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SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 2 is Super Bowl Sunday. It is also Souper Bowl Sunday. Bring a canned good or 3 to help feed the hungry. After worship there will be a soup lunch in Fellowship Hall.



JUBILEE CIRCLE

Will meet Thursday, February 20. at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.



SESSION MEETINGS

The Laurel Hill Session will meet Sunday, February 2 at 8:00 a.m. The Crestview Session will meet on Monday, February 10, in the choir room at 6:30 p.m.



ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER!

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall at the Crestview church for Pastor Mark and Celia Broadhead's yummy annual pancake dinner on Wednesday, February 26, at 6:00 pm. Pancakes, homemade apple sauce, bacon, and sausage are on the menu. Sign up in the narthex or call the church office at 682-2835 by Monday, February 24.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

This will be held on Tuesday, February 11. at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Men, see Louis Becker to sign up. Steak, baked potato, salad and dessert all for only \$12!



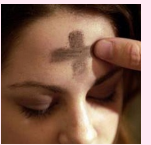
CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30. We have begun preparations for Maundy Thursday. Why not come join us!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.

The pancake supper will be followed by an Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary beginning at 7:00 pm. This meaningful service will include the imposition of ashes on the foreheads of all who desire to receive them. This is a service of repentance at the beginning of the Season of Lent, leading up to the celebration of Easter. All are welcome!



SPECIAL DATES

African-American History Month

- Valentine's Day, *February 14, 2020*
- Presidents Day, *February 17, 2020*
- Transfiguration of Our Lord, *February 23, 2020*
- Ash Wednesday, *February 26, 2020*
- Leap Day, *February 29, 2020*

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THE MINISTER'S MUSINGS...

Super Bowl Sunday is rapidly approaching. Which is your favorite team? Are you ready to cheer yourself hoarse? While my favorite team didn't make it this year (again!) I will be cheering for a fantastic game, rather than a specific team.

A lot of money goes into the Super Bowl. Besides the exorbitant salaries the players, owners, movers and shaker in the NFL make, advertisers pay a huge fee to advertise – millions of dollars for a 30 second ad. This doesn't include the cost of making what are usually fantastic commercials.

Some see his as money well spent. Others see it as money foolishly spent.

On February 2, there is another great event taking place. It is called the Souper Bowl of Caring. On this day congregations all across the country remember those that are less fortunate. We remember the homeless and the hungry.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to bring canned goods to church on February 2. This way, we can continue to provide for those in the community that are less fortunate than us. We can provide food for them.

There is also the opportunity to provide financial assistance as well. We are nearing the end of a fundraising event that will help support our Friday soup kitchen.

Carrying on with the football theme that is permeating that day, we are engaged in a type of football game ourselves. The two teams: Save It vs. Shave It.

What? I have grown a beard over the past month. Two soup cans connected by goal posts have been placed in the back of the sanctuary at the Crestview church. People are donating money to the "team" of their choice. Which ever team "scores" the highest (donates the most money), I will either save the beard or shave it off.

At the end of the first quarter (week 1), the score was Save It: \$21, Shave It: \$12. At half time (week 2) the score was Save It: \$45, Shave it: \$21.

At the writing of this article, the third quarter (week 3) has just finished. The current score is: Save It: \$94, Shave It: \$72.

The last quarter of play is Sunday, February 2. So, if you want to help your team win, play often and play big. I will save it or shave it according to the final score.

Sursum Corda,
Mark



PUZZLE

A friend in Jesus

In the Bible, Jesus shares what it means to be a true friend.

Directions: Use the heart key to fill in the missing vowels from John 15:14, 17, NIV.

