

# CORNERSTONE

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024



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## **Now Every Other Month**

### **NEXT CORNERSTONE IN MARCH**

To help balance our workload while maintaining quality

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

November's General Fund Giving:	<b>\$61,764</b>
December's General Fund Giving:	<b>\$116,431</b>

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Monthly General Fund Need:	<b>\$78,053</b>
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## **HOW TO GIVE**

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# CANDLELIT HEARTS

Our Candlelight Services are a highlight of our church's calendar. They offer a chance to disengage from the holiday rush and remember the real reason for the season. This year, they were especially impactful.

These services are more than just a tradition; they're a vital outreach. Christmas time uniquely opens people's hearts to the Gospel. We welcomed many non-believers this year, making the services an incredible outreach success.

Music is central to these events. Traditional services feature choir performances, while contemporary ones encourage congregational singing with well-known Christmas carols. This approach connects attendees, especially non-believers, with Christ's message in a familiar, welcoming way.

Organizing these services requires immense effort from our community. Tech teams, musicians, and volunteers across various ministries come together to create a memorable experience. It's a labor of love that pays off in bringing people together.

The real impact of these services is seen in the long-term. People who first visited our church during a Christmas Eve service often become regular members, finding a spiritual home with us. This growth is a testament to the lasting influence of these gatherings.

A personal highlight was witnessing families brought together through these services. Seeing the congregation sing 'Silent Night' in candlelight is a moving reminder of God's presence and the essence of Christmas.

This year's Candlelight Services were a profound blend of community, worship, and outreach, capturing the true spirit of Christmas and the heart of our church.

Mike Rybka,  
Lead Pastor



# HARMONIZING FAITH AND LEARNING

Each year, our preschool community looks forward to the Christmas program, a heartwarming tradition where parents get to see their children shine on stage. We organize the event over two days, accommodating parents across our varied weekly schedule. It's more than just a show; it's an opportunity for parents to connect with the school and see their children in a joyful, creative light.

The preparation for this special event begins quite early, often around Thanksgiving. Daily practices are a staple, and as the event nears, we shift to stage rehearsals. This process is a significant commitment for both kids and staff, but the excitement and pride on the day of the performance make it all worthwhile.

Beyond the festive cheer, our Christmas program serves a deeper purpose. It often

becomes a welcoming point for families who may not regularly attend church. The program piques their interest in our community, leading them to join us for Christmas Eve services and other activities. It's a gentle way to bring new families into our church family.

Reflecting on the first part of the school year, we've navigated some challenges, like the renovations, but overall, it's been rewarding. We're gearing up for more engaging activities in the coming months and are excited about opening registrations for the next academic year in March. It's been fulfilling to watch our preschool grow and offer such enriching experiences to our children.

Debbie Allen  
Preschool Director





# GINGERBREAD HOUSES AND FAMILY TIES

Our recent Gingerbread Bash at the church was a delightful fusion of fun, family bonding, and the Christmas spirit. This event wasn't just about decorating gingerbread houses; it was a moment for families to strengthen their connections and share in laughter and joy. The variety in gingerbread house designs, from detailed to spontaneous, reflected the unique essence of each family.

Children also engaged in coloring pages that illustrated the nativity story, blending fun with learning about the true meaning of Christmas. This activity, coupled with a friendly coloring competition, added a vibrant touch to the festivities.

A special highlight was narrating the Christmas story to the kids, where one enthusiastic child, familiar with the tale, eagerly interacted, making the experience even more lively and engaging for everyone.

Initially, we faced some challenges like a shortage of gingerbread houses. However, these obstacles were quickly overcome, reminding us of the importance of faith and adaptability. This experience taught us to trust in God's plan and see His hand in our efforts.

What set this event apart was its focus on family involvement. Unlike typical children's events, we encouraged whole families to participate, reflecting the spirit of togetherness inherent in Christmas.

This event was not only a precursor to our upcoming Candy Cane Christmas but also a chance to welcome the broader community into our church family, sharing the true spirit of the season.

