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Hope and New Beginnings This Lent

Hello friends,

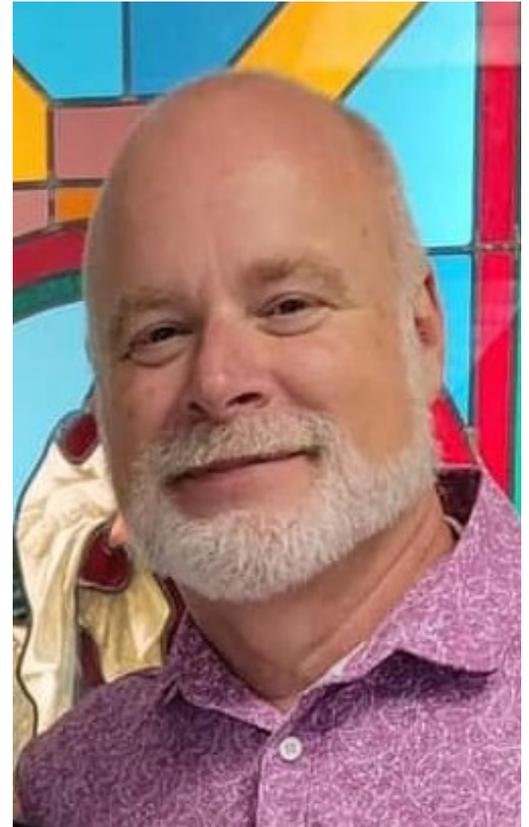
March is here, and with it, we're heading deeper into Lent—a time for honest reflection, fresh starts, and a little bit of spring hope. As the days stretch and the first green shoots appear, it's a great reminder that God's work of renewal is always happening, even when we least expect it. This month is a chance for us all to grow and explore our faith in new ways.

Let's walk through these weeks together, praying and looking for signs of God's guidance as we get ready for Easter's joy. I invite you to try out some simple Lenten habits: maybe read a few verses of scripture, show some kindness to someone nearby, or help out around the church or neighborhood. Little things like this can really bring us together and help us feel God's love moving among us.

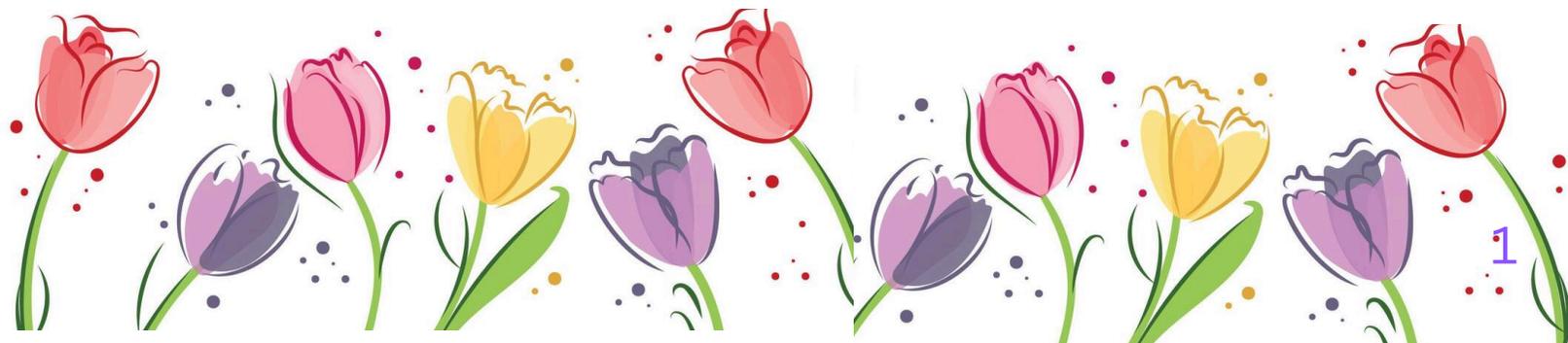
My door (and my heart) is always open—if you need to talk, celebrate something, or just want to share what's on your mind. I hope March brings you hope, growth, and lots of connection. I can't wait to see where God leads us as we walk toward Easter together!

