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1. A WORD FROM PASTOR KATHLEEN

Dear Friends,

It is such an honor and joy to be your pastor!

2017 was a wonderful year at Cornerstone UMC, as we celebrated professions of faith, baptisms, and over \$100,000 given to ministries beyond the local church! Thousands of lives were transformed by the ministries of this congregation! In addition, thanks to your generosity, we ended the year strong financially and were able to make an extra principal payment on our mortgage of \$20,000! We want to continue to pay down our debt so that more money can be more directly used for missions and ministry!

As we celebrate the end of our stewardship series *First*, it has been so wonderful to hear your journeys of faith in this new year, the steps you are taking to put God first in living and giving in 2018, so that more of God's life-changing work can be done through you and the ministries of Cornerstone UMC in the upcoming year!

If you have not had a chance to fill out a **pledge card**, you can pick up one in the back of the sanctuary. If you are interested in an automatic payment, there are forms available in the back of the sanctuary with the pledge cards as well (and note: if you were giving automatically last year and have prayerfully decided to increase your pledge, you will need to fill out a new Automatic Withdrawal form.) If you have not had a chance to fill out a **service form**, committing to serving this year at Cornerstone UMC, you can fill one out at the church or [here](#). If you would like more information about the ministries of our church and how they connect with the resources of our church, we have our **narrative budget pamphlets** available in the back of the sanctuary as well! God is doing so many wonderful things at Cornerstone UMC, and it is exciting to be a part of them all!

This Sunday we will have the opportunities to bear witness to one of the meaningful ministries that we share in beyond the local church as the **ASU Wesley Foundation leads us in worship!** We are so excited to hear music and testimonies from these wonderful young people about the way God is working in their lives through Pastor Sam and the campus ministry at Arkansas State University! Children are encouraged to stay with their parents this Sunday in the 9:00 service, so they can too can see the witness of faith from the Wesley students.

I am so excited for what God is doing in and through our church, and I am so honored to be your pastor. I hope you will join us at 9 or 11 as we celebrate Christ's witness through an important partnership ministry, and celebrate the work of God in our lives!

Grace and Peace in Christ, Pastor Kathleen

2. ASH WEDNESDAY/WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

The meal for February 14 will be pizza, salad and desserts. Ash Wednesday services will begin at 6:15 p.m. Nursery will be provided but children are encouraged to attend the service with their parents.

3. SAGER BROWN

We have two spots open for the Sager Brown Mission Trip on February 18 – February 23. Please contact Patricia Harlan (897-2117) if you are interested in attending.

4. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All are welcome to join in a celebration of Glenda Capooth's 80th Birthday! The party will be held this Saturday, February 10, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Fat City Steak & Grillhouse. No gifts, please!

5. QUILTERS

If you have decided to be in the "Women of the Bible" quilt block group, please send Jan Magee your email address. She will get a list together so everyone can stay connected. Her number is [870-926-0398](tel:870-926-0398) or Janmagee67@gmail.com.

6. ASU BASKETBALL FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

If you would like to attend the Faith & Family Night for the basketball games on Saturday, February 17, with a group from CUMC, please turn in \$7 per ticket by THIS Sunday, February 11 to the office.

7. CALENDAR: February 11- 17

Sunday

9:00 am Contemporary Worship (No Kids ConneXion – Wesley Sunday)
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday

10:00 am Christian Believer Bible Study
4:30 pm Handbell Practice

Tuesday

10:00 am Helping Neighbors Food Pantry
 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship Room)
 6:30 pm ALANON

Wednesday

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Front Page Café)
 5:30 pm Wednesday Night Live Meal
 6:15 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday

5:30 pm Weight Watchers
 6:30 pm AA Meeting (Friendship/Fellowship Room)

Saturday

6:00 am Proverbs Men's Group
 8:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserved (Emmaus)

8. BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK (February 11 - 17)

Birthdays **02/11** Connie Thomas

 02/12 Andrea Hicks
 Gary Rudder

 02/13 Theron Johnson (11)
 Priscilla Smith

Anniversaries **02/12** Mr. and Mrs. Larry Featherston

9. THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

ACOLTYES: **February 11** **9:00 a.m.** Erin Butler & Kaylee Brown
 February 18 **9:00 a.m.** Charlie Kelly & Jake Frost
 February 25 **9:00 a.m.** Will Harp & Theron Johnson

NURSERY: **February 11** Cathy Crain, Lesley White, Andrea Newsom

FOOD PANTRY:

February 13 10:00 – 12:00 Sandy & Jim Clardy, Becca Farley, Lynn & Larry
 Featherston
 12:00 – 2:00 Barbara Blanchard, Randy Garrison, David Midkiff,
 Mary Montgomery

COUNTING:

February Russ Shain & Bill Rogers