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FEBRUARY YOUTH NEWS

JOURNEYS IN FEBRUARY — We have been enjoying our winter Bible study on the book of Proverbs and will finish that study in February. We also have a lot of great opportunities on Wednesday nights. Come for fellowship and Bible study in the Blue Room from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. See the schedule below:

February 7 — Finish Winter Bible Study on Proverbs

February 14 — Ash Wednesday Service (meet in the Blue Room)

February 21 — Love Games Night

February 28 — Youth Sunday Prep Night

LUNCH TO ARMANDO'S PIZZA — The ZBCY will be going out to lunch on Sunday, February 25 after worship to Armando's Pizza in downtown Zebulon. Make plans to attend this lunch outing together.

ICE SKATING OUTING — Saturday, February 3, the youth will go ice skating. Please bring money (\$15) for skating and additional money for ice cream.

YOUTH SUNDAY — Looking ahead to March, Youth Sunday is March 3. This will be a special day for our youth, so please make plans to participate and prepare for teaching Sunday School and/or leading in worship on Wednesday, February 28.

FEBRUARY 2024

In just a couple of weeks, if you can believe it, we will enter the season of Lent, a time when Christians are invited to encounter their sinfulness, to practice selflessness, and to symbolically walk with Jesus Christ as he approaches his destiny on the cross.

Our Lenten Theme this year is *Standing on the Promises*. Our selected scripture texts that we will read in worship over the next several weeks each indicate a promise in which we can trust. Take a look at our tentative schedule below:

- February 18 - "The Promise of Memory" - Genesis 9:8-17
- February 25 - "The Promise of a Plan" - Mark 8:31-38
- March 3 - "The Promise of Wisdom" - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25*
- March 10 - "The Promise of Life" - Ephesians 2:1-10
- March 17 - "The Promise of Transformation" - Jeremiah 31:31-34*
- March 24 (Palm Sunday) - "The Promise of the Unexpected" - Mark 11:1-11
- March 31 (Resurrection Sunday) - "Promises Fulfilled" - John 20:1-18

*March 3 and 17 are tentative in terms of scripture and sermon title. March 3 is Youth Sunday and we will have the joy of being led in worship by our students, including our high school seniors, who will deliver the message. On March 17, we will be blessed to hear Lauren Glasgow deliver the sermon.

Additionally, we will have several special worship and fellowship opportunities throughout Lent:

- February 14 - Ash Wednesday Service - 6:45 p.m.
- March 17 - Easter Musical by our Sanctuary Choir - 6:30 p.m.
- March 24 - Children's Music & Easter Egg Hunt - 4:00 p.m.
- March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.

I pray that we can all experience the joy of fulfilled promises at the conclusion of our solemn journeys beyond the crucifixion and into the resurrection of Christ!

Blessings and Peace,

Rev. Ward Page



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14 at 6:45 p.m.

Juniors and all adults are invited to attend the service in the Sanctuary. Children in grades 3 and under will be in their usual Wednesday night activities.



QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL (NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION)

Our next church conference will be on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the **Fellowship Hall** (please note the new location). Agenda items will include year-end reports, presentation of a Mission Trip proposal for approval, a Personnel report, and other updates. Look for a detailed agenda in the weekly bulletins prior to the conference. A nursery will be provided.



ADULT MISSION TRIP

On Sunday, February 11 at 4:00 p.m. there will be an Adult Mission Trip Interest meeting in the Blue Room. The mission trip is scheduled for September 21-28, 2024. Partnering with CBF Together for Hope, we will be working with the Fuller Center for Housing in the **Mayfield, KY** area. Come and hear more about this exciting and meaningful opportunity. Please see Shannon Speller if you have any questions.



SENIOR ADULT MARDI GRAS BRUNCH

Our Senior Adults will enjoy a Mardi Gras brunch on Tuesday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a meal of breakfast casserole, pancake casserole, Burney's croissants, fresh fruit, and a King's cake. After we eat, we will enjoy playing some Mardi Gras games. Please let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you plan on attending **by Friday, February 9.**



YOUTH CHOIR TO SEGUE

This year Segue (Youth Choir Festival) will be on Saturday, March 2 at Greystone Baptist Church in Raleigh. The worship concert is open to the public and will begin at 5:00 p.m.

VBS 2024

June 24-28, 2024

Come join us this summer June 24-28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for VBS. Classes will be available for rising Kindergarteners to rising Eighth graders. Each day, campers will see Counselor Sam, a new camp counselor, face new challenges. With the help of Lu the Lightning Bug and the Camp Counselor Guidebook, Counselor Sam and our campers explore timeless Bible stories from both the Old and New Testament. These Bible stories will show how to put trust in God in the face of one's own fears and how to do great things in God's name. Volunteers are needed to help make VBS successful. Please email Shannon Speller,

Shannon.speller@myzbc.org, or Elizabeth Robertson, erobertson6207@aol.com, if you would like to volunteer.

"Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." (Psalm 56:3)