## **OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE**

NEEDED MONTHLY (to meet 2024 budget)	\$11,114.00
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$2,565.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	\$5,480.11
WEEKLY OFFERING 01/21/24	\$1,903.00
ATTENDANCE 01/21/24	39
JESUS DOLLARS	\$178.00

### HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

<b>Connie Bailey</b>	(address for cards)	384 Old Turnpike Rd., Pksbg 26104									
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# WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JANUARY 28, 2024

\*\*PRAISE SONG "COME, NOW IS THE TIME..." ON SCREEN

#### \*\* OPENING PRAYER

**DARLA BEVER** 

Holy and awesome God, your Son's authority is found in integrity and living truth, not the assertion of power over others. Open our imaginations to new dimensions of your love and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another, that we may grow into the vision you unfold before us. Amen.

\*\*PRAISE SONG "IN CHRIST ALONE" ON SCREEN
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BRENDA DANIEL
2024 Directories are available in the Narthex. Service at Cedar Grove Assisted
Living today 2PM. Baby Bottle Boomerang in progress- if you didn't get one last
Sunday, please see Donna.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 111) <u>LITURGIST</u> <u>LEADER</u>: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

<u>PEOPLE:</u> He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

<u>L</u>: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

<u>P:</u> They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

<u>L:</u> He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

P: His praise endures forever.

#### INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LITURGIST

Holy Father, this is Your Word for my life at this time and in this place. Today I am a new creation in Christ, and I believe that He has a Purpose for my life. Open my heart to the working of Your Word and Your Holy Spirit, that I may be transformed into Your new creation. Amen.

FIRST READING DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

<u>HYMN</u> "BE THOU MY VISION" <u>UMH 451</u>

JOYS/TESTIMONIES/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: 29<sup>TH</sup> BILL CUTRIGHT NO KNOWN ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**DOXOLOGY** "PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL ...." UMH 95

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SAUNDRA BOLEY

PRAYERS/PRAYER REQUESTS/LORD'S PRAYER LITURGIST

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13 <u>LITURGIST</u>

**HYMN** "SILENCE FRENZIED UNCLEAN SPIRIT" UMH 264

GOSPEL READING MARK 1:21-28 PASTOR BOLEY

<u>SERMON</u> "TOO MUCH KNOWLEDGE KILLS!" <u>PASTOR BOLEY</u>

CLOSING HYMN "COME AS YOU ARE" ON SCREEN

BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER PASTOR BOLEY

## **UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS**

28<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTIAN BASICS AND CONFIMATION CLASS AFTER WORSHIP 28<sup>TH</sup> QUESTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY DISCUSSION GROUP AT 6PM (WITH A LIGHT MEAL)

 $\frac{30^{\mathrm{TH}}}{31^{\mathrm{ST}}}$  FINANCE COMMITTEE AT 6:30PM; AD COUNCIL AT 7PM BIBLE DISCUSSION AT 7PM—STUDYING 1 PETER, CHAPTER 2 & 3

## **UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**10**<sup>TH</sup> PREPARE LOVE BASKETS AT 10AM

**14**<sup>TH</sup> ASH WEDNESDAY

17<sup>TH</sup> VALENTINE'S BANQUET 5:30PM CATERED BY CHERYL'S DINER