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Zion Memorial

Bollinger’s Chapel

The Shepherd

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**February 2024**

**PAST0R’S NOTES**

February is the month that reminds us of two main events………Valentine’s Day and Ground Hog Day not necessarily in that order. Valentine’s Day is to remind us of Love………. You know, roses, heart-shaped boxes, and lots and lots of chocolate. The ole ground hog is supposed to tell us about the rest of the winter season and whether he will see his shadow thus giving us six more weeks of winter……. or NOT! If you check the history of Punxsutawney Phil, he does not have a good standing in being right on whether we have a longer winter waiting for us. So, when you look back on the roses, and the chocolates and that poor groundhog, what conclusion can we come to?  Jesus never had to guess about our Spiritual weather……. He knew. He had the wisdom and knowledge and the passion to serve others which is why we often refer to our Chistian mission as one of servanthood. There is no guessing here and Jesus didn’t need to pass out chocolates to show how much we are loved! When you take time to reflect on your own life………what do you see? Are you guessing as to what your future holds? If you are a disciple of Christ, we know what the future holds, and we do not have to guess because we just KNOW! So, as we travel down our sacred journey, we have the confidence **in knowing** that God walks with us and no matter the **Spiritual weather - God will always see us through!**

In His Service,

Stephen R. Pickard, Ed. D, CLM

**February 14th – Happy Valentine’s Day**

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**February Birthdays**  **February Anniversaries**

**3rd – Gretchen Lowman 19th – Angie & Kenny Price**

**4th – Danny Alexander 26th – Regina & Danny Alexander**

**4th – Yates Berry**

**4th – Joey Newhart**

**14th – Jean Childers**

**14th – Jonathan Blankenship**

**14th – Reba Pritchard**

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**Prayer Requests**

**Always pray for all members of both Bollinger’s Chapel and Zion Memorial with extra prayers for:**

**Bollinger’s Chapel**

**Ann Barus**

**Elaine Phillips & McEntyre Family**

**Bruce Weaver**

**Danny & Regina Alexander**

**Francis Shull,**

**Mary Gordan**

**Betty Brown**

**Bob & Ella Mae Benton**

**Keith Bishop**

**Herman Messer**

**Bill King**

**Jordan Ferrell**

**Brandy Garrison**

**Charlene Hutson**

**Dolly Maltba**

**Annie Mae Whisnant**

**Lora Hutson**

**Carolyn Eller**

**Emma & Alaina Alexander**

**Melba Carroll**

**Wanda Reep**

**Robbin Cotter**

**Tina Neal**

**Gail Pennell**

**Don Hunt**

**Lisa Hoyle**

**Imogene Keaton**

**Linda Deal**

**Linda Helms**

**Cathy Williams Marshall Family**

**Childers Family**

**Leigh Ann Gantt**

**Mary Jane & Willliam Lee**

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**Members of both Bollinger’s Chapel and Zion Memorial extended their deepest sympathy and love to the Lowman Family. Johnny Lowman passed away on January 18, 2023, at Catawba Pines. He was a dedicated member of Bollinger’s Chapel and will be greatly missed by all of us.**

**Zion Memorial**

**Jerry & Maxine Propst**

**George & Terry Davenelos**

**Jennifer Abee**

**Glendora Edwards**

**Bill Berry**

**Reba Clontz**

**Don Hunt**

**Reba Pritchard**

**Keith Palmer**

**Sundae Bowzer**

**Ella Reece**

**Dale Cozort**

**John & Lynn Sietz**

**Virginia Franklin**

**Laura Jarrett**

**Freida Yates**

**Preston Lang**

**Gary Grigg**

**Carol Abee**

**Jeramie Abernathy**

**Lynn Reid**

**Cathy Williams Marshall Family**

**Jessica Schavone**

\*\*\* Pray for our Nation and all branches of our military, police, firemen, medical personnel and all other essential workers, victims of the wars around the world.

