FIRST THINGS FIRST

February 2025



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Our Souper Bowl of Caring was held on Feb. 9th. We enjoyed soups and sandwiches while attendees showed their team spirit for a variety of football teams.

We collected $875 in donations that will be used to fund our monthly missions and ministries. A good time was had by all!



BABY SHOWER!

On January 25th, Sydney and Daniel Witcher were showered with gifts for their "soon to arrive" baby girl, Ruby Kate.

Ms. Ruby Kate will be making her appearance in the spring. We look forward to welcoming her to our church family!



FACILITY UPGRADES

New push exit bars have been installed on the side entrance doors to the sanctuary. The same have been ordered for the main sanctuary doors and will be installed once the parts are received.

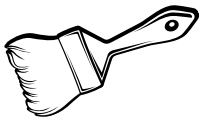
This will allow us to quickly escape if there is an emergency and better regulate our security during worship.

CHURCH UPGRADES

Alden has been slowly working to convert all the old fluorescent bulbs to LED.

This will improve our energy efficiency which will lower our electricity bill while also providing better (and quieter) light in our spaces.

Spring is coming and so are the painters! Along with painting, the church will be cleaned as the weather permits.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Wednesday night suppers will be returning in April! Our 5-week theme will be Lemons to Lemonade. More information can be found in our March newsletter.

CHURCH BUSINESS

Our next church business meeting will take place after worship on March 9th. This is also when we “Spring forward” so don’t forget to change your clocks!

BREAKFAST HOUR

A churchwide breakfast will be held on the last Sunday of each quarter during the Sunday School hour. We would love to see you and your family attend so we can fellowship and get to know one another better!

The next breakfast will be on March 30th at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall. A sign-up sheet for food is posted on the bulletin board at the kitchen entrance.

Please be sure to sign up for what you plan to bring! This avoids duplicate dishes and helps us anticipate attendance numbers.

PASTORAL UPDATES

Alden will be in Greensboro for Navy chaplaincy duties from February 28th - March 1st.