Gingerbread Bash was a heartwarming celebration, an opportunity for families to unite, children to learn about Jesus, and for all to embrace the true joy of Christmas.

Todd Hixenbaugh  
Children's Ministry Director





# UPCOMING

## Kids Club Resumes

**JANUARY 10TH • 6:30PM-8PM**

Join us every Wednesday night for a great time learning about Jesus!

## Good News Club

**EVERY TUES • 3:30PM-5PM**

FGoing on through May 21st at Coventry Elementary.

## VBS Team Meeting

**JANUARY 10TH • 6:30PM-8PM**

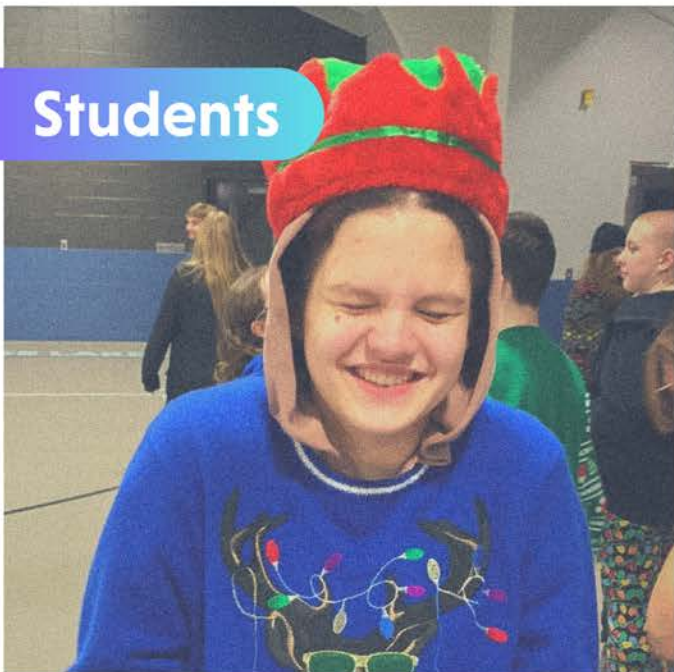
Those volunteering to help with VBS will meet and discuss the upcoming event!

## VBS

**JUNE 2ND-JUNE 6TH • 6PM-8:30PM**

Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this event!

## Students



# JOY, GAMES, AND FAITH

The recent Student Ministry Christmas Party was a heartwarming gathering, bringing together our students, their friends, and many new faces. It was heartening to see our leaders, volunteers, and parents collaborate seamlessly, ensuring a delightful experience for all.

Our evening was packed with fun and games, including a spirited dodgeball game with a 'Grinch' and the highly competitive 'Head, Shoulders, Knees, Cup'. These activities, especially the latter with 50 kids participating, brought out laughter and friendly competition.

The event also featured an 'Ugly Sweater' and 'Best Christmas Festive Outfit' contest, adding to the festive spirit. Notably, we explored the meaning of Christmas for Christians, discussing the symbolism behind traditional decorations, thereby adding a thoughtful dimension to the celebration.

With over 60 attendees, significantly higher than our usual Sunday gatherings, the party's appeal was evident. The intention behind this event was to create an inviting atmosphere for the students, fostering a sense of belonging and paving the way for future spiritual discussions.

Organizing the party involved meticulous planning, particularly with food arrangements and coordinating with parents. Despite these challenges, the event unfolded smoothly, a testament to our community's dedication.

For me, the highlight was witnessing the students' interactions, their laughter, and the creation of lasting memories. These moments underscored the sense of community and connection that is central to our church. The Christmas party was not just a festive celebration but a meaningful opportunity to strengthen bonds within our youth community, making everyone feel included and connected to the deeper aspects of our faith.

Summer Wilks  
Student Ministry Intern



# UPCOMING

## SNG Returns

JANUARY 7TH • 6:30PM-8PM

Join us for fun, food and fellowship!

