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Prayer Requests

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Jewell Spivey

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Tyler Stafford

Jaymon Loftis

Kenny Ramsey

Bill & Peg Russell

Harold & Betty Martin

Stella Cain

Tom Barlow

Susan Huffines

Bill Mitchell

Terri Graham



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 14: Valentine's Day

Monday, February 20: 1:00pm United Women in Faith



2023

Happy Valentine's Day!

"A Caring Community of Faith"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Lent is a solemn religious observance in the liturgical calendar commemorating the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert and enduring the temptation by satan, according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, before beginning his public ministry. Lent is observed in the Anglican , Eastern Orthodox, Lutheran, Methodist, Moravian, Oriental Orthodox, Persian, United Protestant, and Roman Catholic traditions.

Lent has distinctly Roman Catholic background. The Baptist and Church of Christ do not observe Lent as a denomination.

Lent is often thought of as a period of abstinence, sacrifice and fasting.

**Lent begins this year on
February 22.**



ALWAYS THERE

Ann Hart

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Katherine Johnson

Mabry Health Care

Room B-4

Gainesboro, TN 38562

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820 Quarles Hollow Road
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Harold & Betty Martin

515 Crest View Drive
Gainesboro, TN 38562



Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

1 Benton Quarles
3 Rose Tuck
6 Howard Khouri
7 Suzanne Thornton
8 Kerry Mitchell
9 Brooke Loftis
14 Maria Rakaska

MARCH

9 Lew Walker
10 Tyler Stafford
13 Judy Ragland
13 Ron Rakaska
28 Linda Prill

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY/ MARCH

None

Send a card to those who cannot be with us,
birthdays, anniversaries, thinking of you cards!





No Memorials for February

What It Means to Be United Methodist

In this season in the life of our denomination, we are celebrating, highlighting, and affirming the many reasons that make us excited to stay in the UMC!

We have created a webpage (link below) dedicated to lifting up testimonies of folks within the TWK Conference who are passionate about the identity and mission of the UMC.

We want to hear what makes you proud to be a United Methodist! Please share your testimonies, photos, and videos with us at communications@twkumc.org.



Our church was chosen to have our photo on the Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference website, we are honored to represent the United Methodist Church.



Members of Gainesboro UMC in the Caney Fork River District participating in the #BeUMC campaign. Photo by Donna Parramore

Reflection from the late Rev. Dr. Autura Eason-Williams

"This is what it means to be United Methodist. We are a people whose God gifts us grace that meets us where we are. We are a people whose God is incarnate and journeys with us on the way, empowering and inspiring us to do good and live justly. We are a people with stories of good news to share.

It is through the movement of the Holy Spirit that we are able to accomplish amazing works such as those shared during annual conference. Lay and clergy leaders all over the TWK conference are leading resurrected lives. God is using us to shape congregations and offer Christ to a hurting world, one neighborhood at a time.

These are just a few of the stories that make us who we are. What is your story? Please share it with our conference communications team, so we can share it with others!"