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# Living the Word

## Lectionary Texts

### **February 2**

Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Matthew 5:1-12

### **February 9**

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)  
Psalm 1:1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)  
Matthew 5:13-20

### **February 16**

1 Deut. 30:15-20  
Psalm 119:1-8  
1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
Matthew 5:21-37

### **February 23**

Exodus 24: 12-18  
2 Peter 1:16-21  
Matthew 17:1-9

## Worship Leaders

February 2 Andy Gosselin  
February 9 Merilee Bryson  
February 16 Jessica Givens  
February 23 Sarah/Ryan Phillips

## Ushers

February 2 John & Jessica Givens  
February 9 James & Melba Chasteen  
February 16 Steve Martin & Nora/Elijah Sekeres  
February 23 Troy & Elisabeth Eck

## Acolyte

Carolyn Merrill

## Element Bearers

Bread Cowdery Merrill  
Cup Chip Jackson

## Calling Visitors

February 2 Alan Belsches  
February 9 Alan Belsches  
February 16 Jessica Givens  
February 23 Jessica Givens

## Parament

Sue Register  
Murriel Scarborough



## Locking/Unlocking Church

### On Sundays

Jim Bryson

## FLOWER CALENDAR

If you would like to provide flowers for our worship services, check the calendar in the office hallway.

February 2 Hagler  
February 9 OPEN  
February 16 Johnson  
February 23 OPEN

## Meals for the Month

**February  
OPEN**



Serving At  
Mama Tina's  
17TH—20TH

# FEBRUARY

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| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu       | Fri                                  | Sat   |
|---|---|---|--|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <p>1</p> <p>PYC = Sr. High</p> <p>PYC= Jr. High</p>   |   |   |  |           |                                      |   |
| <p>2</p> <p>10:30 Family First<br/>Koinonia Lunch<br/>9:30 Sunday School<br/>9:30 Choir Rehearsal<br/>10:30 Worship</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Joe Travels<br/>3rd-4th<br/>Talladega<br/>Home For<br/>Children</p>                     | <p>4</p> <p>7 am PYC B'fast<br/>11:30 Wm's Lunch<br/>11:30 Men's Lunch<br/>5:30 Wm's Bible<br/>Study<br/>5:30 Book Club<br/>6:30 Night Circle</p> | <p>5</p> <p>5:30 Wed. Night<br/>Programs<br/>6:15 Supper</p>   | <p>6</p>  | <p>7</p>                             | <p>8</p>  |
| <p>9</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School<br/>9:30 Choir Rehearsal<br/>10:30 Worship</p>   | <p>10</p> <p>Session<br/>5:30 pm</p>  | <p>11</p> <p>7 am PYC B'fast<br/>11:00 Day Circle<br/>11:30 Men's<br/>Lunch Old Mill<br/>5:30 Wm's Bible<br/>Study<br/>5:30 Book Club</p>         | <p>12</p> <p>5:30 Wed. Night<br/>Program<br/>6:15 Supper</p>   | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Valentine's<br/>Day</p> | <p>15</p> <p>7:30 EPM<br/>Conference</p>                                    |
| <p>16</p> <p>9:00 Pancake Breakfast<br/>9:30 Sunday School<br/>9:30 Choir Rehearsal<br/>10:30 Worship</p>               | <p>17</p> <p>Mama Tina's Week&gt;<br/>President's<br/>Day<br/>Preschool &amp;<br/>Office Closed</p> | <p>18</p> <p>&gt;<br/>7 am PYC B'fast<br/>11:30 Men's Lunch<br/>5:30 Wm's Bible<br/>Study<br/>5:30 Book Club</p>                                  | <p>19</p> <p>&gt;<br/>5:30 Wed. Night<br/>Program<br/>6:15 Supper</p>                                      | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p>                            | <p>22</p>   |
| <p>23</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School<br/>9:30 Choir Rehearsal<br/>10:30 Worship</p>  | <p>24</p>   | <p>25</p> <p>7 am PYC B'fast<br/>11:30 Men's<br/>Lunch Old Mill<br/>5:30 Wm's Bible<br/>Study<br/>5:30 Book Club</p>                              | <p>26</p> <p>No Regular<br/>Wed. Night Programs<br/>5:30 Supper<br/>Ash Wednesday<br/>Worship<br/>6:30</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p>                            | <p>29</p> <p>The Bridge<br/>Kiss My Axe<br/>&amp;<br/>KBC<br/>5:00 p.m.</p> |

