

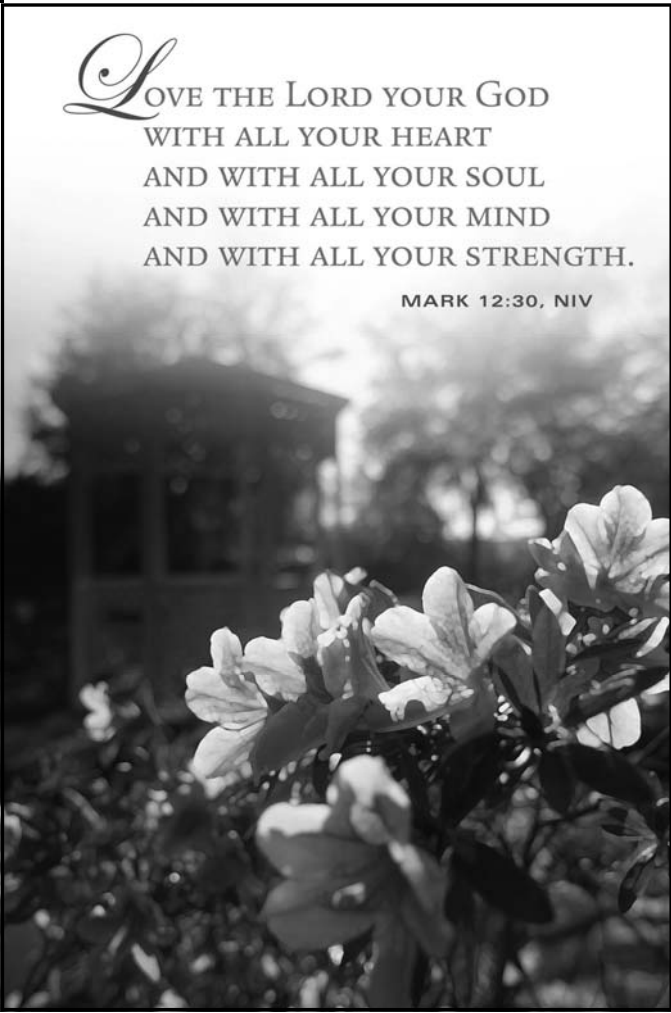
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*L*OVE THE LORD YOUR GOD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL  
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND  
AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.

MARK 12:30, NIV



# Worship the Lord with Us!

## Sunday Worship

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The submission deadline for the *March* issue of Windows is February 10<sup>th</sup>.

***THANK YOU FOR  
SUPPORTING WINDOWS!***



## From The Pastor's Heart

Draw close to God  
and He  
will draw  
close to you.

James 4:8

It's hard to believe that Easter is around the corner. Many Christians, as part of drawing closer to the Lord, practice a 40 day journey called Lent. During this journey many often talk about all the things they give up for Lent. Some may give up candy or desserts and others give up food or fast a meal or even a night of TV to spend quiet time with the Lord, to honor and draw closer to God.

This kind of fits with our theme of "Drawing Closer to God in 2013." This thought is based on James 4:8. "*Draw close to God and He will draw close to you.*" We have put a special weekend together in March to just that. Saturday evening, March 2nd, and at a combined Sunday morning worship service on March 3rd, we'll pause together and focus on drawing closer to our Lord. My prayer is that our hearts and lives find refreshment and spiritual renewal which only the Lord can bring!

This month many Christians throughout the world began a 40 day journey in remembering what Christ has done for us which leads us to a time of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent,

the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. So often we hear the comment made, "I gave it up for lent," but lent is much more than giving up a meal or a TV program. It is more about getting in touch with the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us and living differently because of His grace.

There are many different ways in which to celebrate Lent. However, I believe as James shares in His letter, that the end result is that we may grow in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ better. Here are some other ways you might consider reflecting during the Lenten season: (I got some of these ideas from some different sources.)

- ✝ Read the scriptures every day.
- ✝ Give up a meal and spend time in prayer.
- ✝ Give up something meaningful to you and every time you have an urge to break the commitment, stop and pray for the needs of others.
- ✝ Volunteer one day of service to the Lord through some of the options we present at church or brainstorm about new ways to serve and do it.
- ✝ Give a financial gift that you consider sacrificial toward one of our missions projects.
- ✝ Call or visit with someone you know could use encouragement.
- ✝ Take a day or a morning and go somewhere with someone who needs some encouragement.
- ✝ Watch the Passion of the Christ movie.

