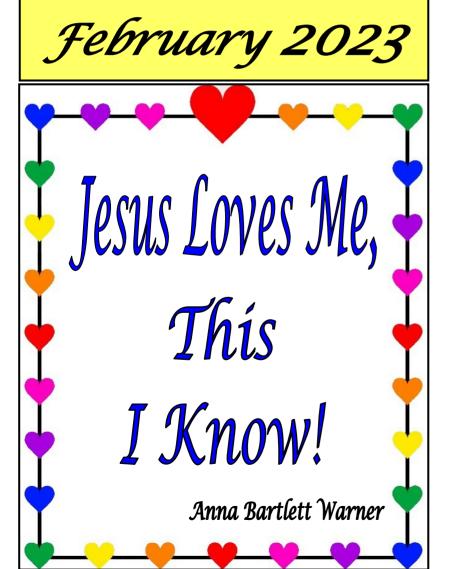
### THE HIGHLIGHTS

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## Father, Hear Our Prayers for ...

Bert & Steve Rhodes Frank Rodman Carole Timberlake Walter Paxton Debby Ward Clinton Anderson Edna Fleming Clayton Gates Peggy Gross Marguerite Hughes Carolvn Keller Anne Lowery

Virginia Massey Mac & Sandra McGee Fern Nolan Ramona Perry The Rudd Family Nancy Samuels Christine Severson Jane Tanner Betty Tiller Carol Wingo Charles Wingo Su Zachary

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Co Co In Loving Memory Rev. Thomas D. Ficklin, Jr.

November 18, 1958 - January 17, 2023

Tom walked into the loving arms of Jesus surrounded by his family, and the prayers of his friends. Please keep Linda and the family in your prayers as we help them through this difficult time.

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#### A Message from our Interim Pastor **Rev. Dorryce Ann Rudd**

It seems that this winter we have had an above average number of blue skies. I am so thankful for each and every one. The day just seems to go better. Everyone seems to be in a better frame of mind. Then, I remember that the rain is beautiful also. Without the rain our water table would not be replenished and drought would be the result. So in all things, we need to give praise and thanksgiving.

Thanks to those who turned in their list of favorite hymns. We should be singing some of them in the coming Sundays. I am working on the best system of working them into our services. Every song requested seems to be my favorite.

During Worship on Sunday, 1/22/23, we talked about the blessing of being confident in having God's presence in our lives. In the good and tough times he promises to be with us. God always keeps this promise. We may not like our situation and may be angry about what is happening. We need to tell God how we feel. He is with us and comforts and encourages us in all of life's stages.

Sunday, 1/29/23, I titled my sermon, Foolishness vs. Wisdom. The scripture reading is 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. Is God's foolishness better than our wisdom? Bring a friend and join us on Sundays in the church, or on Facebook. We would love to fellowship with you!

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February				1	2 Groundhog Day Visitation, Rev. Tom Ficklin 5:00 - 8:00 pm	3	4 Memorial Service Rev. Tom Ficklin 2:00 pm
Weekly Church Activities <u>Sundays</u> 9:30 am Discipleship Study 10:30 am In-person Worship Service & online. 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal	5 Communion	6	7	8 Annual Business Meeting, 6:30 pm, location TBA	9	10	11
<u>Thursdays</u> 10:00 am Food Pantry Ministry <u>WHBC Food Pantry</u> In the month of <b>December</b> our	12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Deadline: March The Highlights Submissions	16	17	18
	19 Transfiguration of Jesus	20 Presidents' Day	21 George Washington's Birthday	22 Lent Begins Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Tuna, Vienna Sausages & Bottled Water.	26 Deacons' Meeting First Sunday in Lent	27	28		A Look , Quarterly Busines , Quarterly Busines	ss Meeting, 6:30 pn	