

## Welcome

We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship this Sunday. Members of this congregation have been gathering here to worship since 1804. Over the past two centuries our congregation has changed, but our mission remains the same: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are inspired by the words of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, who encouraged believers to "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can."

#### Newcomer Orientation

We invite you to learn about the life of our church, ways you can get involved, and how to become a member by attending Newcomer Orientation, which is held every second Sunday of the month at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

## Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 2 through adult each Sunday from 9:45–10:45 a.m.

#### Children

At Athens First United Methodist Church, we invite families to worship together. Children's Church is held for children in kindergarten through grade 2 most Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service.

## Financial Report

Budget for 2016 | \$2,763,539 Amount Given YTD | \$250,374 Goal for January | \$258,690 Amount after 4 Sundays | \$250,374

#### Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. James A. Green by their children.

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## The Worship of God

## 8:30 a.m. THE GATHERING MUSIC

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP
400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" | NETTLETON
Verse 1

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | The Apostles' Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*THE GLORY OF GOD | The Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.

THE WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE Beth Dickinson

THE RECOGNITION OF OUR SCOUTING MINISTRY Dylan Wyrick

8:30 a.m. service

#### \*THE HYMNS OF PRAISE

64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" | NICAEA Verses 1-3

177 "He Is Lord" | HE IS LORD Sing Twice

He is Lord. He is Lord. He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord. Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Chuck Hodges

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem Lyrics
Text can be found on page 133 of the hymnal.

#### THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" | Showalter Sung by Mark Graham

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY | The Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### THE SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-4 | p. 9 old testament

#### THE SERMON

"Standing at the Crossroads" | Chuck Hodges

#### THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

419 "I Am Thine, O Lord" | I AM THINE Verses 1, 3

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29

The Prayer of Preparation

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

#### The Receiving of the Elements of Communion

At Athens First United Methodist Church, all are invited to commune at Christ's table. If you need to be served in your pew, please call this to the attention of an usher. Gluten-free communion elements are available at the center station in the front of the sanctuary.

#### \*THE BLESSING AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"We Receive Your Blessing"

We receive your blessing, we receive your grace as we walk in the light shining from your face. May the peace that you give change the way that we live. We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

#### \*THE POSTLUDE

"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" | Mitchell-Wallace

## Sermon Notes

## The Worship of God

# 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

# Gathering

#### THE PRELUDE

"Praise!" | Eliot

#### THE CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"
Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

## THE WELCOME AND THE PASSING OF THE PEACE Beth Dickinson

#### THE RECOGNITION OF OUR SCOUTING MINISTRY

9:45 a.m. | Jordan Osborne 11:00 a.m. | Ietta Veeder

## Praise & Thanksgiving

#### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

173 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" | RATISBON

#### \*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, at the Holy Mountain we open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world, your light. May your light always shine upon us. Forgive us, God, when we linger too long by the waters, and on the mountain tops, enthralled with the glory that flows from you. When we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding us, shake us from our contentment and send us forth strengthened by your power. Amen.

#### \*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Chuck Hodges

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## Proclamation of the Word

## THE OFFERING AND THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Jesus, on the Mountain Peak" | Burkhardt Sung by the Sanctuary Choir

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## Response to the Word

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

## We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. Through Moses you have given your people the Law, and through your prophet

Anthem Lyrics Jesus, on the mountain peak, stands alone in glory blazing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and angels praising: Alleluia! Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking. All the Prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting: Alleluia! Swift the cloud of glory came, God, proclaiming in its thunder, Jesus as the Son by Name! Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Alleluia! Jesus is the chosen One, living hope of every nation, hear and heed him, every one: sing, with earth and all creation: Alleluia! Elijah you have spoken, that all the people might know your will and obey your commandments. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna, in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. He was the fulfillment of the Law and Prophets and was transfigured so that his face shone like the sun. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

#### Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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#### The Music During Communion

"Solace" | Sherman

Rung by the Alleluia Ringers

# Sending Forth

\* THE HYMN

463 "Lord, Speak to Me" | CANONBURY

- \* THE BLESSING
- \* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"We Receive Your Blessing"

We receive your blessing, we receive your grace as we walk in the light shining from your face. May the peace that you give change the way that we live. We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

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## Sermon Notes

## The Steeple



# Scout Sunday

## February 7, 2016

Scouting ministries at our church were blessed in 2015. We continue to sponsor four Scouting units that provide leadership development, outdoor skills, and faith support to youth ages 5–20. Your prayers, gifts, and participation in fund raising projects support our success. We thank you!

