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## INCREDIBLES NEWS

The INCREDIBLES are off to a good start in 2017!

Although, due to the weather, we cancelled our regular monthly breakfast, we were able to have our first luncheon of the year on Jan. 17th. Cindy Nelson, with Nelson Elder Care, and her staff came to speak to us regarding our rights and needs during this phase of our lives. We all learned a lot. Our guests and the group enjoyed a delicious salad meal. Thanks, Pat Andre, for planning our meal.

February plans are already being made. On Feb. 14th, we will have our monthly breakfast at Woodstock Chick-fil-a Dwarf House at 9am. This will be our first breakfast of the year.

On Jan. 21st, we will have an after-Valentine luncheon, "LOVE FROM ABOVE" in the Fellowship Hall. Our meal will be supplied. No need to bring any food to this gathering. After lunch, around 12:30PM, we will have a time of games, fun, and fellowship. **Prizes will be awarded**, so come bring your favorite game! Help make this a special afternoon.

Let's all work together to make this a great year for the INCREDIBLES! Please watch the bulletin for our special March outing. If you would like to plan an activity, please let us know. Any questions, please call Jenny ([770\) 926.3172](tel:7709263172) or Sandra ([770\) 925.3595](tel:7709253595). You may email Sandra @ [Sandrawehunt1@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandrawehunt1@yahoo.com). God Bless.

## MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP



The MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP meets every Mon. morning @ 10:30AM in the Long Room and has an average of 10 people in the group. Roy and Peggy Norman also visit those who are ill on behalf of the MMPG, as well as the church. During January, we mailed around 80 cards! Everyone is welcome to be a part of the group. If you are unable to come, please pray with us wherever you are. The MMPG would like to thank the church family for their support. Please let us know when you have a prayer request.

You can fill out a pew card or call Pastor Gale @ [706.910.8074](tel:7069108074) or Sandra @ [770.926.3585](tel:7709263585). Emails: [galeseibert@gmail.com](mailto:galeseibert@gmail.com) or [Sandrawehunt1@yahoo.com](mailto:Sandrawehunt1@yahoo.com). God Bless.

Drawing for  
3 Lucky  
Winners

Prize: Free Meal the  
following week!

Wednesday  
Night  
MEALS

6:15PM

Adults \$6 / Kids 4+ \$3 / Max \$18 per family.

Christ's Kids & Youth Group eat FREE.

A reasonable priced meal and fun fellowship September – May.

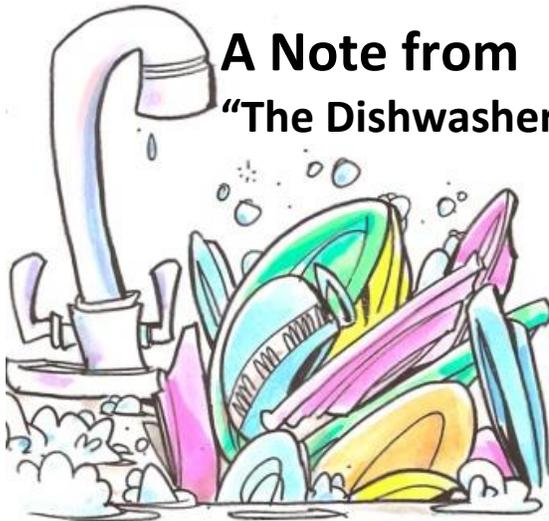
Feb. 15: Beef Stroganoff over noodles, green beans, marinated carrots, bread,  
drink & dessert.

Wednesday Night Meals upcoming fundraisers.

All proceeds donated and cost absorbed.

March 8: Camp Glisson Summer Camp – Youth

April 19: Vacation Bible School Nightly Meals



## A Note from

### "The Dishwasher"

It's nice to be back. I missed last month's issue of "River News". I had the "once every twenty- five year flu."

