



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FEBRUARY 2024

A Word From the Pastor

Our church is led by a variety of persons in a variety of positions – staff, deacons, & ministry leaders. Those groups meet as a team – The Lead Team – once every three months to plan, discuss, pray, & keep us as a church moving forward. The Lead Team met Sunday, January 28th, & I asked two questions that I ask every time we meet → “What is the ‘pulse’ of the church?” “What do we have to celebrate?” Here are their answers.

The pulse → Positive – people are upbeat about the present & the future & enjoying what is occurring. Faithfulness – there is faithfulness amongst both our regular attenders & new folks that are joining us. Hungry – people are wanting to see God @ work & be part of what He is doing. Anticipating – people are waiting for something else good to occur & see what God will do next. Consistent – ministry is happening over & over & we are seeking to always be on the move. Happy – this is undoubtedly tied to the joy we experience in worship & relationships.

To celebrate → We celebrate the many positive happenings & environments going on within our church family. We celebrate not only that we see new faces, but that they are staying :) We celebrate the near completion of the Fellowship Hall renovation & the camaraderie developed between the men who have faithfully stayed with it. We celebrate the Prayer Garden & its beauty that draws people. We celebrate our *Embers* (young adults) ministry, both its growth & the involvement of its members in the overall ministry of the church. We celebrate sixty years of ministry as a church this year – that is right, *sixty years*! You will hear more soon but look for April 28th to be a day of celebration.

Are we perfect? No. Are there issues & circumstances that we need to address, & consider, & be mindful of? By all means, some of which we discussed @ the Lead Team meeting & are wise to address. But we must not miss what God is doing & be willing to step into it & be part of something that is much bigger than ourselves.

Two last things to leave you w/ this month. Looking forward to the MACHO93 (men’s ministry) sponsored *Daddy-Daughter Dance, February 17th*. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more information. Speaking of anniversaries, February marks ten years in our current sanctuary! Wow. We will recognize this on February 25th.

I love you & am so thankful to serve as your pastor!
Pastor Albert

Worship With Us

Sunday Worship Schedule

Worship Team Rehearsal
9:00 am

Community Groups
9:45 am

Morning Worship
11:00 am

Embers Ministry
5:00 pm

Wednesday Services

All Ministries Begin at 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

Embers Bible Study

Youth Bible Study
6th - 12th Grade

Children’s Ministry
Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Preschool Ministry
Birth through Pre-K

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**Wednesday Night
Bible Study
6:30 PM**

Arlington Community Services

Canned meats	Saltine crackers
Tuna in pouches	Ritz crackers
Canned pasta	Snacks
Canned fruit	Peanut butter
Pork & beans	Small toiletries
Dry potatoes	Clean white t-shirts
Peanut butter crackers	Gently used Bibles

Engage Team Meeting
Sunday, February 4, after church



Men's Gathering
Wednesday, February 7
After Bible Study
*All men are invited for
snacks & fellowship!*

Deacon's Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 6:30 pm

Neighborhood Prayer Walk
Saturday, February 10



HAPPY
Presidents
Day

Monday, February 19 - Office Closed

Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 pm

KIDS CORNER

SUNDAY Kidz Church - 11:00 am

All Aboard! This train themed series will show kids what it means to be followers of Jesus and "ride with Him." Our memory verse is John 14:6, "Jesus answered, 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"

2/4 Joy Ride (Ms. Cindy & Ms. Bethany)
2/11 Stay on Track (Mrs. Maria & Mrs. Michelle) *Meet in big church first
2/18 Dining Car (Mrs. Evelyn & Mrs. Caroline)
2/25 No Kidz Church - Sit with parents or another adult
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEO!

W.O.W. - 6:30pm
(Worship on Wednesday)

We are continuing the Ninja themed series Hi-Yah! Our memory verse is Ephesians 4: 23-24, "You must be made new in your hearts and in your thinking. Be that new person who was made to be like God, truly good and pleasing to Him."

2/7 Take Off Stealing/Put On Hard Work
2/14 Take Off Bad Words/Put On Good Words
2/21 Take Off Bitterness/Put On Forgiveness
2/28 Take Off the Old/Put On the New
2/22: My Words Can Honor God



We're planning an
EASTER EGG HUNT for
Saturday, March 23. We
are accepting donations
for candy filled Easter
Eggs. Please place in the
box in the lobby.



ALL AGES WELCOME!

Daddy ♥ Daughter DANCE

SCAN TO
SIGN UP



\$5 PER
PERSON
\$20 MAX
PER
FAMILY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6PM

FINGER FOODS | MUSIC | PHOTO BOOTH



SENIOR LUNCH OUT Ruby Tuesday

Tuesday, February 13, 11:00 am
1022 Hospitality Lane - (Monument Rd Location)

SIGN UP IN YOUR SMALL GROUP CLASS
OR IN THE LOBBY

CASH & CARD
ACCEPTED

Dessert Auction

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 25,
5PM

*Make a dessert to donate
and bid on all the delicious
treats to help support the
Youth Summer Trip!*