Girl Scout Troop 12051 (girls, grade 1-7) currently has 33 members. The Daisies are finishing their garden journey, where they learn the Girl Scout Law and the importance of community gardens. The Brownies have been learning about Juliette Gordon Low and Girl Scout traditions, celebrating sisterhood, and making the world a better place. They are also working on their Pets badge by learning to care for animals and taking more responsibility for their own pets. Our 8 Junior scouts are currently completing their "Get Moving" journey by exploring the world of energy, its cycles, and conservation. In December, the girls attended a retreat at Camp Martha Johnson, where they began work on their Bronze Award, the highest honor for Junior Girl Scouts. The Cadettes have explored cuisines from other countries, received first aid references and help from a pediatric nurse, and have just finished studying good sportsmanlike conduct.

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Cub Scout Pack 1 (boys, grades 1-5) This year, Pack 1 doubled its membership to more than 85 boys and 15 adult leaders. The Pack earned Gold Status, the top rating under BSA's quality unit ranking system. Pack 1 participated in summer day camps, overnight camps, family camps, and smaller outings and field trips. Pack 1 helped to retire 50 worn Georgia and United States flags at the ceremony. Eight Webelos Scouts crossed over to Boy Scouts in 2015. In upcoming months, the boys will go on several camping trips, clean the church grounds, compete in the Pinewood Derby, host our annual Pancake Supper, and celebrate at our end of the year awards ceremony.

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BSA Venture Crew 1 (girls & boys, age 14-20) currently has 16 members. Crew activities in 2015 consisted of numerous practice hikes leading up to a two week backpacking trip at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. While practice hikes were required for the five youth that attended Philmont, all members participated in backpacking trips to Laurel Falls and Blood Mountain. Our Crew has camped at Fort Yargo, backpacked along the Appalachian Trail, and spent a night at the Hike Inn at Amicalola Falls. Service projects included volunteering at the Project Safe thrift store and Souper Supper with Troop 1.

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Boy Scout Troop 1 (boys, grades 5/6-12) has 18 members. The troop is completing its 81st consecutive year of bringing the Scout program to our youth. They were once again recognized with Gold Status in the Journey to Excellence rating system. Troop 1 sent 12 members to Camp Rainey Mountain in June, where they earned 31 merit badges. Colton Hanna and Dylan Wyrick completed National Youth Leadership Training in July. Seavy O'Neal attended the World Jamboree in Japan in August. Preston Chandler earned the rank of Eagle and another two members are on track to earn it in 2016. Scoutmaster Hanna and Assistant Scoutmaster Nunn both completed Wood Badge training. Troop 1 has plans for an expedition to BSA Sea Base in South Florida this year and is making preliminary plans to send members to the 2017 National Jamboree in West Virginia. Scouts also participated in several service projects at the church including, a winter Souper Supper.

Joe Wyrick | joewyrick@icloud.com

## Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Mary Jill Springer and family in the loss of her mother, Louise Turner, on February 1.

## Stop Hunger Now Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Stop Hunger Now event. Despite the weather challenges, it was a truly wonderful event, and we are thankful to have packaged and funded 40,176 meals! We look forward to next year's event!

## Connect Group (Moms)

Join with a group of moms for support and encouragement on Sundays from 4:45–6:15 p.m in room 224. Led by Amy Parrish, the group meets during Route 56 and Wesleyan Youth Choir rehearsal and is a perfect opportunity for moms of kids of all ages. This group will be using Jen Hatmaker's book *For the Love* as part of their discussion. Contact Beth Dickinson with questions.

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## Wednesday Night Meal

The meal on Wednesday, February 10, is Weaver D's. Join us for fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and bread. Meals are \$6 each. Advance dinner orders are required. Order your meal online or by calling the church office by Tuesday at noon. Take-out boxes will be available if you have to eat and run, or run and then eat! You and your family, friends, and/or small group are invited and encouraged to eat and spend time together in Hancock

Hall. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal, and volunteers eat free!

EA Whorton | edithann@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442 Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/wednesdaynightmeals

#### This We Believe

What do United Methodists believe? Find out by joining the Wednesday Morning Bible study group which meets every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in room 222. We will delve into *This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice* by Bishop William H. Willimon. We will begin by learning about the life of John Wesley and then move on to key Wesleyan tenets of faith, so that you will have a fresh way to hear God's voice, share in God's grace, and become more like Jesus Christ.

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## Children's Soccer | Register Today!