## Mountainside Weekend

FEBRUARY 16TH • FEBRUARY 18TH

Signup online starting January 10th

## Rec Night

JANUARY 10TH • 6:30PM-8PM

This is a night you don't want to miss!

## Nerf Night

MARCH 22ND • 7PM

Come out for lots of fun and fellowship



# SWEET CONNECTIONS

Recently, we had a wonderful gathering at our church – the Women's Cookie Exchange and Hot Cocoa event. It was a heartwarming occasion that brought together about 45 women of all ages, from teenagers to seasoned veterans, in a spirit of community and celebration.

The event was marked by a delightful array of activities. We indulged in delicious cookies and enjoyed a hot cocoa bar, which added a cozy touch to the chilly winter evening. A highlight of the event was reading a devotion from the "Jesus Listens" devotional, focusing on the true essence of Christmas and the gift of Jesus. This moment of reflection brought us closer to the spiritual heart of the season.

In addition to savoring treats and devotions, we engaged in a charming ornament craft and played various games. These activities were not just for fun but also served as great opportunities for socializing and fellowship. We laughed, shared stories, and connected with each other, fostering a sense of community and togetherness.

One of the memorable moments was a Christmas-themed game, where one of the prompts was about having visited Bethlehem. Surprisingly, we discovered a woman among us who had actually been to the real Bethlehem, which sparked much excitement and curiosity.

This event was more than just a social gathering; it was a testament to the power of community. We cherished the time spent in fellowship, mingling, and learning more about each other. The blend of spiritual, social, and festive elements created a beautiful tapestry of shared experiences.

The Women's Cookie Exchange and Hot Cocoa event was a delightful experience that reinforced the importance of community in our spiritual journey. It was a reminder of how God calls us to live in fellowship and support each other, especially during the festive season.

Ashley Eplin  
Event Organizer





# UPCOMING

## Event Planning Mtgs.

**1ST MONDAY OF THE MONTH • 6:30PM**

Located in the Parlor

## JOMC Book Club

**JAN 23RD & FEB 27 • 6:30PM**

Join us for fellowship, reading and a great time in the Café.

## MOPS

**3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH • 7PM**

Located in the Chapel and the Lobby

## I'm Fondue of You

**FEBRUARY 9TH • 7PM**

Come join us in the gym for a great night of wonderful food and fellowship!

# FESTIVE FELLOWSHIP

This year, our Encore ministry's Christmas Luncheon at Guy's Party Center in December was a remarkable gathering. With about 100 attendees, the event was a wonderful blend of fellowship and excellent food.

The highlight of our celebration was the performance by Hal Wright and the Majestic Voice Choir. They delivered an array of beautiful Christmas carols and a few acapella songs, creating a memorable and joyful atmosphere. The setting at Guy's Party Center was stunningly decorated, enhancing the festive mood and providing a 'wow' moment for everyone as they entered.

A cherished tradition of our luncheon is the homemade cookies baked by some of our ladies. This year, we were delighted to extend our care to nearly 30 of our shut-ins. Members who attended the luncheon took these cookies and delivered them to our shut-ins, offering prayers and checking on any additional needs they might have. It was a touching way to reach out and connect with those who couldn't join us.

Another significant aspect of this event was its outreach opportunity. Many

attendees invited friends, including those who do not regularly attend church. The welcoming environment and the shared experience at the luncheon had a positive impact, with some guests expressing interest in joining us for church services in the future.

Organizing such a large event comes with its challenges. For instance, accommodating the 50-voice choir required extra effort in setting up risers, which was skillfully managed with the help of volunteers. Additionally, ensuring the event was affordable for seniors on fixed incomes and providing a menu suitable for senior diets were important considerations.

After a hiatus due to renovations, this luncheon marked a joyful reunion. The excitement was palpable as people were happy to be together again, showing the strong community bond within our Encore family. As we look forward to our next Encore luncheon in the newly renovated gym in January, we hope to see even more of our church family there, including those who couldn't make it this year.

Dave Schroyer  
Senior Ministries Pastor





# UPCOMING

## January Luncheon

**JANUARY 13TH • NOON-2**

Join us for delicious fried chicken and hear Linda Alexander share her experience with Tiffany Studios.

