

## Our Mission

*We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to:*

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*



## REVELATION!

Mark 9:2-13

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Epiphany 6B, Feb 11, 2024

Theme: Transfiguration

What can I say?

The account of the Transfiguration is just AWESOME.

There are three people standing on the mountain top from THREE separate times in history – AND they are standing together. There's Jesus, Moses and Elijah **STANDING TOGETHER**. After Moses and Elijah disappear, there is a voice from heaven announcing Jesus as God's son.

When Peter, James and John saw it they were amazed. Peter wanted to mark the place for posterity with booths. Booths were used on special holidays to sell



food to the crowds. Well, he was a businessman. Never pass up an opportunity for a profit – right. Afterall, it was a very special event.

Okay! Wonderful, right? But... what does it mean to us today?

We live in times when we see or read of something miraculous occurring almost every day. Rockets going into space, solo sailors circumnavigating the planet. Robot vehicles landing on Mars, heart transplants... all these things happen on a daily basis. So, Peter, James and John saw something miraculous.

Yawn

Then, I hear people say that we never see miracles from God.

I say, just look around! I never see the same sunset twice. Have you ever noticed how the air feels fresh in the morning? Have you watched it snow? Millions of snowflakes descending from the clouds – each unique. All of these events are miraculous miracles.

But Jesus is announced with Moses and Elijah as the Son of God even though we don't see the vision as clearly as Peter, James and John. Jesus appears with us every day of our lives.

We just have to see Him! Feel Him! Be renewed by Him!

Worship with us in person during one of our worship services at First Christian Church, Warrensburg, Missouri as we will be meditating on the miracle of Jesus.

## **VALENTINE'S VISITATION DAY LIST 2024, CWF**

**Jim Kimbly, Vyrdel Basye, Vivian Turnbow, Rick Dooley  
Dottie Golson, Sam Jones, Karen Renfro, Donna Hays**

CWF will be visiting these homebound and assisted living members **tomorrow, Thursday, February 8th** to deliver Valentine's Day cards! Everyone is encouraged to add a card for our friends!

**\*\*Also consider sending a Valentine's Day card to our out-of-town members, as well as those people listed on our 'Prayer Concerns' list in the newsletter. Contact any CWF member or Gretta in the office for addresses.**



## **Coffee Connection**

*We have Hosts for Coffee Connection until Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. If you Are available for Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> or any Sunday in March, please stop by the bulletin board in the CLC lobby and sign up or call the Office! If you have the time, please know that you need not pay for items out of pocket. A Walmart card will be provided. Thank you!*



### **Prayer Concerns and Praises**

Prayers for the family of Walter Hicklin.

Prayers for Heaven Martin, friend of Krystal S.

Prayers for Jim Metcalf, Chris & Melvin's friend.

Prayers for Emberlynn, Sierra Alley's daughter.

Prayers for Theresa Schibi's daughter, friends of the Goodwin's from the Clothes Closet.

Prayers for Steve, friend of Grab 'N Go.

Prayers for Jimmy & Brian Petty, Janice Wolff's friends.

Prayers for Brenda Dougherty, Kristal's mother.

Prayers for Andy Gosney and family.

Prayers for Kathy's nephews, Eric Mueller and Trevor Browning.

Prayers for Ann Patterson Scott.

Prayers for Rick Dooley.

Prayers for Melvin's cousin, Erin Rogers.

Prayers for the Basye family.

Prayers for Ed and Bubbles Goodwin, Bill's parents.

Prayers for the Search & Call Committee.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in an assisted living community and nursing homes.

Praises for Sharae Kelly and Teresa Spear who will be ordained in February (see page 5 for details).

Praises for Skylar Beebe, he's doing great!

### **February Birthdays**

1 – Mike Revels  
2 – Anita Grigsby  
5 – Janette Howard  
6 – Madison Walsh  
6 – Skylar Beebe  
8 – Alex Etter  
9 – Karen Renfro  
9 – Jennifer Dunn  
10 – Ben Etter  
14 – Carrie Cromer  
15 – Dale Matherly  
16 – Keegan Newberry  
20 – Ray Fitterling  
20 – Bonnie Etter  
25 – Andie Holdren  
25 – Jack Holdren  
26 – Philip Dougherty  
27 – Bryce Seigfreid

### **February Anniversaries**

11 – Allen & Victoria Charles





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### **Weekly Calendar**

#### **Wednesday February 7**

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go Lunch  
6:00 – Young Adults Meet-Greet-Eat  
6:00 – “Parables of Jesus” Class in the Parlor

#### **Thursday February 8**

9:30 – CWF Meeting and Visitation Day  
11:00 to 12:00 – Devotion & Singing at  
Warrensburg Manor  
12:30 to 3:00 – Help at the Food Center  
5:00 - Harmonayres Practice

#### **Friday February 9**

9:00 – Bell Choir Practice

#### **Sunday February 11**

9:15 – Sunday School  
9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary  
10:15 – Coffee Connection in the CLC lobby  
10:45 – Celebration Service in the CLC

#### **Tuesday February 13**

12:30 to 3:00 – Help at the Food Center

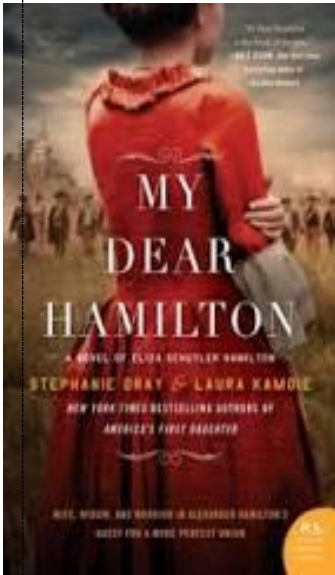
#### **Wednesday February 14**

#### **Happy Valentine's Day!**

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go Lunch  
6:00 – Ash Wednesday Service



# FEBRUARY BOOK REVIEW



My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie is historical fiction taking place during pre- and post-Revolutionary War time. Elizabeth Schuyler, a general's daughter, meets and marries Alexander Hamilton. Eliza and Alexander find themselves establishing their lives together at the same time as they are at the center of our nation's founding. Authors Dray and Kamoie used thousands of letters and original sources to imagine Eliza's story as a patriot, loving wife, political partner, loyal friend, supportive sister, and devoted mother of eight.



## DONATIONS NEEDED

It is "Souper Bowl" season! The Food Center in Warrensburg is asking for donations to restock their shelves this winter. Please consider donating soup, canned goods, or even cash (cash takes up less space). See Pat Cook for details. Thank you!



There are two Ordinations this month! Sharae Kelly's is at the Marshall First Christian Church on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Teresa Spear's Ordination is at South Street Christian Church in Springfield on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please contact the Office if you would like to carpool!