# February Celebrations



## Birthdays of the Month

2/1 Emily Knighton Akins  
Mike Brown  
Anne Parker  
2/2 Brianna Hart  
Laura Jones  
Cowdery Merrill  
2/5 June Gamble  
Joshua Vacek  
2/10 Ann Spradley  
2/12 Priscilla Gashaw  
Katie Hanners  
Elijah Sekeres  
John Watson  
2/14 Sally Andrews  
Chase Givens  
2/15 Joy Vann  
2/17 Michelle Campbell  
2/18 Linda Parrish  
2/20 Bill Blondheim  
Rob Davenport  
2/21 Tami Harris  
Sam Maddox  
2/23 Emily Hoekenga  
Steve Shimoda  
Sarah Williams  
2/24 Eric Jernigan  
2/25 Jody Harper  
Forrest Register  
2/26 Larry Beaty  
2/27 Heather Butler  
Katelynn McKinley

### Always Remember

The Evergreen

Service Members

Who Serve Our Country



Hunter Anderson

Kevin Bigelow

John Andrew Bishop

Beau Park

David Pittman

Jeffrey Powell

Garrett Schroll

John Daniel Webster



Feb. 3 Linda & Conner Daughtry

Feb. 7 Andrew & Katie Bloodworth

Feb. 8 Troy & Elizabeth Eck

Feb. 15 Larry & Pina Smith

Mike & Ann Spradley

Feb. 16 Thomas & Sara Boutwell

Feb. 24 Joel & Patricia McLeod

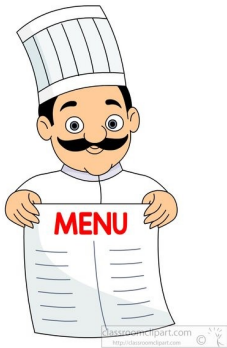
Feb. 26 Cliff & Sandi Jarrett

## NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Beginning Wednesday, February 5th,  
Joseph Johnson will lead a Bible Study  
Focusing on the upcoming Hebrew lectionary lesson.  
On February 5th, we will take a look at Isaiah 58:1-12.

The study will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room  
and end with supper at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

**Please RSVP for Supper!**



### FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

5th Spaghetti with Salad  
12th Homemade Soup and Gilled Cheese Sandwiches  
19th BBQ, Green Beans, and Mashed Potatoes  
26th Breakfast

**\* All Meals Served With Fruit and Dessert\***



### **To the STARS of EVERGREEN:**

The Worship By Service Weekend was a wonderful success! It was an opportunity to put our faith into action by helping in God's house as well as in our neighbor's house at Girard Elementary and in the community by serving at The Harbor.

Working together, singing together, praying together; it takes a team effort and Evergreen makes it look so easy. May God multiply our efforts for the continued good of others. - The Outreach Committee and Megan



## “FAREWELL FRIDAYS” JANUARY AT MAMA TINAS...

For over thirteen years we have ended MAMA TINA’S Weeks with our “FOREVER FRIDAYS” STAFF. You know them as Buddy Wax, Ann Jackson, Jeff Van Ness, David Jamison and our Newest addition: Steve Hoekenga. They have served the food they prepared along with Becky and Fran Koza’s lasagnas, and Annamarie and Bill Arens drinks. In looking back, there have been additional participants through the years , as well.

This December’s FOREVER FRIDAYS became our FAREWELL FRIDAY. Due to the loss of three Family food preparers, and the announcements of the Arens, Belsches, and Jeff Van Ness’ moving plans, it was determined that we would have to let go of one of our serving days. Since Friday is the closing evening, it seemed like the most logical one to eliminate.

When I announced this to the neighborhood participants, their responses were fairly the same. While they hated to learn we would not be with them on Fridays, they kept expressing profound appreciation for keeping our mission outreach with them the other four nights.

As we closed the door on Thursday evening in January, there was a moment of sadness that came over me, as I recalled all the people who have touched our lives on “FOREVER FRIDAYS”.

