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## From the desk of Pastor Mark...

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ!

We all have quotes or passages or stories from the Bible that have special meaning to us: a “favorite” of a beloved friend or relative, or something you found that inspired you during a critical time in your life, or something that was used in a sermon or a Sunday school lesson that you found especially inspiring.

Whatever the reason, **Scripture can and should inspire us** to do better in our lives and be better servants of Jesus Christ.

But be careful! Often, I have seen Christians - and even some ministers - twist or manipulate a passage to fit into whatever idea they might be holding, or point they are making. In those cases, the Bible can become a dangerous tool in the lives of people who hear it.

### Examples:

- In Jeremiah 1:5 God says, “*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you; and I ordained you a prophet to the nations.*” This passage is often cited as one pertaining to unborn children. Careful study reveals God was specifically speaking to Jeremiah.
- Several passages in Leviticus 11 warn believers against eating shrimp, pork, and several other types of animals. However, many will assert that the New Testament’s lesson is why we no longer have to follow these laws.
- Matthew 10:34-36 says the following: “*Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.*” I am concerned that other Christians, who have missed the message of peace from Jesus, use this Scripture incorrectly to justify war. I see Jesus telling us that his Word will divide people, even within families, like a butter knife divides butter - but he will not use the sword as an instrument of killing.

Reading and studying the Bible takes the very best from us. We must read carefully, think about what was read, listen to Bible teachers, and – most of all - use our brains to interpret everything we hear. If we blindly accept whatever we are told about Scripture and its meaning, we are opening ourselves up to manipulation, deception, and misinformation; if that happens, how can we ever be effective workers to spread the Gospel to all the world? Amen!

# Missions of the Month

The Mission of the Month for January is **Comunidades Unidas Pro Salud (CUPS)**.

CUPS is a Christian ministry founded in 1989 to assist communities in northeastern Mexico and the Rio Grande Valley to improve health and education, to foster a sense of community, and to provide

volunteers opportunities to serve and be served.



During the month of January, our church will be collecting the following items for CUPS:

- **Items for elderly**  
(Such as adult diapers, canes, walkers, crutches, bedside commodes, and wheelchairs)
- **School supplies**  
(Such as pencils, pens, crayons, dry erase markers, small scissors, spiral notebooks, construction paper, and story books in Spanish and English)
- **Working Laptops**  
(One of their board members reworks them and puts licensed Spanish Microsoft Office products on them.)

## CUPS Board of Directors



All of the above items can be left in the bins outside of the church office, or contact Miguel to set up delivery. Nina Rach, a CUPS Board Member, will faithfully pick up these supplies and deliver them to CUPS in McAllen.

As one of our church's benevolences, we will give \$770/year to CUPS in 2024.

## January Mission Updates & Opportunities

**Fairbees Square Dance Toy Collection** – In December, once again, the Fairbees Square Dance group collected toys for Memorial Assistance Ministries (MAM), which is one of our church's benevolences. Miguel Carlin, Mark Plunkett, and Steve and Patti Nanney took over two trunkloads of toys for the MAM toy drive.

*Thank you,* Fairbees Square Dance Group! Don't forget, they welcome all of you to join them for square dancing each Thursday evening at 6pm.

**Angel Tree Follow-up** – This year we provided Christmas cheer for 11 children within 4 families. Each child received 3 Christmas gifts, school and art supplies, and a food basket for the entire family to share. These families were so grateful for everything they received. It wouldn't have been possible without the church's generous donations, and the leadership of Laurie Mitchell. Great job to all!

**SBPC Hot Meals on Weekends** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month we look for individuals to deliver meals to shut-ins. We have 2 routes with about 14 people on each route, so we usually need a total of 4 volunteers each month. Please contact Lu Taylor if you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals one month.





**December 8 Family Movie Night** – About 45 parents and kids enjoyed hot chocolate, light refreshments, and watching *Dr. Seuss' The Grinch* in The Gathering Place. Stay tuned for our next one!

**February 11 Souper Bowl Day of Caring** – Just a reminder that we will be collecting dollars and food items on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11, for the Souper Bowl Day of Caring. All money and food collected will benefit the Fair Haven Food Pantry.

