

# Concordia Newsletter

## January 2025

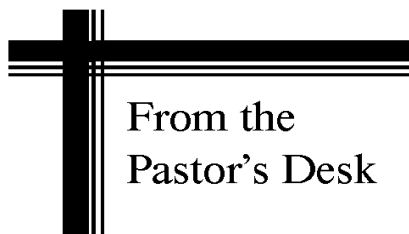


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### Worship Times

Sunday 9:00a Contemporary  
Sunday 11:00a Traditional



From the  
Pastor's Desk

## Blah, blah, blah!

Blah, blah, blah! How's that for an attitude for turning the corner on another year? There doesn't seem to be a great deal of optimism connected to three blahs. Please note that these blahs are not aimed at anyone in particular. They are directed toward the same old tired mantra we hear every year. In the coming year I resolve to, do better, be better, build muscle, lose fat, eat better, drink less, blah, blah, blah! That same old tired New Year's message has had little to no impact over the years. The motivations to improve oneself are real but our ability to carry out such promises to completion, (whatever that means) are lacking. We would be much better off setting our sights on something that is attainable and long lasting. This we can define with three other words; forgiveness, life, salvation!

There must be no blahs associated with these three words. But sadly, while so many are seeking to improve the inner and outer self, the eternal self is neglected. Forgiveness, life, and salvation are God's gifts for you. To receive these gifts we must take to heart our Lord's word from the writer of Hebrews. "How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation...?" Anything that is neglected will eventually be lost. When we neglect worship we will eventually lose our desire for it and then we will fail to see our need for it. Worship is where these gifts are given. **Forgiveness** of sins is ours by the death of Jesus on the Cross. In worship we hear the beautiful words of absolution. "Your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit.” In that declaration we have a **life** that is lived with God’s promise to be with us always. We then rejoice in our **Salvation**. Having been delivered from the darkness and the punishment of sin, we are free to live in the blessed truth of God’s love, the Gospel. If there is any worthwhile resolution, for the child of God it can have no better definition than to worship our Lord with the daily realization that we are His in time and for eternity. Happy New Year!

Pastor Geml



### ***The Chief Stewards of Humanity: Mom and Dad***

St. Paul tells the Ephesians that the first commandment with a specific promise attached to it is, “Honor your father and mother so that it may go well with you, and you may live long in the land” (Eph. 6:2). This promise is one indication of the importance of this commandment. The other thing that highlights the special nature of this commandment is its placement within the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments are clearly organized in two big categories. The first three commandments deal with our relationship with God. This category is called the First Table of the Law. The last seven commandments, the Second Table of the Law, tell us how we should relate to other people. These two tables correspond to what Jesus calls the two greatest commandments: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,” and “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:37–39).

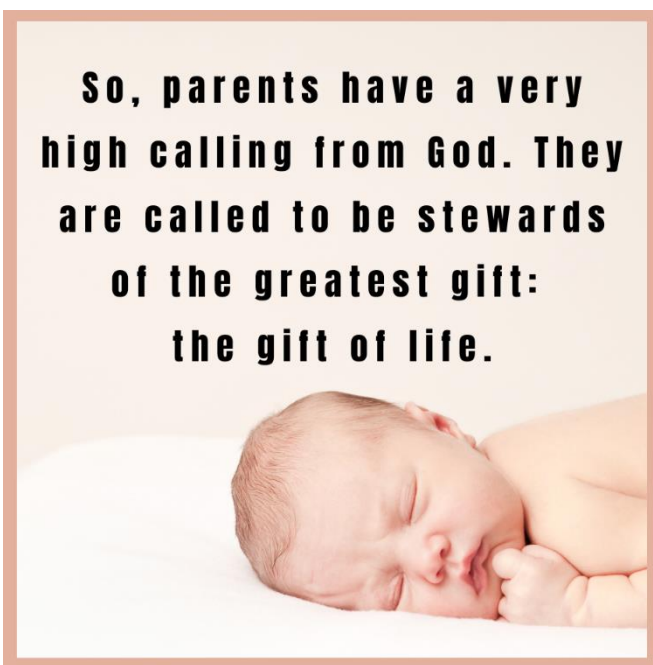
The order of the Second Table of the Law is also important. Murder is a greater sin than adultery, which is a greater sin than stealing, or lying, or coveting. But why is the Fourth Commandment first in the Second Table, ahead of “you shall not murder”? Is disobeying your parents really worse than murder? Or maybe we should give up on thinking these commandments are ordered?

