

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

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Transforming lives one at a time. Transforming our community, transforming the world.

*By: **Inviting** people into the church; **Relating** them to the Christian Faith and Fellowship; **Helping** them **Grow** as they understand their gifts and how best to serve; and then **Go** into the world to multiply the process.*

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Louisville, KY 40299

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

February 2013

Office Hours-Monday-Friday, 8am-2pm

Sunday Worship-8:30am & 10:50am

Sunday School (for all ages)-9:30am

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Child Development Center-261-2867

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From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus defined what the purpose of the Church should be in the Gospel of Matthew through the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-39).

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

The Church has adopted the following statements clarifying what the Great Commandment and the Great Commission means specifically for us:

**Transforming lives one at a time.
Transforming our community,
Transforming the world.**

By initiating the following strategies, we believe that we can transform people, community and world through power and the direction of the Holy Spirit:

**Inviting people into the church;
Relating them to the Christian Faith and Fellowship;
Helping them Grow as they understand their gifts
And how best to serve;
And then Go into the world to multiply the process.**

The Operational Team of the church (Inviting, Relating/Connecting, Growing and Growing teams) has further define how we will live out this transformational process and strategies:

Inviting Team's Strategies:

1. **Kids Café** – Each Wednesday evening we are feeding 40 – 50 persons each week. We are creating relationship with people so that they may know the love of Jesus Christ. And when the opportunity presents itself as to why we are feeding and caring for them, we can share that we are “followers of Jesus Christ and we want to share the love that we have experienced through him.” This service opportunity affords you an opportunity to serve Christ through presence, prayers, gifts and service. It has also produced unexpected blessings through people in our community are volunteering to help in preparing the evening meal, serving the meal, and clean up.
2. **Cub Scouts** – A New adventure began this fall as we are now sponsoring Cub Scout Pack 75. This pack has 40 cub scouts that meet each Thursday evening. We will sponsor Scout Sunday each February. This year we will celebrate Scout Sunday on February 10. Our goal is to have each Thursday a group of two members to be here to greet them and have a representative to serve on their board.
3. **Family Fun Fest** – Provides an opportunity just before school to serve the community through games, food and fun. It becomes imperative that we have as many of our members to serve and be greeters. We are creating a database of those who come that we can use to send out invitations about opportunities at the church. (Easter Celebrations Easter Egg hunts, Christmas Eve Celebration, movie nights, Vacation Bible School and seminars that deal with parenting skills).
4. **Vacation Bible School** – Each year will have Vacation Bible School as an opportunity to invite children and parents to our campus. This provides an opportunity for members to serve, teach, prepare snacks, etc.... Another blessing that came our way during last year's event was that we had three non-members serve as teachers and team leaders.
5. **Movie Night** – we are beginning movie night one Friday each month. Invitations will be sent to our Child Development Center, after school tutoring, and Kids Café. Everyone is invited (including adults!).

While we are sponsoring these events, it behooves us to continue our opportunities to connect with participants and create personal relationship. The vast majority of people who attend church do so because of their relationship with existing members.

Relating / Connecting Team's strategies:

1. **Caring for Homebound members** – Send cards, call, visit and taking Holy Communion to them once a month.
2. **Embracing College Students** – Email or send a card occasionally.
3. **Connecting to Church members, who are ill, have surgery, etc.** – The responsibility varies, dependent upon the situation. Primarily keep in touch and let the church office know when you are aware. It is wise to ask the person if it is okay to call the church. Notify the church office if meals are needed.
4. **Reaching out and relating to First time visitors** –
 - Assume responsibility for looking for these folks on Sunday and making them feel welcome.
 - Make Contact with them, as contact information is available during the week of their visitation.
5. **Members who are not attending** –Our responsibility is to make contact, let them know they are missed.
6. Providing opportunities to connect with one another through “**Coffee and Conversation**” on Sunday mornings.

The key in relating and connecting people to Christ Jesus, to the Church and to the world demands all followers of Christ to be intentional in building lasting relationships that fosters love, empathy, caring, and hope.

