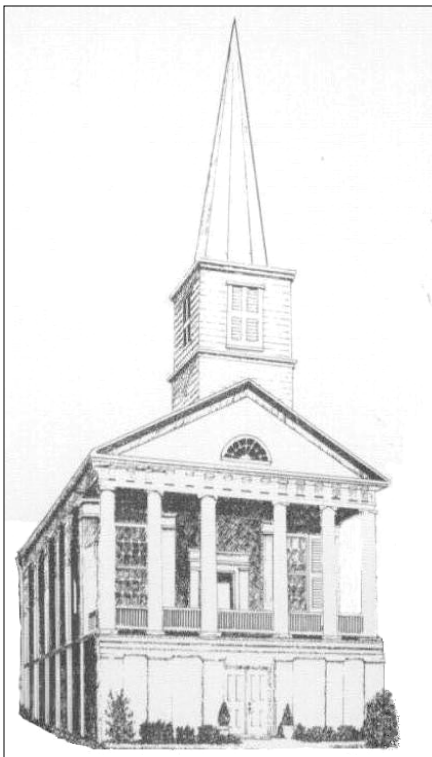


# Hebron Highlights \*

February-March 2013



The Newsletter of  
Jonesborough Presbyterian Church



**WELCOME TO YOU  
VISITING**

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- 'Hebron' was the original name of the 1790 congregation that is now Jonesborough Presbyterian Church.

Dear Friends,

Beneath many of the acres of Georgia forest where warm winds whisper their way through tall pine boughs, there lies another distinct feature of the southern landscape: layers of thick, moist red clay. It is common at this time of year to ride through farm country and see last summer's corn fields plowed into an untidy roughness. Large maroon clods of earth lie exposed in tumbled ruts. After over-wintering this way, they will smooth out remarkably well under the farmer's harrow. And that clay, difficult as it can be to work, and prone as it is to stick to and stain everything it touches, can be a blessing. Clay holds moisture much longer than thinner soil. During times of drought, roots will wander purposefully through dry, sandy soil, seeking the oases of clay where they drink and nourish whatever crop (or weed) stands above them in the scorching sun.

There is another, but less abundant variety of clay in GA. This clay is white (in the same loose sense that the other is "red", of course). During other times of anguished drought, white clay has been sought out, as well. It is not plants that seek it, however. People do. In the throes of poverty and desperation, some have discovered that white clay is edible. It fills a belly and keeps the anxious pangs of hunger at bay. But unlike roots wrapping around and burrowing through red clay, those who eat white clay receive no nourishment. You may eat your fill of white clay, and starve to death, nonetheless. You may be full and deathly empty at the same time.

While he does not use this particular image, Henri Nouwen, in his little book Making All Things New, reminds us that there are all kinds of spiritual white clay, all sorts of empty fodder which we can consume as substitutes for true spiritual nourishment.

It's late January, but many of us may still feel the weight of the "post holiday blues," that lingering bout of seasonal depression that attacks right after the new year. This unpleasant phenomenon may well result from the white clay-feeding frenzy of November and December which often does more to mask our joy than to release it. All the busyness, buying, traveling, entertaining and so on can all-too-easily become white clay.

Nouwen suggests, interestingly enough, that we fight this emptiness with emptiness. Emptying our lives of clutter, we make room for that which truly fills and nourishes. The psalmist urges the same: "Be still and know that I am God." Jesus lived it "In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed." And God commands it: "Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."

Lent is a season of intentional emptiness—an emptiness that leads us toward and prepares us for the great fullness and newness of Easter. If you are considering some sort of Lenten discipline for this year, scour your lives for any white clay. If you find it, consider letting it go. And may the roots of your heart seek out that which satisfies—the red clay of community, prayer, service and compassion. And may you enjoy the desert of sharing your healthy new fruit with gratitude and joy.

Blessings and peace,  
Allen





## CHERRY'S CHOIR NOTES

After a much-needed rest, the music department of JPC is singing again for 2013!

