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(What's Going on at theway?)



DECEMBER 2022

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MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:8 NKJV

HELP NEEDED @ The Village!

Volunteers needed
December 9th & 10th to
assist with Angel Tree for
Foster Children (separate
from theway AngelTree).
Please mark your calendars.
Contact Ceretha to sign up
706-289-7559. More info to
follow.

BIRTHDAYS

Jordan Wilder	12/2
Abe Williams	12/2
Eliza Waites	12/3
Rodger Allen	12/4
Juliette Blake Wilson	12/5
Ava-Jane Sowell	12/6
Jarrett Bonniot	12/7
Pamela Dunagan	12/8
Ange Moody	12/9
Clarice Franklin	12/10
Bill Cooper	12/14
Richie Crews	12/15
Colin Williams	12/15
Emma Williams	12/16
Brandon Harrison	12/17
Keith Edmonds	12/18
Kody Gore	12/18
Dana Cox	12/20
Suzy York	12/22
Kenneth Miles	12/23
Joshua Fain	12/25
BJ Ford	12/28
Winston Griswald	12/29
Madeline Bowles	12/30
Tina Cox	12/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Keith & Leigh Ann Edmonds 12/1 Hunter & Karly-Raye Sowell 12/14 Luke & Joah Wilson 12/20 Justin & Barak Williams 12/27

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

12/21 – NO SERVICE 12/25 – CHRISTMAS SERVICE 12/28 – NO SERVICE 1/1/23 – WE **WILL** HAVE SERVICE

FELLOWSHIP HALL/KITCHEN

While the kitchen is undergoing some reno, use of the Fellowship Hall/Kitchen is limited. As always, please contact Cyndi Hardy @ 706-575-1492 to check its availability or other options.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

10:30AM

NO NURSERY

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NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

SPECIAL EVENTS

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

MONDAY NIGHTS – via ZOOM. Studying 2 Chronicles, 7pm. Contact Sheree Wilson to sign-up 706-604-9700. Watch for Zoom Link. Starts back January 9th.

TUESDAY NIGHTS – Fellowship Hall. 6:30pm, Study: Get Out of Your Head. Contact Leslie Britton to signup 334-319-5491

LADIES CHRISTMAS COOKIE SWAP/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE- Dec.
3rd, 10am, Fellowship Hall. Text
"COOKIE" to 334-384-4777 to sign up.

Children's Church Volunteers Meeting – Sunday, December 4th right after church in the Fellowship Hall.

Plat716 CHILI COOK-OFF & MEN/BOYS CAKE AUCTION – Sunday, December 11th, right after service. Mark your calendars and get working on those recipes. Text "CHILI" TO 334-384-4777 to register for the Cook-off and "CAKE" to register for the Cake Auction. Registration ends 12/7/2022.

ANGELTREE – AngelTree deadline for gifts is Wednesday, Dec. 14th.

3rd-6th Sunday School Christmas Celebration – Friday, December 16th, 6-9:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SECRET SISTER – 2023 Forms are **due by December 18**th. Matches go out January 1st.

THE VILLAGE – Volunteers needed! Volunteers are scheduled on Saturday's from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact Ceretha Willetts @ 706-289-7559 to sign-up.

thelife winter trip 2022 – December 29, 2022 – January 2, 2023. Panama City Beach, FL. Contact Brother Dennis for questions 334-520-4001.

SEWING FELLOWSHIP

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month @9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. **We will not meet in December.** Contact Rachel Mitchell 706-505-5041 or rachel.mitchell1@att.net.



Meets every Tuesday @6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

 GREEN Team
 12/6

 RED Team
 12/13

 ORANGE Team
 12/20

 WHITE Team
 Will Not Meet

FUNDRAISERS

theway T-SHIRTS – thelife student ministry is selling theway t-shirts and shirts.

CHANGING THE WORLD WITH YOUR

<u>CHANGE</u> – We will be collecting loose change to go towards helping with postage for Samaritans Purse.

thelife student ministry

12/29/22-1/2/23 - thelife winter trip-PC Beach, FL

plat716 children's ministry

12/4/22 – Children's Church Volunteers Meeting right after church in the Fellowship Hall.

12/11/22 - Chili Cook-off & Men's/Boy's Cake Auction

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY –Every Thursday morning, 6:00am at Unity Fellowship Baptist Church, 2101 18th Place, PC, AL 36867.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST – Men please join us for breakfast every 2nd Sunday @7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Next Breakfast is **December 11th**.

Ladies Ministry

12/3/22 - Christmas Cookie Swap/Ornament Exchange, 10am-12pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

12/4 - SS Qtr Begins

12/4-12/18 – The Christmas Experience-All Adult SS classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

1/1/23 – Adult SS classes resume

Our Mission...

The mission of theway church is to impact the community by teaching and training individuals that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Children's Church 10:30am

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 6:30pm thelife students 6:30pm (7-12th grades in thelife bldg.) Children's Church 6:30pm

(K-6th) THURSDAY

Sermon Prep-ZOOM 7:00pm

NURSERY NEWS

We need nursery workers. If you have been attending theway for 6 months and would like to serve in this area, please contact Bridgette Sims 334-366-5010.

Coming Soon! NEW Nursery Registration forms, Volunteer and Parent handbooks.

BOARD/BUSINESS MEETINGS

NEXT SCHEDULED...

Board Meeting – Thursday, Dec. 8th⁷ 7pm in the Board Room.

Business Meeting – Wednesday, Dec. 14th, 6:30pm, Sanctuary