ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are placed in loving memory of my brother, Duane Ezell, by Diana Ezell-Benoit.

RED ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is in honor of the birth of Brodie William Fisher, born May 17, 2018, in Chattanooga, TN. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. Congratulations to the proud maternal grandparents, Caren and Bill Ruffner.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who graciously gave so much of their time to make the Community Ministries’ dinners such a great success during the past nine months. Also, we want to thank those who supported us financially. It takes a team to succeed. Working together we are making a difference in our community! Dan & Rita Uhler

VBS NEEDS: The following items are needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS) decorations: life jackets, Christmas trees, paddles & rafts. Please drop off items June 17th in the FLC in the Family Life Center and make sure all items are labeled. Items may be picked up after the VBS program on June 24th.

OHANA YOUTH meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center today and at the same time/place on Wednesday, May 30th.

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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

KIDSPRING meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 30th.
Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.

2 He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’

3 Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’

4 Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’

5 Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’

8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’

9 Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’

10 Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

11 ‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

12 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

13 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

14 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

15 ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

16 ‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:1-17 (NRSV)