## Encore Matinee

**JANUARY 24TH • 1PM**

Join us in the Chapel as we watch the documentary "Johnny Cash" The Redemption of An American Icon."

# SINGING WITH SPIRIT

I had the privilege of leading Coventry Elementary School's choir in a special mini-concert at Community Church. What made this event truly special was not just the singing but the choice of songs - ones celebrating the birth of Jesus. It's a joy to share these moments with the children, especially since many of them don't have a religious upbringing.

I see this as more than just a concert. It's an opportunity to introduce these children to a church environment, a place of love and acceptance. Many of these kids haven't experienced church or prayer, so it's heartwarming to see them engage without fear or hesitation.

In terms of outreach, even our youngest members are making a difference. When they share their experiences at church with their peers, they're unknowingly spreading the good news. We've seen connections grow between different church programs, like the Good News Club, and our choir events.

We understand that not all parents are comfortable staying in a church service for the performances. So if parents do decide to stay, we've created welcoming spaces

for them outside of our Worship Center, like offering donuts in a lounge area, that may serve as stepping stone. It's not about tricking them to come and forcing them to stay, it's about building relationships and letting the Holy Spirit work in their hearts in time.

The success of our choir performance is a testament to the hard work and dedication of many, especially Todd Hixenbaugh, who has been instrumental in making the church a welcoming space for parents and students alike. We're creating a community where our church is seen as a home, where families participate in various activities, feeling welcome and included.

I am blessed, and I am so grateful. This was a long morning. I hope the kids realize how much they touched, not just their parents' hearts, but there are people in our congregation who are hurting. I really feel God created music as a therapy to bless the soul to praise Him, and we did that today.

Stevie Galemmo,  
Coventry Elementary Choir Director  
Community Church Worship Leader





# UPCOMING

## College

### Small Group

EVERY TUES 7PM-9PM

At the Hixenbaugh's House

### Sunday Hangout

SUNDAYS 10AM

in the C & C Space located across from  
Worship Center

### Passion Conference

JANUARY 3RD • JANUARY 6TH

Passion Conference in Chicago, Illinois

### Ice Skating

JANUARY 12TH • 7PM-10PM

Lock 2 in Akron

## Men

### Tues Morning Bible Study

EVERY TUES • 6:30AM

Room 128

### Galvanized Recovery

EVERY THURS • 7PM

Located in the Chapel

## General

### Marriage Matters: Games & Apps

JANUARY 27TH • 6PM-8PM

Married Couples are welcome to bring your  
favorite appetizer and play card and board  
games and fellowship with one another to  
plan future events!

### Week of Prayer

JANUARY 28TH • FEBRUARY 7TH

Join us for our (over) a week of prayer! Sign  
ups will begin the 2nd week of January. This  
is always such a moving time of year! You  
don't want to miss it!



# BIRTHDAYS

## January

Blake Eplin Jan 1  
 Bob Slusser Jan 1  
 Bob Vaughn Jan 1  
 Carolyn Slusser Jan 1  
 Donald George Jan 1  
 Judy McDonald Jan 1  
 Linda Vaughn Jan 1  
 Mona Hoppstock Jan 1  
 Rita Hine Jan 1  
 Ashley Eplin Jan 2  
 Peggy Perdue Jan 4  
 Caitlin Martter Jan 5  
 Jordan Dolence Jan 5  
 Anne Osburn Jan 6  
 Cheyenne Mitchell Jan 6  
 Karen Spurrier Jan 6  
 Sandra Schonover Jan 6  
 Aubrea Ryan Jan 7  
 June Smith Jan 7  
 Larry Hiebel Jan 7  
 Lori Mitchell Jan 8  
 Sharon Minard Jan 8  
 Everett Kubiak Jan 9  
 Terry Grunwald Jan 9  
 Pam Ford Jan 10  
 Rachel Connelly Jan 11  
 Deanna Hutchison Jan 12  
 Brenda Larson Jan 13  
 Chris Berry Jan 13  
 Jim Kimmel Jan 13  
 Ben Girard Jan 14  
 Jim Ratliff Jan 14  
 Allan DeBerte Jan 15  
 Bill Kieffer, III Jan 15