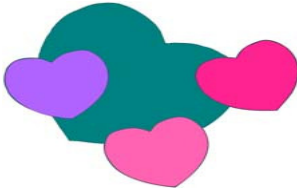
1. Wed night choir is working on the Easter Cantata for March 17th during the morning worship.
2. Adult hand bell choir is readying Easter music! We STILL need ringers! Practice is at 6 pm in the sanctuary on Wed nights!
3. Children & youth are presenting a musical in May entitled "I Can Only Imagine". Practice will begin in Feb. Watch for the announcement! Hand chimes will be included in practice.
4. Golden Heirs working on 2 new musicals! They continue singing at community affairs & will travel to the VA to help with Veteran's Appreciation Week on Feb 14th! Come join practice on Thursdays at 6:30 pm!

A LENTEN STUDY: Pastor Allen will offer a six-week Lenten study. We will use one of the studies in the Upper Room's Companions in Christ series-*The Way of Transforming Discipleship*. There will be a preparatory meeting following Ash Wednesday service Feb. 13th. The classes begin on Thursday, February 21st at 7 pm at church.

Because this class involves significant amount of discussion, if there a large number of interested people, we will split class into 2 sessions, one of which will meet during day-time hours.

Student books cost \$15 each. This study requires outside reading & preparation. For more info about the study, contact Allen at the church (753-6162) or read the description online at <http://bookstore.upperroom.org/cart/upperroom/p-16312.htm>.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Cherry Smith</i>	3
<i>Sarah Fair</i>	3
<i>Elliott Childress</i>	4
<i>Mary Ann Riley</i>	5
<i>Nancy Nave</i>	7
<i>Jackie Riddle</i>	11
<i>Joseph Dykes</i>	11
<i>Janet Harvey</i>	14
<i>Zel Hester</i>	18
<i>Elizabeth Hoss</i>	19
<i>Jocelynn Cash</i>	20
<i>Cassandra Moore</i>	24
<i>Alexis Burkett</i>	24
<i>Kaye Saylor</i>	27
<i>Bunny Downing</i>	28

## HELPING HANDS STILL NEEDED

**Helping Hands-The Missions Ministry Team** is trying to develop a pool of volunteers in the church. Needed—people who can help other church members with those occasional odd jobs around the house and yard, such as clearing out a rain gutter, changing a hard to reach light bulb, some lawn work occasionally, etc. Jobs that some of the members find difficult, if not impossible to do without risk of falling or of injury. If you are interested in helping or if you need help, please contact the church office at **753-6162**.



## FEBRUARY ASSIGNMENTS

FEB GREETERS: GORDON EDWARDS &  
JOHN LAUGHREY  
FEB ON-CALL ELDER: ANN NORMAN  
FEB OFFERING COUNTERS:  
MARY BRAY & ANN NORMAN  
FEB COMMUNION PREP TEAM:  
RUTH VERHEGGE & EMILY WEBB  
FEB COMMUNION SERVERS TEAM #1:  
ANN NORMAN, JIM CASH, CHUCK COLLINS,  
BOB SCHEU, SARAH FAIR



## REGARDING FAMILY LUNCHEONS

PLEASE LET ALL VISITORS WITH THEIR HOSTS & ANYONE HAVING DIFFICULTY STANDING OR WALKING MOVE TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE DURING FAMILY LUNCHEONS.

## JAMA FOODS OF THE MONTH:

### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

JELLIES, INSTANT POTATOES, PEANUT BUTTER, CEREALS, SUGAR, MEATS DRIED BEANS, CANNED FRUIT, SPAGHETTI, SAUCES, SUGAR LARGE PAPER BAGS

There has been a substantial decrease in the USDA items offered & an increase in those needing help.