With warm wishes,
Bro. Mark

March 2026 Newsletter



Pastor Mark Rogers



faith WOMEN



Hello Friends,

I hope that this newsletter edition finds you well! I can't believe that March is here! I wanted to say "Thank You" for making our Souper Bowl Sunday luncheon a success. We raised almost \$500, which will be used to help needs in our church and community. We had a lot of great cooks enter our Chili Cook-Off. Tim Goad was succeeded this year by Vanessa Haight, with Michael Shartzter taking 2nd place, and McKenzie Riehn taking 3rd place.

All the entries were wonderful and I'm looking forward to doing it again in 2027!

We have so many fun things happening right now and I am so excited that the Women's group is a part of that! On March 7th the women's group, along with other church members, are going to Derby Dinner Playhouse! I can't wait to be with all my friends and enjoy a time of good food and laughs. If you are reading this and thinking, I'd really like to go too, please see myself or Pastor Mark immediately so we can try to get you signed up. Also, please be in prayer as preparations for this year's 3rd annual bazaar planning starts. If you would like to be a part, we would love to have you! I am opening up early registration for all church members and previous vendors the first of April. The Bazaar will take place on October 24th this year and I will need all the help I can get. If you are interested in helping or being a vendor, please see me. I will get you connected 😊. Also, we will be participating in the Buddy Drive again this year. Last year, your generosity raised over \$1100 and allowed us to donate 60 buddies to the children at Vanderbilts Children's hospital. Please be in prayer about giving to make Christmas a little brighter for the sick kiddos there.

As I bring this edition to a close, I wanna share the love of God with you and remind you that the Creator of the Universe loves you. The God who formed you in your mother's womb and placed each hair on your head, he knows your name. I am not always the best at showing the love of God and I often put myself and how I feel first. Somedays I would rather be lazy and do nothing than go visit a friend in the hospital or take food to someone at home who is sick. Shoot, there are days I'd rather take a nap than pick up the phone and call to check on someone. SHAME ON ME!!! I tell you this because I want you to know that I get it! I can also tell you with certainty that when I make the effort, God steps in and I have never been disappointed. When I get out of the way and let God take over, I forget how I'm feeling. I forget that I am tired or don't feel well. I saw a post on Facebook recently that really hit home and it is now my prayer every morning as soon as my eyes open. The post simply said, "God, please get to my heart before I do". How many of you can say Amen to that? Love you all!

Love in Christ,
Nicole



Nurture Team NEWS

Updates from the Nurture Department

Looking After Our Church Family

Hi everyone! The Nurture team is happy to share what we've been up to lately as we keep working to support our church family.

A special thank you to everyone who made our Souper Bowl Sunday luncheon such a big hit! It was wonderful to see so many people come together for good food, laughter, and fellowship. Thanks to your generosity and spirit, the event was not only fun but also a fantastic way to support our Methodist Women and their missions along with the work of the Nurture team. Also, congratulations to the winners of this year's chili cook off!!

We're also excited to announce that our new Sunday Night Bible study kicked off on February 22nd with a showing of the movie David. It was a great way to start some meaningful discussions. On Sunday March 1st we will finish the movie, David. On the 8th is our concert, then on the 15th we will start the Bible Study, "Me and My Big Mouth" by Andy Stanley. Everyone is welcome to join in—bring your questions, your thoughts, and a friend!

Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study will start March 4th with a gathering time of 9 AM and starting the study at 9:30. Ted Hitchel will be leading this 4-week study on Forgiveness by Adam Hamilton.

We're excited about our new Picture Directory. During the next 8 weeks we will be working on updating our directory with new additions and updated pictures and information. So be sure to check in with Teresa Rogers regarding any changes to your family's information.

And finally, we will be celebrating 27 years of Faith Methodist Church on a Sunday in April. More information to come!!!