The overall effect of this order is to get us to see our parents as a connection point between our neighbors and our God. Throughout our upbringing our father and mother stand between us and God and deliver His gifts to us: God clothes us, feeds us, protects us and teaches His Word to us through our parents.

So, parents have a very high calling from God. They are called to be stewards of the greatest gift: the gift of life.

Parenting thus gives us a keen insight into all our stewardship. Parents know that they have been given a great treasure in their children, a treasure that does not belong to them, yet for which they feel a great deal of responsibility. Truth be told, every gift we have been given is like this, because everything we have — whether our own personal skills and powers or our wealth and time — is all from God. He entrusts it all to us so that we can use it all and take care of it all for His great purposes.

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Our missionary family, Pastor Jason and Emily Groth, are set to deploy from St. Louis, MO to the Dominican Republic on January 13<sup>th</sup>. They will be learning the Spanish language and the history of Latin America as they take classes there for three months. Their children – Gideon (12), Esther (11), Martha (8) and Joanna (5) – will be home schooled. After their three month intensive, they will be serving as career missionaries through the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Belmopan, Belize.

Jason grew up on a horse farm in Lawrence, Michigan where he worked after college as a sales specialist and business manager. Emily grew up in Paw Paw, Michigan and worked after college as a Starbucks manager with a short term missionary stint in Quito, Ecuador. The couple met at a youth camp. After serving as an elder and stewardship board chairperson, Jason felt the tug of God to enter the full time ministry and began seminary training at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. In October 2023, he was asked by the LCMS Mission Board if he would consider missionary service.

We are privileged to support the Groth family in prayer and financial assistance. They have asked us to pray for them as they learn a new language and adapt to a new culture. Also they would covet our prayers for safety in travel and good health, especially for one of their daughters who has a significant health concern.



**Hospital/Out Patient:** Brad Furr, Ronald Kaylor

**Sympathy to:** Jamie & David Bell upon the death of her father, Garland Odell Haney; Renee Karre & family upon the death of her mother Erma Weber.

**Blessings to:** College Graduates Paige Furr and Chloe Hedrick.

**Other Prayer Needs:** Our church and school staff and students; the unchurched in our area and throughout the world; our church, school; church leadership; peace; our national and world leaders; people in Ukraine; World Hunger Crisis; Marriages; Sudan, War in Israel, hurricane recovery efforts.



January PrimeTimers will be a Pot Luck Lunch at 11:30AM, followed by a pictorial presentation by Richard (Dick) & Sherri Hilar from their trip to Greece. Please make plans to attend our upcoming PrimeTimers meeting/social on January 14, 2025.

### **Thank you from Pastor Paul and Barbara Nelson**

Pastor Paul and Barbara Nelson are extremely grateful for your continued prayers for our grandson, Eli Ames. It is a long, slow recovery time for him. He turned 18 this summer, about the time he started being able to eat (and now he eats almost everything on the table!). He still needs to take liquids through his feeding tube. He is starting to speak some words, sometimes even sentences. He is still wheel-chair bound, and his left side is still affected by the stroke he suffered during one of the surgeries almost five years ago. He has grown to about 6' tall, and maybe 190 pounds. And he is generally in good spirits when we visit. Your prayers and concerns for him are wonderful! We wish you a joy-filled New Year.

### **Make use of the FREE E-waste Recycling Bin**

Donovan Douglas, in IT Support, has made available a large bin located outside the Emmaus room so that we can recycle any and all electronic waste. There are flyers available in the welcome centers that you can take home. Scour your homes for any of the items on the list and deposit them in the bin. Upcycle USA LLC will be here by the end of January. You don't want to miss this opportunity to recycle your devices. Read more about this on page 16 of this newsletter.

## LWML Celebrates with a Baby Shower for Jesus to benefit The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba County



Who doesn't love a baby shower? Women of the Catawba Valley Zone, neighbors from Foothills Zone, and Carolinas District LWML District President Paula Daniels surely do. In honor of precious Baby Jesus, they welcomed Janet Shores to Concordia, Conover NC, to the (about the tenth?) annual shower benefiting the Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley.

Each client family (infant, little siblings, and both parents) are encouraged to avail themselves of the help provided by the Center. As needs, and awareness of services, grow, and as the Pregnancy Care Center strains at the seams, a new facility is urgently needed. Praise God for the generosity and resources in this area, construction of the new building is well underway; realistic optimism suggests move-in by end of 2025.