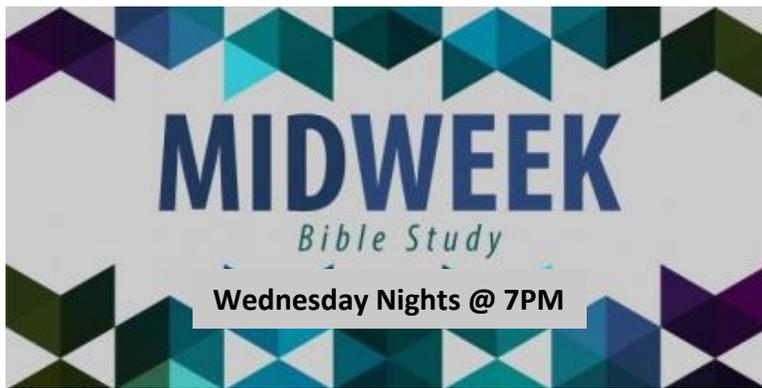
A great new addition to the newsletter is the "Birthday" section. A special shout out to all the behind the scene helpers who lend a hand without reservation, whenever needed. If you would like to be one of the few but proud...please see the lovely Pastor Gale.

Special thanks to all the Scouts in helping the Must Ministries with this mission of cans for "Souper Bowl". We raised a whopping 1678 cans!

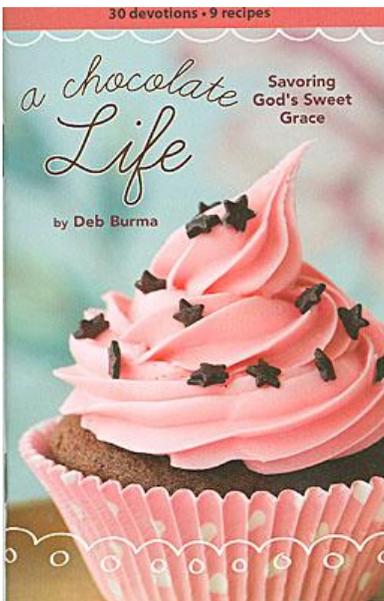
Prayers to all with special needs.

I received a few questions for the dishwasher recently. One being, what is my favorite song? "Stayin' Alive", by the Bee Gees. Another question was, "What is your goal in life?" I want to survive long enough to become a grumpy old man. I may already have achieved that goal.

God Bless America. Amen



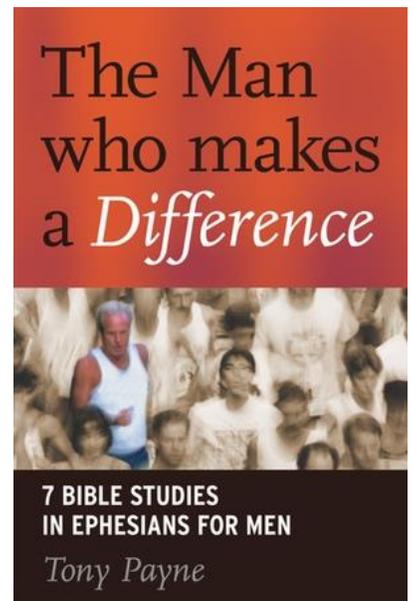
Both Ladies and Men's Bible Studies are loving the new Bible studies that just recently began in January. They've had approximately 15 individuals on average. The women will have chocolate goodies to share each week, per the trend thus far. ;)



Both groups meet Wednesday Night @ 7pm and have filled the Fellowship and Friendship Classrooms in the Education Building.

Ladies are studying "Living a Chocolate Life, Savoring God's Sweet Grace", led by Levada Eller and Bonita Cox.

Men are studying "The Man who Makes a Difference, 7 Studies in Ephesians for Men" led by David Pope.



It's never too late to join us! See Bob or Levada Eller for a book this coming Wednesday or Sunday if you would like to join!

## Christ Kids & Youth

The Wednesday Night programs are off to a wonderful start! We've already had a couple new visitors in the Youth group, and a steady crowd each week.

Mrs. Leyla Jones works with the children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under, along with a volunteer, down in the Long Room for crafts, games, and a lesson after they eat dinner.