## FAMILY LUNCHEON HOSTS—FEBRUARY

JIM & SARA CASH, CARRIE WALLACE, MARY MILLER, ANDY & GINGER HIXON, VIVIAN CASH, HAROLD & JOANNE COMER, RAY MARNEY & BARBARA GROOMS

**CHECK OUT THESE NOTES!**

KnoxCAM will perform in Johnson City on February 16 at 2 pm. KnoxCAM is the Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries which integrates music, Drama & dance to proclaim the gospel of Christ wherever God leads. JPC's own Pauline Douglas sings in the choir & plays in the Handbell choir. More details to come!!



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Shalom Circle & Congregational Life & Membership will have a shared meeting on February 2nd. Meeting time is 10:00 am. All women of the church are invited to attend!

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It is never too early to start saving those "treasures" for the Shalom Circle Yard Sale! It will be here before we know it! Shalom Circle's Yard Sale profits go to helping many church projects and missions.

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The Shawl Ministry will be meeting at 12 noon on February 5th at noon. Bring your lunch.

The Shawl Ministry also will be meeting at 12 noon on March 5th Please bring your lunch!

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The Golden Heirs choir will be going as a group to the Creation Museum in Kentucky in April! Everyone is very excited about this trip! We will be sharing our music with a church that is located near the Museum!

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ALL choirs will be performing in the community performance of "Home of the Brave" on Aug 11th in downtown Historic Jonesborough for the celebration of the 100th BIRTHDAY OF THE COURT HOUSE ON MAIN STREET!!

What an event! We will be updating you with more information on this event a little later on —

**STAY TUNED!!**

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR HOLY WEEK**

For those following the Lectionary Readings for Holy Week:

Great Vigil of Easter

Gen. 1:1-1-2; Ps. 136:1-9, 23-26; Gen. 7:1-5, 11-18, 8:6-18, 9:8-13; Ps. 16; Exod. 14:10-31, 15:20-2; Exod. 15: 1b-13, 17-18; Isa. 55:1-11; Isa. 12:2-6; Prov. 8:1-8, 19-21, 9:4b-6, Ps. 42 & 43; Ezek. 37:1-14; Ps. 143; Zeph. 3:14-20; Ps. 98; Rom. 6:3-11; Ps. 114; Luke 254:1-12

**OUR GREAT COOKBOOKS & APRONS FOR SALE !!**

Shalom Circle is still offering our "famous recipes" cookbooks for sale! The cookbooks will be offered for \$20 and they are an excellent gift at that price! 3-ring binder style so that the cooks can add their own "favorite recipes"!

Cookbooks were gathered together from church recipes made with love and prayerfully offered for sale to continue the Ladies' Circles other gifts of love! Please check the cookbooks and aprons for sale in the Fellowship Hall. A Circle Member will help you with your purchase.

Our delightful, useful aprons in either red or blue are also on sale for the month of June! They make an excellent gift for only \$15! ONE SIZE FITS ALL!

Cookbooks and aprons make great unique gifts for showers or birthdays! (And Christmas!)

**COOK UP A GOOD DEAL ON THESE ITEMS!!**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE**

( For those in our congregation who are aware of illness or life events among our long-time or infrequent congregants, PLEASE notify the office and Allen)

**Church Prayer list for Relatives & Friends of Church Members :** Jackie Andrejco, Baby Bella, Liam Baum, Margaret Bierman, Glenna Bowen, Kim Jackson Buchanan, Carolyn Cope, Jack Curtis, Tony Davis, Kelvin Fillers. Leonard Huffstetler, Cpt Brandon Kelly (Marine Expeditionary Unit, Mediterranean), Jean Kuhns, Bob Lowe, Alex Myers, Joe Pidoto, Bruce Scheu, Mindi & Richard Schwertdfeger, Gwen & Sharon Soergel, Sheri Ann Welling, Nell White, Lindsey Zayas-Bazan