There are many ways we can draw closer to the Lord during this the Lenten season. What matters is that we allow these holy days to draw us closer and challenge us to live a deeper life in Christ.

It's a privilege to journey with you!

In Christ's love and service,  
Pastor Sam



### February happenings:

Wee Soccer (grades K-3)

Saturdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23. Times assigned to each team.

Holy Wednesday service – February 13 @ 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

New Small Group sign-ups – end of February.

### Looking ahead into March:

*Drawer Closer to God*

special focus weekend with Pastor Tim Merrill

Learn how to:

- Draw closer to God's presence
- Know His will for your life
- Learn how He can use you

March 2 (5:30 pm) – Light dinner followed by Pastor Tim helping us learn how to Draw closer, Know God's will and Learn our role.

March 3 (10:00 am) – One service with Pastor Tim Merrill continuing our weekend focus. (NOTE: Sunday School & group studies meet at 9:00 am this Sunday.)



Holy Week – March 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Join us as we consider "What does Jesus mean to me?"

Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

There will be one combined Palm Sunday service today.

Sunday School will meet at 9:00 am and  
the combined service will be at 10:00 am.



In case of inclement weather, you can find updated service and event information at the following locations:



- ◆ Call the church at 856-858-1186
- ◆ Visit our website at [www.fumccollingswood.org](http://www.fumccollingswood.org)
- ◆ Visit the Collingswood FUMC Facebook page



**JOURNEY OF FAITH MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

will be held on Wednesdays, February 20, 27<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 to 8:00 pm in the office next to Pastor Sam's.

Contact the church office if you are interested.



**District Resource Days:**

Thursday - February 28, 2013 - 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
Clergy Resource Day with Dr. Virginia Burrus  
Kemble UMC in Woodbury with lunch to follow

Thursday - February 28, 2013 - 7:00 PM  
Resource Day with Dr. Virginia Burrus, Laity & Clergy  
Kemble UMC in Woodbury

Saturday - March 16, 2013 - 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM  
District Day of Learning  
Hope UMC in Voorhees

The Fellowship House Coat Drive is now over. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

The Collingswood Food Pantry is in a continuous need for donations. Please bring your nonperishable items to the church and place them in the baskets in the parlor and/or the boardroom. Thank you.



# Opportunities for Serving Others in 2013

## WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Looking for a resolution to make for the new year?

How about serving in one of our behind-the-scenes ministries?

We are looking for volunteers to expand our Technical Ministries team (including the laptop team.) Each Sunday, we are responsible for the lights and sound for our services, recording and editing the service for our radio broadcast and for running the projection system in the Sanctuary. We serve the Lord by enabling His message to be seen and heard by others. You don't need any experience - just a willingness to learn. If you are interested in helping us out, you may contact Phil Boswell or you are also welcome to drop by the sound booth or control room and talk to any of our operators.

We are also looking for new faces for our Nursery teams. Each week we staff the nurseries at both the 8:30 and 10:45 am services. No experience is necessary, just a love of children. Please contact Kathy Boswell if you are interested in helping in this vital ministry.



**Sign Up  
Today!**

Here's an opportunity to make people feel welcomed to our church. We are looking for greeters for the 10:45 service and also people to man our two welcome tables. Please contact either Doug Wagner or Shannon Turnbull if interested.

**Can YOU Help?**



# Try It In 2013!!

Now is the perfect time to be planning for 2013. One thing to consider is moving from 52 “Checks and Envelopes” to Electronic Giving.

EG is not some experimental concept. It is tried, tested, active, and WORKING VERY WELL. First Church is receiving over \$11,000 monthly from our EG givers and is experiencing much steadier income than ever before.



We have already expanded EG from the regular “colorful envelopes” categories of Local Ministries, Missions, Radio, and World Service.

We are also accepting EG for special projects (like the Lift Project) and seasonal offerings (Thanksgiving, Christmas.) Virtually all your giving can be by EG.

No one trying EG at First Church has been disappointed with it. On the contrary, our EG folks love it. We welcome your joining EG for 2013. Sign up at [www.fumccollingswood.org](http://www.fumccollingswood.org). Questions? Contact Stan Sheaffer.

**Bring the whole tithe  
into the storehouse...  
and see if I will not  
throw open the  
floodgates of  
heaven and pour  
out so much blessing  
that you will not have  
room enough for it.**

**Malachi 3:10**



the **ryver**  
youth ministry of fumc

a ministry of students  
loving God, loving people,  
connecting with our neighbors

This is a youth ministry for people in grades 6-12, and everyone is welcome! There are three main times that we meet (as follows), as well as other extra special events throughout the month (see below). But one thing is certain – we are never stagnant, because God is always moving!!

