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Financial Report

Thank you for your continued support to the church. If you are unable to attend in-person worship services at this time, you can mail your tithes and offerings to 1619 S Park Ave, Dothan, AL 36301 or if you prefer, you may bring it to the office Monday-Thursday between the hours of 8:30 - 12:30.

Financial Status
January 2023
Income \$9756.5
Expenses \$9801.93

Previous Month
December 2022
Income \$11,489.00
Expenses \$10,861.32

NOTE: 391.00 was donated during the month of January for Apportionments

Remembering . . . in thoughts and prayers

Church family & Deployed Service Members will stay on the prayer list until told to remove them. Extended church family will stay for 4 weeks unless informed otherwise.

Praise Report

Congratulations to Darrel & Deb Couch on the new addition to their family Brenda Sander's granddaughter baptized 1/29

Prayer Request

James Broxson - Knee replacement Jr Kelley - Rehab, open heart surgery Ed Givens - problems walking Nona Hutto - fluid built up Pat Hildebrand's sister Wendy - sick with sore throat, coughing, body aches, headache & fever Courtney Parsons - ICU, Liver & Kidney - Joe Sloan Family of Jeff Barrett Family of Kent Williams Brenda Sander's mother - Rehab after stroke Elana Blaine - pregnant with complications Jill Evans family - Elaine Boyle S-I-L Reidar Opgaard - Cataract surgery 1/9 Gayle Opgaard - Retina issues Family of Anna White Family of Autice Watson Family of J.C. Clements Sonya Scholl & family Michael Dean

Our Church Family

James & Carmon Broxson*
Annette Farmer*
Mary Freeman*
Marsha Graham*
Zannatta Hagan*
Mary Jean Jackson*
Ann Jerkins*
Anne & Jr Kelley*
Deborah Lawrence
Cecelia Maddox*

Jackie Turner*
Betty Watson*
Jewel Whitehead*

Our Extended Church Family

Linda Bowden* Mary Emma Calhoun* Mike Carroll* Kenny Carter* Drue Chisholm* Donna Crozier* Gail Dalton* David Deal* Julie Deshazo* Robert Dowling* Mary Downing* Jill Evans* Brian Faulk* Lee Fletcher* Harold Fulk* Chris Givens* Megan Harrell* Barbara Hines* Jeannie Hutto* Dick Jinnette* Sandy Johnston* Glinde' Jones

Kristie Marshall*

Danielle Melvin*

Pam Miller*

Gloria Mims*

Laura Minick*

Moore, Kathy

Lenora Phillips*

Jonathan Rice^{*}

Josh & Jennifer Parker

Sue Robinson*
Cathy Sharp*
Sheppard, Linda*
Karen Sims*
Frank Slaughter*
Tom Summers*
Jane Thompson*
Jennifer Thompson*
Wayne Thrash*
Tom Toole*
Judy Tye
Jayson Williams*
Cindy Willis*
Beverly Zorich*
John Zorich*

Deployed

Jacqueline Brown-Deployed to Africa

*Ongoing Prayer Needs



Romans 5:8 says "But God demonstrates his love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."



February includes some well-known special occasions. The most important to Christians is Ash Wednesday on February 22nd which is the beginning of the Lenten season. We remember on that day that we are dust and to dust we shall return. In the life of the church this begins the wait for the sacrifice Jesus made for us and His resurrection after three days in the tomb.

This day I feel is more important than the other holidays which are familiar to the world as well as us. It is good to remember those we love on Valentine's day but is not as great as Jesus dying for us so we might live. President's day is good to remember but no president gave his life so we might live.

Lent is to be a time of reflection. Yes, remember your loved one on Valentine's Day. Yes, remember the presidents and what they did for our country. Most importantly, remember that God sent his only son to die for your sins and my sins so that we have eternal life.

Begin to prepare your hearts for Easter during the Lenten season.

Blessings,

Pastor Stephanie

Happy Valentine's Day

Announcements

- Men's Breakfast HPUMC Men's breakfast will be on February 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall
- Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday service is Wednesday, February 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

February Mission

We started late in January collecting items for the Wiregrass Food Bank, so we would like to continue collecting items for our February mission. After the holidays, the food supply at WFB has lowered so now will be a good time to donate items because the need is year round, not only during the holidays. Items Needed:

Canned fruits & vegetables

Packaged pasta & Rice

Soup

Pure fruit & vegetable juices

Peanut butter

Canned meats & stews

Canned tuna

Baby food, cereal & formula

Canned & dried beans



Sat Jan Spencer 25 Ben & Laura Pippin 5:30 Soup Kitchen Fri 01 17 24 91 22 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 5 PM -Ash Wednesday Svc. 15 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch 8 11:30 Bible Study/ Lunch February 14 Valentine's Day 28 6 Linda Pulliam James Broxson 20 27 Sun Sue Miller 19 26