For more information, see [www.pchickory.com](http://www.pchickory.com).

Dorcas Society and our "Lutheran Women in Mission" friends thank Concordia for the outpouring of support for our December 14 event.

## What is Ashure Ministries up to? Find out here!

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
3RD WED. EACH MONTH 8:30-9:30AM



**Coffee & CONVERSATION 2025**

COFFEE DONATED BY  
EMERSONS COFFEE CO.

**JOIN US FOR A TOUR & LEARN WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**  
[ashureministry.org/events](http://ashureministry.org/events)  
or call (828) 465-1702 ext. 116



Ashure Ministry has provided food and financial crisis assistance for those in Catawba County for 55 years

## Volunteer!

Recently, we have seen a sizable increase in our shoppers, and we could use a few extra hands to keep up. We are looking for individuals to specifically work in the store. Volunteers help with things such as bagging purchases, restocking shelves, assisting customers, and other duties in the store. That's not to say we aren't interested in getting a few extra folks to help in the back sorting donations and helping with clothes, but we are currently in the greatest need of those who can help us in the store. Here's a little flyer we put together that explores why it's great to volunteer with our thrift store. See the flyer on page 15 of this newsletter. Please encourage church members to reach out to Allen if they are able to serve: [a.sherrill@ashureministry.org](mailto:a.sherrill@ashureministry.org).



Ashure Ministry provides hope and assistance to clients in need in the following areas:

- Mortgage and rent payments
- Utility bills
- Assistance with heating/cooling
- Multiple food programs
- Clothing vouchers for thrift store
- Individual case management & Coaching Programs

**Hours of Operation**  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30am - 4:30pm



**VOLUNTEER**

**RENT & UTILITIES**

**THRIFT STORE**

**FOOD BANK**

**LEARN MORE**

SERVING TO HELP THOSE IN CRISIS  
THROUGHOUT CATAWBA COUNTY





It's back! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 25, 2025 for the **Fifth Annual Chili Cook-off!** Bring your favorite pot of chili to share and enter into the competition. Don't have a chili recipe? No problem! Bring a side dish or your favorite dessert. Condiments, bread, crackers, and drinks are provided. Enter to win the coveted Hot Chili Trophy!

There will also be activities for children including a Piñata! So bring the little ones for a night of family fun, food, and fellowship. The cook-off is at 5:00p in the Family Life Center.

Contact Adam Campbell, Sandy Von Rentzell, Katrina Palozzi, Donna Grigg, Frances Hale, or Evelyn Caldwell with questions. See you on January 25 and bring your appetite!

### Stay Connected with The Stewart's:

We plan to continue updating our family newsletter online regularly. Check back for updates on **The Stewart's Seminary Journey**, use the following QR Code to check-in on updates from us as a family. If you would rather us send the newsletter to you directly, email Jessica at [jhstew15@gmail.com](mailto:jhstew15@gmail.com).



#### The Stewart Family

1537 Paradise Valley Dr  
High Ridge, MO, 63049



### Youth News – National Youth Gathering

We are excited to report that we have 11 people, 8 youth and 3 adults, going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2025. The National Youth Gathering is an amazing opportunity for these participants to grow in their faith in God. While the youth are contributing towards the cost of the trip, most of the expenses need to be covered by fundraisers and donations. We will be doing several fundraisers over the next six months to help cover the costs. Look for more information in the weekly highlights about how you can support our fundraisers. We thank all of you in advance for supporting our youth.

### You are invited!

What: Dinner and a Movie  
When: January 8  
Time: Supper 5:00p – 5:45p  
Time: Movie: 6:00p

“The Chosen” will start on Wednesday, January 8. Dinner will be served from 5:00p to 5:45p. The movie will start at 6:00p. Season 2 Episode 1 is “Thunder.” Tension builds among the disciples as they wrestle with the increasing fame of Jesus in Samaria. Jesus rebukes Big James and John for their prejudice and, after a near-violent encounter, gives them a new nickname. Showings will continue for 8 weeks.







