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Happy Birthday to:

- 2/28: **Matthew Kreidenweis**
 Tom McGill, Jean Stewart
 3/1: **Jada Garrison, Beth Rhoton**
 3/2: **Caitlyn Callaway, Paula Emery**
 3/3: **Susan Alexander**
 3/4: **Tyler Crownover, Virginia Singelton**
 Slayton Wild, Alyssa Worthington
 3/5: **Steve Cagley, Nathan Jones**
 Lara Medley

Happy Anniversary to:

- 2/28: **Dr. Peter and Jane Yu**
 3/1: **Jere and Jean Haigh**

The Record Speaks (2/19/12):

Sunday School — 167

Worship Service:

8:30 a.m. —	30
9:00 a.m. —	232
11:00 a.m.—	74
Total -	336

Offering (2/19/12):

Weekly Need: \$10,290.50
 Weekly Offering: \$9,384.80
 Year to Date Need: \$82,324.00
 Year to Date Received: \$82,435.23
 Sharing Together Forever:
 Needs/Week: \$1,873.24
 Received (2/19/12): \$1,885.00

Bell Ringer (2/26/12): Caitlyn Cashion

Acolytes (2/26/12): Madison Baggett
 Svetlana Earls

Ushers (2/26/12): Robert Baggett
 Darryl Basham
 Jeff Earls
 Tracy Temples

Sound (2/26/12): Don Bean
 Jon Paul Wallace

Winchester Window

A Look into our Ministry

February 21, 2012

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March 3, 2012 7:00pm Family Life Center

We will be once again blessed by the music of our own Bethel University's Renaissance program. If you have never heard them before, you will not want to miss this night of music and song.

We have been asked to house the group for the night after they perform. If you can lend a bed to a couple of young men or women (or more!) please get in touch with Steve Cagley. Thanks in advance!

WE REALLY NEED MORE HOMES TO HOUSE STUDENTS! PLEASE SEE MR. STEVE TO HELP



There will be a special
 Ash Wednesday Service
 February 22, 2012

5:00pm Meal

6:00pm Service in the Family Life Center
 Pastor Michael will be preaching and we
 will observe the Imposition of Ashes During
 this Service

During Lent we will be reflecting in our sermons on these themes following the lectionary texts: Feb. 22nd—Hypocrite, Feb. 26th—Temptation, March 4th—Get Behind, March 11th—Under Construction, March 18th—Lifted Up, March 25th—Serve, April 1st—Blessed is...

Community Lenten Services
Begin February 22nd
12:00am First UMC



Community Lenten Services

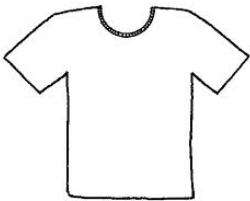
First United Methodist Church of Winchester will again be the site for Lenten services presented by ministers and members of area churches. Each Wednesday during lent at noon a service will be conducted followed by a free lunch that usually consist of soup, a sandwich or salad, dessert, and a drink. The church in charge of presenting the service plans the service, provides music and lunch. The first service will be held Wednesday, Feb.22. Our church is in charge of the service on Feb. 29. Jonathan will be preaching and our men's fellowship will provide and serve the meal. Anyone wanted to donate soup or assist in serving should see Mike Panter, Davis Mason, or Jonathan.



Worship Schedule

February 26th
Pastor Jonathan
March 4th
Pastor Michael
March 11th
Pastor Jonathan
March 18th
Pastor Michael
March 25th
Pastor Jonathan

PLEASE
REMEMBER
TO BRING
YOUR ITEMS
FOR THE
GOOD
SAMARITAN
FOOD BOXES
THIS
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 26TH



If you would like to
Donate T-Shirts to
Liberia please drop
off shirts in the
church Narthex or
at Bennett's Phar-
macy on Dina
Shore Blvd.

From Your Pastor—Lent and Ash Wednesday

Lent is a forty-day period before Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent begins on 22 February 2012 and ends on 7 April 2012, which is the day before Easter.

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful re-dedicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. All churches that have a continuous history extending before AD 1500 observe Lent. The ancient church that wrote, collected, canonized, and propagated the New Testament also observed Lent, believing it to be a commandment from the apostles.

