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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LIFELINE: 25 YEARS OF WORSHIP, COMMUNITY, AND GRACE

Twenty-five to thirty years ago, many churches were engaged in what were known as the “worship wars.” Books from those days with titles like *Beyond the Worship Wars* and *Reaching Out Without Dumbing Down* still sit on my shelf. The debate was over the propriety and effectiveness of traditional versus contemporary worship. And a serious and heated debate it was.

Today, with 20-20 hindsight, the answer seems obvious. Substance matters, but style does not. All worship centered on God is good worship. Every style of worship can be done well or poorly – well if centered on God, poorly if centered on us. And so, the more worship opportunities a congregation can offer, the more people it can reach with the gospel.

Conversations around these issues were had at Shandon UMC years ago. And fortunately, some people had the vision to create a contemporary worship service called “LifeLine.” Over the last 25 years, LifeLine has touched many lives for Christ and brought many people into the fellowship of our congregation.

On February 15, we will have a special service to commemorate LifeLine’s 25th anniversary. We’re excited that some old friends plan to be with us – including some former pastors who were in charge of LifeLine and some former band members. We will celebrate the past 25 years with memories, stories, photos, and songs. We hope that you’ll want to be part of this 25th Anniversary LifeLine Service, and that you’ll reach out to any former LifeLine friends to invite them to join us. **Our celebration will continue with a free lunch after worship – please register at shandonumc.org/LL25.**

Grace and peace,

Smoke



Rev. Smoke Kanipe
Senior Pastor
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Join the Celebration!

 SHANDON
UNITED METHODIST
LifeLine
Celebrating 25
YEARS
February 15, 2026

REGISTER FOR THE LUNCHEON
BY FEBRUARY 9:



shandonumc.org/LL25

SHARE YOUR LIFELINE
PHOTOS & MEMORIES:



shandonumc.org/LLphotos

a season of *Lent*

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten," meaning "lengthen," and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represent the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation and preparing to begin his ministry.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on **February 18**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. We will also offer **Ashes To Go**, a drive-through Imposition of Ashes from **11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** in the roundabout on Adger Road.



LENTEN OFFERING

As we focus on the Lenten season, share God's love by contributing to Shandon's Lenten Offering. Learn more about the ministries we will support through our 2026 Lenten Offering.

THE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY:

Your support will help this ministry increase the economic self-sufficiency of people experiencing poverty in the Midlands through crisis assistance and sustainability programs.



SENIOR RESOURCES:

Your support helps seniors remain healthy and independent by providing services that promote aging in place, support daily living needs, and serve as a safety net for older adults in the Midlands.

TRANSITIONS:

Your support helps men and women across the Midlands of South Carolina transition out of homelessness by stabilizing their lives, increasing income, and securing permanent housing.

MAKE YOUR LENTEN GIFT

- Give online: shandonumc.org/give/lent
- Make checks payable to Shandon UMC. Designate "Lenten Offering" in the memo line.

Please make your Lenten offering online or by check by Easter Sunday. Donations made online and by check will be included in your annual contribution statement.

STUDENT MINISTRY LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Lent can be a powerful season for followers of Jesus as we meditate and repent in preparation for Easter. To encourage middle and high school students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in the Youth Zone Game Room from 6:50 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. on Thursdays (**February 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2**) throughout Lent. For more information, see page 11.

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

An Evening Prayer Service will be held on **Sunday, March 1**, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, St. Nicholas and Youth Choirs will offer music for this special worship service in Lent.

SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY

Sponsor an Easter lily for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. The deadline to order is **Sunday, March 15**. Order online from **February 15 through March 15**, at shandonumc.org/register.

JOURNEY TO *Easter*

GREENING OUR FAITH: LENT

Lent is a time of reflection and penitence, and visual reminders of the season help us to stay faithful to those purposes. Join us in Wesley Hall on **Wednesday, March 18**, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. (childcare provided), or **Thursday, March 19**, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., for a time of fellowship and creativity as we create greenery reminders for Lent. We will create two items: a wreath and a cross, both made from dried boxwood branches. Each item will be approximately 9x9". Friends are welcome. Space is limited. The fee is \$30.

Register at shandonumc.org/events.