Boys and girls ages 3-6 are invited to join us for our spring season, March through May 2016. All teams are coed. Practices and games will take place on Saturday mornings. Please visit our webpage for program information and to register! Registration will take place through February 29. Learn more | athensfirstumc.org/childrenssoccer Rusty Wood | rusty@athensfirstumc.org | 706-543-1442

### 66 Love Letters

This group, led by Taylor Miller, will use 66 Love Letters: A Conversation with God That Invites You into His Story by Larry Crabb to begin a conversation with God, asking deeply honest questions such as: "God, what is it you wanted me to see in Obadiah? And what's up with Leviticus? Is there

anything there for me? And this one verse in Galatians has always frustrated me. Why is that? And the way you wrote Revelation makes it difficult to understand--why didn't you just describe what will happen in a straightforward way?" Listen to the story of God unfold through these chapters, and you'll find, not only His redeeming love, but His plan and provision designed especially for you. This group will meet Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Hull Conference Room beginning February 10. The book costs \$11. For more information, contact Beth Dickinson.

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## Ash Wednesday Service

Our Ash Wednesday service will be on Wednesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. At this service, we will participate in Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes. Please make plans to join us for this special service following the Wednesday Night Meal.

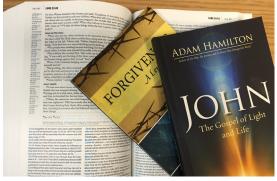


## Kids Music and Arts Parent Night

Kids Music and Arts will host their Parent Night on Wednesday, February 10. Come and see the children's art

on display around the track and attend presentations by the children's choirs. Parents of dancers are invited to watch at 4:45 p.m. in room 151. Lyric and Celebrate Choirs will meet at 4:30 in the Chapel and will welcome visitors beginning at 5:00 p.m. for a time of prayer and singing. Cherub choir (3s) will sing for friends and family at 5:30 in their usual room on the 3rd floor and Sonshine (4s) and Joy (K5) choirs will join together with visitors at 5:40 in the Chapel.

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## Small Groups for Lent

This year we will offer two different small group experiences on Wednesday nights during the Lenten Season. If you would like more information on either of these groups, contact Beth Dickinson.

#### **Forgiveness**

Lent is a season of reflection and spiritual housecleaning. Forgiveness is central to the Christian faith. Jesus offers forgiveness. He tells parables about it. Jesus tells Peter that one must forgive anywhere from seventy-seven times to seventy times seven times. Yet for many of us, offering and receiving forgiveness can be difficult. Dianne Morrison will lead this Lenten study using *Forgiveness* by Marjorie Thompson on Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00 p.m. The group will meet in the John Wesley Parlor. Please note the first meeting on February 10 will be from 6:30-6:50 p.m in order to allow participants to attend the Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m.

#### John

The Gospel of John is filled with rich images and profound truths, but John notes that his aim in writing the gospel is that readers will not only believe in Jesus Christ, but that

they "may have life in his name." During this Lenten season, experience a time of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal in this six-week series of Adam Hamilton's *John: The Gospel of Light and Life.* You'll follow the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus and understand the context of some of the best-known verses in the New Testament. Beth Dickinson and Ben Morrison will lead this study on Wednesdays, beginning February 17. This group will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in room 222.

Register | athensfirstumc.org/registration
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## Souper Suppers

These are some of our most immediate needs:

Prepare a Meal | March 10, and March 31

(dates available in April as well)

Stock the Store | dish soap, toilet paper, and spam

Serve in the Dining Room | set up, host a table, clean up

Contact Mary Claire for more details.

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## 2016 WYC Variety Show

Join us at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 21, in Hancock Hall as the Wesleyan Youth Choir hosts our church's annual Variety Show! This year's theme is "From Sea to Shining Sea." We will be featuring songs about travel, the fifty states, and our patriotic spirit as we sing and dance our way to this year's tour destination: San Francisco! This event is free and will be followed by a dessert reception. We will take a love offering to support our choir tour in June. Thank you for your support of the Youth Music Ministry!

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## 2016 Great Day of Service

We are in need of team leaders for the Great Day of Service projects on Saturday, April 16, 2016, and Brunch and Basket Auction on Sunday, April 17, 2016. If you are interested in serving on our leadership team, please contact Betsy Butler for details. Projects will include indoor and outdoor activities for all ages. We are very excited that this opportunity allows us to love our neighbors through sharing the love of Christ.

