Brundidge United Methodist Church February 2018 Newsletter

End Every Day on a Lovely High Note



"Now, I've had the time of my life. No, I never felt like this before. Yes, I swear it's the truth and I owe it all to you."

Now, where have we heard those words before? Do you remember a movie titled "Dirty Dancing?" Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey were in this popular 1987 film. What a superb dynamic ending! If you don't watch the entire movie again at least watch the closing scene on YouTube.

I am still struggling with the fact that such an energetic strong man as Patrick Swayze, seen in that movie, is no longer with us today. He died September 14, 2009, at age 57. Swayze bravely kept pushing on for twenty months after a stage four diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. In the movie "Ghost," Swayze's character said to his wife "It's amazing, Molly. The love inside, you take it with you."

I don't know how long my time on earth will be? God has already given me more time on this side of Heaven than Patrick Swayze. But every day we should whole-heartedly sing "Now, I've had the time of my life."

You see your greatest love story will never end. "Give thanks to the God of Heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 136:26) Our greatest legacy would be to leave a lasting influence of love to be remembered for a very long time.

When future generations watch "Dirty Dancing." They will feel that dynamic wealth of emotion while listening to that marvelous music and watching the fantastic choreography. So, we may not be the major star in a classic film to be viewed over and over again in the future. But, we can refuse to lose our joy in Jesus and proclaim at the end of every day "Now, I've had the time of life!" The soundtrack that will never stop playing in the background of your life is "Jesus loves me."

Now, leave it up to Rev Ed to make a devotional out of "Dirty Dancing." Well, that movie, though not categorized as "inspirational for all Sunday school classes," left a lasting impression upon my life. Greater than that was the fact that Patrick Swayze was determined not to let a serious diagnosis diminish his determination to enjoy his remaining life on earth. When you think of Romance movies "Dirty Dancing" is probably at the top of your list. Let the Lord's love always be at the top of your list. I owe it all to You, Jesus. Yes, I owe it all to You, God.

Wednesday Night Suppers Start Up February 7th 6 p.m.

Get ready for some delicious food and fun fellowship to charge you up in the middle of the week. Remember to call the church office before noon every Tuesday (735-3180) to let us know that you intend to be there. Please be mindful that these reservations need to be made with the intent of truly being there rather than I'll just put my name on the list in case I decide to go. We need to be good stewards of the food we

prepare. We thank Margaret Ross and Freida Spikes for sharing



Ash Wednesday Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return. ~Fcclesiastes 3:20

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday Service Feb.14th @ 7pm

Bus Trip to Prattville Flea Markets Thursday February 22nd 10 a.m.

All you flea market walkers climb on the bus for a trip to the G&J Flea Market, a Southern Style Buffet lunch, and then to the Prattville Pickers Antique Mall. There's got to be a bargain with your name on it down one of those aisles. Invite a neighbor, relative or friend. Call the church office (735-3180) or e-mail bumcoffice@troycable.net to let us know you intend to go by noon on Wednesday February 21st. We are open to suggestions for future trips. Let us know and we'll plan to go.

their time and talents to keep WNS going for all of us.



Confirmation Classes Start Sunday February 18th Open to Everyone

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the education building we will meet through March 18th: five sessions. We cover defining and defending your Christian faith, Methodist history, and our church government. Young people from age 12 to adults 112 can attend; not a member or already a member. If you have been visiting Brundidge UMC on a regular basis and you are considering becoming a member this is the ideal opportunity to learn about our church and become a member. Call Rev Ed 313-3176 or the church office 735-3180. I will be contacting some folks with an invitation.



In Memory of Bud Ross

Larry & Ann Webb- We Care
Frank & Wynnette Fryer- Kitchen Fund
Steve & Jennifer Garrett-BUMC
Mike & Sue Richards-Building Fund
Jimmy & Johnnie Ramage-BUMC
Don & Susan Renfroe-Choir Fund
Rebecca Hagan- Choir Fund
Don & Martha Price- Building Fund
Robert & Alice Hudley- We Care
Annette Bryan- We Care
John & Diane Lynn- BUMC
William & Shesha Dunn- BUMC
Nellie Sue Helms- Building Fund
Eddie & Tammy Powell- Choir Fund

In Memory of Bert DuBose

Kate Taylor- BUMC

Jimmy Hollis-Blankets for Homeless

In Memory of Jack & Bertie Brewster

Jerry & Sarah Dyess & Family- Building Fund
In Memory of Betty Hixon

Don & Susan Renfroe-Choir Fund Steve & Jennifer Garrett-BUMC

In Memory of Liz Belcher

Nellie Sue Helms-Building fund
Eddie & Tammy Powell- Choir Fund

In Memory of Mr & Mrs. John L Fryer

Frank & Wynnette Fryer- Clay Hill

In Memory of James & Jeanette Caldwell

Frank & Wynnette Fryer- Building Fund

In Honor of The Joey Strother Family

Frank & Wynnette Fryer- Kitchen Fund



Caid Wallace— 3rd, Leslie Jackson-4th ,Freida Spikes-5th, Tammy Powell-7th , Shea Treadwell-8th ,Cole Coppage-11th ,Aaron Milner-12th ,John Lauer-13th , Dan Fraley-14th, Dannah Dawson-14th, Dalton Jordan- 16th , David Thrash-20th, Eddie Powell-22nd, Macy Adams-22nd, Reynolds Wallace-22nd, Susan Renfroe-25th, Cody Hollis-26th, Steve Garrett- 27th

We are looking forward to the return of the Colburns to Brundidge United Methodist Church. Dave is an accomplished pianist and Marlene is very talented playing the violin. Please invite someone to our 11 a.m. service on Sunday February 18th. A couple in ministry dedicated to providing spiritually uplifting and encouraging music to audiences worldwide.

Dave & Marlene Colburn

Sunday Feb. 18 11 a.m.



Piano And Violin

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Smiles From Mrs. Sara

Genesis 21:6

- 1.) Can you name the 5 days of the week without saying "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday?"
- 2.) A man has 12 sheep, all but nine died. How many sheep did he have left?
- 3.) Why do we say "Amen" and not "AWoman"?
- 4.) What is always coming but never arrives?

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Answers: 1.) The day before yesterday, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, & The day after tomorrow. 2.) nine 3.) Because we sing "hymns" not "hers" 4.) Tomorrow :)