LENTEN COIN CALENDAR

During Lent, we are reminded to examine our lifestyles and ask, "What can we do for others?" Part of faith formation at any age is cultivating compassion and a serving heart toward our neighbors. We need to demonstrate compassion to others now more than ever. Lent is a good time to commit to giving money to a project that helps those in need. One way to involve the family is to collect coins during Lent and donate the money after Easter. Pick up your Lenten Coin Calendar and instructions at the sanctuary and LifeLine entrances or visit shandonumc.org/children to download.



FAMILY LENT EVENT

Join us on **Sunday, March 22**, from 3:00–4:30 p.m. in the gym for a Lenten and Easter event for the whole family! Families will move through a variety of interactive stations, each offering easy, practical ideas you can take home and use together.

Along the way, families will:

- Explore new ways to incorporate prayer at home
- Create a "Holy Week in a Box" to use for years to come
- Decorate cookies that celebrate Sunday as a mini Easter

If you're unable to attend that day, you may still register and arrange to pick up the materials at a later time. We hope your family will join others from our church family for this meaningful and fun time together. Registration will open in March.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 29: 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Traditional services in the Sanctuary and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary service in the Gym.

Holy Thursday, April 2: Communion service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary with music by the Chancel Choir.

Good Friday, April 3: 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. - Sanctuary open for meditation.
7:00 p.m. - Service in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. on the East Lawn. Bring your own lawn chairs. Traditional Services at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service in the Gym.

Memorials and Honorariums

In Honor of Dr. John and Anne Black
Winna and Tom Ellis

In Honor of Clara Jane Bigby
Steve and Pam Jacobs

In Honor of Eddie Huss and Kipp Gill
The Chancel Choir

In Honor of the Pat Kirk Family
Samuel McGill

In Honor of Cindy and Tommy Lavender
Bob and Patty Perry

In Honor of the Will McKenzie Family
Samuel McGill

In Honor of Nancy Probst
Meredith Dreibilbis

In Honor of Rosalyn Swan
Terry Floyd

In Memory of Bill Dunn
Gessner Dunn

In Memory of Joe Lawrence
Wanda Vincent

In Memory of Colin and Alene Monteith
Christy and Edmund Monteith

In Memory of Tyler Hampton Rogers, Jr.
Redding and Allison Kingery

In Memory of Tommy Sanders
Terry Baggott
Gessner Dunn
Mott Ford-Commercial Bank and Trust Company
John and Margaret Hays
Kay Jordan
Janis and Thomas Murphy
Nancy Probst
Frances Tompkins

In Memory of Joan H. Smith
Susan and Chuck Salley

In Honor and Appreciation of the Teachers and Officers of the George Huggins Upper Room Class.

ALTAR Flowers

Sunday, February 1

The flowers at the altar are given in memory of **Jennifer Gowen Greer** by Karen and Paul Holt and the Gowen family.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God, and in memory of **Dr. and Mrs. James C. Owen** by Rosalyn Owen Swan.

Sunday, February 8

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of **Chad Gibbons** by Harriett and Bob Roof.

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of **Bo Mullis** by Pamela Mullis, and Baz and Jones Anderson.

Sunday, February 15

The flowers at the altar are given in honor of **Marilyn Barnhill**, and in memory of **Lola Tompkins and Margaret Tompkins Bass** by Frances Tompkins.

The flowers at the altar are given in honor of **Ruth Kay Johnson, James Winston Gordner, and Evangeline Day Gordner**, and in memory of **Jerry Foster, Sonny Foster, and Larry Foster** by Amy and Edwin Martin and family.

Sunday, February 22

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of **Ed and Inez Watson** by Janice, Harry, and Kyle Brown.
The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wall** and **Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Young** by Jim and Betsy Young.



MANNA REFRESHED

Join us on Wednesdays in Player Hall for dinner and fellowship. Meal service is open from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., and you are welcome to stay and enjoy time together after the buffet closes. Due to rising food and supply costs, meal prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

MENU

- **February 4:** Italian Night – Bowtie Pasta with Italian Sausage, Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms, and Spinach, Mixed Green Salad, Bread, and Dessert
- **February 11:** Make Your Own Mediterranean Bowl – Grilled Chicken, Quinoa, Roasted Zucchini, with Assorted Toppings, Mixed Green Salad, Pita Bread, and Dessert
- **February 18** (Ash Wednesday): Vegetable Beef Soup, Corn Muffins, Bowl of Fruit, Mixed Green Salad
- **February 25:** Lemon Chicken, Orzo, Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Green Salad, Bowl of Fruit, and Dessert

February Kid's Meal: Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla, Yogurt, Clementine

ORDER

Pre-ordering meals is required. Orders may be placed at shandonumc.org/manna by 5:00 p.m. on Mondays.