### the ryver (Sunday night, 6:00 - 8:00 pm)

If you're new, this is the best place to start! We have a ton of fun through interactive games, connect with God through worshipful music, and our lives are changed through our talks about God, the Bible, and life - both in large and small group settings.

### the ryver wide (Wednesday night, 6:45 - 8:00 pm)

These nights have a very laid-back atmosphere, which allows us to care for each other and talk about the things that are most important to you. What matters to you? Bring it - the conversation table is wide open!

### the ryver deep (Sunday morning, 9:30 - 10:30 am)

Essential for those who really want to grow in their faith! This is where we really dig deeper into the Bible and learn how to live as followers of Jesus, as well as get involved with the whole church family

## COMING EVENTS

### **Superbowl Party – Sunday 2/3**

A little different (better) this year....meet at church at 4:30 pm, and we're gonna be Superbowl partying with a bunch of churches from around the area at the Neighborhood Center in Camden! Enjoy free food, games & music, a challenging half-time message and take your best shot in the Madden 13 tournament. Oh, I



**Super  
BOWL**  
*Party*

think there'll be a football game on, too! We'll return back to church after the game. You **MUST** sign up by Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Saturate Team**

Something brand new!...This is for people in grades 8-12 who wanna take the next step deeper as followers of Jesus helping others become followers of Jesus! We're gonna be meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month between now and June. Team applications are due no later than Sunday, 2/10 and our first meeting is Wednesday, 2/13.



### **February 22 - 24**

Please pray for our junior high team at Keswick this weekend. God will do great things!

For the LORD, the Most High,  
is awesome, a great king  
over all the earth.

Psalm 47:2, NRSV



# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Worship Service</p> <p><b>9:40 AM</b> Classes for all ages</p> <p><b>10:45 AM</b> Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> The ryver - grades 6-12</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Church Council</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>9:15 AM</b> Smooth Stones Bible Study</p> <p><b>10:00 AM</b> Followers Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>6:45 PM</b> Master (Jesus) Crew M</p> <p><b>6:45 PM</b> The ry grades 6-12</p> <p><b>6:45 PM</b> WNR f</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Wome Study</p>
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# RY 2013

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Wee Soccer Games
Men & J en ver wide - or Kids! n's Bible	7 <b>12:00 PM</b> Noon Time Prayer <b>6:45 PM</b> Praise Team Practice <b>7:00 PM</b> Job Seekers	8	9 Wee Soccer Games
Wednesday Men & J en ver wide - or Kids! n's Bible	14 <b>12:00 PM</b> Noon Time Prayer <b>6:45 PM</b> Praise Team Practice	15	16 Wee Soccer Games
Men & J en ver wide - or Kids! n's Bible	21 <b>12:00 PM</b> Noon Time Prayer <b>6:45 PM</b> Praise Team Practice	22	23 Wee Soccer Games
Men & J en ver wide - or Kids! n's Bible	28 <b>12:00 PM</b> Noon Time Prayer <b>6:45 PM</b> Praise Team Practice		



### **Armand and Jean LeBlanc**

“Yardim Et,” “Dard.” These were the first two words Jean spoke after her back surgery on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. For those who need translation the first words were in Turkish and mean “HELP!” and the second word was in Farsi and means “Pain!” I’m sure the Turkish hospital staff got the message no matter the language but Jean later said - “Oh well, at least I remembered where I was and was using the 2 languages that I have been learning these past 4 years.” Thanks so much for your prayers for us for our language study as well as good health! We are grateful that the surgery went well. She had surgery for spinal stenosis as well as having a few herniated disk repaired. We are thankful for good medical care in Turkey. We saw the Doctors a few days ago and they are pleased with her progress. We were so touched by many of our Iranian friends who came to visit and offered to help. Please continue to pray for her complete recovery! Her pain is getting better but she’s still uncomfortable.

The Sunday before the surgery, 5 folks in our fellowship were dunked. These are all from a Muslim background. What a blessing to see and hear them give testimony that He is God and the only way to heaven. Please lift these folks up as 4 of them are in the same household and recently had parents visiting from their country who are not happy with the choices they are making to follow Jesus. Remember M & M, H, R and M. May they be blessed as a result of the steps of faith they are taking.