The word "Lent" isn't in the Bible. So where does the name Lent come from? Originally, "Lent" was nothing more than the English name of the season between winter and summer, the season when the snow melts and the flowers bloom. German and Dutch have the same word, but with slightly different spelling. In German, "Lenz" means "spring" in poetry. In Dutch, the word "lente" never changed its meaning. It is still the name of the season between winter and summer, and it is still used in everyday life.

The church observance took place during the season of lent. In England, "Lent" came to mean the observance rather than the season, leaving the season without a name. Instead of saying stupid things like "Lent happens during lent," English-speaking people invented the word "spring." Today, instead of calling the season's winter, lent, and summer, we call them winter, spring, and summer. We use "Lent" instead of "spring" when we refer to the church season.

One of my favorite definitions of Ash Wednesday is that it is a day that should serve as a "wake up" call for Christian believers. It is the first day of lent. It is a day that should be spent examining one's life and commitment to Christ. One should take a serious look at one's life today and how that life might better serve Christ and others in the future. **Jonathan**

Choir Notes: The sanctuary choir practices Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Please join us as we prepare beautiful music for our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Rehearsals have now started for our Easter Cantata which will be Sunday, April 1st, with a combined service at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Cantata practice will be at the beginning of rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. Please attend if you would like to sing with us. (We especially need male singers).

JOY Club -

Friday, February 24th - We will go to Tullahoma for supper and to see the play "Ladies of Ivy Gap." Play cost is \$12.00. Please meet at the church at 9:45.

Saturday, March 24th - We will go to Fayetteville for the Fabulous 50's show! Sign-up sheet on bulletin board by the office. Detailed info will be given soon.



Children's News with Mr. Steve - Our Wednesday evening program with the children that attend have just completed a six week study on the Ten Commandments. I am so proud of all the children that attend our Wednesday evening activities. However, the following deserve special credit for memorizing the Ten Commandments. They are: Kara McDaniel, Chloe Hall, Hannah Warmbrod, Alyssa Worthington, Svetlana Earls, Shelby Terry, Brooklyn Woodall, Ben Daniels, Cole Norris, David Coulson, Caleb Cashion and Cameron Weaver. We have a great evening planned each Wednesday for the children. We sing, have Bible studies, have Bible memory games, arts and crafts, recreation and all kinds of surprises. I hope you can bring your child(ren) to join us.

This Wednesday evening, the 2nd—5th graders will join the Ash Wednesday Worship service in the FLC. All other children will have their regular programming.

A Pastor's class will be offered in March for all children interested in church membership and being baptized. This class will be offered during the Sunday School hour each Sunday during March.

We still need folks to keep the Bethel students on March 3rd. Please let me know if you can help!!!



2012 Senior Youth Mission Team

This year we will be taking to the streets of Philly as we immerse ourselves in the diverse culture and challenges of urban America. Broad Street Ministry (BSM) is a church community that was re-established in May of 2005 that, according to its mission statement, "is a broad-minded Christian community that cherishes creativity, fosters and nurtures artistic expression, extends inclusive hospitality and—works for a more just world through civic engagement."

We are very excited about this opportunity and will be speaking more in detail about our plans very soon! You can check out more about Broad Street Ministry at <http://broadstreetministry.org>



Youth Mission DONATIONS needed: The Mission Team is seeking donations of TRAVEL sized soap, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste to take with us to Philadelphia, PA in March. We are also asking for NEW socks and youth and adult underwear. All of these donations benefit the church we are serving with and their outreach to the needy in Philly. Donations can be dropped off in the church office or outside BJ's office door in the Family Life Center. We would love to have all donations by March 1st.

*The 30 Hour Famine will be held at the church this Friday & Saturday! Please keep the Youth participants in your prayers as they go without food during this time to experience, on some level, what many hungry children face routinely all throughout our world. I am very proud of those Youth who are choosing to be the solution to a very real problem in our world today. Those fasting will begin at 12:30PM on Friday. Famine activities at the church will start at 6:30PM on Friday and end at 6:30PM with a meal on Saturday. The FULL Famine schedule(s) will be available Wednesday evening. Any parents willing to help with the famine, please contact BJ.

The 2012 Senior Mission Team would like to THANK those in our church and community who have helped us raise the necessary funding that will enable us to serve in Philadelphia, PA this coming March. **Special thanks to all of you who have already brought donations of New Socks and/or Underwear and also the travel size shampoo, soap, deodorant and personal care products. We will continue to collect items up through Wed, March 7th.** Please drop those by the church office. We will be having a commissioning time Sunday, March 4th in the 9 & 11AM service. Thanks again church family!