Growing Team's strategies:

1. **Small groups** – we are forming new small groups to help people grow deeper in their relationship with Christ Jesus and wider in their love for others through study, service and witness.
2. **Children's Ministry** – creating an intentional environment to foster spiritual growth in our children through Sunday School, Kids Church, Cool Kids, and opportunities for fun and fellowship.
3. **Youth Ministry** – creating an intentional environment to foster spiritual growth in our youth through Sunday School, Youth Group on Sunday afternoons, mission trips, participation in District/Conference events and opportunities for fun and fellowship.
4. **Bible Studies** – opportunities for short term Bible Studies designed to deepen our understanding of Scriptures and how to apply these truths gleaned. These studies are offered during the various church seasons especially Advent and Lent.

The key to developing disciples for Christ Jesus is to be intentional in creating environments that foster spiritual growth through mutual accountability; while studying, meditating, applying the truths contained in both the Old and New Testaments.

Going Team's strategies:

1. **Spiritual Gifts Inventory**—to better equip people for service and ministry we are offering spiritual gifts class once a year. We are asking each new member to fill out an inventory as well sign up for opportunities of service in mission and ministry.
2. **Sponsor Mission Trips** – provide opportunities for members as well as non-members to serve on a mission teams.
 - a. **Regional Opportunities:**
 - i. **Red Bird**
 - ii. **Mountain Mission**
 - iii. **Help Coordinate youth missions trips**
 - b. **Local Opportunities:**
 - i. **Open Door Ministries at 4th Avenue UMC**
 - ii. **Habitat Houses**
 - iii. **Jeffersontown Area Ministries (JAM)**
 - iv. **Portland Promise**
 - c. **Partner with Tully Elementary School**
 - i. **After School Tutoring (Theses students are recommended through the family resource person—we are now at 30 students)**
 - ii. **Backpack Buddy (feeding 50 students with nutritious food over the weekend)**

The key to taking the Gospel of Jesus the Christ into the world is to be intentional in discovering and deploying ways to be an externally focused Church that meets the real needs of real people in real ways. Helping followers of Christ to express their love for him in service and witness, so when the opportunity presents itself we can give a reason for our giving and caring. *“I serve and give of my time because of the love that I have experienced through Christ Jesus.”* We should never be ashamed of sharing our faith to the one who sacrificed his life for us.

While the operational team will continue to discern what the Great Commission and Great Commandment means to our Church we ask that all pray that we will see where God is work and never be afraid to follow and serve.

God is blessings our church and it is fun to be on the journey with you.

Pastor Steven

Upcoming Sermon Series by Pastor Neel

Letters to Timothy

February 3: "True or False" *1 Timothy 1:3-7*

February 10 (Scout Sunday): "Remember Who You Are" *2 Timothy 1:3-7*

February 13 (Ash Wednesday)

In The Footsteps of Jesus

February 17: "The Baptism & Temptation of Jesus" *Mark 1:9-13*

February 24: "Jesus' Healing Ministries" *Mark 1:21-28, 32-34*

CHILDREN'S CORNER



How fast can time move? Here we are already in February and the weather can't make its mind up if it wants to be winter or spring. However, we have many choices to choose when it comes to activities in the life of our children and adults, even if we can't choose our preferred weather! This month brings hearts, presidents, Fat Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, and many other signs of the season. Where will you choose to spend your energy and love in the coming month? Here are a few options:

1. **February 8, Movie night:** Movie night for the church, development center, community, Dare to Care patrons and any others we can invite! We will begin at 7:00pm with hotdogs, sides, drinks and then move on to our featured movie which will be **Ice Age: Continental Drift** with popcorn and movie snacks. It will be in the fellowship hall, so bring your children, grandchildren or yourself and a friend. It is a night of safe entertainment and fellowship which is at no cost to those who attend.
2. **February 10, Scout Sunday:** The scouts (children that as a church we sponsor) will be celebrating and participating in the worship service. Please come and support our Scout Pack 75 and their leaders, and then join us in the Mission Luncheon that will follow with our guests.
3. **Sunday School and Children's Church:** Every Sunday morning at 9:30 am we have traditional Sunday school for all ages. We also have a Children's Worship hour during the 10:50 am service where they participate in the scripture, fellowship and age appropriate materials for learning the Word of God. **PS:** There is a new sign up procedure for Sunday School and Children's Church. Please bring your children (K-5) to the Library behind the sanctuary to sign in, and then the children will be delivered back to the Library for you to pick up after Sunday school, or after Children's Church if they participate in that service. This is a new procedure to keep our children safe and to make it easier for people to know where their children are at any given time. Safe Sanctuaries Policies are followed.
4. **Cool Kids and Youth Group:** For ages K-5, this is a time to meet and have a fellowship learning time which is following the steps of Jesus. The meeting time is from 4:30 to 6:00 pm every Sunday, and the children are lead on a journey across time. The teens also meet at this time with Gigi to discuss life's choices and how our faith fits into our lifestyle.
5. **February 13: Ash Wednesday:** You might wonder why I list this as a children's opportunity, but what a wonderful time to introduce the kids to the Lenten Season, and to explain what and why we celebrate and /or remember this most important time of the church calendar. The service will usher in a time of reflection that can be used to teach children the meaning of why we are called Easter people.
6. **February 23: Chili Cook-Off:** Another time of fun & celebration of family & friends that can involve our children & youth. How fun would it be to create that winning chili or dessert recipe with your child or grandchild & have a little competition between God's children both young & not as young! Cooking with our kids is a great way to share our time & talents with a generation that is watching us for leadership & direction. When it comes to cooking... the more the merrier!

