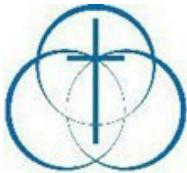


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Frankston Methodist Messenger

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ Who Worship Passionately, Love Extravagantly, and Witness Boldly”

As we move through the month of February, we find ourselves standing at an important spiritual threshold. The season of Lent is drawing near, inviting us to slow down, take an honest look at our hearts, and turn again toward the grace of God. This is a season not of guilt, but of repentance and renewal—a gracious invitation from a loving God. Scripture reminds us: “Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love.” — Joel 2:13

Repentance is more than feeling sorry for our sins. In the biblical sense, repentance means turning around—changing direction and reorienting our lives toward God. It is an act of humility that acknowledges our need for God’s mercy and grace. Repentance opens the door to renewal. When we confess our sins and turn back to the Lord, we are not met with condemnation, but with forgiveness and restoration. As 1 John 1:9 assures us, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” God does not call us to repentance so that we might remain burdened by our past, but so that we may experience new life. Renewal is God’s gracious work in us—cleansing our hearts, restoring our joy, and reshaping us into the likeness of Christ. In the Wesleyan tradition, renewal is closely tied to sanctifying grace—the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit that draws us deeper into holiness and love. God is always at work, inviting us to grow, to let go of what hinders us, and to live more fully in His grace.

As Lent approaches, this is a meaningful time to ask ourselves: Are there areas of my life I need to surrender to God? Have I allowed busyness, distractions, or habits to take priority over my walk with Christ? Where is God inviting me to grow, repent, and be renewed? Spiritual practices such as prayer, fasting, Scripture reading, and acts of mercy help create space for God to work in our hearts. These practices do not earn God's love—they help us receive it more fully. Repentance and renewal are not journeys we take alone. We walk them together as the Body of Christ—encouraging one another, praying for one another, and reminding each other of God's unfailing grace. May this season lead us to deeper humility, greater faithfulness, and renewed joy in the Lord.

Blessings,
Pastor Jacob

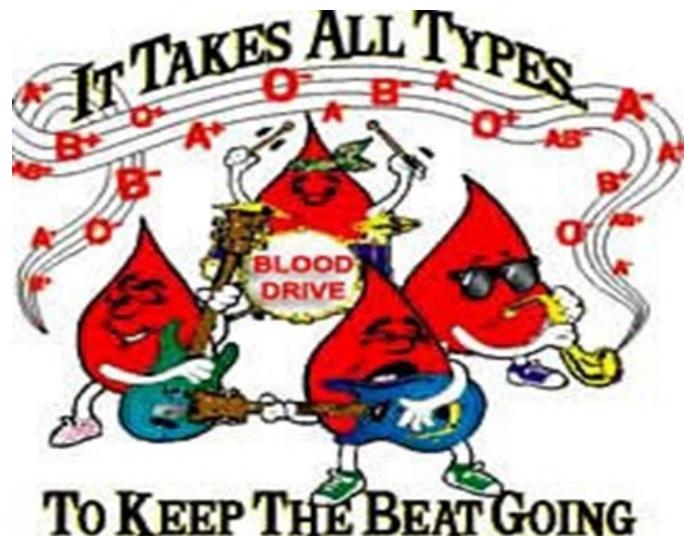
FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Feb 1 9:45 am Sunday School for all
Feb 1 11 am Communion Worship
Feb 3 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
Feb 4 9 am Frankston Methodist Women meet, Family Life Center
Feb 4 6 pm Bible Study, FLC
Feb 5 5:30 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee meets, FLC
Feb 8 9:45 am Sunday School for all
Feb 8 11 am Worship – Souper Bowl “Meal-In-A-Can” food drive
Feb 9 8:30 am Volunteers stock Rainbow House, FLC
Feb 9 5 pm Finance Committee meets, FLC
Feb 10 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
Feb 11 6 pm Bible Study, FLC
Feb 12 6 pm Outreach Team meets, FLC
Feb 15 9:45 am Sunday School for all
Feb 15 11 am Worship
Feb 17 5:30 – 7:30 pm Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper, sponsored by Methodist Men, FLC
Feb 18 6 pm Ash Wednesday Worship service
Feb 19 “Come to the Table” praise worship, light supper, featuring “Cemetery Songbird” band from Bullard Methodist Church
Feb 20 10 am – 2 pm Carter BloodCare holds blood drive, Family Life Center
Feb 21 5:30 – 7:30 pm Chili Cookoff, FLC
Feb 22 9:45 am Sunday School for all
Feb 22 11 am Worship
Feb 23 8:30 am Volunteers set up for Rainbow House food distribution, FLC
Feb 24 9 am Rainbow House food & clothes distribution, FLC
Feb 24 6 pm Choir practice, sanctuary
Feb 25 9 am Volunteers set up for Winter Clothes Give-Away, FLC
Feb 26 2 pm Winter Clothes Give-Away, FLC
Feb 27 9 am – 5 pm Winter Clothes Give-Away, FLC



Collecting “Meal-In-a-Can” food such as chili, stew, etc. for Rainbow House Food Pantry. Please bring your donations to church on Sunday, Feb 8, or to the FLC during regular business hours through Feb 10.