Kristina Balint  
 Emma Flower  
 Beth Miller  
 BJ Smith  
 Charles Barkey  
 Julie Chaffin  
 Robin Hazlett  
 Freya Fuller  
 Sadie Kline  
 Zak Rowe  
 Rebekah Stephens  
 Connie Kieffer  
 Mary Ann Engy  
 Ryder Oden  
 Mary Ann Benjamin  
 Nolyn Collins  
 Bonnie Gill

## February

Jan 18 Chris Arrington Feb 2  
 Jan 19 Harry Noland Feb 3  
 Jan 20 Jim Thorpe Feb 3  
 Jan 20 Rayette George Feb 3  
 Jan 20 Barry Gano Feb 6  
 Jan 20 Betty Reynolds Feb 6  
 Jan 20 Don Mervine Feb 6  
 Jan 22 Philip Magenau Feb 6  
 Jan 22 Becky Warner Feb 7  
 Jan 23 Jim Mitchell Feb 8  
 Jan 24 Madison Bint Feb 8  
 Jan 25 Cole Bruno Feb 9  
 Jan 25 Leah Kline Feb 9  
 Jan 25 Robert Henry Feb 10  
 Jan 28 Gail Bleibtry Feb 11  
 Jan 28 Ron Thomas Feb 11  
 Jan 30 Marilyn Barkey Feb 12  
 Quinn Boyt Feb 15  
 Saige Rankin Feb 15  
 Jackson Eplin Feb 17  
 Leesa Sears Feb 17  
 Mike Cameron Feb 20  
 Katie Butcher Feb 21  
 Carolyn Hayes Feb 23  
 George Stiffler Feb 23  
 Loretta Slezak Feb 24  
 Alexander Eplin Feb 26  
 Sam Chrisant Feb 26  
 Zachary Yastrab Feb 27  
 Brenda Hostettler Feb 27  
 Dan Cortel Feb 27  
 Emily Rowe Feb 27  
 Kelly Hixenbaugh Feb 27  
 Rob McCall Feb 27

# ANNIVERSARIES

## JANUARY

Ron & Mary Ostrow 1/02/2012  
 Jack & Pam Ford 1/13/1968  
 Chip & Mary Ellen Seibert 1/15/1966  
 Brad & Kristen Johnson 1/17/2009  
 George & Theresa Keleman 1/22/1991

## FEBRUARY

Frank & Bonnie Koby 2/02/2008  
 Denny & Sonia Davis 2/05/1972  
 Rick & Shawna O'Neill 2/15/2014  
 Don & Donna George 2/18/1995  
 Josh & Melissa Wilcox 2/23/2008  
 Terry & Betty Reynolds 2/26/1965

# GEORGE STIFFLER

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

When I think of George, the word that comes to mind is "Swiss army knife." George is the most dependable person I've met, always ready and willing to lend a hand in whatever capacity is needed. His service ranges from helping at events to the essential, yet often overlooked, task of sanitizing the nursery every Friday.

What truly amazes me about George is his quiet dedication. I remember being puzzled about who had been keeping our nursery so clean until I learned it was George, who had been doing it for years without seeking any recognition. He's the kind of person who fills gaps we didn't even know existed.

The impact of George's work is profound, especially in the children's ministry. The meticulous cleaning and organizing of the nursery, something not immediately noticed by many, ensure a safe and hygienic space for our children. His behind-the-scenes efforts, like setting up for events or even bringing in the mail, might seem small, but they're vital in keeping our church functioning smoothly. George's approach to service embodies the very essence of Christ's teachings. Just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet, George serves quietly and humbly, reminding us that true service often goes unnoticed. His dedication inspires me to think about how we can all serve God and our community in our own, often unseen, ways.



