

### WELCOME GUESTS

*We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Mason, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ira Mason and Mr. & Mrs. Johnson Whitaker.

### CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm.

**Pancake Breakfast (all-you-can-eat pancakes!):** this Saturday, Feb. 17, from 7 - 10:00 am  
*Don't forget to bring 2-lb. bags of cornmeal and flour for ACTS!*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

**Time:** Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

**Menu:** *regular* -- beef tips over rice, green beans, roll, dessert  
*alternate* -- chicken nuggets, French fries, dessert

**NOTE: no take-outs this WNF**

**Cost:** Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

### TODAY is BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

“A Scout is reverent towards God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.” -- Scout Handbook

Reverence fosters joy and a cheerful heart, able to appreciate and care for the good in life.

When a scout experiences the wonders of the outdoors, fierce storms and blue skies, thunderous oceans and trickling streams, icy cold and blistering heat, he experiences the work of God. When in the wilds, a scout can come face-to-face with God. He may feel God around him in the wind, the water, the earth, and the life that surrounds him. Appreciating life in its multitude of forms, from the smallest insects to gigantic wildlife, a scout comes to terms with his place in the world. Though humans are the dominant beings on our planet, we realize that we are more steward than king - tending and caring for our world instead of taking all we can for our own comfort. -- inspired by “The Boy Scout Trail”

### Ash Wednesday Service

In lieu of regular Wednesday Night programs, please join us for an Ash Wednesday service on February 14 at 6:30 pm. During this service, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season, we will reflect together on our own mortality and confess our sins before God.

### APPLE TREE PROJECT

You can help our elementary school teachers by donating any of the following items and putting them into the “Apple Tree Donations” collection box in the Fellowship Hall: paper towels, boxes of Kleenex, hand sanitizer, Clorox/antibacterial wipes, packs of pencils, bags of peppermint candies, and handwritten notes of thanks and/or inspiration. Checks are also welcome, made out to FUMC with “apple tree project” in the memo line. Thank you!

### RIVER REGION SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Festival Choir, of which several in our church are members, will be presenting a free concert of sacred music in a variety of styles at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual River Region Sacred Music Festival. Two *free* performances will be held at Prattville’s First Presbyterian Church: Feb. 17 at 6:30 pm and Feb. 18 at 3:00 pm. Contact Steve Lee for more information (334-365-6387).

### PRAYER LIST

Kay Hall, Wayne Pressley and the family of Rita Mills, Tom Jackson, Lamar Godwin, Joan Abbott & family, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, Carol Williams, Carolyn Andrew, Gary Moore, Kenzie Ray, Rodney Aldridge, Rose Grady, unspoken, unspoken, our schools and their leaders, all children and coaches beginning spring and summer sports, our country, our church, Dr. Widhani, Jason Rush, Linda Mitchell, Amy Allen, Gary Moore, Ann & Andy Owen, Phillip Futral, Leigh Carman, Roger Buddie, those who are traveling, David & Katherine Griebeling, Helen Hamm, Tammy Rich

*The above prayer list was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning’s worship services.*

### STEWARDSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 4

Sunday School – 66		Worship Attendance – 159
Wkly Budget Income	Mthly Budget Inc	Ytd Budget Inc
Wkly Actual Income 11,118	Mthly Actual Inc 11,118	Ytd Actual Inc 42,513
Wkly Budget Expenses	Mthly Budget Exp	Ytd Budget Exp
Wkly Actual Expenses 9,115	Mthly Actual Exp 2,473	Ytd Actual Exp 39,717