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## This Week

| SUNDAY, | FEBRUARY 7 | LUKE 9:34-43 |
|---------|------------|--------------|
|---------|------------|--------------|

8:30 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY

Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR

9:00 a.m. Fun Gym GYM

9:45 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY

Adult Sunday School SECOND FLOOR AND SAYE BUILDING

Preschool Nursery & Sunday School FIRST FLOOR

**Elementary Sunday School THIRD FLOOR** 

Grade 5 & 6 Sunday School: Fuel  ${\tt FIRST\ FLOOR}$ 

Youth Sunday School: First Word FIRST FLOOR

10:00 a.m. Sack Lunch Ministry HULL STREET ENTRANCE

11:00 a.m. Worship Service SANCTUARY

Preschool Nursery FIRST FLOOR

12:15 p.m. Venture Crew Meeting ROOM 125

2:00 p.m. Athens Area Walk to Emmaus Board of Directors Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM

3:45 p.m. Agapé Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148

4:30 p.m. Route 56: Open Road ROOM 120

Wesleyan Youth Choir Rehearsal ROOM 148

Carillons Ringers ROOM 150

4:45 p.m. Connect Group (Moms) ROOM 224

5:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers ROOM 150

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | LUKE 4:1-13

1:15 p.m. Disciplines Devotional Bible Study ROOM 200

5:00 p.m. Children's Basketball GYM

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM

6:30 p.m. A Heart Set Free ROOM 100

7:00 p.m. Community Bible Study, Evening Class

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | PSALM 51:1-17

5:30 a.m. Fashion Fitness GYM

8:30 a.m. Community Bible Study Leaders Council

12:00 p.m. UMW Circle 2 Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM

5:00 p.m. Children's Basketball GYM

5:30 p.m. Fashion Fitness ROOM 119

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 1 SCOUT HUT

|             | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10   ISAIAH 58:1-12   |
|-------------|---|
|             | Ash Wednesday   |
| 9:30 a.m.   | This We Believe ROOM 222  |
| 9.30 a.iii. | Esther ROOM 229   |
| 1:00 p.m.   | A Woman's Heart ROOM 229  |
| •           |   |
| 3:00 p.m.   | Fun Gym GYM   |
| 4:00 p.m.   | The Fitting Room   Women's Study ROOM 229   |
| 4:30 p.m.   | Kids Music and Arts: Dance Class ROOM 151   |
|             | Kids Music and Arts: Lyric and Celebrate Choirs Grades 1-4 CHAPEL                             |
| 4.45        | Prayer Shawl Ministry ROOM 200  |
| 4:45 p.m.   | Kids Music and Arts: Parent Night (PLEASE SEE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 9 FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS) |
|             | Early Book Group ROOM 247   |
| 5:00 p.m.   | Route 56: GPS ROOM 120  |
|             | Wednesday Night Dinner HANCOCK HALL   |
| 5:15 p.m.   | Kids Music and Arts: Cherub Choir Age 3 ROOM 321  |
|             | Kids Music and Arts: Sonshine Choir Age 4 ROOM 325  |
|             | Kids Music and Arts: Joy Choir Kindergarten ROOM 320  |
| 5:30 p.m.   | 66 Love Letters HULL CONFERENCE ROOM  |
| 5:45 p.m.   | Men's Prayer Group ROOM 226   |
| 6:00 p.m.   | Engage Bible Study YOUTH AREA   |
| 6:30 p.m.   | Forgiveness   Lenten Study JOHN WESLEY PARLOR   |
| 7:00 p.m.   | Ash Wednesday Service SANCTUARY   |
| 8:00 p.m.   | Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal ROOM 148   |
|             | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11   DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11   |
| 5:30 a.m.   | Fashion Fitness GYM   |
| 9:30 a.m.   | Community Bible Study HANCOCK HALL  |
| 12:00 p.m.  | Children's Council Meeting HULL CONFERENCE ROOM   |
| 5:00 p.m.   | Children's Basketball GYM   |
|             | Souper Supper HANCOCK HALL  |
| 5:30 p.m.   | Fashion Fitness ROOM 119  |
| 7:00 p.m.   | Connect Group (Young Adult) ROOM 222  |
|             | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12   MATTHEW 6:1-6   |
| 9:15 a.m.   | Parenting with Purpose Youth AREA   |
| 5:00 p.m.   | Children's Basketball GYM   |
| 6:30 p.m.   | REACH Snack & Chat: Valentine Dance Party HANCOCK HALL  |
| 0.50 p.iii. | REACH SHACK & CHAL. VAICHCHIE DANCE FAILY HANCOUR HALL  |
|             | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13   MATTHEW 6:16-21   |
| 9:00 a.m.   | Children's Basketball GYM   |
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