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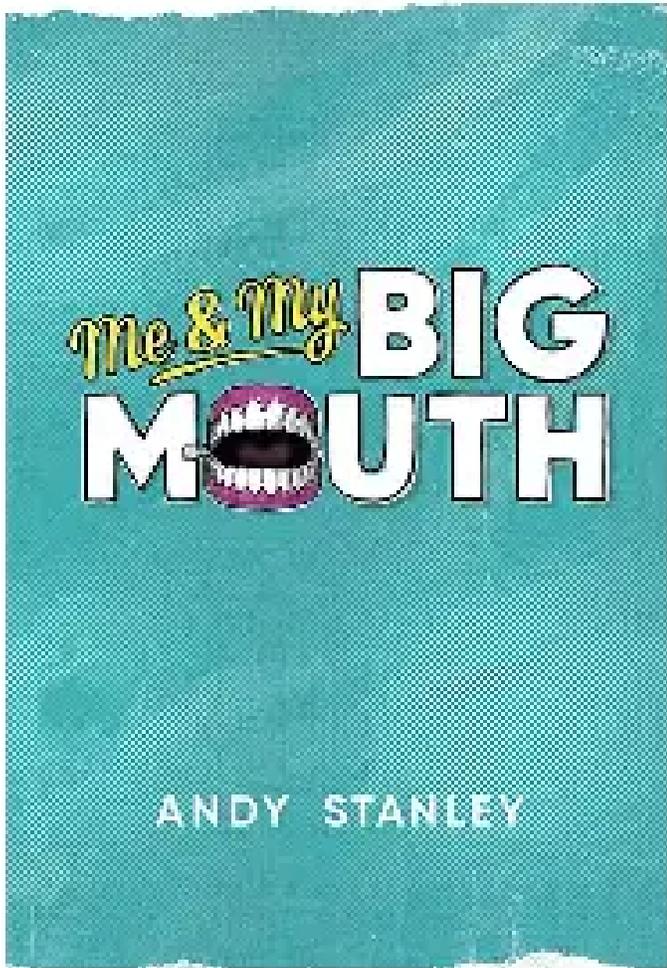




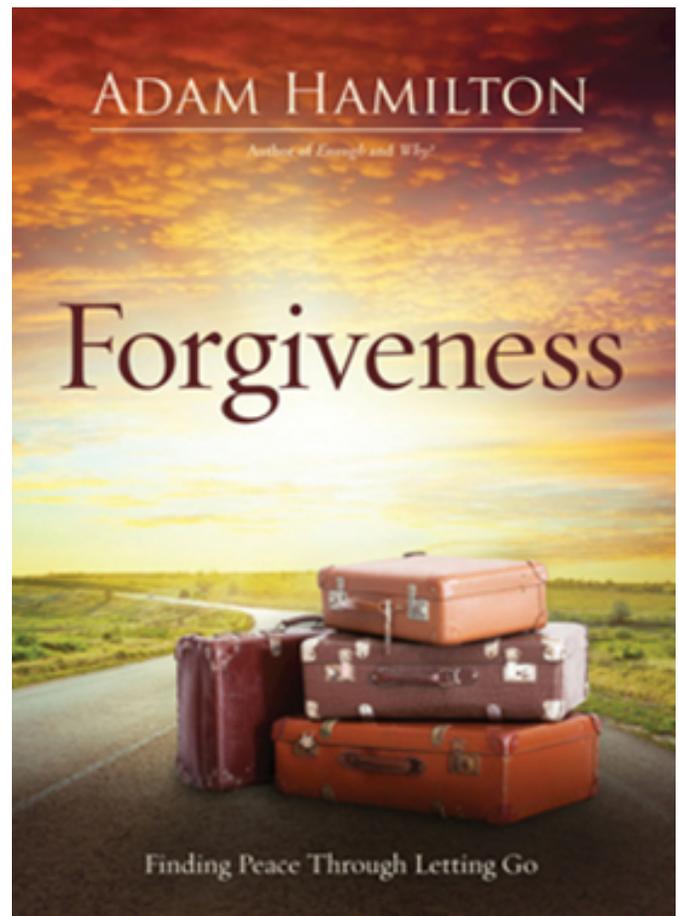
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Sunday Night Bible Study
March 15th



Wednesday Morning Bible Study
March 4th



— *An evening of* —

Southern Gospel Music



Sunday March 8th • 5:30 PM



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All are welcome! Free admission.