**Peace & Global Witness Offering Update** – Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Peace & Global Witness Offering on World Communion Sunday. We are happy to report that we collected \$1,125, as compared to \$235 last year. The funds collected were split between the Presbyterian Mission Agency, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbytery of New Covenant.

**Thank You SBPC PW** – The PCHAS (Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services) Single Parent Family Program had 2 families graduate from the program. When they graduate, they are able to take the sheets, towels, and pots and pans they used when living in one of the duplexes. That meant there was a need for replacements for these items for those 2 duplexes. The Presbyterian Women (PW) Board voted to supply \$800 to buy all the items for the 2 duplexes, using money from the PW / PM Mission and Scholarship Fund.

**Chevron Houston Marathon / Aramco Half Marathon & WeAre Houston 5K** – The marathon, half-marathon, and 5K runs will take place on Saturday, January 13, and Sunday, January 14. PCHAS will be having a *Hoopla Station* on Sunday, January 14, from 6:30-9:30am in front of River Oaks Elementary School, corner of San Felipe Street and Kirby Drive. PCHAS welcomes youth groups or any individuals who are looking to gain service hours to join them at their *Hoopla Station*!

There is a shortage of foster families in our community, especially for school-aged kids and siblings. Here are three ways to get involved:



Become a Foster or Adoptive Family. Learn more and connect with a Foster Care & Adoption Guide at:  
[pchas.org/fosteradopt](https://pchas.org/fosteradopt)



Advocate within your church and community for kids in foster care. Join an Online Info Session to learn how foster care and adoption work. Find event dates and register at:  
[pchas.org/fosteradoptevents](https://pchas.org/fosteradoptevents)



Use your social media for good! Become a friend of PCHAS on our various platforms, interact with us online, and share things you care about with your friends and family at:  
[linktr.ee/pchasway](https://linktr.ee/pchasway)



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

800.888.1904 | [info@pchas.org](mailto:info@pchas.org)

[pchas.org](https://pchas.org)



[@pchasway](https://www.instagram.com/pchasway)

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## Spring Branch Presbyterian

**Sunday,  
February 11th  
8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
1215 Campbell Rd**

To schedule an appointment,  
contact Ashley Powell  
(972) 571-2499  
ashleycrawford161@gmail.com

**Sponsor Code: 0324**

Share your donation story  
using #commitforlife



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*Katelyn, blood drive organizer*



**EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.**



Text **COMMIT** to 999-777 to  
receive reminders and updates.



## Wednesday Night Supper



**Jan. 10** — Baked Chicken  
*Jan Fitts*

**Jan. 17** — Hamburgers  
*Laurie Mitchell*

**Jan. 24** — Tacos  
*Barbara & Don Tremble*

**Jan. 31** — PW Taco Soup  
*All proceeds benefit the  
Scholarship/Mission Fund!*

*Taking reservations during the pandemic has helped us to reduce food waste in the kitchen and improved our meal planning.*

*We plan to continue the reservation process, but will also take walk-ins as long as we have extra food to serve. If you'd like to attend, please email Kay at [kay@craig-heidt.com](mailto:kay@craig-heidt.com).*

***We are accepting credit card  
payments at Wednesday  
Night Supper!***

Prices for the supper are as follows:

Adults (age 13 & up)	\$5.00
Children (ages 1-12)	\$2.00
Family w/children ages 1-12	\$12.00
(immediate family only please)	
To go plates	\$5.00



Children's Sunday School Class meets **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month** at 9:30am in the Children's classroom in The Gathering Place.



## HOUSTON ARBORETUM & NATURE CENTER



## Idea Spring Welcomes

Thursday, Jan. 18

5:00 PM

1215 Campbell Road  
(Dinner at 6:00 PM)

### *"Frogs and Fairytales!"*

Observe a live specimen while you learn about the anatomy and life cycle of frogs and toads, and the habitats they live in.



Questions? Contact Ethan Mitchell at  
[ideaspring@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ideaspring@springbranchpres.org).

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[www.springbranchpres.org/ideaspring](http://www.springbranchpres.org/ideaspring)



**The 2024 Offering Envelope Books** are now available in the Narthex. Please sign your name by the number that corresponds to your book number. If you already have a book of offering envelopes, you can continue to use it since it doesn't correspond to specific dates. Thank you for your continued commitment!



