



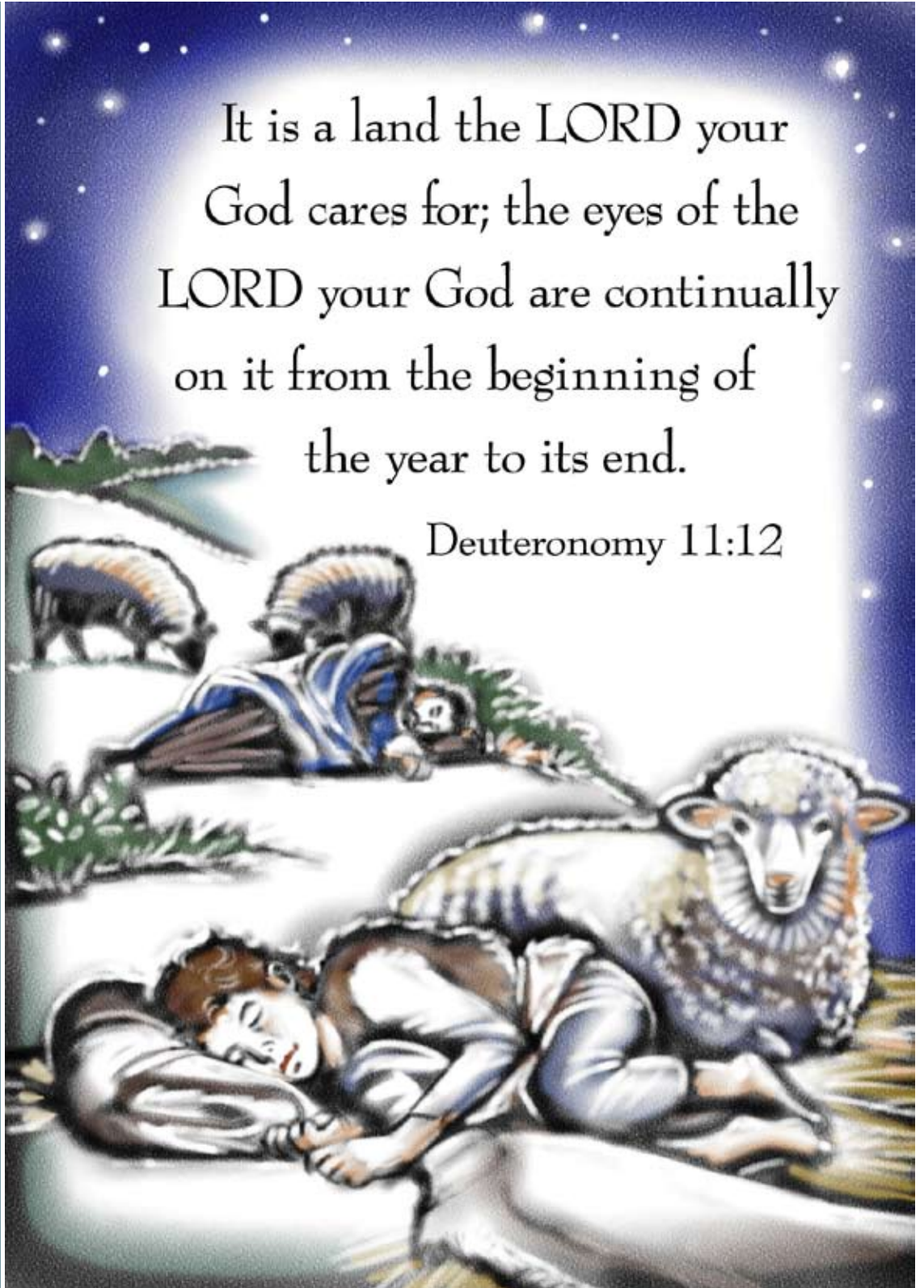
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THE CHATTER

A New Year's
blessing to
all...from
the staff of
St. Andrew's
UMC

It is a land the LORD your
God cares for; the eyes of the
LORD your God are continually
on it from the beginning of
the year to its end.