# The Parent Block

## Spiritual Building Blocks for Parents

Written by Kathy Unverfehrt



### *Scripture Verse*

**“The father of godly children has cause for joy.  
 What a pleasure it is to have wise children. So give your parents joy!  
 May she who gave you birth be happy.”  
 Proverbs 23:24-25 NLT**

### *Reflection*

**JOY!** The very sound of this word can't help but bring a smile to the face of a person who has experienced any measure of joy. Have you been blessed to encounter the presence of joy in your daily life? If so, how? When? Hopefully, you'll be able to proclaim that your children have been a great source of happiness in your life. And so they should be, for God has given you your children to be a blessing and a joy to you. If we're being honest, however, our day to day living with our children does not always bring us pleasure. King Solomon uses the words, "godly children and wise children" in his reference to receiving joy and happiness. Therefore, in order to reap the blessings of parenthood that God has planned for you, you must assume the responsibility of raising godly children. At the heart of raising godly children is discipline. Although disciplining children is an unpleasant task, it yields great temporal and eternal rewards. It transitions children from spiritual immaturity to maturity while on a path of poor choices and unacceptable behavior. God's Law is the marker to be used in comparing not only our thoughts, words, and actions, but our children's, as well. Instituting God's Word in the disciplining of your children is essential. It helps them to understand the cause of what you are trying to teach them in regards to your expectations and rules. Rules are a necessary component in providing homes with an environment of peace, respect, and love. Rules reveal what is right and what is wrong. As parents, you must not only clearly define your rules, but lovingly enforce them, as well. Rules also teach children what godly living is and how to live it. Discipline, therefore, is a necessary component in a godly home as it keeps children mindful of God's will. Faithfully instructing your children in God's commands will give you cause for joy!


### *Parent Commitment*

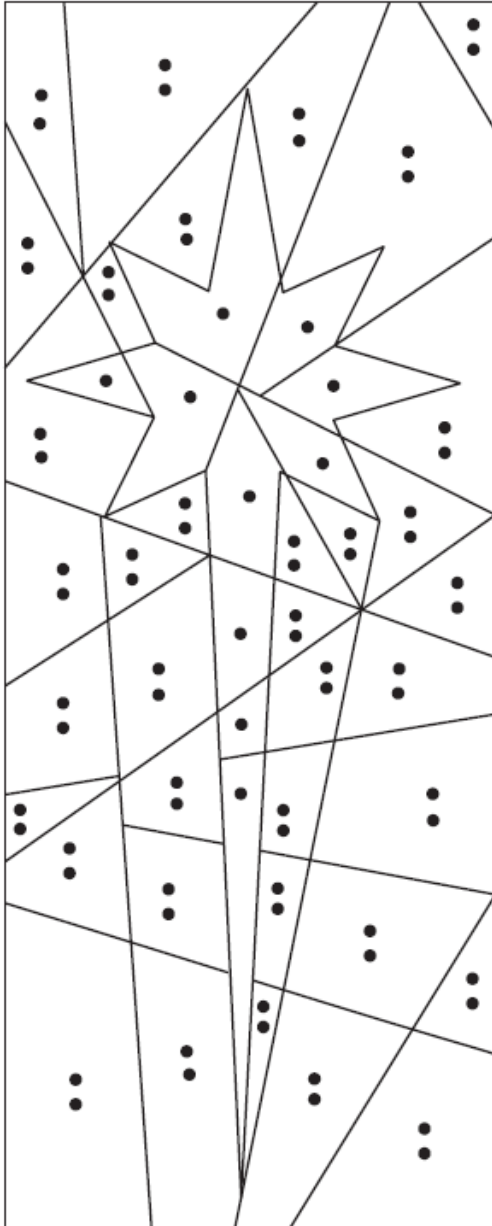
*I will seek God's wisdom in establishing godly rules for my home.  
 I will love my children enough to discipline them according to God's command.*

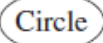




**T**he Magi followed a special star.  
It led them to where Jesus was.

Shade in the shapes with .



 7 differences in the bottom picture.

Jesus was in danger from King Herod so they escaped to Egypt. When it was safe, Joseph, Mary and Jesus came to live in Nazareth.



## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH GREETER SCHEDULE JANUARY - JUNE 2025

Date	9:00 AM Praise Service	11:00 AM Traditional
January 5, 2025	Paul and Sandy Von Rentzell	Opie and Lesa Williams
January 12, 2025	Bill and Kathy Unverfehrt	David Isenhower and Pat Moser
January 19, 2025	Roy and Cindy Sigmon	Clarence and Joyce Pugh
January 26, 2024	David & Jamie Bell	Paul and Frances Hale
February 2, 2025	Kyle Hayman Family	Jimmy and Jane Martin
February 9, 2025	Bobby and Deanna Moore	Rick and Cindy Bare
February 16, 2025	Angelo and Katrina Palozzi	Opal Bolick and Monte York
February 23, 2025	Keith and Lisa Travis	Steve and Dorcas Dunker
March 2, 2025	Terry and Audra Kuchenbecker	Pat Welch and Carla Hafer
3/5/24 - Ash Wednesday	Bill and Kathy Unverfehrt	Cliff and Leslie Brown
March 9, 2025	Mary Ann Wike	Paul and Sandy Von Rentzell
March 16, 2025	Donna Grigg and Sandy Von Rentzell	Opie and Lesa Williams
March 23, 2025	Paul and Sandy Von Rentzell	Clarence and Joyce Pugh
March 30, 2025	J.R. & Nicole Morton	Paul and Frances Hale
April 6, 2025	Kyle Hayman Family	Rick and Cindy Bare
April 13, 2025	Roy and Cindy Sigmon	Opal Bolick and Monte York
4/17/25 - Maundy Thursday	David & Jamie Bell	Pat Welch and Carla Hafer
4/18/25 - Good Friday	Bobby and Deanna Moore	Jimmy and Jane Martin
4/20/25 - Easter 8/11	Keith and Lisa Travis - 8:00 a.m.	David Isenhower and Pat Moser
April 27, 2025	Terry and Audra Kuchenbecker	Steve and Dorcas Dunker
May 4, 2025	Angelo and Katrina Palozzi	Cliff and Leslie Brown
May 11, 2025	Donna Grigg and Sandy Von Rentzell	Paul and Sandy Von Rentzell
May 18, 2025	Mary Ann Wike	Opie and Lesa Williams
May 25, 2025	J.R. & Nicole Morton	Clarence and Joyce Pugh
June 1, 2025	Roy and Cindy Sigmon	Paul and Frances Hale
June 8, 2025	Paul and Sandy Von Rentzell	Jimmy and Jane Martin
June 15, 2025	David & Jamie Bell	Opal Bolick and Monte York
June 22, 2025	Bill and Kathy Unverfehrt	Rick and Cindy Bare
June 29, 2025	Kyle Hayman Family	David Isenhower and Pat Moser



CONCORDIA  
Christian Day School  
A Tradition of *Excellence* in a Changing World

### **Mission Statement**

**Our Mission is to provide a comprehensive, excellence-driven education in which an integrated faith in Jesus Christ is fostered, celebrated, and shared throughout our community.**

## **January Mission Project**

Since 1940, generations of families have made memories at Camp Linn Haven. Last October, Hurricane Helene severely destroyed parts of the camp's property and many buildings. Chapel offerings in January will help with recovery efforts at Camp Linn Haven.

*Hurricane Helene has hurt our spirit, but our God is greater, and we shall not lose hope!*

## **Lutheran Schools Basketball Tournament**

Our Girls and Boys Varsity teams will travel to Knoxville, TN, for the annual Lutheran Schools Basketball Tournament, January 12-14. This year's tournament, "Knoxville Knockout," is hosted by First Lutheran School and has five teams competing for the trophy. Go Crusaders!

## **Save the Date**

Our annual Dinner Auction will be held on **Friday, March 21**, at the Hickory Metro Convention Center. It is a great time to socialize with Concordia parents, enjoy delicious food, and bid on memorable teacher/school experiences and the coveted one-of-a-kind classroom art projects. Your participation in this event is a fun way to support Christian education at Concordia Christian Day School! Sponsorship and ticket information will be coming soon!



*News from...*

# UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Your Lutheran High School*

January 2025

## **NHS Inducts New Members**

On December 11th, six new members were inducted into the UCHS Chapter of the National Honor Society. Congratulations to: Cannon Blair, Ari Brown, Kevin Tee Moreau, Sam Parker, Will Underwood, & Lea Urruty. These students were selected based on their demonstration of excellence in the four values of NHS: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

## **Conner Frizzell Signs National Letter of Intent**

UCHS Senior Conner Frizzell signed his National Letter of Intent with Lees-McRae College. Conner will pursue a degree in Biomedical Sciences while also competing on the Lees-McRae Cross-Country and Track & Field teams. Conner is among the most decorated athletes in the history of University Christian High School. He holds every distance record in both Track & Field and Cross-Country. Additionally, Conner has earned numerous All-Conference and All-State honors, including the prestigious Unifour Area Cross-Country Runner-of-the-Year award!