**Children's Chime Choir:** The Chime Choir meets in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. This is a chance for elementary aged children to get to ring chimes as part of Worship. We are excited to continue this new adventure! Please contact Megan Hogg ([megan1661@yahoo.com](mailto:megan1661@yahoo.com)) for additional details.



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church  
**Celebrate Advent and Christmas with Us!**



**Sunday, December 31, 10:50 am**  
*The Baptism of the Lord*  
"Voices from Bethlehem: Simeon and Anna Rejoice"

**Epiphany Sunday, January 7, 10:50 am**  
"Voices from Bethlehem: The Magi's Witness"

**The Worship Team is seeking volunteers to help remove the Greens from the Sanctuary on January 7, 2024, immediately after the Worship Service.** As usual, many hands make for light work. Pizza will be provided for volunteers. So that lunch can be planned, please contact Donald McDaniel at [dmcdan77007@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dmcdan77007@sbcglobal.net) or 713-294-4005 to sign up.



## Wednesday Night Supper Meal Tickets

Finding yourself short of cash on Wednesdays? You may now purchase meal tickets and pay by check or credit card. Each meal ticket is good for four meals. There are meal tickets for Adults (\$20/four meals), Children (\$8/four meals) and Families (\$48/four family meals). Purchase the tickets at the cashier each week.





# Presbyterian Women this Month

## PW at a Glance



**PW UNWIND** will meet on 1/2 at 6:00 p.m. at Kasra Persian Grill (9741 Westheimer)

**PW MODERATORS** on 1/3 at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room)

**PW BOARD MEETING** on 1/3 at 10:15 a.m. (Conference Room)

**THE HORIZONS** Evening Bible study using **ZOOM** will be on Monday, 1/8 at 7:00 p.m.

**PW DAY CIRCLE** meeting on 1/10 at 9:30 a.m. (Conference Room).

If you would like to join by Zoom, please contact Patti Nanney for an invitation.

**Lesson 5 Video:** [www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/sacred-encounters](http://www.springbranchpres.org/adult-education/presbyterian-women/sacred-encounters)

**ZIP TRIP** to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library on 1/17 at 9:00 a.m.

**HAPPY HANDS** will meet on 1/24 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

### *Bible Study Using Zoom: January 8th at 7:00 p.m.*



Lesson 5 of *Sacred Encounters* will be discussed by the group of women using Zoom on Monday, January 8th, at 7 p.m. All SBPC women are welcomed in this Bible study group through videoconference! Contact Sarah Powell at [mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com](mailto:mrspowelltobe@yahoo.com) to receive the Zoom invitation to join the meeting.

**The Unwind Dinner Group will meet in the New Year on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 6:00 PM at Kasra Persian Grill**

(9741 Westheimer, 77042). Please note that this is a Tuesday evening, not a Monday, due to the New Year's Holiday.



As usual, please respond only if you are attending to Jacquie Ballesteros at 713-305-1114. This restaurant has been highly recommended by several church members. We hope you can join us!



The January 17, 2024 ZIP Trip is to the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum. We will be carpooling from the church. Our estimated time of departure will be 9:00 AM, and we will return after 2:00 PM. The cost will depend on the number of people, however, it will be no more than \$7.00. Please let Marguerite Priest know if you are interested in joining us at [mepriest@hotmail.com](mailto:mepriest@hotmail.com). This trip is open to Presbyterian Women and Presbyterian Men!



Happy Hands will meet on Wednesday, January 24th, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room. Join us for some “stuffing and stitching” and lots of great conversation as we catch up after the holidays. See you there!



**SCHOLARSHIP**

**SBPC Scholarship applications are now available for interested students!** Completed applications are due May 1 for the year applying, and should be submitted to Sarah Dikeman for the women’s scholarship and Ken Crawford for the men’s scholarship.