SHANDON UMC'S HEALTH & WELLNESS INVITES YOU TO ATTEND



Renew and Refresh 2026 is a three-week series that runs from **Sunday, February 22, through Sunday, March 8**. The three one-hour sessions will be informative and interactive, held during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m., in Player Hall. Renew and Refresh 2026 focuses on practical tips and advice relating to wellness and mental health. There is truly "something for everyone!"



Grandparenting Today Sunday, February 22

Get practical advice and tips from a panel of experienced grandparents about the challenges of effective grandparenting in today's busy and complex world.



Managing our Emotions Sunday, March 1

Learn ways to use emotional intelligence "EQ" to help communicate clearly, build strong relationships, adapt to change, and cope with stress.



Mental Health 101 Sunday, March 8

Learn the warning signs of mental health issues with practical advice on effective ways to respond and help, including available resources.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



Each year, our Student Ministry participates in the Souper Bowl of Caring campaign to combat food insecurity nationwide. This year, we are excited to partner with “The Scorpion Cares Closet” at Southwest Middle School in Hopkins, where students in need will receive direct assistance with essentials like food and hygiene products. On **Sunday, February 8**, Shandon students will collect donations at all worship service exits. You can also give online at shandonumc.org/give by selecting Souper Bowl from the drop-down menu.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Join us on **Tuesday, February 17**, for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5:15-6:30 p.m. Our 5th-grade Sunday school class will host dinner in the gym, and all proceeds will be donated to a local charity of the class’s choice.

Dinner includes pancakes, sausage, grits, and drinks. Adult tickets are \$10, and children’s meals are \$5. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available online at shandonumc.org/events.

MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS

Join us on **Saturday, February 28**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the gym for a fun tournament for players of all levels while making a meaningful impact. Our Mahjong event will help raise funds to support our El Salvador Mission Team as they serve communities in Ahuachapán. Of your entry fee, \$100 will support the mission fund, and \$10 will cover your lunch. We’ll also be awarding prizes to the top three winners, along with exciting door prizes throughout the event. Light snacks and refreshments included.



This tournament will help fund our El Salvador international outreach ministry, which is dedicated to building relationships, showing God’s love, and meeting real needs. Your entry fee supports efforts such as construction projects, a week-long Vacation Bible School, and purchase of food bags—meaning your participation truly makes a difference in the lives of the families we serve. PLEASE BRING YOUR 2025 NMJL CARD WITH YOU. Table setups will be provided. We will provide tournament scoring and rules information before the tournament. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE

The United Women in Faith Clothing and Book Sale will be held **Friday, March 13**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and **Saturday, March 14**, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Donation drop off for clothing and books will take place **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10 and 11**, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please bring hanging clothes on hangers, jewelry in individual bags if possible, and boxes for packing up after the sale.



Volunteers are needed throughout the week for set up and sorting donations. No sign-up is needed. Drop in anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **March 10-11**. To donate lunches for volunteers, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

We also need 100 volunteers to help clean up after the sale on **Saturday, March 14**, at 1:00 p.m. Just 1 hour can make a big impact! Sign up at shandonumc.org/servewithus.

All proceeds go to missions, and only cash will be accepted. For questions, contact Jennifer Parker at jpclemsongirl@gmail.com or by text at (770) 301-6376, or contact Bobbie Moore at bobbiamoore0529@gmail.com or by text at (803) 728-7255.

INTERESTED IN SERVING AT SHANDON?

Explore current volunteer opportunities and find a place to use your gifts at shandonumc.org/servewithus.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thank you to the congregation for your generosity through the **December Advent Offering**. Together, we received \$22,149, which will be shared among three ministries: Habitat for Humanity, missions in Haiti, and Homeless No More. We are grateful for the ways your giving continues to support this important work.

The Christmas Stockings program for Haiti was very successful thanks to many churches in the SC conference. Shandon contributed 250 of the 2400 donations! Thank you to all the individuals and groups who participated in this program. The stockings are sent via Agape Missionary Flights to the Jeremie and Leon districts of the Methodist Church. Pastor Seraphim, superintendent, is in charge of distributing them to approximately 33 churches in his district. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to UMVIM-SC for providing stockings for the children of Haiti. He hopes the program will continue for years to come, and with even greater participation, so more children can receive a bit of Christmas happiness.