**AS WE MOVE INTO 2020, WE FIND OURSELVES NEEDING FOOD PREPARATION HELP. I WOULD ASK YOU TO CONSIDER JOINING US!! Please feel free to contact me directly ! Blessings!  
Dee Koza, 334 718-9574.**





**The Evergreen Church Supper Clubs have donated to The Wiregrass Area United Way Food Bank for 16 years. This year's contribution of \$2,160 will feed 33 people for a year. Their total contributions for these years is \$26,330. Four hundred twenty-seven people have received food and God's Love through their service.**

**FOOD + FUN + FELLOWSHIP + SERVICE**

**It can't get better than that!!**



### **THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN**

sends a warm thank you for the Christmas donation they received. "Your gift at this time of year buys so much more than Christmas presents and dinners. It provides the reality of a secure, stable place to live now and in the coming months. Your gift helps a family that has lived a chaotic and trauma-filled life know peace and safety. Your gift provides a home worthy of the name.

We are here for them because you are here for us. You helped make this Christmas a good memory— maybe the first good memory— for the children

# Calling All Cooks

## Evergreen Preschool Ministry Cookbook Fundraiser

Please submit your favorite recipe or recipes

By Email:

[evergreentouchstones@mail.com](mailto:evergreentouchstones@mail.com)

In Writing:

Place in the folder on the bulletin board  
outside of the choir room



*"Cooking is like love; it should be entered into  
with abandon or not at all"*

*- Julia Child*

## FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S WORSHIP



### Big Ideas:

- Feb. 9th** God Loves Everyone!
- Feb. 16th** I can show God's love by being kind!
- Feb. 23rd** I can show God's love even when it is hard!
- March 1st** Love is the BEST choice!

### Memory Verse:

**Dear friends, since God so loved us,  
we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:11**



# Confirmation Class



## Schedule

Feb. 2– 12:30 p.m.    March 8– 3:30 p.m.  
Feb. 9– 3:30 p.m.    March 15– 3:30 p.m.  
Feb. 23– 3:30 p.m.    March 29– 3:30 p.m.

## Lock-In & Wrap-Up

April 3-4– 5:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

## Confirmation Sunday

April 5, 2020

# THE BRIDGE College and Career Ministry

College Freshman to Young 40's (and up!!)

## KISS MY AXE & KBO

February 29, 2020

5:00 P.M.

*Kiss My Axe Cost: \$20.00*

RSVP by FEBRUARY 23, 2020

[megdh@evergreenpres.net](mailto:megdh@evergreenpres.net)



*Mardi Gras  
Pancake Breakfast*

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

RSVP BY FEB. 13TH

HOSTED BY EVERGREEN PYC

*Wed*

*February 26th*

*Dinner*

*5:30 p.m.*

*Worship Service*

*6:30 p.m.*

## MORE EVERGREEN NEWS AND EVENTS

**Count Your February Blessings** by printing this page and writing them in the hearts.



**Bet you need more hearts!!**



**Thank you** to all who donated canned goods to our Evergreen Food Pantry during Advent. Your generosity assures that the many families we serve on Wednesday mornings will eat better and sleep with fuller tummies during the coming months.

**Your SOUPER BOWL** donations on Sunday, Feb. 1st, were also very appreciated. It might seem like a small gesture but God multiplies what we provide many times over.

The Outreach Team





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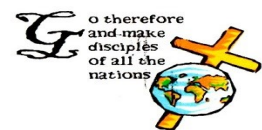
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# Discipleship Opportunities



## Sunday Mornings

**Nursery: 0-5 Y.O.**  
9:30-11:30

**PYC: 6th to 12 Grade**  
9:30-10:20

**ROOTS: Kinder to 5th Grade**  
10:30-11:30

**SPROUTS: Preschool 3-5 Y.O.**  
10:30-11:30

**Adults**

**Seekers: Joe Johnson**

**Covenant Class: Elaine Johnson**  
9:30-10:20

## Tuesday Evenings

**Women's Bible Study**  
5:30 p.m.

Contact: Diane House

**Women's Book Club**  
5:30 p.m.

Contact: Erin Merrill

**2nd Tuesday of Month**

Day Circle: 11:00 a.m.

Night Circle: 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday Evenings

**3 Y.O. to 6th Grade**  
5:30-6:15

**Adult Bible Study with Joe Johnson**  
5:30-6:15

**Wednesday Night Supper**

6:15-7:00

*\*Please RSVP\**

**PYC: 8th-12th Grade**

1st-3rd Wed.- Youth Suite

2nd & 4th Wed.-Mural City Coffee  
6:30-7:30

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