**Church Members:** Summer Buchanan, Sara Nan Byrd, Kathie Dameron, Mike Floyd, Janet Harvey, Michael Matney

**On-going Prayers for Our Homebound Member & Friends:** Pat Wilson, Bernard & Audrey Kaiman, Marianne Fair (daughter of Ruth Chase), Virginia Buxton, Elizabeth Hoss, Elena Sausman (sister of Irene Mitchell), Beulah Hendry (mother-in-law of Marion Light), Louise Williams (mother of Janet Browning & Wilma Chandley), Ada McLeod (mother of Mary Lynn Lancaster), Wanda Sauceman (mother of Fred Sauceman), Steven Whitis (brother of Linda Brothers), Frances & Paula Pennington (cousins of Pauline Douglas), Opal Sutton (aunt of Bunny Downing)

**If you have a prayer request. Please call the church office, send us an email or fill out a prayer request card. Prayer request cards are located near the visitors book.**



## FEBRUARY LECTIONARY

4th Sun after Epiphany  
(Souper Bowl of Caring)  
Jer. 1:4-10; *Ps. 71:1-6*; 1 Cor. 13:1-13;  
Luke 4:21-30

Transfiguration of the Lord  
(Camp & Conference Ministries)  
Ex. 34:29-35; *Ps. 99*; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2;  
Luke 9:28-36(37-43)

1st Sunday in Lent  
(Health Awareness & Prayer for Healing)  
Deut. 26:1-11; *Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16*; Rom. 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

2nd Sunday in Lent  
Gen. 15: 1-12, 17-18; *Ps. 27*; Phil. 3:17-4:1;  
Luke 13:31-35



## MEMBER AT FOUR OAKS

**Pat Wilson** is residing at Four Oaks Health Care Center at 1101 Persimmon Ridge Road & would love to have you visit her!

## NO EXTENDED PARKING IN DRIVEWAY

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE requests that in order to keep the driveway on the office side of the church OPEN, VEHICLES NOT BE PARKED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME IN THAT DRIVEWAY.

When it is necessary to park a vehicle to load or unload items into or out of your vehicle, please move it to a space behind the church or in front of the church ASAP. It is EXTREMELY dangerous to back out onto Main Street traffic from this driveway. Driver's visibility is very limited and that includes the drivers coming from the direction of Boone's Creek or Fox Street towards the church.

## MARCH LECTIONARY

3rd Sun in Lent (DST begins)  
Isa. 55:1-9; *Ps. 63:1-8*; 1 Cor. 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

4th Sun in Lent: Josh. 5:9-12; *Ps. 32*; 2 Cor. 5:16-21;  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

5th Sun in Lent: Isa. 43:16-21; *Ps. 126*; Phil. 3:4b-14;  
John 12:1-8

Passion/Palm Sunday (Holy Week Begins)  
Palms: Luke 19:28-40; *Ps. 118:1-2, 19-29*  
Passion: Isa. 50:4-9a; Phil. 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56  
or Luke 23:1-49

Mon of Holy Week  
Isa. 42:1-9; *Ps. 36:5-11*; Heb. 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tues of Holy Week: Isa. 49:1-7; *Ps. 71:1-14*; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; John 12:20-36

Wed of Holy Week  
Isa. 50:4-9a; *Ps. 70*; Heb. 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Maundy Thurs—Ex. 12:1-4(5-10), 11-14; *Ps. 116:1-2, 12-19*; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Good Friday Isa. 52:13-53:12; *Ps. 22*; Heb. 10:16-25  
or Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

## MARCH LECTIONARY: EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter  
Acts 10:34-43 *or* Isa. 65:17-25; *Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24*;  
Cor. 15:19-26 *or* Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18 *or*  
Luke 24:1-12

Easter Evening  
Isa. 25:6-9; *Ps. 114*; 1 Cor. 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

## FEBRUARY 2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

Sat Feb. 2nd– Shalom Circle AND *Congregational Life & Membership* meet together 10 am in FH

Sun Feb 3rd– ‘*Souper Bowl*’ and Communion Sunday

All Tuesdays in Feb– Theologian in Residence series at Tusculum College will explore how churches can faithfully respond to the cultural changes around them. Brochures posted on bulletin boards.

Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> -*No Yoga*; Shawl Ministry meets at 12:30pm. -6:00pm at Chuckey Presb...Covenant bible study: a new perspective on salvation and friendship-open to all. Call Jackie Riddle to reserve place: 926-0982

Sun Feb 10th-FAMILY LUNCHEON follows worship  
-JPC support week for IHN begins at JUMC

Mon Feb 11th– Congregational Life Ministry meets at noon in Fellowship Hall  
-JPC IHN support day at Jonesborough UMC.

Ash Wednesday 13th– Imposition of ashes at 6 pm. Those interested in Allen’s Lenten study to meet after service

Thurs Feb 14– JPC –IHN support day at JUMC.

Sat 16th -9:00am Cleaning of small and large classrooms behind the sanctuary. Pls remove anything you may have stored in these rooms before this date.

-KnoxCAM performs in Johnson City 2 pm. KnoxCam is Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries. Music, drama & dance integrated to proclaim Christ’s gospel wherever God leads. PAULINE DOUGLAS sings in the choir (& our choir!) & plays in handbell choir. Details to follow.

Sun 17th– Missions & Property meets after worship

Mon 18th Worship meets 6:00 pm in AZ Howard Room  
Stewardship & Finance meets 7:00 pm FH

Tues 19th Compassionate Friends 6:00 pm FH

Wed 20th– Christian Ed meets 5:00 pm FH

Thurs 21st Lenten study with Allen

Sat 23rd Scrapbooking with Ann Norman meets 12-4pm in FH

Tues. 26th –Ladies Luncheon, 1:00pm...TBA  
-SESSION meets at 6:30pm in FH

Thurs 28th Lenten Study with Allen

## COME JOIN GENTLE YOGA!

Carol Jernigan has been teaching a new gentle yoga class on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

As a certified yoga instructor, Carol has over a decade of experience teaching yoga to individuals of all ages. BODY & SOUL began as an outreach ministry of Evergreen Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee in 2001.

Gentle stretching & relaxation are the main focus of the class. ALL ARE WELCOME! For more information, you may call Carol at 788-3082. No previous experience is required!



## MARCH 2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 1st– PASTOR ALLEN’S BIRTHDAY

Sat 2nd—Holston Stated Presbytery meeting at First Church  
in Jefferson City  
-Shalom Circle All women (& men if they want!) are  
Invited to attend

Sun. 3rd -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
-Communion Sunday

Tues 5th -Gentle Yoga with Carol Jernigan 10 am, FH.  
-JAMA Luncheon banquet for all volunteers, 12 noon  
at First Baptist Church  
-Shawl Ministry meets at 12:30 pm in FH

Thurs 7th- Lenten Study with Allen

Sun 10th- FAMILY LUNCHEON following worship

Mon 11th Congregational Life & Membership meets at noon

Thurs 14th- Lenten Study w/Allen

Fri 15-Sun 17– Holston Camp Presbytery HS Retreat

Sat 16th– Scrapbooking w/Ann Norman 12-4 pm in FH

Sun 17th–Easter Cantata performed during worship  
-Mission & Property Ministries meet after worship

Mon 18th- Worship Ministry meets 6 pm AZ Howard Room;  
-Stewardship & Finance meets 7 pm in FH

Tues 19th– Compassionate Friends 6 pm

Wed 20th– Christian Ed meets 5 pm FH

Thurs 21st—Lenten Study w/Allen

Passion/Palm Sun 24th– Holy Week begins

Tues 26th –Snack & Yack 1 pm TBA  
-Session meets at 6 :30 pm FH

Maundy Thurs 28th— Worship service held at 6:30 pm; Communion  
will be served by intinction; Lenten Study w/ Allen to follow.