### **Neil and Wannee Thompson**

Dear Praying Partners,

Two local issues have dominated our lives the past two weeks. LeMei Littlefield, our OMF-US National Director Michael's wife, passed away on June 19. The rapid spread of a very malignant tumor and her rapid passing shocked everyone. LeMei had a vibrant faith; she truly loved the Lord with all her heart and influenced people for the Lord wherever she was. It was a very sad week. The celebration service honoring LeMei and the Lord was held in their

church last Saturday morning. There was much sadness and many tears—mixed with joy and hope. We miss her very much. Please pray for Michael and their adult children Stacia, Aaron and Micala.

### **Medical Conferences**

Thank you for praying for the recent medical mission conferences. They were very different. The Institute for International Medicine (INMED) conference was a smaller version of the Global Health Mission Conference in Louisville. Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a consortium of Christian and secular agencies dealing with global health issues like promoting healthy lifestyles, protecting orphans and vulnerable children, combating AIDS and making the case for faith-based organizations in global development.

### **Lee and Lonna Lowell**

Lonna has started Botox injections again to help with the migraine headaches. The last round of injections in October last year did not seem to be effective and the doctor felt that a break might be good. By February of this year she was not getting any relief from the headaches and after consulting with the doctor, there seemed to be some indication that the October batch of Botox medication could have been defective. At this juncture, we are trying this medication again and it seems to be helping quite a bit. Of course we contribute that to your effective prayers.

Lee had a follow-up visit to his urologist regarding the cyst on his right kidney. The last ultrasound indicated that the cyst has reduced in size and the doctor feels there is no need for any action other than a check-up in a year. We are seriously thinking that prayer does work.

### **David and Andrea Brunner, Jr.**

It has been almost a month now since Dave was officially installed as the new pastor in Blackfoot. We are delighted to be able to serve the Lord there. Pray for us as we seek to sell our house and move to Blackfoot, ID. This church would love to be able to become independent some day. We are hoping and praying that we will be a big help in this process. We are glad to know that the Russell family in this area is here (in Montpelier, ID) with big hearts for the people. Please continue to pray for all of southeast Idaho. Later this

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*(Missionary Message - Continued from page 15)*

week, Andrea and Dave will be in Jackson, WY, for a retreat with pastors and their wives to encourage people who are reaching out with the gospel in this area. And contrary to what some have heard, the LDS (Mormon) religion is still a cult and the people within its walls desperately need the gospel. Thanks for praying.

The other day, I got stuck with my Ford Ranger by the Montpelier Reservoir. I wasn't deep, but stuck on some mud where I could not get traction. All of my own efforts were futile. No matter how hard I tried, I was stuck. I was about ten miles outside of town and in an out-of-the-way area. But, someone stopped to help me. In fact, he had two boys that helped. I was pulled to safety. This reminds me that there are people who are "stuck" and unable to get out of the hold of sin. Most picture themselves as only "surface stuck." Many have tried their best. But they need someone to pull them out. Jesus can do just that. And sometimes he even uses helpers. We have been studying the Book of Ephesians on Sundays now. As we read in chapter one of Ephesians, we read of the blessings of God and two that stand out very clearly at the beginning are God's grace and God's redemption; Things that God blesses us with, not because of who we are, but because of who He is. He is the one that redeems us by His grace that, as the hymns say, is truly "amazing" and "greater than all our sin."

Thank you for praying and giving so that we can serve God here in southeast Idaho. We are grateful we serve with you in the Gospel.

### **Russian Missions**

Your partnership sponsors these camps, for which we are deeply thankful. Please remember to intercede in prayer, asking God to draw many young Russian-speaking boys and girls to Himself in saving faith.

Your Brother in the Lord,  
Pastor Sasha

Finding God in the Dark:

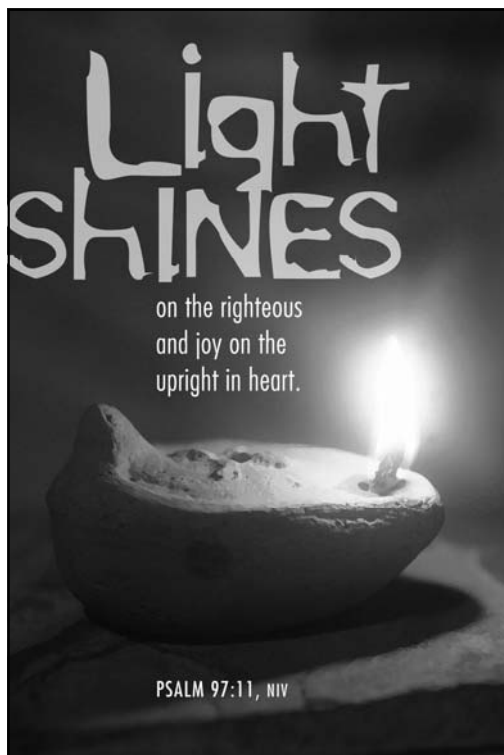
I want to share my recent Break village experience. It's about 60 km away from Feodosia. Inhabitants number about 500, half of whom are Crimean Tatars. With darkness quickly falling, the street is quiet. After a moment's pause, and a short but fervent prayer, the time is right. At one house a man cracked open the door



