# FELLOWSHIPKIDS & YOUTH



Sign up at Welcome

Desk

# February Nursery & Children Volunteers

#### Wednesday Nursery

Feb 2 ~ Jordan Bucurel

Feb 9 ~ Sheila Neal

Feb 16 ~ Becky Brown

Feb 23 ~ Donna Cook

#### Nursery **SUNDAY MORNING**

**Feb 6** ~ Ruth Bayles/Mary Alvarado

Feb 13 ~ Lynn Martin/Sara Bowden

Feb 20 ~ Becky Brown/Cheryl Fontan

Feb 27 ~ Sheri Davis/Landri Riley

#### Christy/Kensi Wright Angel Combs Amanda Farr

Children's Church

Adam Stewart



#### **SWEET TREAT NIGHT**

February 16th!

#### **Children's Building**

Ages 3 - 6th Grade Sign in 6:15 pm Dismissal 7:30 pm

# YOUTH Save the Date

#### **Youth Summer Camp:**

June 18-23, 2022

Graduating 6th graders - Seniors!

#### YOUTH CAMP INVESTMENT WALL

In the Worship Center, envelopes with varying dollar amounts are available to help our youth attend summer camp. Please consider choosing one and investing in our youth!

Questions? Contact Sam 662-889-6004

# The Last Word! Be the peason of



#### Be the reason someone smiles today!



### Fellowship Weekly Schedule

#### **SUNDAY**

Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Morning Worship — 10:00 AM Worship Center / Fellowship Baptist Church Facebook page Nursery and Children's Church available

Connect Groups — 5:00 PM

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Meal—5:45pm Dining Room

AWANA—6:25pm Children's Building

Refresh — 6:30 PM Dining Room

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. ~Proverbs



#### March 18 & 19

Registration for this project is now open! Servetour.org Click on Meridian MS

Connect Groups, SS Classes, Youth Group! All volunteers welcome!



A collaboration between the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board, Send Relief is here to help you make a difference in the community around you -because compassion ministry opens doors to the gospel.

#### **Review of Finances: January 31, 2022**

Monthly Offering	\$35,132.84
Yearly Offering	\$35.132.84
Monthly Amount Needed for budget	
Debt Reduction Fund Gifts This Month	



## **Reflections**

**Pastor Caleb Hughes** 

## The Gift of Gray

As I write today, I'm under the weather and working at my home office desk. Well, not so much a "desk" as it is a bathroom countertop (not a lot of quiet places in the Hughes house). While it is mostly quiet, there is one major drawback: every time I look up I have a sickly, bespectacled, mouthbreathing, cough-drop sucking, eye-sagging face looking back at me (a mirror if you didn't follow that inner monologue). I'm mostly being dramatic, but something in seeing my reflection did draw me to a comforting biblical truth today.

The Bible draws a hard and comforting contrast for the believer. Paul uses that contrast in referring to his own constant physical imprisonment but also for a church in Corinth that would daily see the fleeting and vain thing it is to cling too tightly to this physical life, this physical body. Here is Paul's contrast: "Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison," (2 Cor. 4:16-17). While our bodies are moving one direction, for the believer, our inner self (mind, soul, spirit) is moving a different direction.

I look in the mirror and see thinner hair on my head and a grayer beard than I saw last year. A wasting away outer self. But as I look inward, I see God's gift: a year's worth of knowledge, wisdom, experience, love, faith, growth, etc. I'll let you determine which of those has greater long-term value.

The point is that each additional gray hair, wrinkle, pain, sickness, trial, and loss is a gift, not because of what they do to your outer self, but because of what God is doing in your inner self. They are reminders that you are one day nearer to glory that God is renewing your inner self day by day, preparing you for glory beyond all comparison.

# February Ministry Teams

**Deacons of the Month** Kane Combs Jim Bayles

#### **Bus Maintenance** Keith Creel



What better way to commemorate this day than with verses that encourage us to celebrate God's love for us.

Happy

Day!

Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:8

We love him because he first loved us. 1 John 4:19

For God so loved the world. that he gave his only son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

#### **Counters** Patti Ball Darlene Mayatt

#### **Greeters** Susan Combs Michelle Schultz Jake Schultz



**Sunday Nursery Wednesday Nursery** Children's Church Awana Ushers Greeters



#### **Blessing Box** Thank you for contributing to this ministry!

Volunteers needed to replenish the box from donated items. If you would like to serve in this ministry, contact church office.



Individuals. SS Classes. **Connect Groups** 

#### **DEBT RETIREMENT**



Original Loan Amount \$681,944.78 Current Loan Balance \$487,306.81

# REFRESH Wednesday

6:30 PM

The book of Ezra

IN THE DINING ROOM