\*\*\*Please turn in to Doris Pickard any Newsletter announcements of upcoming events and all other items you which to have placed in the newsletter by the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call my cell if you have someone that needs to be added to or removed from the prayer list. Thank you, Doris

**Church office hours are on Fridays.**



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**Each month that has 5 Fridays, the Pastor will not be in the office on one of the**

**Fridays during that month.**

Zion, Fridays - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Church phone # 828/437-3444

Bollinger’s, Fridays – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM & til meals are delivered.

Church phone # 828/368-0410

You can reach Steve Pickard by phone on or by email: psstppckrd@aol.com his cell # 828/244-2845 or

Doris Pickard at 828/234-9661, email: [drlgood@aol.com](mailto:drlgood@aol.com)

**Bollinger’s Chapel Announcements**

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Description automatically generatedMeals on wheels continue to be served on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Meal preparation will begin around 1 PM. Please contact Jean Childers (828/448-1273) if you wish to help by serving or make**

**donations, and if you know of someone who could benefit from receiving a meal. Please let us know any meals suggestions you may have.**

**Meals on Wheels Menu for February 2024,**

**February 9th – Chili Beans, grilled cheese or cornbread, slaw and a desert**

**February 23rd - Spaghetti, salad, bread & a desert**

* **Meals on Wheels food preparation starts at about 1:30 pm in the fellowship hall kitchen,**

**on 2nd & 4th Fridays.**

* **Pregnancy Care Center – Bollinger’s will once again start collecting items for children 1 month**

**to 2 years old to donate to the Pregnancy Center. Bring your items and place in a box located**

**in the Narthex.**

* **Food donations can be placed in the narthex.**
* **Please check Bollinger’s Chapel UMC, Facebook page. We are now**

**live-streaming Sunday Worship. Please call a Church member let us know you**

**watched our service . Feel free to add any comments you wish. This will help us improve our services.**

**January Facebook views = 99 Total views for 2023 = 1306**

**Zion Memorial’s Announcements**

* **Bring non-perishable food items for B.U.C.M.**
* **Collecting Cleaning Supplies for the Homeless shelters.**
* **Website is:** [**www.zionmemorialmorganton.org**](http://www.zionmemorialmorganton.org)



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**Please visit our website and click the link**

**or visit our livestream on Facebook**

**and Watch Sunday’s Worship Service.**

**You can Search Facebook for**

**Jerry Propst and a, Picture of Zion**

**Memorial. Then, at 11 AM on Sunday mornings and watch the service live.**

**Then call the church or leave a comment on Facebook or our webpage saying that you**

**listened to the service and your name, and you’ll be added to that Sunday’s attendance. Feel free to add any comments. This will help us to improve our services. The service link will be added by noon on Mondays or Sunday evenings, barring no technical issues to the website. Newsletters containing announcements can also be visited on the site as well. Hope you enjoy. We would appreciate your feedback.**

**January Facebook views = 53 Total for 2023 = 1,063**

**Facebook 2023 Total for both churches = 2,369**

**Thanks to all that watch us on Facebook.**

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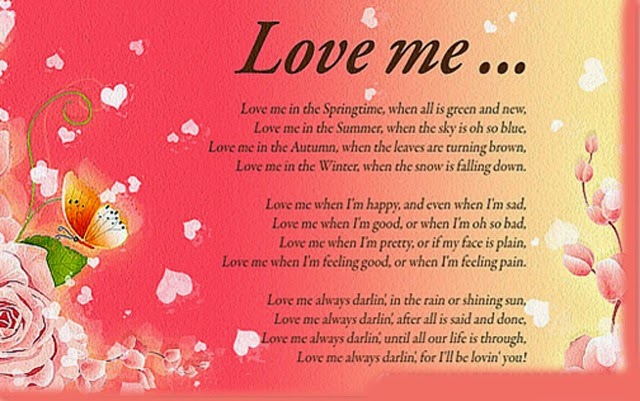
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# February 2024 Puzzle

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