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**January  
2021**



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# Good News to Use

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## Proverbs 2021 Bible Study Wednesday Connection Bible Study Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

The biblical Book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings and exhortations from different periods and geographical centers. Those who look into Proverbs will immediately be struck by the “old-time” morality found in this book. There are no surprises: honesty, diligence, self-restraint, and humility are, “the wise man's path,” (Proverbs 15:24); these are endlessly praised while their opposites are unceasingly condemned. Read in sequence as the chapters of Proverbs take on the quality of a Litany of Virtues, the foundation for a good life.

Daily Reading Assignment:

Read one chapter of Proverbs each day in January. There are 31 days and 31 chapters. What a great way to start the new year.

Live Streamed on Facebook and YouTube at 7:00 p.m.

## Volunteers Needed

As we move into 2021 and we return to a more “normal” schedule of events volunteers are needed to assist in Worship, in the Church Office and other areas.

If you would like to read scripture during worship contact Bubby Loggins or Pastor Paul.

Training for volunteer sound and video technicians will be scheduled for January. Contact Pastor Paul if you are interested in helping with the video streaming or audio.

To volunteer in the Church Office please contact Patsy Avirett.

# CUMC Food Pantry

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - noon

Our food pantry serves approximately 25-30 families each month. We depend on donations of food and money to provide nutritious food for those in need. You may help by donating items on the Pantry Shopping List.

## Pantry Shopping List

Peanut butter

Jelly

Oatmeal

Cereal

### Canned Items:

Green Beans

Corn

Stew

Vegetable Soups

Tuna

Meats

### Personal Hygiene Items

Thank you for your support of this important ministry of CUMC.



## Continual Need

David Deerman

Rita Raney

Joe Doyle

Kash Robinson

Jim Farmer

Pat Sanchez

Brenda Hasson

Jane Shepherd

Andrea Hays

Coy Sims

Keith Jung

Lorrie Kloss

All Service Personnel

April Kulbicki

& their Families

Ginger Laughlin

America's Police

Joyce Lester

Sophia Lopez

Nancy Ogilvie

Navasard

Pat Newman

Gary Preble

# Call to Prayerful Support

Every church must have volunteers to do the work and ministry of the church. On pages three and four of this newsletter are the names of our committee members who have volunteered to serve in various positions of responsibility. We are counting on your prayerful support as we serve the church. In addition to praying for our elected lay leaders please be diligent in lifting up the volunteers who teach, lead worship, sing in the choir, help in the church office, keep the church property in good condition, work with children and youth and faithfully serve in the name of Christ.



## United Methodist Women

January 5th 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

# Columbia United Methodist Church 2021 Lay Leadership

## Church Council 2021

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Lay Leader                              | Bubby Loggins 2022       |
| Delegate - Annual Conf.                 | Paula Raeke 2022         |
| Council Chair                           | Janel McCallister 2023   |
| Welcoming Ministries                    | Andy Barnett             |
| Altar Guild &<br>Wedding/Funeral Coord. | Frances Baird            |
| Acolyte Coordinator                     | Sharon Talasek           |
| Nursery Coordinator                     | Kathy Frank              |
| Scouting Coordinator                    | Jeb Ogburn               |
| Hospitality/ Kitchen                    | Keith and Nancy Stephens |
| Mission and Outreach                    | Nancy Matlock 2022       |
| Trustee Chair                           | Elected by Trustees      |
| Finance Chair                           | Kaci Womack              |
| SPRC Chair                              | Mary Brand               |
| President of UMW                        | Janet Williams           |
| Church Administrator                    | Patsy Avirett            |
| Youth and Children Min.                 | Ashley Isaacs            |
| Music Ministry                          | Grace Culbreath          |
|   | Kathy Hathway            |
| Pastor                                  | Rev. T. Paul Kethley     |

### Finance Committee

|                    |                   |                  |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2021               | 2022              | 2023             |
| Ray Sauer          | Karen Mostyn      | Susan Cunningham |
| Kaci Womack, chair | Janel McCallister | Robert White     |

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Ex-Officio Members serving with voice and vote. |                          |
| Council Chairperson                             | Janel McCallister        |
| Treasurer                                       | Patsy Avirett            |
| Auditor   | Dee Ann Ogburn           |
| Auditor   | Jenna Ogburn-Coulter     |
| Endowment Chairperson                           | Dee Ann Ogburn           |
| SPRC Chairperson                                | Mary Brand               |
| Trustees Representative                         | -----Elected by Trustees |
| Lay Leader                                      | Bubby Loggins            |
| Pastor  | Rev. T. Paul Kethley     |

### **Lay Leadership Committee**

2021  
Annette Hebert  
Susie Jenkins  
Tissie Schwebel

2022  
Greg Graham  
Laurie Kincannon  
Bubby Loggins

2023  
Cyndi Barnett  
Beverly Cline  
Charlotte Day

### **Board of Trustees**

2021  
Wade Shelton  
Jeff Hathway  
Jeb Ogburn

2022  
Mickey Weems  
Linda Holt  
Gene Pell

2023  
Buddy Mostyn  
Mike Leveridge  
Dan Swords

### **Staff-Parish Relations Committee**

2021  
Ann Baker  
Janet Dahse  
Shirley Trahan

2022  
Mary Brand, chair  
Jenna Coulter  
Gloria Leveridge

2023  
Lynn Loggins  
Henry Raeke  
Jo Frances Chastain

### **Welcoming Ministries**

2021  
Andy Barnett, chair  
Meg Graham

2022  
Linda Holt  
Kerry Avirett

2023  
Judi Murray  
Elizabeth White

### **Permanent Endowment Committee**

At Large Members  
Joyce Rankin 2021  
Sandy Weems 2021  
Susie Jenkins 2022  
Patty Swords 2022

Ex-Officio Members serving with voice and vote.  
Chairperson of Church Council  
Chairperson of Board of Trustees  
Chairperson of Finance Committee  
Chairperson of Staff-Parish Committee  
Senior Pastor

### **Long Range Planning**

Patsy Avirett  
Frances Baird  
Andy Barnett  
Cyndi Barnett  
Anna Hay  
Rev. T. Paul Kethley

Jenny Kier  
Jeb Ogburn  
Joyce Rankin  
Gay Sauer  
Nancy Stephens  
Sharon Talasek

Dietrich von Biedenfeld  
Mickey Weems  
Sandy Weems  
Kaci Womack

### **Committee On Memorials**

2021  
Cyndi Barnett

2022  
Lynn Loggins

2023  
Terri Surgent