and said, “I am a Muslim. I do not need anything from you.” Rather than causing a problem, we quickly began to walk away. Suddenly an old woman appeared and said, “Why do you refuse? If you do not need this book, I do. I want to read what they have brought.” In spite of the obvious displeasure of her male cousin, she took the Gospel. It was with joy that we opened the Bible together. The sound of the pages turning in the still night air was loud but wonderful. After reading some passages, I was able to lead her in prayer. We gave praise and thanks to God for the precious gift now being held in her trembling hands.

It was pure inspiration! One family...one refuses to open his dark heart to God while another extends hers to the light. She proved that there are Tartars who came to faith in Jesus but because of fear of persecution...must believe in secret. “Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.” — Psalm 119:89. The Holy Spirit does his work, even in this remote village.

Vladimir Zvyagintsev, Crimea





## *Wings of Prayer*

**Let us hold  
unswervingly to the  
hope we profess, for  
he who promised is  
faithful.**

**Hebrews 10:23**

A hymn frequently sung in churches and revivals is “Standing on the Promises,” written by R. (Russell) Kelso Carter. His biography shows a life where his beliefs about God changed, but never his belief in God. He was raised in a Christian home, attending (and later on the faculty at) Pennsylvania Military Academy, now Widener University. He was later ordained as a Methodist minister. Carter initially preached that all healing came through prayer, medicine was not necessary. He later changed his belief to prayer is a factor in healing and medicine is a means God uses to answer those prayers. His conviction of this latter belief was demonstrated when he became a physician. In his journey of faith, he never doubted God’s Word. What he found was summed up by Beth Moore, an author of Christian books for women. What we believe “about” God and that we believe “in” God is not as important as that we believe God.

In my own prayer life, and I know I am not alone in this, when searching for words to pray, the Holy Spirit often leads me to my hymnal. As we go through our day-to-day routines, we are to live according to Christ’s example. I cannot think of a better way to do so than by “Standing on the Promises of God my Savior.” Feel the Love, Joy and Hope in this hymn:

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God.*

*Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God.*

As we claim God's promises, let us remember those in our midst who need our prayers:

*Paul Hamilton, Tim McAteer, Ken Rappe, Bill Bittle, Betty Stoms, Doris Long, Ruth Davis, Lauren & Bernadette (Siegfried), Karen & Rich Snyder, Nancy Tirpack, Ruth Doherty, Matt Robb, Lew & Mildred Smith, Christine Fink, Florence Keller, Caroline Gerelus, Evelyn Hales, Barbara Edelman, Joan Smith.*