Deuteronomy 11:12





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Sunday, January 18

UNITED METHODIST

HUMAN RELATIONS *Day*

..... *your* GIFT TODAY

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SOCIETY OFTEN REJECTS.



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“I’ve been locked up 31 years. I never had a church, but now this is my church. ... Before Pastor Diane came, I stayed locked in my room the whole time. There was nothing to come out for, but now there is.”

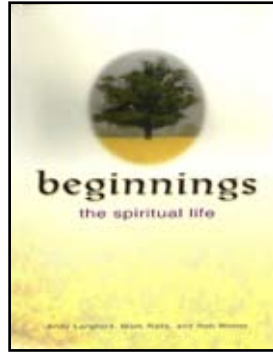
—BESSIE DODD
member, Grace Place United Methodist Church, Memphis, Tenn.



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BEGINNINGS: THE SPIRITUAL LIFE STUDY.

You're invited to join us for Beginnings: The Spiritual Life. Starting January 14th, each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (following the fellowship meal), we will take a look at basic Christian spiritual habits. This is for anyone who feels new to, or relatively unschooled in, developing the spiritual dimension of his or her life. Each week we'll watch a 15 minute video and follow with a brief discussion. We meet in the Family Life Center. Come join us.



CHILDREN'S NEWS

WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES?

Join us on Sunday January 11th, at 5:30 p.m. for a covered dish meal and to learn more about upcoming plans and share ideas that you may have for us to consider in the future.

Mark your calendar for January 14 as we kick off the new year with children on Wednesday nights. We are planning some new and fun activities and look forward to having lots of kids join us as we discover more about what the Bible has to teach us. Be on the lookout for some new and exciting information in January!

VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED - Won't you join us?

Be the welcoming face for guests and greet our St. Andrew's UMC families while also helping to support our Church Staff with light administrative tasks. Both women and men are welcome. You may serve as a regular reception team member, working at least one shift each week, or as a reserve team member who will be on call to serve when our regulars are not able. Our Reception Team serves Monday-Friday in 3-hour morning or afternoon shifts, 9 a.m. - Noon or Noon to 3 p.m. Available shifts: Thursday afternoon and Fridays - both shifts. To volunteer, e-mail Vicki at churchoffice@standrewsumc.com or call 704-553-1327, ext. 100.



"THE PASTOR'S STUDY" is set to begin again in the New Year. Tuesdays, starting January 13th, we will begin looking at a book together. The book is entitled, What Saint Paul Really Said: Was Paul of Tarsus the Real Founder of Christianity? The author is N. T. Wright, and the book is available in the usual places. It's even available as an ebook. While you don't have to read the book to come to the study and gain insight into the Apostle Paul, you will find that it helps you digest some of the more complex material. We meet from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., room #4, side door.



MARY LOU OWENS AWARD. Congratulations to Ruth and Hurst Mauldin as the 2014 recipients of the Mary Lou Owens Service Award.

HANNAH AND HER SISTERS will meet on January 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1.

SUSANNA CIRCLE meeting will be on January 4, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE next meeting is January 6, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in the Commons Room #1.

THE HARVESTERS. The Harvesters will not meet in January. Join us for our first meeting in the new year on Thursday, February 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commons Room #1 and FLC #23.

RUTH CIRCLE meeting will be on January 13, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commons Room #1.

UNITED METHODIST MEN next breakfast meeting is on January 18 at 7:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall #2.

STAYING IN TOUCH

PRAYERS FOR...

Hilda Bookout Inez Weston Jane Williamson

THANK YOU

I would sincerely like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and food sent to me and Larry during my recent injury. Words can't express how much our church has meant to us. The prayers have been felt and it was wonderful getting cards daily, and of course, we appreciate all the food brought to us. Larry has turned into a great cook, but not as good as the cooks at St. Andrew's!