COOL IT!

The new sanctuary air conditioning unit has been installed, and work is now underway to connect and prepare the system for operation.

This project represents a significant investment in the long-term care of our sanctuary, with a total cost of approximately \$800,000. Thanks to your generosity, nearly **\$164,000** has already been given toward this work.

Gifts to support the project may be made online at shandonumc.org/give under "Cool It" or by check with "Cool It" written in the memo. We appreciate your patience as this work continues.



VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

If you enjoy photography or capturing short video clips at events, we'd love your help. This is a great opportunity for hobbyists, professionals, or anyone who feels most comfortable behind the lens. Use your creative gifts to help us document meaningful moments and bring our story to life. If you're interested, email communications@shandonumc.org.

STEWARDSHIP: *Thank You For Your Faithfulness!*

GIFTS - OPERATING BUDGET

Month of December 2025		Year-To-Date 2025	
Revenues:	\$531,336	Revenues:	\$3,198,862
Expenses:	\$259,420	Expenses:	\$3,225,849
Net:	\$271,916	Net:	\$(26,987)

WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 IN PERSON**
Give during service or during office hours
- 2 ONLINE**
shandonumc.org/give
- 3 REALM APP**
Find Realm Connect in the app store
- 4 TEXT**
Text 73256 and enter SUMC

QUESTIONS? Contact nprobst@shandonumc.org

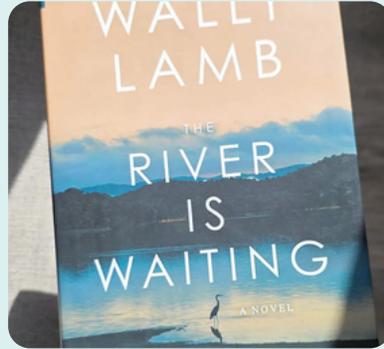
Find Community!



FEBRUARY FELTING

Join us in Wesley Hall on **Sunday, February 8**, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. (childcare provided) as Rev. Maggie Cantey teaches another felting class. During our time together, we will provide materials for you to create a heart garland just in time for Valentine's Day.

This is a great project for beginners, and we look forward to seeing your creations! The cost is \$12. Register on the website at shandonumc.org/events.



JOIN THE BOOK CLUB

The Shandon UMC Book Club meets on the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is **Thursday, February 19**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 223 on the second floor of the Bruner Building. We are reading *The River is Waiting*, by Wally Lamb.

Newcomers are welcome, and our selections span a wide range and are chosen six months at a time. To receive reminders, email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.



SEEKERS LUNCH

Young professionals ages 23-30 are invited to join the Seekers, a group focused on fellowship and community. The next monthly gathering will be held **Sunday, February 22**, at 12:15 p.m. at Taziki's.

Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with the Seekers and welcomes input on future activities. To learn more, contact Rev. Maggie or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers to be added to the group email list.



MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are invited to our men's prayer breakfast on **Thursday, February 19**, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall. Chef Tim will provide a delicious full breakfast, and there will be a short program. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

MEN'S WILD GAME DINNER

Shandon men are invited to a Wild Game Dinner on **Thursday, February 26**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Longwood Plantation. All are welcome. Participants may bring a favorite wild game dish to share, though it is not required. Registration is \$10 and is required to attend. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.





SAFE SANCTUARY REMINDER OF THE MONTH - APPROVED VOLUNTEER LISTS

A list of Safe Sanctuary-certified volunteers is available through a QR code posted in halls and areas designated for children and youth, as well as additional common areas of our campus. Substitutes and “fill-in” volunteer workers with children/youth must be on this list in order to serve with children/youth.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: CONFIDENTIAL CARE AND SUPPORT

Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one, confidential support to individuals in our church and community who are experiencing life’s challenges. Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who complete 52 hours of instruction in listening, caring, and offering Christ-centered encouragement. They walk alongside others during difficult times with compassion and confidentiality.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a Stephen Minister, please contact Rev. Smoke Kanipe at (803) 722-1063 or skanipe@shandonumc.org.

