



South Ashland United
Methodist Church

South Winds

Sharing the love, hope and
healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!

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It is Monday morning and I know that everyone is curious about how the meetings went yesterday. Centenary voted in their church conference to merge by a margin of 72%. And then at our meeting, we voted unanimously to merge. I first have to say that after the work that has been done by the SLA team over the past year, the number of hours that have been invested in preparing us for the vote yesterday, I am so excited to know that we are moving forward.

Pastor John and Stacia were at our house last night and we were talking about Centenary's small groups. They have multiple 6 week, topical studies going on in the homes of families in their congregation. Those studies will wrap up and new ones will begin about the time that we start worshiping together at the end of April. The conversation turned to how we will integrate people from South Ashland into the groups and have the ability to expand to more groups. I began to get excited about how things are going to change and discipleship will expand in our merged church.

But that is the point of the work that we have done to get us here and the work that is next to bring us together. We will be better together than we were separate. I woke up this morning thinking of the Scripture that says, "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:19, ESV). This text comes at the end of the proclamation of Babylonian Captivity, and in the midst of the announcement that restoration was coming to Israel. In many ways, the season of pandemic we are coming out of feels like captivity. But I believe that God is doing a new thing. The merger is about making us more effective for ministry. We will be able to reach new people and share the Gospel in new ways. So many church studies these days talk about how our world is post Christian and the church is in decline. It feels like we are in the wilderness. But God is making a way in the wilderness!

Yesterday was one step in the process of God doing a new thing for Methodism here on 29th Street in Ashland. I cannot wait to see where this journey takes us.

Pastor Keith

Honors & Memorials

Carpet Campaign

In Memory of Carol Petty

In Memory of Denna Thomas

Given by Harold Watson & Janice Watson

In Memory of Bill Shanks

Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

Music

In Memory of Jane Gordon

Given by Becky Gehringer

In Memory of Dan Cooksey

Given by Becky Gehringer

Shut-in Ministry

In Memory of Drexel Blanton

Given by Friends of Lee Blanton

Greetings in the name of The Lord,

This year Two Hearts Pregnancy Center will be 22 years old!! The ministry has taken on different ways to minister over the years but has always stayed true to the fact that it belongs to God first and His people. God has blessed it with great people who love the Lord to be on the Board, Staff, Volunteer and Support it!! We don't take federal money so there is NO question that we can show/give our clients Jesus. We pray to be the outreached arms of Jesus offering love not judgement, help and hope for the future.

The Lord willing, in April we will have completed 22 years (starting our 23rd) of ministry in the Tristate area solely relying on God and His people. All services are free and that is because of you, my dear friend and your support. We at Two Hearts are overwhelmed by how God's people have taken care of this ministry over the years. Everyone doing what they can, big or small, keeps this ministry going offering spiritual, educational and material assistance.

The last few years have been a bit different to say the least, but God has provided ways for us to still minister and educate with everything going on. We were able to minister to over 170 men, women and their babies this year. We have started ministering with several drug rehabilitation organizations in Kentucky and Ohio. This has opened several doors for ministry in this area. Please keep us in your prayers for safety, health and opportunities to serve God and His people.

We pray in this coming year God will bless you and keep you in His care. We thank you for standing with us with your love and support as we all serve together for LIFE! Thank you for your contributions of \$2,655.48 in 2021!

Serving for LIFE,
Sandy Bellomy, Executive Director



Two Hearts
Pregnancy Care Center
"Where Every Heart Matters"

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

- Mary Geary & family in the loss of her mom, Shirley Carius.
- Jamie & Karen Morgan and family in the loss of his Dad, Jerry Caudill and his stepmom, Alice Grizzell.

To Our Faithful and Caring Church,

The family of Drexel Blanton appreciate and thank you for your prayers, "In Memory of" donations to church programs, and cards, which reminds us that God's love, comfort and peace are everlasting.

Love to All, Sonnie Blanton

I would like to thank my church family for the Valentine's Day gift bag with all of the goodies. I love and appreciate you all very much.

Love to All, Shirley Dixon

I want to thank all of you sweet souls for the lovely Valentine's Day gift bag.

Blessings, Lois Early

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - January 2022

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$47,132.83	\$48,918.30	\$96,051.13
Receipts	\$37,432.40	\$7,015.47	\$44,447.87
Disbursements	(\$39,446.23)	(\$21,360.97)	(\$60,807.20)
Transfer	\$266.43	\$0.00	\$266.43
Closing Balance	\$45,385.43	\$34,572.80	\$79,958.23
Year-to-Date			
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In February the Adult Senior Ministries met at the Kentucky Cafe for food and fellowship.