As you can see, we have many options to spend meaningful time together with our friends & family this month. Even if the weather is hit or miss, I urge us to strike out & create bonds of warmth through shared times in God's love & amongst our community. Engage with your children, with your neighbor, & let us make a difference in our world....through the love of Jesus Christ that shines through our actions. Let us be an example to our children, for their growth and ours. --*Debora*

Can You Relate?

The **Relating** Team (formerly known as the Nurture Team) has some new members for 2013 to add to the already hard working crew. The team members are: Rosanne Broome, Kristie Brown, Shirley Canan, Billie Chapman, Linda Gillock, Barbara Johnson, Susan Knight, DeeDee McQuown, Jean Micklewright, Shirley Quisenberry, Jean Ramsey, Beverly Reeser, and Susie Smith. There will be more next month on some of the things we are doing and plan to do. Meanwhile, let us know what we can do for you by contacting any one of our members.

Financial & Stewardship Update

First, a report on our financial results for 2012:

- Our total membership giving for 2012 was \$261,840, of which \$57,726 (22%) was unpledged.
- Pledged income collected was 94% of pledge commitments. This was an improvement over historical norms.
- Total membership giving, pledged & unpledged, was \$28,672 lower than 2011.
- Our General Operating Fund balance at December 31, 2012 was \$1,364.
- We paid 89.5% of our Conference/District benevolences.

Second, a report on our 2013 pledges & budget:

- Total pledges for 2013 are \$220,191, representing a less than a 1% increase over 2012 pledges.
- We received 78 total pledge units for 2013. In 2012 we received 81 total pledge units.
- As of this writing, your Finance & Stewardship Team has been unsuccessful in balancing the 2013 budget. All areas of leadership have been asked to re-evaluate their expense budget requests.

Our team believes that our clergy & lay leadership do an excellent job of controlling the expense side of our budget. It reflects what your leadership feels is necessary to carry out the Church's ministry. As one can see by analyzing the above financial results, our membership giving is in danger of placing a limitation on our ministry goals. We cannot let this happen – it is time that we all reassess our stewardship responsibilities. As your leadership is reassessing the expense side of the budget, each of us must take a second look at our financial commitments for 2013. It is not too late to revise your pledge commitment &/or make a pledge.

We want to thank each of you who give your generous, consistent, & faithful support to our church. The bedrock of our congregation's financial strength and to our ministry is your commitment to total stewardship. May God guide each of us in this endeavor as we move forward in our 2013 ministry.

Lee Hart, Chairperson
Finance & Stewardship Team

Bridge Club-1st & 3rd Fridays (Feb. 1st & 15th), 7:00 p.m., in the Gathering Area.

Men's Breakfast-February 9th, 8am

All men are welcome and invited to attend this time of good fellowship, food and inspiration. No cost. Menu usually consists of: eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, juice & coffee.

SCOUT SUNDAY & MISSION LUNCHEON-February 10, 2013

Please plan to be in worship as our Scout Pack 75 members participate in several areas. Following the 10:50 am worship, we will have our first **Mission Luncheon**. A free-will offering will be received. The proceeds will go toward the cost of our Annual Red Bird Mission Trip. Please plan to be here!