Peace and Son shine,  
Mary Emily Cameron

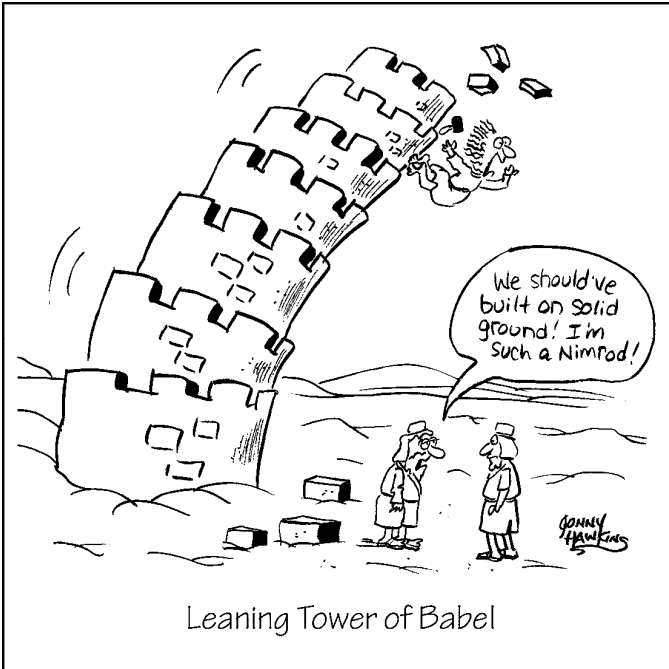


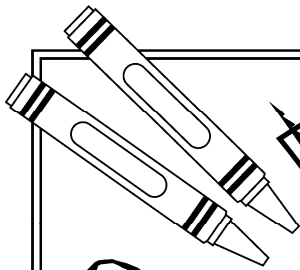


### Birthdays

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|---------|--|
| Feb. 6  | Jim Doyle<br>Marilyn Ellis                         |
| Feb. 7  | Stan Sheaffer                                      |
| Feb. 8  | Florence Twigg                                     |
| Feb. 9  | Ruthmarie Weinberg                                 |
| Feb. 10 | Carol Vernon Grant<br>Will Jungclaus<br>Ruth Smith |
| Feb. 12 | Kacey Ehret  |
| Feb. 16 | Jadon Hamilton<br>Rose Hamilton                    |
| Feb. 17 | Louis VanPelt, Jr.                                 |
| Feb. 18 | Marva Wallace                                      |
| Feb. 20 | Jennifer Schwehm                                   |
| Feb. 22 | Cheryl VanPelt                                     |
| Feb. 23 | Barb Oliver  |
| Feb. 24 | Barbara Edelman<br>George Hemphill                 |
| Feb. 26 | Jane Doyle   |
| Feb. 27 | Jennifer Kennedy<br>Jennifer Skalko                |
| Feb. 29 | Ruth Davis   |

If you have not already done so, please give your dates (birth dates and anniversary dates) to the church office in writing or by e-mail: [maria@fumccollingswood.org](mailto:maria@fumccollingswood.org).





# PUZZLE

## ON THEIR HEARTS

*God made a special promise about a relationship he wants to have with people who love him.*

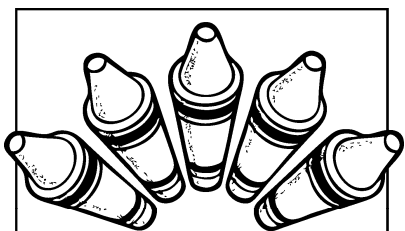
**DIRECTIONS:** Complete the crossword, using the word bank below. Then use the numbers to write the words in the heart, completing God's promise.

**WORD BANK:**

covenant God hearts laws  
minds people their them will write

"This is the 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ... | 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 put my 3) \_\_\_\_\_ in 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 6) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_ on 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 | 2) \_\_\_\_\_ be 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 9) \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 and they 2) \_\_\_\_\_ be my  
 10) \_\_\_\_\_ ."  
 HEBREWS 8:10, NIV

Answer: "This is the covenant ... I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people." Hebrews 8:10, NIV



## Crayon Heart

Make heart-shaped crayons as a reminder that the things of God should be written on our hearts.

### What you need:

- An adult to help
- Oven
- Oven mitt
- Heart-shaped silicon mold (available at craft stores)
- Old crayons

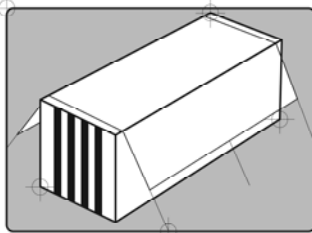
### What you do:

1. Heat oven to 230 degrees.
2. Remove paper wrappers from crayons. (This is easier if you soak crayons in cool water first.)
3. Break crayons into small pieces. Place pieces into heart-shaped mold, filling them about two-thirds full.
4. Bake for 15 minutes or until crayons have completely melted.
5. When the heart-shaped crayons are cool, remove them from the mold.

# Bible Quiz

Who were the craftsmen appointed by the Lord to design the Tent of Meeting and its furnishings while Israel was still in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land?

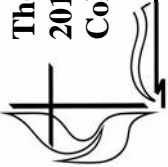
- A. Moses and Joshua
- B. Bezalel and Oholiab
- C. Judah and Reuben
- D. David and Jonathan



Answer: B (See Exodus 31:1-11.)



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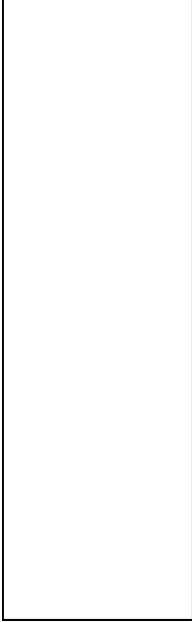
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