To George, I just want to say: You're awesome. Your service ensures that our ministry runs smoothly and that our children are safe. You're a model of selfless service, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Todd Hixenbaugh,  
Children's Ministry Director

# MICHAEL ZANE

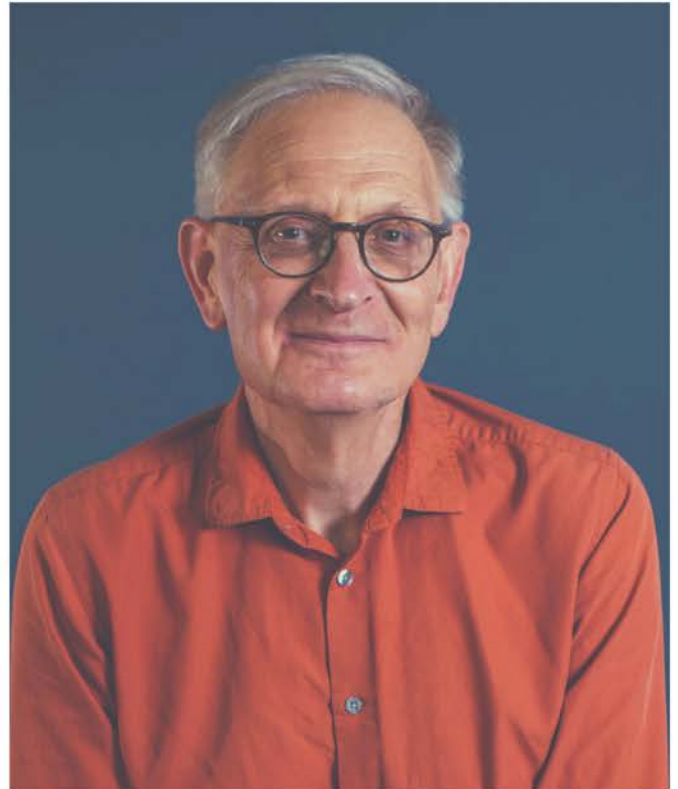
## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

I've always believed in the quiet strength of humility and service, principles deeply rooted in our faith. This belief is personified in Michael Zane, a member of our church community whose actions often go unnoticed but leave a profound impact. Michael is the embodiment of a faithful servant, whose daily contributions might seem mundane but are essential to the church's functioning and spirit.

Each day, Michael diligently maintains the church grounds, ensuring cleanliness and order, regardless of the weather. He quietly takes on tasks such as picking up litter, bringing in the mail, and visiting those who are sick or shut-in, leaving a note or card to let them know they are not forgotten. His actions might not always be visible, but their absence is deeply felt when he's not around. His dedication to these seemingly small tasks keeps our church environment welcoming and serene.

What's truly remarkable is the impact of Michael's service on our church's mission. When he's unable to tend to his duties, the difference is stark, reminding us of the importance of his quiet work. It's in these small, often overlooked tasks that the essence of our faith is lived out. Michael's service is a shining example of humility and dedication, inspiring others within our community to emulate his spirit of servitude.

Michael's actions align perfectly with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Christ emphasized the importance of being



servants to each other, highlighting that the greatest among us are those who serve. Michael embodies this teaching, serving without seeking recognition, and in doing so, he uplifts our entire community. His dedication is a reminder of God's humble service to us, often unseen but always present and vital for our well-being.

In recognizing Michael Zane, we celebrate not just his individual contributions, but the spirit of service he represents. His actions are a testament to the power of quiet, consistent service in fulfilling God's plan. Michael's story is a call to all of us to appreciate and aspire to such humble servitude, recognizing its profound impact on our community and our faith.