## **Open House, Shadows Days & Admissions for 2025-2026**

Join us for an Open House on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Come learn about the advantages of attending UCHS, hear an in-depth discussion of academic and student life, details regarding the admissions process, and enjoy a guided tour of the campus led by UCHS Student Ambassadors. No registration is required.

Prospective students are also encouraged to spend a day "shadowing" in order to experience what it is like to be a Barracuda. And UCHS is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year! You can sign up for an Open House, Shadow Day or begin the online application at <https://www.uchigh.com/admissions>.

## **NC Opportunity Scholarship**

Big news for prospective families! HB10 is now law, expanding funding for the NC Opportunity Scholarship. Thinking about joining the UCHS community? This is the perfect time to explore how these programs can make private education more accessible for your family. Applications for the 2025–2026 Opportunity Scholarship open February 2025

## **Ethics Through Film Festival Continues Feb. 20th**

The Ethics through Film Series with the Hickory Museum of Art continues in February at the Drendel Auditorium. This third installment features *Invictus* on Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM, led by UCHS Principal, Colin Barrett. The series is open to the public and any interested area high school students.

# 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOLUNTEER AT ASHURE MINISTRY'S

## Thrift Store

### New and Interesting Sights

01

Thrifty Threads & Treasures receives donations all throughout the year from all over Catawba County and beyond. These donations can range from clothing and basic household items to holiday decorations, knick-knacks, and so much more. You never know what you're going to see come through our donations and into our store.



### Never a Dull Moment



There is always something going on with our thrift store. Whether it's sorting through donations, tagging and hanging clothes, putting items out on display, bagging up purchases, or aiding customers, we never lack for things to do. You'll be amazed how quickly the time will fly by while you're volunteering.

02

### New Friends

03

We try to provide a very lively and fun-loving environment for our volunteers. You will meet a large group of like-minded individuals through our staff and other volunteers who will give you a laugh and a smile while giving of their time. Our volunteers are like a family at Ashure Ministry and we are always looking for new members.



### Great Stories & Memories



While you're working at Ashure Ministry, you will likely come away with some experiences you'll never forget. Whether it's a fun story from your time working in the Thrift Store or a compelling story you hear as you interact with some of our customers. There will be something you experience here that will leave a lasting impression on you.

04

### Doing Good

05

All the proceeds from the sales at our store go towards furthering the services of Ashure Ministry. Every hour of volunteer service in our Thrift Store helps to generate over \$50 for the Ministry. We also offer a voucher program through the store to provide clothing and other items to our clients. We can guarantee that your work here will help someone in need every time you come to volunteer.



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# Free E-waste Recycling

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Website: [www.upcyclellc.com](http://www.upcyclellc.com)

## Acceptable Items

Computers (All-in-Ones), Desktops, Laptops, Towers/Servers, Ipad/Tablets, Cellphones, LCD Monitors, Printers/Copiers/Scanners, Switches, Routers, Modems, Network Equipment, Projectors, Fax Machines, VCR, DVD, Ipods, Speakers, Ink/Toner Cartridges, Deskphones, Memory Cards, Video Cards, Hard Drives, Tape Drives, Keyboards, Mice, Chargers/Cables/Computer Accessories, Medical and Testing equipment.

Upcycle uses a proprietary version of software from DBAN that performs a DoD 5220.22-M data sanitization procedure on all data bearing devices. The DoD 5220.22-M sanitization method is one of the most widely used and secure sanitization methods used in data destruction software.

The DoD 5220.22-M data sanitization method is implemented in the following way: Pass 1: Writes a zero and verifies the write. Pass 2: Writes a one and verifies the write. Pass 3: Writes a random character and verifies the write. If there are any failures in the data sanitization process, all hard drives are shredded using a PRO SINO Double Shaft Shredder (PS-D2130).



