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Prayer Requests

US Military & Government

Schools & Teachers

Healthcare Providers

Jewell Spivey

Katherine Johnson

Tyler Stafford

Jaymon Loftis

Kenny Ramsey

Bill & Peg Russell

Harold & Betty Martin

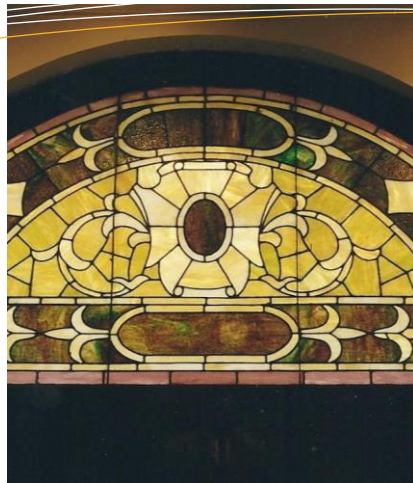
Stella Cain

Tom Barlow

Susan Huffines

Bill Mitchell

Alice Barlow



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UPCOMING EVENTS

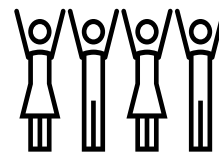
Sunday, March 12: Spring Forward

Thursday, March 16: 5:00pm Church Council Meeting

Monday, March 20: 1:00pm United Women in Faith meet.

Wednesday, March 22: 5:00pm Easter Program Practice

6:00pm Bible Study led by Dona Watson



"A Caring Community of Faith"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Wednesday, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Choir Practice at 5:00pm

March 12 – Spring Forward

March 15 – The ides of March is associated with the assassination of Julius Caesar

March 16 - Church Council
5:00pm

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick was a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century, converting their pagan society. He is known as the patron saint of Ireland. He used the shamrock (a three-leaved plant) to illustrate the

concept of the Trinity. He is said to have banished the snakes from Ireland.

March 20 – Official first day of Spring

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was not dressed like one of these.”

Matthew 6:28-29

Wednesdays, March 22-May 10
(6:00pm) eight-week Bible Study
on “The God of Elijah” led by
Dona Watson



Happy Saint
Patrick's Day!

ALWAYS THERE

Ann Hart

141 Shorewood Drive
Long Beach, IN 46360

Katherine Johnson

Mabry Health Care
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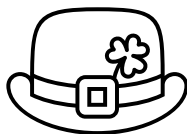
Nancy Venable

820 Quarles Hollow Road
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Harold & Betty Martin

515 Crest View Drive
Gainesboro, TN 38562

Reba Finch



Let's Celebrate!

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

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

APRIL

4 Pam Kilmon
5 Patrick Heinrich
8 Steve Neer
13 Carla Khouri
18 Andrea Thaxton
23 Angie Johnson
25 Jan Glover

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

None

APRIL

18 Mike & Michelle Spivey

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

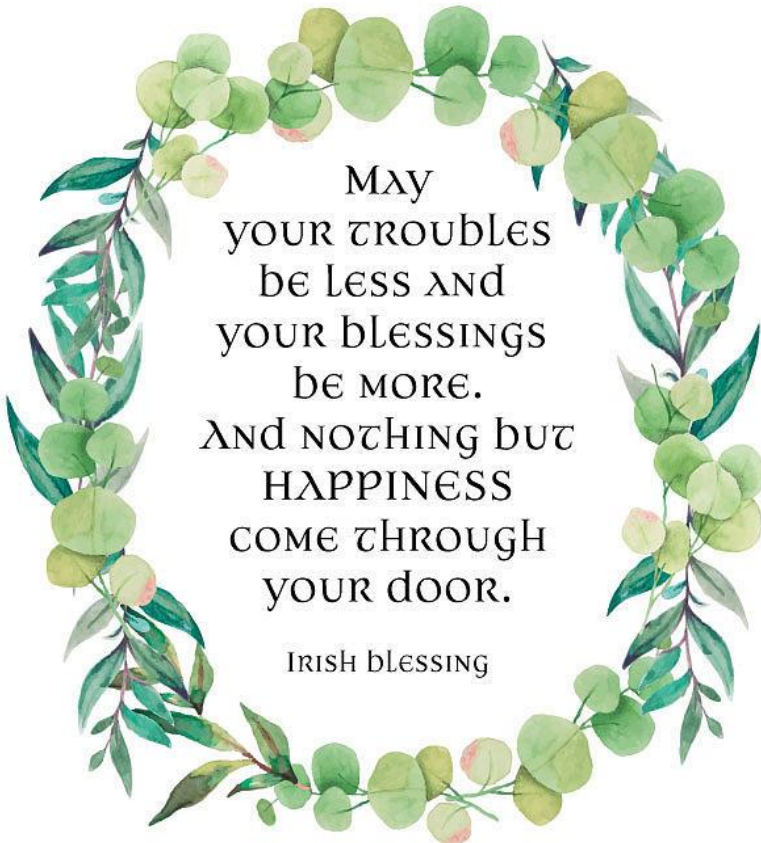
United Women in Faith

On Feb. 20, we had our fellowship at the home of Janet Quarles with her and her sister Louise were our hosts.

We worked on our funeral pall we are making for the church, and we had wonderful refreshments. The funeral pall will be beautiful, and we will dedicate it to the church when it is finished.



No Memorials for March



When I Say I Am A Christian

By Carol Wimmer, 1988

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not shouting, "I've been saved!"
I'm whispering, "I get lost sometimes"
That's why I chose this way."

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't speak with human pride
I'm confessing that I stumble -
needing God to be my guide.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not trying to be strong
I'm professing that I'm weak
and pray for strength to carry on.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not bragging of success
I'm admitting that I've failed
and cannot ever pay the debt.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I don't think I know it all
I submit to my confusion
asking humbly to be taught.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I'm not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible
but God believes I'm worth it.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache
which is why I seek God's name.

When I say, "I am a Christian"
I do not wish to judge
I have no authority
I only know I'm loved!