**Spring Branch Presbyterian Church**  
**Women's/ Men's Scholarship Application**  
**2024-2025 Academic Year**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone cell: \_\_\_\_\_ home: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed: FT \_\_\_\_\_ PT \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or Technical School: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Post- Grad \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ FT/ PT student \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate piece of paper, in paragraph form, please describe:

1. Your goals
2. Extracurricular activities
3. Community service
4. How your faith and belief in God affects your studies
5. Your membership and involvement in Spring Branch Presbyterian Church
6. Use of Scholarship money
7. Any other information you'd like to share
8. Optional Photograph

**\*\*Applications are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of May for the year applying and should be turned in to Sarah Dikeman for the Women's Scholarship and Ken Crawford for the Men's Scholarship. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted at a college, university, technical school, or certification program. Scholarships will be awarded in the summer of the year applying. Recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0/C average. Applicant must be an active member in good standing of Spring Branch Presbyterian Church. Reapplication may be made each year beginning January 1.**



## *From all the Academy Teachers*



- *Renewed Hope*
- *New Opportunities*
- *New Adventures*
- *New Ways to Give and Love*

*May this be your best  
year ever.*



## ***“What Shall We Bring?” Stewardship Campaign***

Please don't forget to turn in your Pledge Card for 2024.

You can find one in the Narthex, Church Office, or Parlor.

For a digital copy of the Pledge Card, please visit

[www.springbranchpres.org/stewardship](http://www.springbranchpres.org/stewardship).

There is a box in the Narthex for submitting cards. Cards can also be mailed to the Church Office, to the attention of Jorida. Thank you for your continued commitment!



## **BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH**



Would you like to beautify the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings while honoring a loved one or commemorating a special occasion? The 2024 Flower Sign-Up Calendar is located in the Narthex. If you are currently worshipping from home, but would still like to sponsor flowers for a Worship Service, you may signup digitally by using this form: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084CABAC2BA1FA7-46865119-2024>, or email [jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org](mailto:jorida.vakiari@springbranchpres.org).

**The cost per arrangement is \$65.00. Special arrangements vary and should be requested EARLY!** Checks should be written to SBPC and mailed to the Church Office (Attn: Jorida) or placed in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.



If you are purchasing something for reimbursement by the church, please take a tax exempt form from the Church Office with you. You can keep it in your car, purse, or wallet! Help us save a few dollars the next time you make a purchase for the church. Thank you!

## **FRIDAY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Would you like to receive our weekly announcements via email every Friday? Sign-up by visiting our Church website, [www.springbranchpres.org](http://www.springbranchpres.org).

sign up for our  
Mailing List



## FairBees Holiday Toy Drive



The FairBees Square Dancing Club once again collected toys and monetary donations for the MAM Christmas Share Program. A special thanks to FairBees for their support of MAM!

Our Girl Scout Troop 124182 presented a *Lessons and Carols* program last month to the residents at Parkway Place Retirement Community. They provided holiday cheer during their visit, and the residents and staff were very appreciative of the time and effort all of the Girl Scouts and their leaders put into the program. The Girl Scout Troop also participated in a Cookie Swap where they provided 56 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to first responders at the Hedwig Village Police Department, City of Spring Valley Village Police Department, and Houston Fire Department Station 49. If you would like to learn more about our Girl Scout Troop, please join one of the Girl Scout Troop meetings, which are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 5 PM in the Gathering Place.



Spring Branch Presbyterian Church wishes to congratulate the Boy Scouts from Troop 478 who recently received their rank advancements and merit badges at the Winter Court of Honor that was held on December 11th. Between August 20th-December 8th, 40 rank and merit badges were earned.

If you are interested in learning more about Boy Scouts, please feel free to attend a Troop meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday evenings at the Scout Hut.



SBPC will be participating in the **Annual Souper Bowl of Caring** on **Sunday, February 11th** to help tackle hunger in Houston.

Please remember to bring your canned food items or monetary donation on Sunday, February 11th.  
Thank you for your support!



## *Idea Spring Presents* **Family Game Night**



**Bring your favorite  
board games and puzzles!**

***Pizza, drinks, fruit & veggie trays, and desserts provided.***

Friday, February 16th

5:00-7:30 PM

Fellowship Hall

1215 Campbell Road



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## **Church-Wide Retreat to Mo-Ranch**

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

We have a church-wide retreat in the works for March 14th-17th at Mo-Ranch in Hunt, TX! The theme and schedule will be forthcoming as we make plans for this exciting trip!