Thank you again for everything.
Mary Morris

Youth Spring Kick Off Meal

January 11th at 5:30 p.m.
in the Family Life Center.

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January 18
We will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. to go to the concert.
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if you plan on going.

The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Time Warner Cable Arena
in Charlotte, NC.

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LIBRARY NEWS

We are pleased to see our Church Library being used, but some of our great books have gone missing. When you are doing your January cleaning after the holidays, please check under your couch, in your car, and on your nightstand to see if you have one of the books listed below. If so, please return it to the Library as soon as possible.

- Chicken Soup for the Soul – Think Positive
- People Pleasures
- The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church (multiple copies)
- Christian Caregiving – A Way of Life (multiple copies)
- Captivating
- Wild at Heart
- It's Easier to Reach Heaven
- Nurturing Your Child's Soul
- The Reason for God
- Outline for Growth
- Rattlebang
- Seven Words to Change Your Family
- The Life You Always Wanted
- 90 Minutes in Heaven
- The Giving Tree
- The Five People You Meet in Heaven (multiple copies)
- Making Poverty Personal
- Creative Aging
- What I Learned from the Dog

Happy New Year and a big thanks from your Church Library Committee.

LOAVES AND FISHES. Thanks to your help Loaves and Fishes has fed 63,600 people this year. Individually, that comes out to 20 lbs. per person. Loaves and Fishes is in need of donations throughout the year. Please donate canned items and be a blessing to someone in need.

OUR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN are collecting Country Time Lemonade in the 5lb. 2.5 oz. size. These are used once a month when our United Methodist Women go to Urban Ministries to share a cup of lemonade and a smile. Help support our women with this ministry area. A collection bin is located in the narthex.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Emily Brinkley | 20 Landon Sherrill |
| 2 Elaine Thompson | 21 Karen Harris |
| 5 Michael Knotts | 21 Scott Shepherd |
| 6 Kelly Henninger | 21 Kevin Simpson |
| 7 Pauline Muntz | 22 Kim Bradley |
| 8 Brittany Kingry | 22 Karla Knotts |
| 11 Charles Medlin | 22 Linda Aucoin |
| 11 Kevin Ward | 22 Colton Grist |
| 12 Rebecca Gibson | 23 Carole Greene |
| 12 Allison Pridgeon | 23 Ashley Miller |
| 14 Shirley Tripp | 23 Amy Penny |
| 16 Vicki Lawson | 24 Ann Evans |
| 16 Bill Scroggs | 25 Lonny Bass |
| 16 Dennis Slade | 25 Larry Thompson |
| 16 Faith Jelley | 25 Ed Morales |
| 17 Bobby Hennecey | 26 Sue Bullock |
| 17 Madison Collard | 27 Ruth Drum |
| 17 Tate Brinkley | 27 Bob Miller |
| 18 Julie Hester | 27 Greg Boone |
| 18 Mark Hemenway | 27 Meredith Pool |
| 19 Freddy Holtkamp | 28 Nell Slade |
| 19 Karin Gillespie | 28 Abby Poteat |
| 20 Myra Huntley | 29 Justin McMurray |



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NEXT CHATTER DEADLINE

January 15 at noon

SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Every Tuesday at Noon

Send your Chatter/Bulletin information,
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Family Life Center Service Coffee

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- January 4** Don Jordan
Penny Bryant
Amy Penny
- January 11** Shawn Penny
Liz Snyder
Mark Francis
- January 18** Don Jordan
Penny Bryant

Recycle Pickup 2015

January Gene and Joyce Henneey

Trustee Church Sunday Lock-up

Schedule for 2015

JanuaryNicole Campbell

Usher Schedule for 2015

January Team Leader.....

- Jim Walkup
- Sam Brown
- Bob Miller
- Bill Scroggs
- Harvey Whirchard