





Missy McKenna; Michael Williams (friend of Betty Proctor); Amanda Mealer-McArtor & Sophie McArtor; Steven Lyle; Francis Nevels; Caroline Moore; Cheryl Bingham; Mary & Jack Barker; Bill Allen; Dave Fleury; Mai "Mike" Nary; Gail Holcombe; Angelita Sedigo; Shawn Baldwin; Scottie, Jake & Jack Summerlin; Dewayne & Sue Renfro; Lyndsay Wells (Bill Allen's Step-Sister); Rona Gary; Jim & Barbara Northcut; Chuck Martin; Mary Gifford (Mary Davis' sister-in-law); Tyler Rich and Family & Bret Lyness (friends of the Cass and Crosslin families); Paul Shoun; Gary Wilkes; Jill McPhail DeVore (Kate Gilliland's mother); Erick Griggs; Daniel Tomanelli; Gary Goforth; Nick Dobbs; Howard VanZant; Brian Baldrige (cousin of David Cass); Judy Fitzgerald; Edward Everett (Gayle Mingledorff's cousin) John Black (Barbara Voss's brother); Leroy Lewis (Bob Lewis' brother).

Contact the church office to add or remove someone on the prayer list, 267-4506.

***Tending Angels***  
**Book Release & Concert**  
**Event—Feb. 24 @ 7 pm**  
**hosted by "The House"**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, February 25

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 2 (Demos)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary - celebrating "The Reconciling Feast" - a different style of worship which will begin with our shared journey to Christ's Open Table during worship
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 2
- 12:30 pm FCC Board Meeting; Kemp Classroom

### Monday, February 26

- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting; Conference Room
- 2:30 pm PAWS
- 6:30 pm Turning the Pages Support Group; Faith Collective Room
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, February 27

- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 pm House Worship; Sanctuary

### Wednesday, February 28

No Scheduled Activities

### Thursday, March 1

- 7:00 am Men's Group; Bluegrass Grill
- 2:30 pm PAWS

### Friday, March 2

- 10:30 am Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 3:00 pm Community Kitchen Volunteering
- 7:30 pm NA Meeting; Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, March 3

No Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, March 4

- 9:30 am Door Greeters; Covenant Group 3 (Bramblet)
- 9:30 am Christian Education for all ages
- 9:30 am Choir Practice; Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Coffee & Conversation; Crane Lounge
- 11:00 am Worship; Sanctuary - "Hope & Healing Service" during worship
- 12:00 pm Sanctuary Clean Up; Covenant Group 3



# FROM THE TABLE

In the beginning of his new book *Table Talk*, Disciples Scholar Mike Graves asks this question:

“What if I told you that [the first Christians’] Communion meal was more of a festive dinner party, celebrating and enjoying the presence of the resurrected Jesus?”

Much of our theology about the table emphasizes the violence of the cross and Jesus’ words about his broken body and spilled



blood; we de-emphasize the stories of meals of abundance that are also echoed in the meal we share: The encounter with Jesus and a shared meal on the road to Emmaus, and, of course, the miracle of the feeding of the many thousands.

On Sunday, we will worship in a slightly different way, sharing communion as a “Reconciling Feast” from which the rest of our worship flows. It will be a time to consider anew the great thanksgiving that we share at the Open Table—the place where God welcomes us, just as we are, with grace and the hope of the resurrection itself.

*Hope to see you there!*  
Rev. B.



At left, the beautiful new wooden log cross created by Bob Sauser and Alan Voss for the Lenten season.



At right: Susan Haymes leads the FCC children during worship.



Bottom: FCC hosted the award-winning Hernando (MS) Middle School Choir conducted by Mr. Reese Norris during worship on February 18.



A Very Happy Birthday to...



## FEBRUARY

- 25 Rachel Allen
- 26 Matthew Hamilton
- 28 Ed Turner

## MARCH

- 4 Trisha Dyer
- 5 Allan Lehr, Ruby Lewis
- 7 David Floyd
- 10 Phil Summerlin
- 11 Janice Floyd
- 14 Mark Calvert-Rosenberger,  
Will Wylie
- 16 Louise Russell
- 17 Kai Wiisanen

## THANK YOU...

Chuck and I would like to thank FCC for all the cards, visits, food and most of all the prayers for us the last several months. I cannot list every person that helped in so many different ways, but there are a few people we do want to thank: **Alan and Barbara Voss**

for their hard work painting and getting our house ready to sell; **Bob Sauser and Larry Kirby** for also helping to get things done around the house and to **Bea Lyons** who has been on standby to take Chuck to the doctor when I could not. Again thank you all so much for all you have done for us. **We love each and everyone of you. - Chuck and Julia**



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