Lenten Bible Study for Men

Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. beginning February 14th (for six weeks). The Rev. Robert Moorloch (Director of Benefit Services for The Kentucky Conference) will lead the study. You will remember, he preached for us on the first Sunday of January. He attends the 8:30 a.m. worship service here at Jefferstontown UMC, and he recently placed his Charge Conference with us.

Study Title: Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy. According to Dungy, it has never been harder to be a man . . . or more confusing. That's because no one is quite sure how to do it.

There is the stereotypical "Man's Man," who weathers storms alone as the strong and silent type. Or the "Sensitive" type who's willing and ready to share his feelings.

Truth is, men move back and forth between both ends of that spectrum in their daily lives—each time experiencing a tension between what's expected and who they authentically are.

Join Tony Dungy (Super Bowl-winning Head Coach of the Indianapolis Colts) on a six-week journey of becoming a genuine man of God – a way of Quiet Strength.

Discover how to move past posturing and uncertainty. Connect with others in more authentic ways. And find your answers to the six questions that men often deal with: 1)What's my game plan? 2)What's my strength? 3)What's success? 4) What's my security? 5)What's my significance? 6) What's my legacy?

NEW DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY-Led by Rev. George Quisenberry

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., beginning February 20th A light lunch will be served following the Bible Study, to everyone who attends, at no cost.

Thank You

Thanks for the many expressions of Christian love and sympathy after the recent death of my brother, Oren.—*Horace Thompson*

We appreciate all of the prayers, cards, food and kind words expressed to us during the illness and passing of our daughter and sister, Chana. It really helped us during this very difficult time. May God's Blessing be on all of you.

—*Jerry, Norma, Stacey and Kelly Littlefield*

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

(anniversaries are marked with an asterisk)

2/2-Jared Kelley, Nancy Neel

2/3-Sherry Mattingly

2/4-*David & Cheryl Etherton

2/9-Richard Moody

2/10-Francine Puckett

2/10-*Jonathan & Rhonda Windhorst

2/13-Melanie Kiefer

2/13-*Dana & Melinda Rabuzzi

2/15-Dorothy Harris, Lewis Sharber

2/17-Paul Burczyk, Linda Yeagle

2/23-Peata Malala, Glen Warren, Clare Wyatt

2/23-*Danny & Babs Johnson

2/24-Perry Heaton

2/25-Joan Hart

2/26-Matt Zeckner

2/26-*Steven and Nancy Neel

If you have a birthday or anniversary this month, and it is not listed above, please call the church office so we can correct our records.

Kid's & Family Café & Tutoring Program

(when Jefferson County Public School is in session)

After School Tutoring-Wednesdays, 4-6pm. If you would like to volunteer (even 1/2 an hour), please call the church office (267-1437), Trudy Coomer (499-5881), Debora Kelly (974-6843), or JoAnn Magill (742-2533). **Kid's & Family Café**-We partner with Dare to Care to provide a weekly meal to children *AND their families* Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 pm. We ALWAYS need volunteers (call the church office or Bill Bowling).

Church Cookbooks & Mugs-We still have *both* available (\$10 each-on display in the Gathering Area. These make great gifts ANY time of the year!

Help Red Bird Mission-Please keep these items coming! Thank you. --**Coca Cola bottle caps*** (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Barq's Root Beer, Fanta Orange, Mello Yello, Nestea, Minute Maid, Powerade and Dasani Water)--**Codes from 12, 20 or 24 pack Coca Cola Products*** (see list above) Codes will be on the "tear off" section of the box.--**Campbell Soup Labels*** (entire label--Red Bird used these to buy vehicles to use at Work Camps, & to transport people.) --**Box Top for Education points***(a list of items to save is available in the Gathering Area--(Red Bird uses the money from these for school supplies & to pay for 2 bus runs for school students.)--**Office Depot-Use Code #70039584** when checking out-Red Bird receives 5% of your purchase.

**Place in the Campbell Soup Tin located in the Gathering Area.*

CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY TO ...

. . . Horace Thompson and family in the recent death of his brother, Oren.

. . . Roger and Nancy Brumback in the recent death of Roger's sister.

