ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY TEAM meets this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All team members should attend.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY tonight at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale, as we continue studying the Book of Romans.

OHANA YOUTH gathers at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center today and Wed., Jan. 17th.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is noon on Monday, January 15th.

LET’S DO LUNCH (LDL) for ladies 60 and up is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16th, at noon in the Family Life Center. We still need a volunteer to lead Let’s Do Lunch (LDL) for 2018. If this ministry for ladies is to continue, someone must come forward and volunteer to be the chairperson. Patty Crowder has agreed to continue to be in charge of the monthly devotionals, but we must have a LDL leader. Please contact the church office at 365-6324, email scumc@volstate.net, or ask Pastor Dale.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) BOOK CLUB: Please come join us Tuesday, January 16th in the library as we hear about two new exciting books. We will hear The Invisible Thread about a woman and a boy who saved each other and how this book is capable of restoring our faith in each other. Also, we will review King Peggy and hear the true story of how an Americanized woman becomes the king of a village in Ghana and how she brings the modern world to people that still believe in witchcraft, spells, and signs. There is much to admire about Peggy and her work, and the humor with which she makes difficult situations more tolerable. We look forward to seeing you there!

KIDSpring meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 17th.

CHANCEL CHOIR practice is at 7 p.m., Wednesday, January 17th in the Choir Room.

THE HOME PRAYER GROUP meets at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) on Thursday, January 18th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer.

COMMUNITY MEAL is served in the Family Life Center at 5 p.m., Thursday, January 18th.

G.R.O.W. gatherings in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 18th.

OHANA YOUTH leave for Resurrection Friday, January 19th and return Sunday, January 21st. Please pray for safe travel for our youth.

STAFF-PARISH TEAM meets in the Parlor at 5 p.m., Sunday, January 28th. SPR will also meet Sunday, February 4th at 5 p.m. in the Parlor. It is important for all team members to be present at each meeting.

Souper Bowl Sunday is February 4, 2018. Let’s all plan now to bring cans of soup to our church on “Souper Bowl” Sunday to donate to Our Daily Bread. Every Sunday School Class is challenged to win the "Souper Bowl" Trophy this year by having the most cans of soup to contribute on Monday, February 5th. Everyone who participates is a winner!

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner’s grandson)
Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke’s grandson)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)

PRAYER TEAM

Laurie Cash
Dorothy Corbin
Richard Corbin

Jesse Gibbs
Linda Mullins
Jack Phillips

John Powell
Doris Roy
Michael Shock

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1 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room;

3 the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

4 Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!”

5 and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.”

6 The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

8 The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.

9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”