

Your Place In Ministry February 4, 2018...

IF YOU LOVE CHILDREN...we are in the process of developing a preschool team. We will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, February 11th at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All preschool parents are invited. 5K parents are also invited and we would love to have your input as well. If you are interested in attending, and need child care, please let Beth Burden know.

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us next **Sunday, February 11th for the United Methodist Men's Breakfast** at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have an exciting guest speaker, Grady Morrison, who is the Student Ministry Leader at the Gathering Place in Moody. A delicious breakfast will be prepared by the Open Door Sunday School Class.

The Doo Wops (a group of retired Warblers) will be at Huffman UMC on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser by the Huffman United Methodist Women with all proceeds going to benefit **McCoy Adult Day Care**. Admission is \$10 and tickets will be available at the door.

The Annual TEAM "Love Your Neighbor" Food Drive will be handled differently this year. Grocery Bags will be available for you to pick up in several areas of the Church beginning on Sunday, February 11th. Please fill the bags and return them to the Sanctuary by Sunday, February 18th. We will not have a parking-lot drop off this year. Thank you.

MOVE...BUILD...GROW is a fun Sunday night (5-6 pm) ministry for kids in preschool and elementary school. Children, by age, will rotate through various activities. Nursery will also be available. Children will meet in the Children's Building: Nursery/Preschool downstairs and Elementary age upstairs. Our first series for **elementary-agers** will have an Olympic theme, *WINTER GAMES*, gathering **on Feb. 11, and Feb. 25**. Kids will go to 3 different rotations each week with their small group, (5k/1 graders, 2/3 graders, 4/5 graders). Kids will learn through Games, Drama/Music, and Bible/Devotion. We will wrap up with a mission project on February 25th (no rotating). Our mission project will take us on a field trip to TEAM. **Preschoolers** will gather, enjoying various activities from *The Children's Storybook Bible* including music, Bible story, crafts, and center play.

Care Packages for Children at TEAM. Sunday, February 18th, our children will be filling Care Packages for children whose parents get assistance from TEAM. We already have Bibles for the packages. We are asking the congregation to help us in collecting these items: 50 Gallon Size Ziploc Zipper Bags, 50 Packs of Crayons, 50 Coloring Books, 50 Toothbrushes, 50 Toothpastes, and 50 Pencils.

Please put Sunday, March 4 at both 8:30/11:00 Sanctuary Services on your calendar. You will not want to miss hearing the Joyful Noise Children's Choir and the Sunday Night Children's Sing/Drama children Tell the Stories of Jesus! Invite your friends, family and neighbors to one or both of these Worship Services.

All children 1st – 5th grade and youth assistants are invited to come on Wednesday, at 5:00 pm in the Chancel Choir room for the Joyful Noise Children's Choir rehearsal.

The Hewitt Trussville High School Choir is putting on a performance of "Godspell" in April. More information to come.

Join us on a mission trip to Victoria, Mexico with Mega Missions on *June 14-19, 2018*. **The deadline is March 1st.** For more information, contact Marianne Elliott at 361-2040 or elliottmarianne6@gmail.com

Have you found JOY yet? Join us next Sunday morning at 9:45 am in the Women's Ministry Room for a class exclusively for women! (**JOY=Jesus, Others, and Yourself.**) Contact Mary Morton at mmorton6425@gmail.com or Donna Hall at wareaglegrad74@gmail.com for more information.

Now is a very good time to give Handbells a try. Jubilant Ringers and Melody Makers have openings. See Kelley Clegg Neal for details.