Serving In Worship

2/03/2013-8:30am-Greeters-Horace Thompson, Gary White; Lay Reader-Jennifer Henry; Ushers-Horace Thompson, Gary White **10:50am**-Greeters-Eric Edwards, Mary Lou Falvey; Lay Reader-Lori Burczyk; Ushers- Bob Breeden, Charles Breeden, Helen Akridge, Susie Smith; Nursery-Susan Knight

2/10/2013-8:30am-Greeters-Dallas Bennett; Lay Reader-Roger Brumback; Ushers-Roger & Nancy Brumback **10:50am**-Greeters-Jim & Joyce Gatewood; Lay Reader-Tracie Kiefer; Ushers-Jim & Barbara Johnson, Jim & Karen Unruh; Nursery-Jean Ramsey

2/17/13-8:30am-Greeters-Roger & Nancy Brumback; Lay Reader-Dallas Bennett; Usher-Dallas Bennett **10:50am**-Greeters-Perry & Sandra Heaton; Lay Reader-Perry Heaton; Ushers-Debbie Bennett, Marilyn Queen, Eric Edwards, Lee Hart; Nursery-Joe Knight

2/24/13-8:30am-Greeters-Marilyn Hite, Patsy O'Neal; Lay Reader-Nancy Brumback; Ushers-Horace Thompson, Gary White **-10:50am**-Greeters-David & Cooky Thomas; Lay Reader-Mary Lou Falvey; Ushers-Dan & Babs Johnson, Jim & Joyce Gatewood; Nursery-Marilyn Queen

What's Happening at our CDC

Your *Child Development Center* has finished a very good year. Enrollment has increased to 50, which is very close to capacity. The year ended with positive cash flow; the cash position is strong, and remains that way to date. Due to several successful fund raisers, we were able to purchase a new dish washer for the church kitchen (which has been installed). In addition to the rent of \$24,000 per year, we also contributed \$2,000 to the church general fund.

The outlook for the coming year is good. As always, you are invited to visit us at any time and see this ministry in action

If you or someone you know is looking for a good day care, please have them call our Child Development Center, and speak with Jennifer or Kristie (502-261-2867).

♪♪♪ Music Notes ♪♪♪

Have you noticed the Chancel Choir lately? Looks full, sounds great! A big thank you to each and every member. If you want to join the choir, just come to rehearsals Thursdays at 7:30 pm.

The Chancel Ringers (hand bell choir) have been practicing and will play February 24th, and March 24th. If you can count and move your arms, join us for rehearsals, Thursdays at 6:30pm. Again, thanks to each player.

If you appreciate the music program of the church, let the singers and ringers know, and keep us all in your prayers.

Lighthouse News (For January)

Basketball, basketball, basketball. That's what a lot of kids are interested in. A clean, well supervised place to play it may not be so available to the Newburg community. The Lighthouse has a beautiful gym that is supervised by Officer Baker and his wife, Iris, as well as Lighthouse personnel. Officer Baker is an active LMPD police officer. The interest in this activity has been tremendous. Leagues have been set up and the gym was constructed so that two games of the smaller children can take place at the same time. A Lighthouse team also has been organized, called the Lighthouse Lions. This activity reaches over 200 children and is growing all the time.

During the afterschool program, the gym is used by the Lighthouse kids, mostly for free play. If you can imagine about 18 or 20 basketballs bouncing all over the place, and about 40 or so kids running around, you have a pretty good idea of the fun they have.

What is neat about this is that this gym actually serves the entire community, not just the Lighthouse Kids. On the weekends, the gym is full and the games are non-stop. Having a safe place for this to take place is a great blessing, and we are proud to be able to offer this to the community. --JoAnn Burch (secretary), Rhoda Peters, Lighthouse board

NECESSITIES FOR THE NEEDY

Thanks for remembering your neighbors with donations to J.A.M. (Jeffersontown Area Ministries)! They still need **coats** for ALL ages (new/gently used); **toiletries** (toilet paper, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.), and canned **food** (beef stew, peanut butter, canned meat & tuna). Please do not donate place fresh food or other items not on the above list in the JAM wagon in the Gathering Area—they can only accept items listed above.

Please Save These Items-Aluminum cans—Place in container next to Coke machine. Proceeds go to Portland Promise. **Empty Ink Jet & Toner Cartridges**—Place on the secretary's desk in the church office. We receive \$2 for each one toward buying office supplies at Staples.