The Adult Senior Ministries will meet at noon on Saturday, March 5 for a luncheon AT CHURCH. Former SAUMC preacher, Jim Powell will be the speaker. Come and enjoy time with your church friends, good food and a fun presentation.

This will be a catered meal so PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS now if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you soon!



On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Safe Harbor, we wish to thank you for your support of our work and specifically for your donation of \$200 on January 13, 2022. We are so grateful for all that you do to support our families.

Sincerely, Ann Perkins

On behalf of all of us at Aldersgate Camp, we want to thank your church for the gift of \$900, for Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center's ongoing ministries.

We are looking forward to when a new Director of Operations is hired and begins work here at Aldersgate Camp. The sites have been prepared for Cabin 2 at the greenhouse. The company to build Cabin 2 is planning to begin soon. The greenhouse has arrive on site. Things are happening at Aldersgate Camp!

Blessings, Nancy Bidwell

Thank you from UMCOR! Through your financial support you are serving within a vital web of interactive relationships, partnering to engage globally in direct ministry to people in need.

Together we can continue to reveal the love of God for men, women and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer.

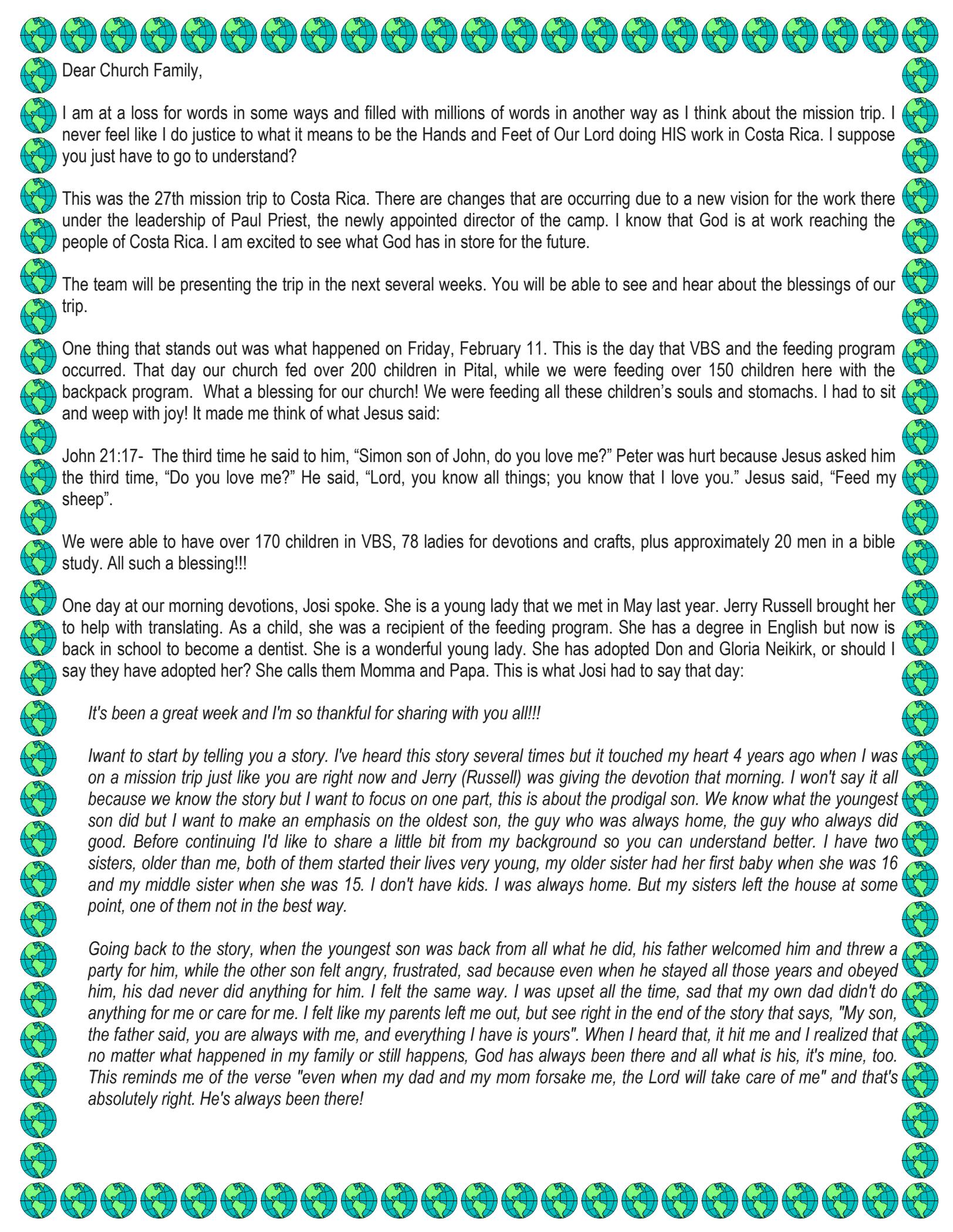
Thank your for supporting Missionaries Around the World with your gift of \$700 and Environmental Sustainability with your gift of \$350.