PATH TO MEMBERSHIP - TAKE THE TREK

TREK, Shandon’s new member path, is a three-session journey designed to help you connect with others who are new to Shandon, explore our campus, and learn more about the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church. Along the way, you’ll also discover opportunities to serve and to be supported as you grow in your faith.

March 2026 TREK Course Schedule

Sunday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For more information about TREK, please contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandonumc.org. Childcare is available. Sign up at shandonumc.org/trek.

LOST AND FOUND

If you left something behind at the church, we're here to help you reunite with your belongings! Please visit our Lost and Found station near the receptionist desk in the Bruner Building. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after 30 days. Visit shandonumc.org/lostandfound to see what is currently unclaimed.

PARKING REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

We ask everyone to be careful and considerate in our parking habits. A few friendly reminders:

- The lot beside the church is especially important for those with mobility challenges, families with young children, and first-time visitors. Please pay close attention to handicap parking signs, including those designated for handicap-accessible vans.
- The lot across Devine Street is our largest parking area. On most Sundays, an off-duty police officer is present to assist with crossing. When an officer is unavailable, please use the crosswalks.
- We are grateful to Dreher for sharing their front lot with us. Please do not park on the grass anywhere on the Dreher property.
- There are additional parking spaces along Adger Road. Please do not park along any yellow-painted curbs on Adger Road, especially near the intersection, as these areas must remain clear for safety and visibility, and emergency vehicles.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND WORSHIP EVENTS

Columbia Choral Society Presents: Sacred Choral Classics

The Columbia Choral Society will present a program of sacred choral classics on **Sunday, February 22**, at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. This 70-voice choir is directed by Dr. Elizabeth Mears, with pianist Allison Hilbish. Everyone is invited to attend this free concert.



Wofford Singers in Concert

The Wofford Singers of Wofford College in Spartanburg will present a concert on **Tuesday, February 24**, at 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Aaron Harp is the director.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Handbell Festival Concert

We will host the South Carolina Chapter of the Fellowship of Worship Artists' Handbell Festival again this year. David Harris, of The Raleigh Ringers, will lead this year's event. Worship leaders from across the region will gather for a workshop, concluding with a handbell concert on **Saturday, February 14**, at 12:45 p.m. in the Gym. The concert is free and open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.



New Exhibit in the Pat Beckler Gallery

Please make plans to visit the gallery, located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building, to see Three Generations: Three Perspectives through 70 Years. This photographic exhibition spotlights the work of Jay Watson, his father, Cal Watson, and his grandfather, Dr. Mike Watson.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SAVE-THE-DATES

February 8	Children's Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Traditional service
February 17	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by the 5th-grade Sunday school class
March 1	Three-Year-Old Sunday School Bible Presentation
March 15	VBS/Day Camp Registration Opens
March 22	Family Lenten/Easter Event
May 24	Popcorn and Movie
May 31	VBS Volunteer Orientation Luncheon
June 1-5	VBS/Day Camp

BIBLE PRESENTATION: 3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Bible Presentation Sunday for our current 3-Year-Old Preschool Sunday School class will be held on Sunday, March 1, during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and Lifeline services. The first Bible presentation is an important step in a child's faith journey. Register your child at shandonumc.org/events.

TRACKERS

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade boys are invited to join us for Trackers, a small-group Bible study. This study is designed specifically for boys who enjoy engaging, lively games. The group meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the 5th-grade classroom (DuBose Room 202). For more information, please reach out to Cari at ctreece@shandonumc.org.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)

Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. Our usual meeting time is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone at church. However, please refer to our schedule below to see what special events we have planned for each night.



February 1: What is love? And why is it important to know that God loves us? We will spend February exploring scripture focused on love in action. Invite a friend and join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone Game Room for MYF, featuring fellowship, games, food, and Bible study.

February 8: We will not have MYF! Enjoy the Super Bowl with friends and family.

February 15: How do we love others like Jesus? Let's talk about it! Invite a friend and join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for MYF in the Youth Zone Game Room for fellowship, games, food, and Bible study.

February 22: What are followers of Jesus called to do that could impact our world? Let's talk about service, justice, and faith. Invite a friend and join us from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone Game Room for MYF, featuring fellowship, games, food, and Bible study.

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← January TREK class find their way round our campus by completing a scavenger hunt.

↘ Trackers learned the Parable of the Vineyard Workers through an interactive game that taught about generosity and gratitude.

↓ Youth Basketball games means coaching, teamwork, and support.



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