*2012 Sweetheart 5K Walk/Run results can be found at www.machtenn.org/results.htm

*BELIEVE Middle School will be held at the Gwinnett Center in Duluth, Georgia this coming April 13-14! This is an event that we go to every other year that is geared specifically for Middle School students (6th, 7th and 8th graders). You must sign up by Sunday, March 11th with a \$40 deposit due at that time. More details coming soon!

I would like to say thank you to our wonderful church family for all your prayers and visits during my sickness. I'm doing well. Lenn Amacher

Dear Church Family, Thanks so much for your love and support in the passing of my mother. The flowers were beautiful, and I especially appreciate your prayers, cards, and calls. You helped get us through a very difficult time. In Christ, Steve Brewer and family



WELCOME!!!

Austin Broadbent who made his Profession of Faith on Sunday (Feb. 19th) during the 9:00 service and also was baptized!

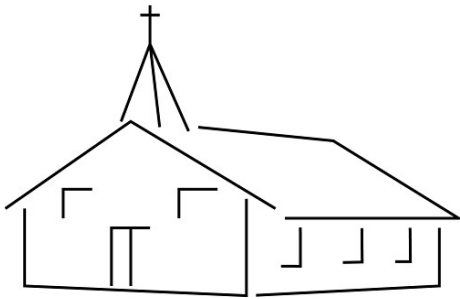
Our 1st Prom Night was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed a great night of food, music and dancing. We also elected a prom King and Queen: Mr. Ty Broadbent and Ms. Myra Johnson. Thanks also to those who couldn't be there but gave donations. We really appreciate all of you. We were able to make \$1,230.00 to go towards new equipment for the band.

A special thanks goes out to Pastor Michael Clark, Darryl Basham, Paul Worthington and Mr. Steve Cagley for cooking our wonderful meal. They worked really hard and we wouldn't have had such a great night without them. Also thanks to Hal Hill and Kenneth Glenn for taking extra time out of their Saturday to help us out. Thanks to J. Carmack and Eunetta Carmack for providing our prom pictures. Thanks to Reliable Rentals for donating the balloon arch for the night. Thanks to Rob Caldwell and Mendy Johnson for helping with our decorations. Also thanks to BJ Mathis and all those who helped us with setup. We have had many requests for an encore so we hope to do it again sometime soon! Thanks again, Won By One.

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Prayer Concerns

VOLLEYBALL

Feb. 21st —Men 7:15/8:00 CP Gym, Women 8:00 Nazarene Gym

R.L. Spencer; Charles Fraley; Charles Sons; Corrinne Fraley; Betty Don Henshaw; David Grant; Mary McCall; Amanda Grant; Nita Baggett; Shirley Burch; Millie Murphy; Diane King; Wayne Hill; Virginia Singellton; Mildred Sherrill; Loraine McGill; Betty Richardson; Gayle Layne; Nicholas Polackin; Tommy Yarbrough; Gail Rogers; Ruby Cowser; Lois Clark; Brandon Campbell; Jeff Taylor; Ruth Bartek; Janet Davis; Camilla Wright; Dot Gaum; Vickey Stines; Colleen Armstrong; Judy Stewart; Macie Cashion; Sue Kiningham; Amber Mathis; Megan Green; Doug Grant; Bill Keller; Mary Durham; Jean Kalt; Theo Hall; Kathryn Harris; Charles Carlton; Herman Scott; Rev. Charles Hughes and Pat Hughes; Frankie Bell; Bill Burkhalter; Betty Parrish; Kelly Williams; Paula Sanson; Jeanie Null; H.A. and Joyce Koski; Nelle Mason; Peggy Teague; Clara Yates; Joe Fulkerson; Louise Holt; Stephanie Huckaby; George Knoer; Jim Miller; Myrna Morris and daughter Michelle; Susie Pfister; Louella Sernicola; Henry Stokes; John Tucker; John Tanner; Dean Holt; Beth Charlton. The family of Blooper Robertson (Debbie Smith's father and Emily McGill's grandfather) in his passing.

Military Prayer Concerns: Christopher Harper – Germany; Christy Limbaugh—USCG; Andy Norton – Germany; Nick Fraley—Afghanistan; Aimee Ortiz - USCG; Ethan Smith—Colorado.