This is spring break week, so we're hopeful that we can have a big group go - including our families! This retreat will be Thursday-Sunday, with the option to stay with a small group into Monday.

There will be lots of time for spiritual development, fellowship, recreation, worship, and good food! We are hoping for this to truly be a church-wide retreat, so sign up and let us know that you're coming!

We will be staying at both the Milk Barn and the Westminster Lodge, which face each other on the NW side of Mo-Ranch. *(We'll move across the Ranch to hotel rooms for those staying into Sunday night.)*

The Milk Barn is more group/family oriented with most rooms having twin sized bunk beds. For those that would like more privacy, the Westminster Lodge is similar to hotel accommodations with private bedrooms.

Here's what our accommodation options look like:

### **Westminster Lodge:**

- 4 separate bedrooms, each with 2 double beds, sleeping up to 16 if completely full. So, couples, extended families, or individuals that pair up with roommates can use these rooms. They will probably go fast, so sign up soon!



### **Milk Barn:**

- 1 Bedroom with a double bed and 1 set of bunk beds, sleeping up to 4.
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- 1 Bedroom with 3 sets of bunk beds, sleeping up to 6.
- 1 Bedroom (upstairs) with 4 sets of bunk beds, sleeping up to 8.
- 1 Bedroom (upstairs) with 3 sets of bunk beds and 1 double bed (in a loft), sleeping up to 8.
- There are also 2 bunk houses on the rear side of the Milk Barn. One room will accommodate 14 in bunk beds, and the other room will accommodate 16 in bunk beds.





Some of the programming will include: water activities, a movie night, a scavenger hunt, a mission activity or two, games/puzzles, an evening Vespers under the stars on the tennis courts, morning devotionals, the High Ropes Course, among others! Some of our meals will be cooked at our lodging, and others by Mo-Ranch at the King Dining Hall, and a BBQ by the river on Saturday evening.

There will be a combination of structured group activities and exercises together, mixed with other opportunities for free time around the Ranch. We will have a Sunday morning worship service led by SBPC at Chapel on the Hill, open to the entire Ranch. We're also in discussion to have some Sunday School classes beforehand, for both adults and kids.

We are asking those who are interested in going to please complete the registration form, reserve your room to secure the space that you'd like, and pay \$75/person to the church, as we have to make a partial payment to Mo-Ranch in order to hold our space.

The total cost is \$185 for adults and \$120 for kids, for the 3 nights, including all meals. The remainder of your balance will be due to the church by Sunday, February 18th. Please see Jorida in the church office if you need an extension on that deadline. Scholarships can be made available to you if needed. Please see Jorida for information as well.

Our goal is to have at least 45 people attend, but we have access to accommodations for up to 76. Even though we may not use them, there are 2 bunkhouses at the rear of the Milk Barn, which combined can house an additional 30 people, totaling to the 76. We can overflow into this space at an additional cost per person, all covered within our tiered fee structure.

If you'd like to attend but would prefer not to drive, accommodations can be made. The Academy has also offered the 12-passenger van to us for the trip.

Some of us will stay over Sunday night, and return home on Monday, March 18th. If you are interested in staying into Monday, you will need to book and pay for your own hotel rooms at Pheasant Run or Wynne/Flato, and pay for the desired King Dining Hall meals.

Copies of the registration form are available for pickup from the Church Office and Narthex. For more information or questions, please see Ethan Mitchell.

A digital version of the form can be accessed here: <https://forms.gle/gNq6fmuuXqgYC1GWA>.

## SBPC Logos are available on our Lands' End storefront!

Are T-shirts not your style? Choose your own style apparel from [Lands' End](#) and pick from **three** embroidered church logos!

You can choose from men's and women's polos, shirts, t-shirts, pullovers, jackets, totes, caps, aprons, and much more – all with an SBPC logo! You can choose from a multitude of material colors as well as different colors for the logos.



There are two different anniversary logo options available (pictured above). The **large** size logo is 4.5" x 2.75", and the **small** size logo is 3.5" x 2".

