



First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

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FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Ministries and Missions

Valentine's Day is a day we honor love. Did you know that, according to the Britannica Encyclopedia, the day may have taken its name from a priest who was martyred about 270 CE. The legend states that the priest signed a letter "from your Valentine" to the jailer's daughter whom he had befriended. Formal messages appeared in the 1500s and by the late 1700's commercially printed cards were being given.

This year, Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday. Isn't it ironic that a day honoring love also marks the beginning of the season where Christians remember the ultimate love that was given to them...the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who suffered, died for our sins and was raised from the dead! Jesus showed us what true love really is.

Here at FUMCPM, we want to try and share that love as much as possible. One way we do that is through our Ministry & Missions work. Our Minister of Mission and Senior Adults, Deaconess Becky Gaar, is working to involve us in more and more mission and ministry type events such as:

Candlelight Meditation & Prayer—Every Wednesday from 12:30-5:30 beginning February 7th, our sanctuary will be open to anyone who would like to come in and pray or leave a prayer request for the pastor.

Pastor's Pantry—Directed by Lorraine Berry, our Pastor's Pantry continues to grow and continues to help our community supplement food shortages. There is currently a Souper Bowl drive going on to stock our Pantry with ready to eat soups. You can donate to that by leaving canned soups in the basket in the Narthex.

Communion Visitation—We have a team of faithful people who, each month, take communion to our shut-ins.

Emergency Response Team—We are trying to get an Emergency Response Team (ERT) to assist members of our community who may be impacted by natural disasters. There is training that will be occurring at Newnan First UMC in March for anyone interested in being part of our ERT team. See Becky for more details.

Sew Blessed—this wonderful group of ladies faithfully meet each week to sew various items which are given to cancer patients, children in Africa, and other worthy causes

L1027—Once a month, Janet Williamson and Frankie Mabry cook food for a group of children and youth that come to our FLC and eat and have fellowship.

There are so many other things that happen and so many more things that could be happening. How do you share the love of Christ? Would you like to be involved in a Ministry & Mission here—let us know!



United
Women
in Faith

PINE MOUNTAIN
UNITED WOMEN
IN FAITH
LOUISE MILLER CIRCLE

2024 UWF OFFICERS



Pictured left to right: Bobby Tarpley - Advisor, Mary Hellen Terrell - Secretary, Jane Logan - Treasurer, Sara Godowns - President, Winky Parker - Vice President, Peggy Elder - Communications, Rev. Andy Cunningham - Ex Officio

At our January meeting, we inducted our 2024 UWF officers! We are so excited about our UWF group and hope that you will join us for our February meeting on February 12th at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Please visit the website at <https://www.fumcpinemountain.org/uwf> to get all the current information on what is happening with UWF!

REMINDER

Make sure, if you haven't already, to get your photo for the directory into the office!



- Sunday and Wednesday Nights—"What it Means to be Chosen?" study
- 2/19/24: High School Dinner Night at San Marcos @ 6:00 PM
- 2/23/24: Middle School Movie Night at Youth House 6:00-8:00 PM
- 2/25/24: Youth Work Day at the Youth House—3:00-5:30 (Youth meeting following)
- 3/8-3/10/24: Spiritual Life Retreat at Camp Glisson—See website or Laura for details
- 3/15/24: Middle School Movie Night at Youth House 6:00-8:00 PM
- 3/18: High School Dinner Night at San Marcos @ 6:00 PM
- 7/7-7/12/24: Summer Youth Retreat @ Epworth by the Sea—See website or Laura for details

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT



Our Youth spotlight for the month of February is two of our fearless adult leaders, Ryan and Sonja Williamson. To say that Laura could not do her job without them is an understatement. In four years, they have chaperoned EVERY trip the youth have taken. "Mr. Coach" Ryan brings all the fun and Sonja brings all the order. She is constantly counting heads, does most of the cooking, and always updates Laura on the weather! Whether the youth are snow skiing, at the beach, or at Camp Glisson, the Williamsons are always eager to assist Laura however they can. Thank you to Ryan and Sonja Williamson for all they do for the Youth program at

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February Sunday Servants

	Ushers	Greeters
	February 4	
8:30	Bob Chrzanowski	
11:00	Michael Willey	Becky Gaar Lorraine Berry
	February 11	
8:30	Dean Mabry	Amy Mabry
11:00	Joe Piga Larkin Cunningham	Jane Lawson Winky Parker
	February 18	
8:30	Bob Phillips	Jane Logan
11:00	Dale Morrison Lorraine Berry	Tracy Morrison Charlotte Zuerner
	February 25	
8:30	Roy Westbrook	Judy Westbrook
11:00	Ed Hudson John Hasting	Josh May Morgan May



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/4	Bob Patterson	2/13	George Zachry
2/5	Connor McDaniel	2/14	Carol Hamric
2/8	Dena Schaeffer		Martha Story
2/10	Keith Carroll	2/18	Elizabeth Whitten
2/11	Pat Hagler	2/19	Dax Houston
2/12	Lydia Armstrong Wendy Bayer	2/25	Donnie Bush
		2/26	Ryan Williamson



We are in need of the following:

8:30

Usher/Greeter on the 1st Sunday

Substitutes for all services!

Altar Guild Servants for the month of February are Pam Anderson and Tricia Browne-Ferrigno.



You are cordially invited to

FUMC Pine Mountain's Valentine's Dinner

February 14th, 5pm @ The Family Life Center

All are Welcome

RSVP's Highly Encouraged

To ensure there is adequate seating and food available, kindly respond no later than February 12th.

What to expect:

Appetizers,
Meatloaf (Gluten Free option available),
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
& Dessert
Music
Photobooth
Fellowship!

Take Note:

In lieu of our normal Wednesday Night supper fee, we are collecting a Love Offering to bless the Turner Family.

I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A



TO: _____ FROM: _____

MAILING INFORMATION: _____

HOW CAN WE REACH YOU? PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Valentine Dinner Reservations: Drop in offering box or turn into the office Lolligram's: See Laura Willoughby to pay and turn in

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11 Worship 8:30 & 11:00	12 UWF-5:30-6:30 FLC	13 YAH-Kia Trip- Meet at church at 9:00 AM	14 Wesley Ringers 4:30 WNS 5:00-6:30 Ash Wednesday Service-6:30	15	16	17
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