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# January Birthdays and Anniversaries



Mary Canrobert	1-Jan
Allen Sigmon	1-Jan
Drew Hass	1-Jan
Billy Loftin	1-Jan
D.Scott Howard	4-Jan
David Isenhower	4-Jan
Sonny Roseman	4-Jan
Martha Staley	4-Jan
Sophie Hass	6-Jan
Jane Long	7-Jan
Laura Perry	9-Jan
Brycen Burns	9-Jan
Alan Hefner	11-Jan
Noah Hass	11-Jan
Kathy Isenhour	11-Jan
Carrigan Elrod	12-Jan
Channing Loftin	13-Jan
Wade Cecil	13-Jan
Jimmy Martin	13-Jan
Sonny Pruitt	13-Jan
Jennifer Travis	14-Jan
Pat Moser	15-Jan
Christopher Elrod	16-Jan
Bran Reid	16-Jan
Roger Staley	16-Jan
Abigail Garrison	16-Jan
Dale Spencer	17-Jan
Steven Braun	17-Jan
DJ Braun	17-Jan
Andrew Hayes	18-Jan
Collin Yount	18-Jan
Pree Christensen	20-Jan
Pat Kincaid	20-Jan
Brooks Spencer	20-Jan

















Aaron Hamm	21-Jan
Paula Malin	23-Jan
Curtis Spencer	24-Jan
Noah Hedrick	24-Jan
Chloe Brown	25-Jan
Madison Hayes	26-Jan
Sydney Karre	27-Jan
Caleb Welch	27-Jan
Samuel Moretz	27-Jan
Terry Kuchenbecker	29-Jan
Elias Huss	29-Jan
Nancy C. Bolick	30-Jan
Joshua Farmer	30-Jan
Anna Noell	31-Jan

4-Jan	Roger & Martha Staley
19-Jan	Dwayne & Amanda Welch
22-Jan	Ronald & Frances Kaylor
24-Jan	Mark & Janise Moretz
25-Jan	Greg & Lori Roseman
28-Jan	Carl & Debbie Roth
30-Jan	Brad & Kelly Isenhower
31-Jan	Eugene & Diana Long

If your name is missing from one of these lists, please let the church office know.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Church &amp; School Office Closed</p> 	<p>2 6:30am Men's Bible Study 2pm Pastor's Bible</p>	<p>3 2pm Joyful Stitches – BLCFM</p> 	<p>4</p>
<p>5 9am Worship &amp; Communion 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship &amp; Communion</p>	<p>6 School Resumes 1:30pm Quilt Tacking</p>  <p>6:30pm Scouts</p>	<p>7 10am Christian Book Club - Library 6:30pm Board of Christian Ed-EM</p> 	<p>8 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 3pm Hang out - YC</p> <p>5:30pm Dinner and a Movie - The Chosen</p>  <p>5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir</p>	<p>9 6:30am Men's Bible Study 8:30am Staff Devotion &amp; Weekly Meeting - EM 2pm Pastor's Bible 6pm Trustees – EM 6:30pm Church Council Meeting – Strategic Planning</p>	<p>10   11</p> 	
<p>12 9am Worship &amp; Communion 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship &amp; Communion 4pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>13 5:30pm Assimilation - Library 6:30pm Scouts</p>  <p>Prepared. For Life.®</p>	<p>14 8:30am Staff Devotion &amp; Weekly Meeting 11:30am PrimeTimers – EM</p>  <p>6:30pm Day School Board - CCDS Library 6:30pm Elders - EM</p>	<p>15 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 3pm Hang out - YC</p> <p>5:30pm Dinner and a Movie - The Chosen</p> <p>5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir</p>	<p>16 6:30am Men's Bible Study 2pm Pastor's Bible</p> 	<p>17 2pm Joyful Stitches – BLCFM</p> 	<p>18</p>
<p>19 8am LLL 9am Worship &amp; Communion 10:10am Christian Education 11am Worship &amp; Communion 4pm Cub Scouts</p>	<p>20 NO SCHOOL - MLK Day 1:30pm Quilt Tacking</p> 	<p>21 8:30am Staff Devotion &amp; Weekly Meeting 10am Christian Book Club - Library Noon – Newsletter Deadline</p>  <p>5:30pm Mission &amp; Ministry - Library 6:30pm Stewardship - EM</p>	<p>22 7am Ladies Bible Study - EM 3pm Hang out - YC</p> <p>5:30pm Dinner and a Movie - The Chosen</p> <p>5:45pm Handbells 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm Choir</p>	<p>23 6:30am Men's Bible Study 2pm Pastor's Bible 5:30pm Church Council - EM</p>	<p>24 3:30pm Troop 383 Cold Weather Camping</p>	<p>25 5pm Chili Cook-off – FLC</p> 
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