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i	o
u	

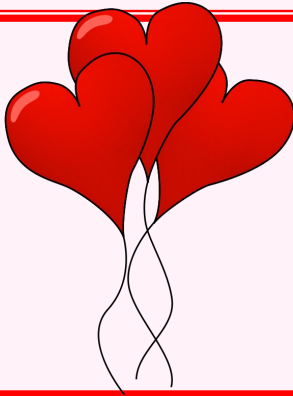
“Y _ _ r _ my fr _ _ nds _ f
y _ _ d _ wh _ t _ c _ mm _ nd. ...
Th _ s _ s my c _ mm _ nd:
L _ v _ _ _ ch _ th _ r.”

JOHN 15:14, 17, NIV

Answer: “You are my friends if you do what I command. ... This is my command: Love each other.” John 15:14, 17, NIV

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Jan Crawford
4 Drew Campbell
4 Riley Barton
5 Jessie Williams
21 Elaine Courtney
25 Madge Fountain
29 Erin Barton
30 Bobby Baron
31 Jo-An Williams



SCOUT SUNDAY

When it comes to the Scout Law, last is certainly not least: “A scout is... reverent.” This is a year-round part of a Scout’s life, but there’s one time each year when the connection between Scouting and faith takes on even more significance.

It’s Scout Sunday, held every February. The annual celebration gives Scouts a highly visible way to show their appreciation for their faith-based chartered organization. This year, Scout Sunday is February 9.

On Scout Sunday, at places of worship across the country, Scouts wear their uniforms to worship services. Sometimes they’ll help with the service by conducting a flag ceremony, receiving the offering or reading scripture.

Troop 773, which is chartered by another organization but meets every Monday evening in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church of Crestview, will help lead worship on February 2. This will be a time for them to share in worship, for the congregation to recognize the tremendous help the scouts have been already in our short relationship together, and for all to have faces to go with names.

Plan to come, share in worship, and be part of the relationship that continues to grow between Troop 773 and the congregation.

Worship Leaders for February

Laurel Hill	Crestview	Head Usher Crestview
2 Celia Broadhead	Jim Gaylord	Jerry Williams
9 Brian Hughes	Linda Williams	
16 Henry Givens	Greg Myers	
23 Celia Broadhead	Ron Medlock	

A prayer for Ash Wednesday

Lord of the winds,
I cry to thee,
I that am dust,
and blown about
by every gust
I fly to thee.




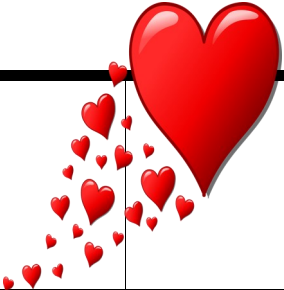





We’re so accustomed to hearing the Bible’s “love chapter,” 1 Corinthians 13, at weddings and other occasions that we may not really hear its meaning anymore. It can help to listen to something familiar said in different words. What new understandings of love does this paraphrase from *The Message* Bible reveal to you?

“Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn’t want what it doesn’t have. Love doesn’t strut, doesn’t have a swelled head, doesn’t force itself on others, isn’t always ‘me first,’ doesn’t fly off the handle, doesn’t keep score of the sins of others, doesn’t revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. Love never dies” (1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, MSG).



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 DO JUSTICE ... <i>love kindness ...</i> WALK HUMBLY <i>with our God.</i> <small>MICAH 6:8</small> 						1
2 Communion SOUP-er-bowl Sunday (FH)	3	4	5 Choir 7:00 pm	6 Bible Study 6:30 pm (FH)	7 Soup Kitchen 11:00 am (FH)	8
9 Laurel Hill Session 8:00 am	10 Session 6:30 pm	11 Men's Dinner 6:30 pm (FH)	12 Choir 7:00 pm	13 Bible Study 6:30 pm (FH)	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17 	18	19 Choir 7:00 pm	20 Jubilee Circle 11:00 am (FH) Bible Study 6:30 pm (FH)	21 Soup Kitchen 11:00 am (FH)	22
23 Transfiguration of Our Lord	24	25	26 Pancake Supper 6:00 pm (FH)  Service 7:00 pm	27 Bible Study 6:30 pm (FH)	28 Soup Kitchen 11:00 am (FH)	29 