Ms. Jessica Goddard & Mrs. Paula Goddard entertain and teach the Youth upstairs in the Youth room after they eat in the Fellowship Hall.

Ms. Jessica is currently working to get a Spiritual Life Retreat together for March 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> to the Methodist church camp, Camp Glisson, in Dahlonega, GA. There is no cost for SLR! So far, we have 9 Youth signed up! A huge thanks to Oscar King, UNG sophomore and former Youth Member, for volunteering to be our male chaperone!

**\*\*Jessica will be taking RSVPs up until March.\*\***



## UMW 2017 Invitation!

The first UMW meeting for 2017 was on Tuesday, February 7th at the home of Gail Olschewske.

We had 11 in attendance, and had a great time!

Bonita Cox discussed starting a day circle hopefully on the same Tuesday the night circle meets. Please contact Bonita or Paula if you would like to join UMW.

Each year, we support various social action projects, as well as, local and global missions, such as:

- **MUST Ministries: Summer Lunch Program, Christmas Toy Campaign**
- **Childhood Brain Cancer Research – Donation in honor of “Caroline’s Crusaders”**
- **The Covenant House**
- **The Murphy-Harpst Foundation**
- **The Hope Center**
- **Prague Library Mission - Missionary Meredith Wynne (Good friend of Jessica Goddard)**



May God Richly Bless You! Please join us.

Paula Goddard

UMW President 2017

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Please contact Jessica Goddard if you would like a ride. She will be in the Woodstock area all Tuesday afternoon. 404-217-3158



## Methodist Melodies

Our Methodist Melodies are talking to the newly opened Merrill Gardens Senior Living facility about rolling them into their concert schedule for 2017.

They are located across the hwy from LRUMC.

Unfortunately, in the last 6 months we've lost 8 to 10 individuals --so if you would like to join the group, there is room for anyone that is curious to attend a practice session.

Practice is normally held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 am, but our last practice for the spring is Feb.7th.

Then we travel to the scheduled nursing homes!

Please contact Bob Hirsch if you would like to join.



**Celebrations within the church:**

**Upcoming Wedding Anniversaries:**

Rev. Dr. Gale & Rich Seibert	2-7-1970	(47 Years)
Frank & Ruby Lowry	2-14-1981	(36 Years)
Tom & Debra Hord	2-19-2005	(12 Years)
Pauline & Maurice Smith	3-1-1954	(63 years)
Julie & Peter Blake	3-17-1984	(33 years)
Frank & Carol Ford	3-22-1958	(59 years)

**Upcoming Birthdays:**

	February	March
Ann Smith	2	Kaedyn Vanderberg 1
Anna Long	2	Rayleigh Walden 2
Betty Klau	2	Adam Schwartzberg 9
Timothy Sharp	6	Laura Hamby 17
Lorraine Goecks	7	Joe Pendley 20
Mary Brown	7	Elizabeth Armstrong 20
Betty Groves	8	Joyce Purvis 23
Odie Mae Long	14	Marci Watkins 30
Debra Hord	15	Jorge Alvarez 31
Jonathon Chattin	15	Makoto Koyashiki 31
Thomas Thorpe	16	
Catherine Long	17	
Kathy Walbeck	17	
Dawn Thorpe	17	
Frances Guffey	19	
Brandon Hanson	20	
Ruth Lyons	20	
Jade Vanderberg	21	
Lois Allen	21	
Karen Hicks	24	
Britt Burch	25	
Brittany Neese	26	
Ricky Blount	28	

**If you would like Little River to celebrate an anniversary or birthday not listed above, please email Jessica Goddard, and she will update her listings, [JessicaGoddard1313@gmail.com](mailto:JessicaGoddard1313@gmail.com)**

Thank you for Reading the February Edition of the Little River Newsletter "River News"!

If you did not get your group/individual segment into the newsletter this month, no worries.

Simply send your next update to [LittleRiverNewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:LittleRiverNewsletter@gmail.com) and you will be included in the next issue.

Copies will be available at church & mailed to shut-ins.

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