### To Order:

1. Go to: [business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres](https://business.landsend.com/store/springbranchpres)
2. Hover over **My Account** and select **Create an Account** when the window pops up.
3. After you've created your account, select a category to start shopping, or use the search tool (Men, Women, Promotional Products).
4. Click on the item you would like to purchase and choose the color and size of the item. **Then select Apply Logo(s) to continue.**
5. Select your church Logo (Logo 1, Platinum Jubilee – LARGE, Platinum Jubilee - SMALL). It will let you preview it on the left side of your screen.
6. If you would like to change the color of the Logos, select **Change Logo Color(s)** and pick from the provided options. Note: The logos are made up of different stitched sections. To change the color, please make sure that you change the color of all pieces of the Logo. You can see this in realtime in the preview on the left side of your screen. If you do not see the color option that you'd like, you can search for it where it says "Search by Madeira Color."
7. Select the location where you would like the logo, and **click Apply Logo.**
8. Push **Add to Bag** and continue shopping or checkout.
9. Once your items are ready, they will ship to the address you provided when you setup your account. If you have not setup an account, please do so now so you do not lose your items.

Up to 75% off with  
code "SALE" at  
checkout  
(thru 1/4/24)

Contact Ethan Mitchell at [ethan@springbranchpres.org](mailto:ethan@springbranchpres.org) if you have any questions. If there is an item on the [Lands' End Business website](#) that you like, but is not available on the SBPC storefront, please contact Ethan Mitchell and the item will be added.






Barbara Tremble	1/9	William Stockton	1/20
Alexandria Balli	1/10	Bunnie Lezon	1/21
Kaitlynn Turney	1/12	Byron Goodrum	1/23
Ramon Ballejo	1/15	Dr. Denise Wilborn	1/24
Dominic Tacchi	1/16	Marc Bik	1/25
Nora Wright	1/16	Karina Ballejo	1/27
Arthur Qualls	1/19	Hazen Ballesteros	1/27
Adam Tutt	1/19	Ben Dethloff	1/27
Lauralai Caldera	1/20	Derek Dees	1/29
Gerald Fitts	1/20	Delia Nix	1/30
Clayton Powell	1/20	Paul H. Laverty, Jr.	1/31



## First Birthday Celebration of 2024

Join us in the breezeway, weather permitting, for our first birthday celebration of the new year on Sunday, January 14th. Immediately after worship, we will gather for light snacks as we honor our January birthdays!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Church & Academy Closed New Year's Day 	10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Wolf 6pm - PW Unwind	9:30am - PW Moderator (CR) 10:15am - PW Board Meeting (CR) 3:30pm - WOW (S)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Fairbees (GP)	7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR) 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP) 	Epiphany 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Children's SS Class (GP) 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Un-Decorate the 4pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Tiger	7am - Meet the Pastor (Foyer) 5:30pm - Academy Board Meeting 6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball 6:30pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut) 7pm - Horizon's Bible Study on	9:15am - Cong. Care Mtg. 10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: 6:30pm - Fellowship Meeting (CR)	9:30am - PW Circle 3:30pm - WOW (S) 5pm - Girl Scouts (GP 1, 2, 3) 6pm - WNS 6:45pm - Worship Team Meeting	10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Bear 6pm - Fairbees (GP)	6pm - SBM Arc: Movie/Dance 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR)	6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:15am - Nursery 9:30am - Chime Choir 9:30am - Sunday School 9:45am - Choir Practice 10:50am - Worship 12:15pm - Monthly Birthday	10am - The Gathering Place (FH) 6pm - Special Olympics: Volleyball 7pm - Boy Scouts (Scout Hut)	10am - Flexercise (GP) 6pm - Basketball (GP) 6pm - Cub Scout Pack 552: Wolf 7pm - CENTI Bible Study &	9am - ZIP Trip 3:30pm - WOW (S) 6pm - WNS	10am - Flexercise (GP) 5pm - Idea Spring: Houston 6pm - Fairbees (GP) 	6pm - Cub Scouts: Pinewood 7pm - CENTI: Youth Program (YR) 6pm - Fairbees (GP)	PresPress Articles DUE 8am - Cub Scouts: Pinewood 8am - Presbyterian Men (CR) 6pm - CENTI Church Service (GP)
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***"Rejoice in the  
Lord always;  
and again I say,  
rejoice!"  
-Philippians 4:4***