CONFIRMATION CLASS began this morning at 9:45 a.m. in the youth room in the Family Life Center and will continue for 16 weeks, leading up to confirmation in June. Adult mentors are needed, one for each youth. Adults do not need to attend each class; you only need to be willing to make a new friend. Please see Kathy Heimel or Pastor Dale for more information.

WE NEED YOU! Volunteers are needed for VBS, Homemaking, Fall Festival, and the Easter Festival. Individuals are needed for each or all four events. Please contact the church office if you would like to be a volunteer for these important ministries in our church.

YOU ARE INVITED to celebrate with Ben and Davinity Ross (Davinity is Krisay Tallent’s daughter) as they are welcoming baby, Nora Elizabeth Ross. The woodland animals themed, “Come and Go Celebration,” this afternoon, 2 – 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall, is for guys and girls alike. You are invited to offer your best advice to the new parents. In keeping with the woodland theme, a money tree will be available.

CPR CLASS in the Family Life Center today from 1-4. A big thank you to Carolyn Haer for facilitating the CPR classes.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the 5th Sunday Sing at 6 o’clock this evening in the sanctuary. You are sure to be blessed with this service of praise and worship through music and song. There is no Bible Study so that everyone may attend the 5th Sunday Sing. Invite someone to come with you.

THERE IS AN EVENING BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY beginning Wed., Feb. 1, 6:00-7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, facilitated by Susan Maddox. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, and books are available in the office (15.50). Topics in this study include joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above, single-mindedness, the dangers of the tongue, humility, and prayer.

TRAINING FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS is scheduled for 9 -12 on Saturday, February 4th, in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Krisay Tallent (365-6324) if you have any questions.

**SOUPER BOWL** SUNDAY is Sunday, February 5th. Please bring cans of soup with you to church next week. All the cans of soup we collect is donated to Our Daily Bread. They distribute the soup to those in need in our community.

**THE NEW BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY with the facilitator, Wendy Thurman, begins Tuesday, February 7, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The title of this 7-week study is “Stepping Up - A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent.” The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board near the side entrance for those who plan to attend. Books are $12.99.

A MEETING OF THE LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM (Nominating Committee) is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, at 5 p.m. in the Pastor. The 2017 team members are Tia Gilmore, Lynda Smith, Tom Heimel, Richard Stair, Carolyn Haer, Angela Jackson, Kevin Rose, Virginia Bond, and Pastor Dale, Chairperson. Team members are urged to be present at this meeting.


**Upcoming Events**

**Week of January 29, 2017**

**Sunday, January 29**
9:45  Sunday School and Confirmation Class
11:00  Morning Worship, Sanctuary
1:00-4:00  CPR Class, Family Life Center
2:00-3:30  Baby Shower, Fellowship Hall
4:30-6:30  Youth, Family Life Center
6:00  5th Sunday Sing, Sanctuary
(No Bible Study; join us at the 5th Sunday Sing)
8-9 p.m. AA, Fellowship Hall

**Monday, January 30**
6:30  Cub Scouts
7:00  Boy Scouts

**Tuesday, January 31**
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

**Wednesday, February 1**
10:00  Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
4:30-8:30  Youth & Children’s Class, Family Life Center
5:00  Youth Choir, Sanctuary
6:00-7:00  Beth Moore Study, Fellowship Hall
7:00  Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

**Thursday, February 2**
8:30  MDO, Level 2 Classrooms

**Friday, February 3**

**Saturday, February 4**
9:00-12:00  Training for Youth Volunteers, Fellowship Hall

**Scripture Reading**

**MICAH 6:1-8**

1. Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
2. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.
3. “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
4. For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
5. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”
6. “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
7. Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”
8. He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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