

## The Edge

Edgefield United Methodist Church Newsletter

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Greetings from the pastor. Welcome to March. The old saying goes, "In like a lion out like a lamb" Might not go exactly that way but Spring is on the way. As I sit here in my office and attempt to write this letter I can't think of any great wisdom or knowledge to share, but I can tell you how I feel this morning. I FEEL BLESSED & THANKFUL. Let me begin by saying I am blessed with a wonderful wife and a great family. We may not be perfect but we love each other and stick together. I am blessed with an awesome church who are also like family. People who I have been called to pastor who treat me much better than I deserve. Thank you for also allowing me to be Estel. I am blessed with people who love their church, support it, and work tirelessly to see that the work of the Lord continues. I am blessed with good friends. Some are my family, my church family, and others are friends I have had since school. People who stand with you through thick and thin. People you can call on a moment's notice and they are there. Lord forgive me when I take these things for granted. I GIVE THANKS BECAUSE I AM BLESSED.

GOD BLESS, PASTOR ESTEL



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The quilters need any size of clean blankets, throws, or comforters. They do not need to be in perfect condition.

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Congratulations to our newest members; James & Verlyn Hearn, James & Patty Keaton.

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### **STATISTICS: January Averages**

Worship – 46

Sunday School – NA

Average **Budget** Offering - \$2,844.00

(Needed – \$3,515.00)

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**Mar. 7 – 7:30 am** – United Methodist Men (CLC)

**Mar. 9 – 6:00 pm** – United Methodist Women (church library)

**Mar. 17 – 8:30 am** – Food Pantry Run

**Mar. 20 – 8:30 am** – Food Pantry Distribution

**Mar. 26 – 8:30 am** – Food Pantry Run

**Mar. 28 - “Table for One?”** at KFC in Piney Flats (after second service)

**Mar. 28** – Palm Sunday

**Every Monday and Tuesday – 1:00-3:00 pm** – “Sew Happy” Quilters in CLC (upstairs)

**Every Wednesday:**

**9:00 am** – Mayberry Bible Study (CLC)

**7:00 pm** – Luke Bible Study On-Line (zoom)

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### **MEMORIALS:**

**For: Jim Berry:**

By: Bill & Shirley Smith

By: M. M. Martin Lodge

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## Ready To Start Your Springs Cleaning?

As you think about starting your spring cleaning remember the Sew Happy Quilters are always in need any size of **clean** blankets, sheets, quilts, comforters, bed spreads, or throws. Heavy curtains, rectangular tablecloths and bed skirts are items that we also can use. Items can have some stains on them since we use them on the insides of the bed rolls. We would be happy to pick up any items that you want to donate.

We have made about 1000 since we started. There is still a great need for more. **We also need more people to tie knots.** You do not need to know how to quilt just be able to tie a simple knot. Please pray about being able to help us. You do not have to commit to any length of time, just come whenever you can. It is a new year so make this the year you make a difference in helping the homeless. We are all lucky we are not homeless. All it could take is one major illness. It is not up to us to judge why these people are homeless just that it is up as Christians to help.

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## March Birthdays

Sandy Davis	2
Tim O'Neill	4
Matt Smith	5
Johnnie Smith	6
Chad Fleeman	7
Melinda Powell	7
Tammie Casasola	10
Betty Berry	12
Sherry Hensley	12
Spencer Powell	15
Dean Baggett	18
Emme Fox	18
Bob Hudson	22
Nellie Collett	23
Linda Walsh	25
Eleanor Ensley	27
David Casasola	27
Lisa Ramsey	27
Jean King	29
D. J. Roberts	30

## ANNIVERSARIES:

Donnie &amp; Becky Chapman 4

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## LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Ann Shipley	Janice Blackburn	Jeff Hale
Bill & Eleanor Ensley	Delores Hearn	Angel Welch
Mary Beth Sidebottom	Keith Wilcox	Bradley Chapman
Mack & Helen Houston	Sherry Adams	Terry Burleson
Manuel & Trula Hodge	Sondra Torbett	Janice Denton
Carolyn Fletcher	Helen Crowe	Richard Milhorn
Lynn Hodge	Janice Deaton	
Louise Hewitt	Linda Wilcox	
Rhea Duke	Kacey Roberts	
Bobby Bray	Robert & Shirley Shipley	
Don Lewis	Kelly & Hailey Hudson	
Junior Smith	David Jarrell Family	
Dave Tester	Billy Crowe Family	
Sandra Sinard	Bill Hyder Family	
Joan Ayers		

Bradley Chapman # 442749  
TCIX 6B-112  
1499 R.W. Moore Memorial Hwy.  
Only, Tennessee 37140-4050

### Shut-Ins

Betty Berry      Betty Birdwell      Carrie Mellons      Jean Sartain

### Military

Nestor Grubb, CBT Company I-1, P.O. Box 1530, West Point, NY 10997-1530

### Nursing Home Residents

Louise Cross.....NHC Healthcare, Room 118, 2300 Pavilions Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660

Hazel Pierce ..... Sycamore Springs, Room 110, 1504 West Elk Ave.  
Elizabethton, TN 37643

Dave & Pat Tester---Cornerstone Village, 309 Princeton Rd, Johnson City, TN 37601

Janie Walsh.....Dominion Senior Living, Room 228, 2412 Knob Creek  
Road, Johnson City, TN 37604

Bertha Wolfe.....Christian Care of Bristol, Room 108, 2830 TN-394, Blountville, TN 37617

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