THANK YOU!



**BLOOD DRIVE
FEBRUARY 20
10 AM – 2 PM
Family Life Center**



All You Can Eat Pancake Supper

GREAT FOOD *GREAT MUSIC*
GREAT FUN

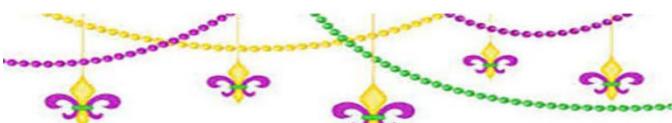
Methodist Family Life Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Donations gratefully accepted by

Frankston Methodist Men for charitable projects



FEBRUARY 18
6 PM
SANCTUARY

Begin the season of Lent
with this very meaningful
service.



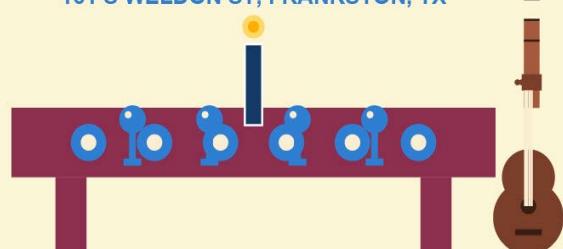
Sat. Feb 21 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Family Life Center

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Come To The Table

FEBRUARY 19, 2026 | 6:00 PM

METHODIST FAMILY LIFE CENTER
161 S WELDON ST, FRANKSTON, TX



Enjoy a light meal & Christian band
“Cemetery Songbird”

Come as you are – everyone is welcome

For more information, call:
903-876-2235

WINTER CLOTHES GIVE AWAY
Thursday, February 26 - 2 pm – 6 pm
Friday, February 27 – 9 am – 5 pm
Family Life Center



We Pray For.... Family of Rob Smith, son-in-law of CJ and Debbie O'Neal; **Jennifer Bloker**, Doreen Sweeney's sister who has MS, undergoing more tests for determination of treatment for cervical cancer; **Jim Dwyer**, undergoing treatment for Mantle Cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma; **Joyce Marin-Emerson**, in rehab from shoulder surgery; **Patti Sirman**, Mobil Pantry friend, recovering from double mastectomy; **Brenda Jammers**, continued health issues; **Ben Bloker**, Doreen Sweeney's brother-in-law, awaiting surgery and treatment for Stage 7 Prostate Cancer; **Chuck Dale**, ongoing health issues, and his mother, **Paula**; **Hope Ramsey**, under home hospice care; **Families affected by violence**; **Rachel Homan**, ongoing health issues; **Christians worldwide, who are being persecuted**; all those affected by wars; military personnel and families; those in nursing homes or shut in due to health; police, fire, and first responders; those in need, but unnamed. Pray for peace in our world and for our world leaders. Please pray for safety from weather conditions for our families and friends. Pray for our church!

Updates to prayer list? Please call the church office, 903.876.2235, or email fmc@frankstonmethodist.org



FEBRUARY USHERS

Feb 1 Jamey & Elizabeth Lade
Feb 8 Glenda Briggs & Pat Lookabaugh
Feb 15 Mike & Karla Dennis
Feb 22 Jerry & Joni Jones

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES

Feb 1 Gavin Lade
Feb 8 Kayla Clary
Feb 15 Bellamy Lively
Feb 22 N/A



Pray for our Military



Alfredo Balderas
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FPO, AE 09649

CPT. Allen, Jonathan
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Ft. Moore, GA 31905

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



5 Katie Campbell
8 Ronnie Clarkston
9 James Beard
11 Jerry Beard
13 Bob Chapman
Alex Baldaras

21 Joyce Marin-Emerson
22 Cathy Duncan 28 Cherie Griffice
Call (903) 876-2235 if we missed your birthday!

Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy,
it does not boast,
it is not proud.
It does not dishonor others,
it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil
but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects,
always trusts,
always hopes,
always perseveres.
Love never fails.

-1 Corinthians 13:4-8