Grace and Peace, Roland Fernades

Carpet Campaign

Our current project, new carpeting in the sanctuary, is becoming closer to happening! Our goal is in sight!! At the present, we only need \$5000 more and this campaign will be ended!

We are deeply grateful for all the gifts we have received. Without your help, we could not do this! If you would like to give toward this project, please mark your envelope, "Carpeting". Thank you again for your help!



Dear Church Family,

I am at a loss for words in some ways and filled with millions of words in another way as I think about the mission trip. I never feel like I do justice to what it means to be the Hands and Feet of Our Lord doing HIS work in Costa Rica. I suppose you just have to go to understand?

This was the 27th mission trip to Costa Rica. There are changes that are occurring due to a new vision for the work there under the leadership of Paul Priest, the newly appointed director of the camp. I know that God is at work reaching the people of Costa Rica. I am excited to see what God has in store for the future.

The team will be presenting the trip in the next several weeks. You will be able to see and hear about the blessings of our trip.

One thing that stands out was what happened on Friday, February 11. This is the day that VBS and the feeding program occurred. That day our church fed over 200 children in Pital, while we were feeding over 150 children here with the backpack program. What a blessing for our church! We were feeding all these children's souls and stomachs. I had to sit and weep with joy! It made me think of what Jesus said:

John 21:17- The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep".

We were able to have over 170 children in VBS, 78 ladies for devotions and crafts, plus approximately 20 men in a bible study. All such a blessing!!!

One day at our morning devotions, Josi spoke. She is a young lady that we met in May last year. Jerry Russell brought her to help with translating. As a child, she was a recipient of the feeding program. She has a degree in English but now is back in school to become a dentist. She is a wonderful young lady. She has adopted Don and Gloria Neikirk, or should I say they have adopted her? She calls them Momma and Papa. This is what Josi had to say that day:

It's been a great week and I'm so thankful for sharing with you all!!!

I want to start by telling you a story. I've heard this story several times but it touched my heart 4 years ago when I was on a mission trip just like you are right now and Jerry (Russell) was giving the devotion that morning. I won't say it all because we know the story but I want to focus on one part, this is about the prodigal son. We know what the youngest son did but I want to make an emphasis on the oldest son, the guy who was always home, the guy who always did good. Before continuing I'd like to share a little bit from my background so you can understand better. I have two sisters, older than me, both of them started their lives very young, my older sister had her first baby when she was 16 and my middle sister when she was 15. I don't have kids. I was always home. But my sisters left the house at some point, one of them not in the best way.

Going back to the story, when the youngest son was back from all what he did, his father welcomed him and threw a party for him, while the other son felt angry, frustrated, sad because even when he stayed all those years and obeyed him, his dad never did anything for him. I felt the same way. I was upset all the time, sad that my own dad didn't do anything for me or care for me. I felt like my parents left me out, but see right in the end of the story that says, "My son, the father said, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours". When I heard that, it hit me and I realized that no matter what happened in my family or still happens, God has always been there and all what is his, it's mine, too. This reminds me of the verse "even when my dad and my mom forsake me, the Lord will take care of me" and that's absolutely right. He's always been there!

