

February Birthdays



3 Solange Marcum	
4 Olive Sylvester*	
4 William Harbuck	
6 Tim Alwine	
6 Tom Alwine	
7 Olive Carter	
8 Bill Bowman	23 Mark Pogue
10 Judy McCammon	24 David Carnes
10 Leslie Nobles	24 Barbara Grady
14 Bob Swango	25 Daniel Thompson
17 Evelyn Thrasher	26 Fern Bennett
18 Dean Moulden	26 Warren McGuire
19 Mary Ferguson	28 Margarett Farr
20 Donna Newkirk	28 Angie Thompson

To send cards to: **Margaret Farr**
P.O. Box 2204
c/o Cathy Fothergill
Onalaska TX 77360

A couple of Notes that missed the January issue of *The Disciple*:

From a family that was helped with the money raised by the Education committee:

The Son-in Law wrote:

Friends,

I am sending you this Thank you card because you have made me very happy. This is the Best Christmas of my life. You made me very happy in my heart because you helped my step mom.

I wish more people were like you.

The woman who we helped wrote her own note:

I want to tell you how much I appreciate your gift and how much I can use it. I also ask you to continue to pray for me as I am going through Cancer therapy.

Please keep the woman, Judy and the son-in-law who cared enough to request help for her, in your prayers.

Was the week before Christmas
and it seemed like clear sailing
The 3rd batch of Christmas cards were
finished and handled with care
One bunch for the church
and the other for mailing
One bunch with stamps and returns,
but the others were bare
Of course you can guess why
my heart is now ailing

If you check the dead letter sack with care

You might find your card
from my accidental mailing

Michael Grady

Barbara, Lori and I want to thank everyone that purchased the "Olive Wood Carving" made by Christian artists in Bethlehem. We were able to send almost \$3000, which arrived in Bethlehem between Christmas and News Year's Day.

I was told by our friend Wisam that the carving were made by 19 families. Please keep our Christian brothers and sisters in Palestine in your prayers.

God Bless,
Michael Grady

Thank you for the beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother from The Holy Land. I certainly appreciate the obvious thought that went into choosing it. It now occupies a prominent place in my living room.

I also wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed my time at Fairview.

With warmest regards in the Peace of Christ, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Brent Stamey

February is Fellowship month at Fairview!

Each Saturday event is an opportunity to spend time together and to Invite visitors.

February 6: Movie and Pizza night

Feature film: ***Amazing Grace*** (rated PG, 117 minutes)

This is a well made movie that tells the story of William Wilberforce and his struggle to abolish slavery in late 18th century England. His mentor was John Newton, who penned the hymn Amazing Grace, encourages Wilberforce to stay see the cause through.

Pizza and beverages

February 13: Valentine Dinner

Sponsored by Fairview Fellowship (sign up in Aldersgate Hall)
musical entertainment by **Curtis Pruett**

February 20: Brent Vernon

musician and ventriloquist (performs with his little friend "Sam")
coffee and dessert

A free will offering will be taken to help offset travel expenses

C.D.'s will be sold during the dessert time

Contact the church office if you are willing to donate a dessert.

February 27: Game night

Bring your favorite snack, appetizer, or dessert

Dominoes, Rummikub, Euchre, Hand and Foot, will be provided or bring any other game you would like to play with a group.

Bring non-perishable food or hygiene products to any or all events. The food will go to MCUM and the hygiene products will go either into health kits or to MCUM as appropriate.

Walk for Middle Way House!

Middle Way House is currently looking for volunteers who would be interested in representing their organization in the 2010 Homeward Bound Walk.

Homeward Bound is an annual walk that raises funds to help people experiencing homelessness with shelter, food, and other emergency assistance needs.

This year's walk will be held Sunday, April 18. Middle Way needs both walkers and captains who can organize teams. Interested? Contact Kate Slavens at koslavens@umail.iu.edu.

Lydia Circle working at MCUM

Lydia Circle has decided to spend their meeting time each month doing work projects. In December they met at MCUM and sorted food and restocked shelves. The February meeting will be held again at MCUM on February 13 from 9-12. This is open to anyone who would like to participate. All who helped in December agreed that it is good fellowship and a good use of a Saturday morning.

World Day of Prayer

March 5, 2010

"Let Everything that has Breath Praise the Lord".....that is the theme for The World Day of Prayer celebration hosted by

Church Women United at the Society of Friends Quakers Meeting House on Moores Pike (2 houses west of Smith Rd. on the south side of Moores Pike). **Friday, March 5, 2010**, we journey to Cameroon and enter a world vibrant with song and praise. Bible Study at 12pm and the celebration begins at 1pm. The program was written by the women of Cameroon. Wear bright colors and bring an instrument if you like.....drums, tambourines, recorders, etc. Host: Emogene Carter from McDoel Baptist Church.

The Mountain Mission truck will be here Monday, February 8. Please bring any items in boxes to the church by Sunday Feb. 7.

The most requested items are listed on the bulletin board. Just about anything usable can be sold in the stores. What a good reason to clean out the closets!



Join the Fun!
Fairview Fellowship
is hosting a
Valentine Dinner
at the church on
Saturday Feb 13th at 6:00 pm.

This is open to anyone;
couples and singles alike.
Please sign up so there will be
plenty of food.
Music program provided by
Curtis Pruett.

Ash Wednesday

February 17

6:00 p.m. at Arlington UMC

We continue the practice of sharing the services
of Lent with our sister church

Spencer UMC has invited Fairview to two video simulcast events:

Focus on Marriage

Celebrating God's Design for Commitment

February 27, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ticket prices: \$15 each or 2 for \$25 – Includes Lunch

This life changing simulcast event will help you tackle one of Christianity's biggest challenges-empowering you and your spouse to stay faithful, committed and encouraged in your marriage.

The wisdom about marriage comes from leading marriage teachers such as Gary Thomas, Kirk Cameron, Dr's Les & Leslie Parrott, Francis Chan and Dr. Gary Chapman, all of whom have a passion for seeing marriages thrive ~ specifically yours!

All women are invited to hear Beth Moore Live-via Satellite present her new message:

So Long Insecurity

April 24, 2010

Cost: \$18 for the day, includes lunch;
\$15 if tickets are purchased before March 15

More information to come...

Tickets for both events must be purchased by contacting the Spencer UMC church office at 812-829-2980 or by email: spencerumc@sbcglobal.net