Good Friday 29th

Easter Sunday 31st

**MARCH ASSIGNMENTS:**

**MARCH GREETERS:** TBA

**MARCH ON-CALL ELDER:**  
EMILY WEBB

**MARCH OFFERING COUNTERS:**  
SARAH FAIR & EMILY WEBB

**MARCH COMMUNION PREPARATION  
TEAM:** EVA GARST &  
EMILY LAUGHREY

**MAUNDY THURS. (MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>) PREP  
TEAM:** IRENE MITCHELL &  
ANN NORMAN

**MARCH COMMUNION SERVERS TEAM  
#2:** FRED SAUCEMAN, MARY BRAY,  
TERRI KNIGHT, GARY BURKETT,  
BUNNY DOWNING

**MAUNDY THURS. COMMUNION SERV-  
ERS TEAM #1:** COMMUNION SERVED  
BY INTINCTION

**MARCH FAMILY LUNCHEON HOSTS:**  
PAT & BECKY WOLFE,  
BROOKE RANSELL, MIKENZIE  
LAPPAS, BILL & BUNNY DOWNING,  
JIM & CHARLOTTE PAHRIS,  
PAULINE DOUGLAS





## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

ALLEN HUFF	1
Michael Matney	1
Bob Shurr	2
Emma Wolfe	4
Patty Saylor	4
Jill Sauceman	6
Ruth Verhegge	9
Karen Earing-Winter	10
Marjorie Doane	13
Ramona Taylor	13
Jacob Anderson	13
Robert Helm	14
Alice Haws	22
Carol Broyles	30



### IHN ANNOUNCEMENT:

Our new relationship with Jonesborough United Methodist Church begins on Feb. 10th. We will participate with them as we did in Gray. Mon & Thurs evening meals & overnight chaperones. In addition, they need some assistance with driving clients to & from IHN center in Johnson City —with stops at schools for children.

Please consider your support for this coming event & contact Glenn Walker @753-5076 or [gwwalkern@gmail.com](mailto:gwwalkern@gmail.com) or Terri Knight at the church.

We will need commitments by Jan 31st.

Thank you.

### JAMA FOOD PANTRY

Anyone wishing to help at the JAMA FOOD PANTRY on a 4th or a 5th Sunday, please see Jim Cash for details. The Food Pantry welcomes your help in serving those in need.

### Very Real Need for DEPENDABLE DRIVERS

The Congregational Life and Membership Committee is seeking those people who can help some of our church members who are no longer have the option of driving themselves to doctor's appointments or possibly the quick trip to the grocery store, etc.

If you can lend your time in this endeavor, it would be gratefully and graciously accepted by those who are in need of that extra special care. Please notify **Kathy Scheu in the office** if you can add your name to the Dependable Drivers List!

## The Session of Jonesborough Presbyterian Church Session Ministry Teams

### Class of 2013

Mary Bray  
Margaret Childress  
Ann Norman  
Bob Scheu

### Class of 2014

Chuck Collins  
Bunny Downing  
Terri Knight  
Emily Webb

### Class of 2015

Karen Childress  
Sarah Fair  
Fred Sauceman  
Glenn Walker

Your participation in the work of the church through the Session Ministry Teams is essential to the fulfillment of Christ's mission. Please contact any Session member if you are interested in a Ministry Team.

Worship Chair: Ann Norman; Vice Chair: Bunny Downing; Summer Buchanan, Eva Garst, Emily Laughrey, Irene Mitchell, Jeri Paolini, Corinne Parnell, Cherry Smith, Ruth Verhegge, Emily Webb

Christian Education Chair: Margaret Childress; Vice-Chair: Sarah Fair; Glory Allison, Cherry Smith, Cheryl Smith, Debbie Walls

Congregational Life & Membership Development Chair: Karen Childress; Linda Brothers, Sara Cash, Barbara Grooms, Mary Lee Miller, Ann Norman, Charlotte Pahriss, Corinne Parnell, Ida Shurr, Kathy Scheu, Phyllis Wilson, Karen Earing-Winter

Mission Chair: Terri Knight; Vice-Chair: Glenn Walker; Marilyn & Summer Buchanan, Karen & Larry Childress, Gordon Edwards, Carol Jernigan, Jim Rhein, Carol Salinas, Emily & Jonathan Webb, Terry & Karen Welch

Property Chair: Bob Scheu; Vice-Chair: Graham Norman; Jim Cash, Larry Garst, Jim Pahriss, Kelly Wolfe

