

Thank to those that helped scraped our sidewalks after the snowstorm.



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From the Pastor...

I really miss you! I grieve that the weather has prevented us from meeting in person the past two Sundays. I appreciate you joining us online and your words of encouragement about these services.

I hope to see you this Sunday as it looks like the weather will be better. We need to see each other, but we need to worship together even more. Sunday will provide both opportunities.

In worship, we will be looking at the Beatitudes and God's Promise of Blessing. Following worship, we will have a time of fellowship with a Soup Luncheon. Please plan to join your church family for soup and to donate for our children and youth to go to camp.

A special thank you to volunteers of all ages who came out to clear the back parking lot and sidewalks. Sunday, you will be able to park in the upper parking lot and at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home. The lower parking lot is still inaccessible.

Thank you also to those who sent in their offerings or donates online. As we have missed two Sundays, we are substantially behind our budget goals. I know you will do all you can do to help us catch up. I plan to give a little more this month and invite you to join me!

Soup Lunch Fundraiser Sunday, February 8

The children & youth will host a soup lunch to raise funds for their trips to camp this summer. Please stop by after the worship service to have lunch and make a donation. To-go plates will be available.



Schedule

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

11:00 a.m. Soup Lunch Fundraiser

11:15 a.m. After Worship Sunday School

Monday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

Wednesday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

2:00 p.m. Wond. Wed. After School Program

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Music & Missions & Youth on Mission

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, February 12

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Sunday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary & Live Stream

Monday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 a.m. Pickle Ball

2:00 p.m. Wond. Wed. After School Program

5:15 p.m. Family Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 19

1:00 p.m. Clothes Closet

Church Staff Directory

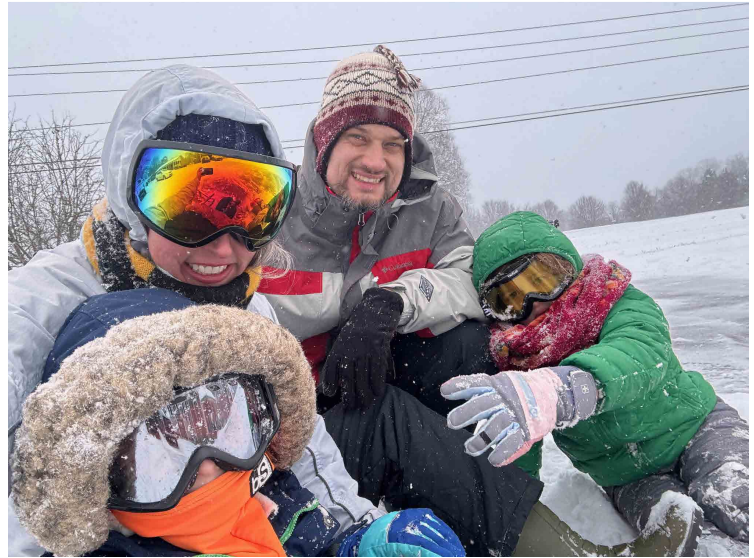
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Spiritual Statistics

	1/25	2/1
In-Person	n/a	n/a
Online	158	147
Sunday School	n/a	n/a

Financial Statistics

	January	Year-to-Date
Giving Goal	52,068.00	404,045.00
Budget Receipts	46,456.00	321,866.00
Goals Not Met	(5,612.00)	(82,179.00)
Alms	1,546.00	10,476.00
Designated	2,399.00	86,899.00



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Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this special service as we mark the first day of Lent. The evening meal will begin to be served at 5:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We will then move to the sanctuary for the service,

Colorado Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Sunday, February 15, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in the mission trip to Colorado this summer, please stop by Heritage Hall I immediately following the worship service.

Parents Night Out

Friday, February 27, 2026 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Children (birth-grade 5) are invited for a fun evening with Melissa and Kristina. Children will enjoy pizza, crafts, fun in the gym, and a movie. Cost is \$5/child.

Thank you Parking Lot Volunteers

A special thank you goes to Jody Parlier and Tom Brandon for bringing a tractor over and clearing the parking lot. Thank you also to all who came on Tuesday and cleared sidewalks.

Pictured on Front Page: Front Row L/R: Nelson Granade, Aven Eller, Matilda Kilby, Luke Kilby, William Barnard, Jimmy Web. Middle Row L/R: Wayne Laws, James Martin, Boomer Lewis, Mike McLain. Back Row L/R: Ed Martin, Hewitt Linyard, Margaret Barnard



Snow Much Fun!