There will be an opportunity to bless the ministry with a love offering.

- Thank you to our sponsors! -

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FOOD PANTRY



Food Needs for the month of March include:

Canned soups (Cream soups, chicken noodle and Chunky soups)
Canned Fruits (Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, Fruit Cocktail, Pears)



Room In The Inn News

ROOM IN THE INN season is almost complete for another year. The winter season runs from November through the middle of March, and we will be hosting for our last time on Saturday, March 7. I'd like to thank all of you who have volunteered this year. I won't try to list everyone because there are so many who have helped in one way or the other, the list would take up the whole page (and I'd, for sure, leave out someone and then feel so bad).

You may have driven the van, helped provide, prepare or serve a meal, spent the night, helped set up the cots and set out linens, tidied up on Sunday mornings and put things away, done the laundry, prepared and/or provided our guests with "goodie bags" to take with them when they leave, donated towels, clothing and blankets, or prayed for our volunteers and guests. Whatever you did, no matter how big or how small, your help was greatly needed and appreciated.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Sharon Dillard

KEEP IN TOUCH MINISTRY

MARCH VOLUNTEERS

SHUT-INS (calls/cards) . . .

Jennifer Clayton

HOSPITAL (calls/cards) . . .

Sharon Dillard

VISIT W/ PASTOR . . .

Teresa Sneed

I am about to make a new schedule for the remainder of the year. If anyone else would like to be added to our list of volunteers for 2026 or deleted, please let me know soon.

Just as a reminder of what you are volunteering for.

SHUT-INS: Look at the list of shut-in's in the Newsletter. Send a "Thinking of You", "Just to Cheer You", "Hope You're Feeling Better", or any appropriate card.

Check the newsletter for birthdays. If one of the shut-in's has a birthday that month, please send a birthday card. If there is a holiday that month, you could also send a "Holiday" card.

Of course, you can also give them a call just to let them know that we, at Faith, are thinking about them and praying for them.

HOSPITAL: Check with Pastor Mark or Vanessa to find out if anyone is in the hospital. Send a card or give them a call to let them know we are concerned and praying for their healing.

VISIT WITH PASTOR: Pastor Mark will get in touch with you about visiting shut-in's or those in the hospital. The two of you will coordinate your schedules and make visits accordingly.

Again, let me know if you would like to be added or deleted from the previous list of volunteers.

Thank you,
Sharon Dillard (270-779-4279)

Children and Youth

Please Help: Easter Candy Needed. A basket will be in the front foyer for candy donations or money donations to buy candy for our Egg Hunt. Thank you in advance.

The Faith Youth had a great time at the Winter Jam Concert in Nashville. We appreciate Cindy and Michael taking the youth.

The youth did a great job helping with the Ash Wednesday service.

The youth served food and fixed goodie bags for the "Room In the Inn" ladies.

Thank you to all volunteers. We appreciate you.

Upcoming Events:

March 29th - Meet the Easter Bunny at 9:00am with pictures, cookies and more.

April 5th - Easter Egg Hunt Right after Church

Camp Loucon planning has started. If your child or youth is interested in going, please talk with Cindy Shartzter. Camp dates will be determined by the ages of children and youth.

We will be asking for sponsorships again this year for campers. More Information to come.

The Children and Youth Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 10th at 5:30pm.

