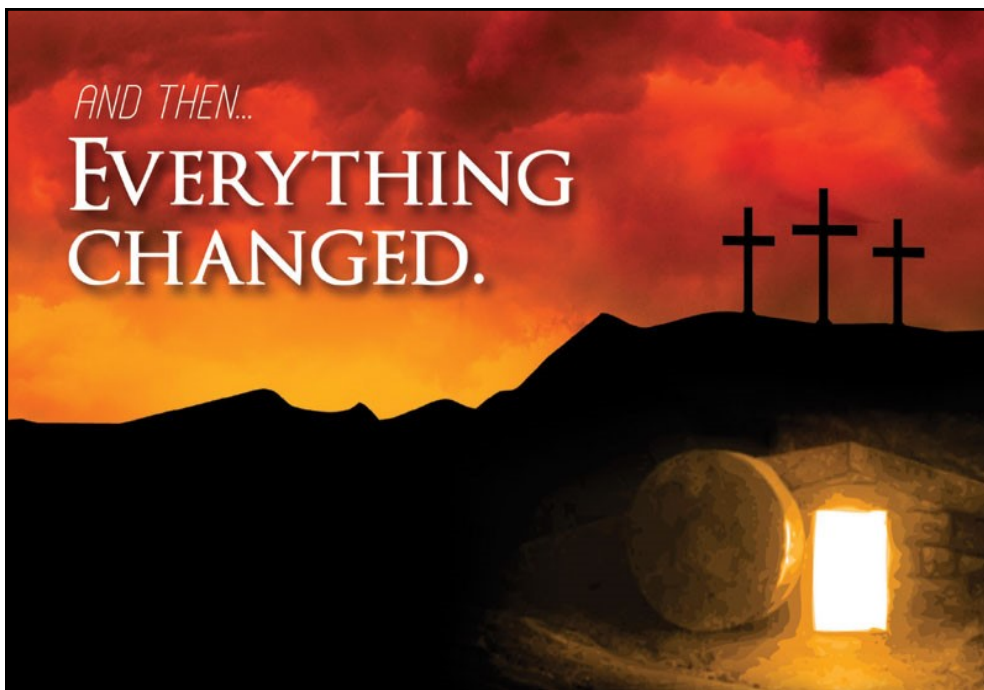
Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2



"International Missions

Food Tasting Festival"

Join us on May 9th at 6pm at Greystone for the "International Missions Food Tasting Festival." We need volunteers to pick a country and spotlight that country's cuisine at your table. See Patty Johnson for more info



Join us Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection! Morning Worship is at 10am with a special presentation from the kids and youth of Greystone and the Greystone Choir! See you there!

District UMC News



Dear Dothan district family,

I am excited to tell you that the groundbreaking for our Habitat House has arrived! The details are as follows:

Sunday, April 22nd at 3:00PM Ms. Benita Kaye Smith. Site is 703 County Road 401, Elba. (Directions later.) This home is for an Elba flood victim and is sponsored by all the United Methodist Churches in the Dothan District.

I want to invite you all to come and be a part of this important step as you were so generous and faithful to raise the money to make it happen. After the groundbreaking we will begin getting updates about when and how we can participate in the building! I am so excited!

I pray each of you will have a meaningful rest of Holy Week and a fabulous Easter celebration! Words can't express my gratefulness for you all.



Love,
Sara

Birthdays, Anniversaries And Other Important Stuff

March 2018

Income: \$20,755.77

Expense: \$19,946.26



ATTENDANCE

March 4

Sunday School: 51

Worship: 90

March 11

Sunday School: 48

Worship: 82

March 18

Sunday School: 42

Worship: 103

March 25

Sunday School: 46

Worship: 90

Do you have something that you would like to go into the monthly

Connection?

Or a suggestion for our newsletter?