Don George  
Executive Pastor

# CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<b>1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR! OFFICE CLOSED	<b>2</b> 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM PRAYER'S & STAMPING 6:30PM MISSIONS BOARD
<b>7</b> COMMUNION 11:00 AM ENCORE LEAD MEETING 6:30PM SNG	<b>8</b> 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST	<b>9</b> 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM PRAYER'S & STAMPING 6:30PM ELDER BOARD 6:30PM WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP MTG
<b>14</b> 6:30PM SNG	<b>15</b> 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST	<b>16</b> 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM MEN'S 35 OVER BASKETBALL 7:00PM MOPS 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP
<b>21</b> 12:30PM STUDENT LEAD MEETING 6:30PM SNG	<b>22</b> 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST 6:00PM VISITATION VOLUNTEERING	<b>23</b> 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM MEN'S 35 OVER BASKETBALL 6:30PM ELDER BOARD 6:30PM JOMC BOOK CLUB 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP
<b>28</b> 6:30PM SNG	<b>29</b> 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST	<b>30</b> 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00PM MEN'S 35 OVER BASKETBALL 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP

# MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS

## Child Evangelism Fellowship

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to establish (disciple) them in the Word of God and in a local church for Christian living.

# JANUARY 2024

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p><b>3</b> PASSION CONFERENCE</p>	<p><b>4</b> 7:00PM GAVLANIZED</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>
<p><b>9</b> 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00PM GAVLANIZED</p>	<p><b>12</b> 7:00PM C&amp;C ICE SKATING</p>	<p><b>13</b> 12:00PM ENCORE LUNCHEON</p>
<p><b>17</b> 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS 6:30PM MENS/WOMENS DISCIPLESHIP</p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:30PM VBS TEAM MEETING 6:30PM VETERANS GROUP 7:00PM GAVLANIZED</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 9:00AM LADIES NEW YEAR BRUNCH</p>
<p><b>24</b> 1:00PM ENCORE MOVIE 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS/MS SMALL GPS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MENS/WOMENS DISCIPLESHIP</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7:00PM GAVLANIZED</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:00PM MARRIAGE MATTERS SOCIAL</p>
<p><b>31</b> 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS 6:30PM MENS/WOMENS DISCIPLESHIP</p>			

## PRAYER FRIENDS WHO ARE SICK

Nancy Banwart,  
David Benjamin,  
Alan Bucley,  
Cynthia Burdette,  
Katie Butcher,  
Mike Cameron,

Wes Cox,  
Dorothy Green,  
Charlene Inherst,  
Gene Inherst,  
Judy Mervine,

Judy Odom,  
Grace Patterson,  
Terri Pfaff,  
Casey Roscoe,  
Mary Ellen Seibert,

BJ Smith,  
Anita VanBuskirk,  
Keith Virden  
Richard Fox  
(Coalridge),

# CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>4</b> COMMUNION 11:00 AM ENCORE LEAD MEETING 6:30PM SNG	<b>5</b> 12:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 1:30PM SISTER'S IN CHRIST 6:30PM MINISTRY EVENT PLANNING MTG	<b>6</b> 6:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 1:00PM PRAYERS & STAMPING 6:00PM MEN'S 35 OVER BASKETBALL 6:30PM MISSION BOARD MTG 7:00PM C&C SMALL GROUP
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# MISSIONARY PRAYER FOCUS

Emerge Counseling Ministries: The Emerge Way of counseling is the integration of Biblical truth with proven psychological insights to help people find rest and live free as Christ intended.

# FEBRUARY 2024

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

	<b>1</b> 7:00PM GALVANIZED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b> 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM KIDS CLUBS 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MS SMALL GROUPS 6:30PM MENS/WOMENS DISCIPLESHIP	<b>8</b> 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	<b>9</b> 7:00PM I'M FONDUE OF YOU LADIES EVENT	<b>10</b> 12:00PM ENCORE LUNCHEON
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<b>21</b> 1:00PM ENCORE MOVIE 6:30PM BROKEN VESSEL STUDY 6:30PM FAMILY SKATE NIGHT 6:30PM LADIES PRAYER GROUP 6:30PM MENS/WOMENS DISCIPLESHIP	<b>22</b> 7:00PM GAVLANIZED	<b>23</b> 6:00PM CROSSTALK SOCIAL	<b>24</b>
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