I've been through some hard stuff and some problems with my family like anybody has, but the situations and feelings are different. I've met lots of people through the years, through missions and they've helped me in prayers and other ways, just like you are doing right now, like Teresa, Larry, Martha, Kim, Ed or Jerry, but especially them, my momma and papa (Gloria and Don). I want to read one more, the last part of this, "He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it". I know this verse is talking about temptation but it can be for anything and Gloria and Don have been my way out, so many times I've felt helpless and lonely, but since I met them they have been here for me, you, my momma! And my life has changed, and as I said, through the years I've seen lots of people that have been a way out too and let me tell you that you can also be the way out for a little kid today. You just have to open your heart to that, be prepared for what God wants you to do, just like last year when this little guy, Christian, was outside waiting on more candy. He got lots and still wanted to be around or with Marcela. But you never know if from that, he'll become a great man of God because you opened your heart to him. This is not just for this moment but for every moment of your life, here or there or even to receive a way out like I did. Thank you!

Thank you to our church for supporting the feeding program and the efforts of our mission teams! With your help, Josi is just one of the examples of how we've been able to give a "way out". I wonder how many other young people like Josi have our teams touched and made a difference in their lives? We will never know, but God does.

Another HUGE THANKS for your generosity, love and support for all the toothbrushes and toothpaste you donated on such short notice! I wish that you all could have seen the smiles from all the children and adults that received them!! We are going to take more of these items down next year. We are once again asking for children's and adult's toothbrushes plus travel size toothpaste. There is a box at church to collect these items.

There are many other things that I want and could say, but you will hear more on the Sunday our team shares about our trip.

Thanks again so much for your prayers and support. God has so blessed our church with a heart for missions.

In HIS Love and Service
Eduardo



Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear church family,

We are extremely grateful for your all's support during this time of family leave. As a first-time parent, I have discovered a love like no other (and a tiredness I hope to never experience beyond newborn life!). When I look down at the little sleeping person in my arms, I marvel at how great a love our Heavenly Father has for us. What a tremendous sacrifice He made by giving us His own child to allow for us to be called His children too! This love—this sacrifice—is nearly unfathomable. I pray that our children and youth come to know this kind of love the Father has for them, that they believe they are truly beloved, and that their hearts are transformed because of it.

Some important summer dates for children and youth (and perhaps you!) include:

June 6-11: Aldersgate Camp—for anyone ages 5 through 100! (Or beyond, if you're up to it!) Children rising 3rd and 4th grades can attend Mon-Thurs, children rising 5th-college freshmen can attend the full week, and grandparents with grandkids 5-12 years old can attend Thurs-Sat for Grand Camp. I would strongly encourage you and yours to attend! I first attended Aldersgate Camp as a five-year-old with my Mimi and Papaw, and I continued going with my grandparents for years to come. I have such fond memories of those weeks at camp with my Mimi and Papaw, and now, 25 years later, we cousins still get together with my Mimi during the summer—even if it's for an afternoon—to have our annual "Grand Camp." Zane and I plan to lead the Younger Elementary and Grand Camp that week of June. You can visit aldersgatecamp.org for more information or contact me with any questions.

July 17-23: Junior and senior high youth on mission with Appalachia Service Project. We plan to fundraise later in the year, but donations are gratefully accepted to help pay the way for our young people to participate in this service opportunity.

I can't thank you all enough for helping make our family leave happen. You have supported us in numerous ways—from bringing meals, to sending cards, gifts, and thoughtful texts, to making visits, to praying for us, as well as teaching and helping at church where needed, bringing meals for the youth/kids, filling in at a moment's notice—for all of these things we are grateful. We are cherishing this time together, and I'm so thankful that South Ashland is more than just a workplace, but a family.

Much love,
Genée, Zane, and Ada



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 5 Jim Ifert
- 6 Faye Lenning
- 7 Jamie Morgan
- 10 Bryan Flanery
Kamilah Asafa
- 11 Becky Gehringer
Courtney Ryan
- 13 Amy Clinger
- 15 Norm Smith
- 17 Linda Meyers
- 18 Jennifer Barada
- 19 Cindy Cooper
- 20 Dan Easterling
- 21 Ian Freholm
- 22 Bob Wells
Jerrod Miller
- 26 Teaghan Miller
- 29 Jerry Daniel
Emilie Hunt



Happy Anniversary

- 16 Jim & Lynne Wagenaar
- 24 Stacy & Michael Wilson



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 Scouts	2 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service @ SAUMC 	3 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	4 5:30 Children's Choir	5 12:00 Senior Adult Lunch @SAUMC 
6 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 5:30 Youth Activities 5:30 God's Gang	7	8 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees Meeting 7:00 Scouts	9 6:30 Adult Bible Study 6:30 Puppets 6:30 Chancel Choir	10 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Cub Scouts	11 5:30 Children's Choir	12 11:00 Scouts Pinewood Derby - FLC 
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