You can put it in the basket in the

Common Ground, or you can email it

to at office@greystonedothan.org

Newsletter



April Birthdays

Ben Dasinger 4/01

Evelyn McMoy 4/01

Jonathan Hamilton 4/05

Vernon Sears 4/07

Mary Walsh 4/07

Neil Clark 4/11

Deborah Snell 4/12

Katelyn Wooten 4/22

Kathi Dasinger 4/24

Madison Bullard 4/26

Olivia Bullard 4/26

Margrette Joiner 4/28

Julie Hartley 4/29

Jerrie Hollis 4/29

Carol Kinney 4/30



Happy Anniversary

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Jennifer Hamilton 4/03

Mike & LaLonnie Hartzog 4/25

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

PRAYER LIST

Mike Hartzog—Infection in lungs
Billie Rabon—Recovering from flu, pneumonia & surgery
Josh Parker—Keep in your prayers
Richard White—Keep in your prayers
Shirley Belcher—Answers for tremors she is having
Ryder Wilhelm—Recovering from brain tumor
Lawanna Dykes—A kidney donor-type A or O, & recovering from heart surgery
Todd Watson—Liver Cancer
Courtney Carter—Job & Unspoken
Mark Freeman—Prostate cancer
Bernie Hartfield—Parkinson's Disease (Rhonda Rankin's father)
Margrette Joiner—Keep in your prayers
Nelda Kelley—(Robyn Robbins' mother)
Chris Carnley—Unspoken
Vernon Sears—Keep in your prayers
Lindy Sears—Pray for her knee to get better
Lenora McAllister—Keep in your prayers
Tom Walsh—Recovering from back surgery
Pastor Stephanie & her family—Keep in your prayers
Susan Miller's parents—Pray for their health
Patti Walker—Strength in her knees and no pain
Edward Harden—Back pain & skin cancer treatments
Cody Carletti—School
Polly Fortson—Recovering from a stroke
Frances Foster—Heart to stay in rhythm
Gerald McAllister—Prostate Cancer
Nora Joyce McNair—Keep in your prayers
Marge Wood—Recovering from a fall
Wanda Schamp's mother—Keep in your prayers for broken leg
Mr. & Mrs. Shellie Hanks—Keep in your prayers
Debbie Batchelor—Keep in your prayers
Eddie Dasinger—Resting & Recovering from blood clots
Christina (Mike & Robbie's niece)—Pray for her pain & for her to be able to walk
Emory & Wylene Arnold—Keep in prayers for health issues

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)
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)
Nora Joyce McNair (2416 W. Main St., 36301)
Gerald & Ann McCallister (PO Box 286, Midland City)

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Somerset

Myra Shewmake(#102)

Wesley Place

Lenora McAllister

Troy Health & Rehab Center

Jerrie Hollis

Extencicare

Vernon Sears

Margrette Joiner

Sara Williams

Billie Rabon

Westside Terrace

Jeanette McCollum

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.....

SFC Matthew Kingsbury (Alabama)
(husband of Betsy Kingsbury)

GunnySgt Michael Monday - USMC (California)
(son of Allen & Mary Beth Brackin)

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

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

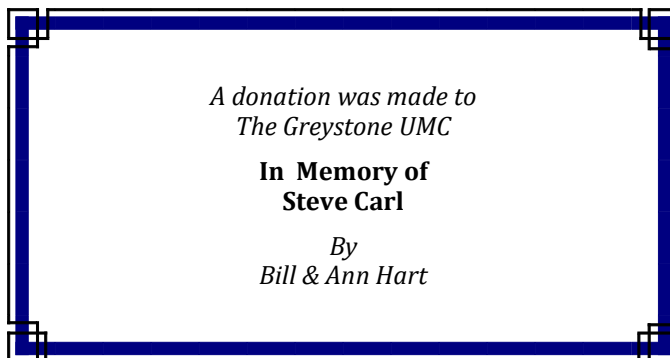
Caleb Thomas
(son of Troy & Virginia Thomas)

LCPL Dakota (Cody) Justice (North Carolina)
(son of Chris & Connie Justice)

SR Robert Williams (Great Lakes)
(grandson of Bob & Wanda Schamp)

SPC Justin Outlaw (Afghanistan)
(great-grandson of John & Glenda Sanders)

Memorial



Church Staff

Stephanie Cox

Senior Pastor

Chris Adkins

Worship Leader

Mike Johnson

Director of Youth Ministries

Kim Clark

Nursery

Jennifer Hamilton

Church Administration/IT Tech

John Sanders

Visitation Pastor

Mark Robbins

Sound Tech

Patty Johnson

Director of Children's Ministry

Mary Bullard

Pre-K Teacher

Heather Adkins

Custodian

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

Fellowship

Charm Russler

Instruct

Jim Kinney

Reach

Susan Loftin

Serve

Barbara Haymon

Thanksgiving

Carolyn Johnson

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