Prayer Chain-Call or email the church to become a member of the Prayer Chain (You will be notified by email or phone when a new prayer request is received). **Submit prayer requests on the Prayer Cards located in the pew pockets, or by phone or email to the church office.**

KROGER GIFT CARDS-We have \$10 cards that can be used for groceries, pharmacy & gasoline (available in the church office). Reloadable for ANY amount at a Kroger's register or the Service Center (we receive 4% of sales). **Keep reloading your cards, or pick up a card--thanks!**

Our Loyalty . . .

Will you be loyal to the Jeffersontown United Methodist Church and uphold it with....

...Your prayers

Ann Adkins; Al Albert; Alex (neighbor of Dallas & Carol Bennett); Kim Baker (cancer); Mildred Breckenridge; Bob & Mildred Breckenridge's daughter (Janice Griffin); Trina Curry Brown; Craig (Dallas & Carol Bennett's grandson, in Afghanistan); Roger & Nancy Brumback (in the recent death of Roger's sister); Geneva Davis; Katrina Coomer Drew (Trudy's daughter); Chris Hardesty (Cousin of the Knights); Dot Harris (and son, Don); Sandra Heaton's sister-in-law (Janet); Sandra Heaton's former brother-in-law, Kenny Shanafelt (cancer); Thomas Long (grandson of a friend of Debbie Bennett); Judy M. (cancer); Helen Moody; Felicity Morrison (cancer); Sandy Mudd & Family (sister-in-law of Ron & Marynan); Pastor Neel & family; Hayli Nobles (Leukemia); Ron Poulsen; Billy Reed (Kristie Brown's Step-Father); Mary Schmitt's sister-in-law (Cindy); All of our Sunday School & Small Group Leaders; Marrison & Dona Thacker; Shari Toth (cancer); Christine Williams (Cousin of the Knights); Lorraine Williams.

...Your presence . . .

How often are you in worship each month? Do you belong to a church small group that meets regularly?

...Your gifts . . .

Are you giving back to God a portion of what God blesses you with?

...Your service . . .

Are you serving others in your community? If you are looking for ways in which to be a blessing to others, please call or email the church office.

“Like” JAM on Facebook!

“Like” JAM on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/JeffersontownAreaMinistries?fref=ts> and “Share” Jeffersontown Area Ministries with your family and friends.

\$100 donated to your church from Genesis Diamonds

During the month of February, for every purchase, Genesis Diamonds (in the Shelbyville Road Plaza, next to Trader Joes) will make a donation in your name to the charity of your choice (including your church). So, if you are planning on making a purchase of something Genesis carries, why not shop there, and name Jeffersontown UMC as the recipient of your charitable donation?

Jeffersontown Ministerial Association Annual Community Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 8:30 a.m. To be held at the J-town Community Center, 10617 Taylorsville Road. Cost \$6 per person. Menu: gravy, biscuits, sausage, bacon, eggs, hash browns. Guest speaker: Richard Sanders, Chief of the J-town Police Department. Special Music by the J-town High School Chorus. Tickets available in the Jeffersontown UMC church office or by calling (502) 533-8933.

CHILI COOK-OFF & DECADENT DESSERT COMPETITION-Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 6-8pm

Tickets will not be sold, but a suggested donation of \$8.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child will be collected. However, if you bring any canned **meat** product for JAM, you will get a \$1.00 per person discount. Sign-up sheets for both categories and for volunteers are posted in the hallway off the Gathering Area by the Conference & Work Rooms. Please take a minute to sign up. If you have questions, please call Caroline Westfall (502-895-9168) or email her at: davidwst@bellsouth.net.

Jefferson+town UMC Church Calendar-February 2013

All events/activities held at the church, unless otherwise noted.

		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Dear God—So far today I have done alright. I haven't gossiped; I haven't lost my temper; I haven't been greedy, grumpy, unduly selfish or overindulgent. I am really glad about that. But I am going to get out of bed now, and I'm going to need a lot more help the remainder of the day. Thank you, Lord. Amen. (submitted by B. Bowling)</p>					1 10:30-Noon-Backpack Buddies (Stuff backpacks at Tully Elem.) 7pm-Bridge Club	2 -Open Door Ministries (Help serve a meal at 4 th Ave. UMC)
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