Stewardship & Finance Chair: Chuck Collins; Vice-Chair: Fred Sauceman; Treasurer: Alexis Burkett; Mary Bray, Eva Garst, Jill Sauceman, Jennifer Wolfe, Pat Wolfe

Administration Chair: Mary Bray; Gordon Edwards, Mike Floyd, Hal Knight, John Laughrey

Session Nominating Committee Chair: ; Vice-Chair: Mary Bray; Emily Webb  
Congregational members: Gordon Edwards, Wes Miller, Ruth Verhegge, Terry Welch, Jennifer Wolfe (alternate)

### WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR FOR LOVED ONES?

The 2013 Flower calendar is located on the MISSIONS bulletin board across from the elevator room. Please sign up for the Sunday or Sundays on which you would like to place flowers in the church!



HELP!



## A MESSAGE FROM INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

### Interfaith Hospitality Network

We have made our transition from supporting Gray United Methodist Church to our neighbors, Jonesborough UMC. We will continue our same routine of providing dinners and overnight chaperones on Monday and Thursday.

For those of you who have not had the opportunity to work with IHN or heard Brian's Moment for Mission last September, it is very worthwhile program that provides temporary room and board for homeless families plus a program of learning in a variety of life skills to help them overcome what life has thrown at them. They learn job seeking, work habits, family care, nutrition, and other useful skills over a 90 day managed program that usually results in a job and housing for their families. The room and board are provided by a network of local host and support churches throughout the Washington County area with the families moving on a weekly basis from church to church. We have been involved in the program for a number of years, up until this month with Gray UMC. In the interest of serving our own community, however, the Missions Ministry and Session opted to move our support to our own Jonesborough UMC effective this year.

Our part in the program is to support the host church by preparing and serving an evening meal consisting of an entrée, side dish, salad, and dessert. Two or three people can easily serve the meal and it is always a good evening to interact with the families and each other. We begin serving at 6:00 and are usually done by 7:30 or 8 at the latest. The overnight chaperones are responsible for staying at the host church (in separate quarters) from 8 pm until the van leaves around 7 or 7:30 am. After a quick safety check of the family rooms, the mission is over. We have been supporting this through a small group of men who have stayed by themselves for the most part, but it would be much more advisable if we could get two people to stay each night, for obvious reasons.

Our first time is coming very soon – Feb 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Please look in the Narthex for the sign up board and fill in any blanks for meals, serving, and overnight. Please give this a try and we can assure you it is simple and very rewarding once you've met the families, especially the children.

JUMC has asked for some help with driving which we have not done with Gray. This will consist of arriving at the church at 7am, driving the IHN van to a variety of stops dropping off kids at schools, then delivering the adults and youngsters at the IHN center in downtown Johnson City. You will then return to the church and that is that. It will take about 2 hours, you'll be done by 9. Or, in the afternoon, you will pick up the van at the church around 4:30 pm, drive to the center, pick up the families and return them to the church by 5:30 or 6 in time for the dinner meal. You can stay for the meal or leave as you choose. Again, about 2 hours. We will do this once or twice each time, so if we can get six of us to sign up, that will only be 2 hours each a year. Please consider this and let me know, no special licenses are necessary and IHN insures the vehicle.

Contact Glenn Walker, 753-5076 or [gwwalkertn@gmail.com](mailto:gwwalkertn@gmail.com) for any questions or to help!

### Weekly Schedule

Sun.            9:30 am Coffee in Fellowship Hall– Join us before Sunday  
                        School Classes  
                        9:45 am Sunday School classes  
                        11:00 am Worship  
                        5:30 pm Youth & Jr High Hand Chime Choir  
                        6:00-8:00 pm Youth Group  
Wed            5:30 pm Jr High & Children Hand Chime Choir  
                        6:00 pm Handbell Choir  
                        7:00 pm Adult Choir  
                        6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group  
Thurs.         6:30 pm Golden Heirs Community Choir

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