**RITI Youth
Volunteers**



Ash Wednesday

Children's Church Volunteers

March Children's Church Volunteers:

March 1: Betsy J., Mckenzie R, Paige H., Teresa S

March 8: Vicki W., Jamie C., Mindy H., Jenna F., Cindy

March 15: Sharon D., Linda R., Joann N., Pam W., Cindy

March 22: Nicole G., Teresa R., Jessica R., Mckenzie R., Cindy

March 29: Vanessa H., Jamie C., Teresa S., Mindy H., Cindy





Winter Jam is the US largest annual Christian music tour, featuring major artists and speakers. It was Founded in 1995 by the band NewSong.

On February 13th , Michael, Cindy, and Karen along with 11 of our youth were Blessed to participate at the Winter Jam held in Nashville, TN. We would love to thank our Faith Family for helping make this possible. It was such a powerful night of Prayer & Praise. How Great is Our God!



Oliver Ruth Hansen



Tyler Barnard



Faith Kidz Preschool



Kids Say The Funniest Things!

Ms. Pam asked Brayden to clean up his cars. He said, "I can't cause I got these little bitty fingers!"

Bella opened up a preschool closet and said, "What is all this stuff?"

Dim said, "Ok boys, calm down!"

Russ said, "I love bubbles. They're precious!"

Russ also said, "I don't want our day to end. I love it here!"



Happy Valentine's Day
2026





Preschool
Fun!





Shut-In Ministry

Hey everyone!

Please send cards to our shut-ins when you can. It's such a small thing to do to make someone happy and gives them something to look forward to. Here is a list of our shut-ins:

Shirley Farris
Massey Springs
2945 Smallhouse Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104
DOB 04/14

Vivian Hand
1736 S. Sunrise Dr.
Bowling Green, KY 42101
DOB 12/04

Gene and Evelyn Vaughn
Villa 714
2945 Smallhouse Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

Fred and Martha Faulkner
Christian Health Care Center
1800 Westen Street
Bowling Green, KY 42104
M-12/12
F-08/08

Susie Paschal
445 Middle Bridge Rd. W
Apt. 70
Bowling Green, KY 42103

Don Gardner
Charter Senior Living Apt 117
445 Middle Bridge Rd. W
Bowling Green, KY 42103
DOB 04/11

Charles Rogers
Villa 607
2945 Smallhouse Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104
DOB 03/20

Cecelia Patterson
142 Valley Brook Ave.
Bowling Green, KY 42101
DOB 10/25

Jack Stoess
179 Enterprise Ct.
Apt 102
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Chuck and Nancy Vernier
10605 KY HWY 185
Bowling Green, KY 42101-9397

Juanita Hire
Bowling Green Nursing & Rehab
Center
1561 Newton Avenue
Bowling Green, KY 42104
DOB 10/11

2026 MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Choir Camp & Sunday Night BibleStudy 5pm	2	3	4 AM BibleStudy 9am	5	6	7 Derby Dinner Playhouse 8am
8  SPRING AHEAD Choir Camp 5pm Southern Gospel Concert 5:30pm	9	10 Children/Youth 5:30pm	11 AM BibleStudy 9am	12	13	14
15 Outreach 11am Choir Camp & Bible Study 5pm	16	17 UMMM  Happy St. Patrick's Day 	18 AM BibleStudy 9am	19	20	21
22 Choir Camp & Bible Study 5pm	23 SPRC 5:30pm	24	25 AM BibleStudy 9am	26	27	28
29 Choir Camp & Bible Study 5pm	30	31				

HAPPY Birthday



*March
2026*

- 03/04 Briar Riley
- 03/06 Easton Wheet
- 03/08 Ralph Hunt
- 03/13 Zabibu Msewa
- 03/17 Phil Ashby
- 03/17 Abigail Priddy
- 03/17 William Wimpee
- 03/20 Charles Rogers
- 03/23 Joyce Howell
- 03/25 Ruby Frank

Early April

- 04/01 Jimmy Belcher
- 04/08 Jana Coe
- 04/10 Chad Curtis
- 04/11 Don Gardner

