



February 2023

# Messenger

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## MISSION NEWS

The Mission Team wishes to thank everyone that helped to make Christmas merry for some very special little people. Steele Memorial has some of

year, we felt a calling to not only give gifts, but also to share the true story of Christmas. We purchased children and adult books to include with their gifts. Please pray that our gifts not only brought Christmas smiles, but that seeds were planted.

What a blessing it has been to see so many take part in our annual Angel Tree! From pics of happy children shopping, to late-night phone calls, frantic texts, even people in the mall stopping me to ask about our mission, it has been wonderful! Special thanks to Sandy Rupert and Janet Sebert for organizing and distributing ALL the gifts! But, most of all, thanks to every single one of you that found it in your heart to “give” to someone else! May God continue to bless each of you, that you may bless others!  
--Gina Crews and the Mission Team



the most generous hearts I've ever known! Because of your generosity, we were able to purchase toys and clothing for more than 24 children. We gave 8 families a \$100 gift card, as well as a ham donated by Jack McKenna. The angels came to us from ECCHO, Ebenezer, Milestones, and the Huntington City Mission. This

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# NEWS FROM THE HIVE



We hope everyone is staying warm through these cold winter months! February's Bible story is David & Goliath. Our Bible verse is Psalms 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything I need," and our mission project is collecting pet supplies for local animal rescues. This month we celebrate Valentines Day with a party and exchange Valentines with our friends. During our party we will run a giant obstacle course that is set up in the gym. It's so much fun and helps us work on our coordination, gross motor skills and spatial relation skills. During this month our

older classes celebrate the 100th Day of School with many special counting activities and we will have school pictures taken.

➤ Reminder: open registration is starting soon! All new families must meet with the director prior to registration. If anyone is interested in a meeting, contact Mary Howerton at 304.638.2611 or email her through the website <http://www.busybeeswv.com>.

Thank you for your continued prayers. We love our Steele Memorial family!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



**February 16**  
Marvin & Doris Staton

**2**  
Cathy Conard  
**9**  
Harvey Morrison  
**11**  
Mark Call  
**16**  
Betty Beckett  
**17**  
Colleen Johnson

**18**  
Kim Schmidt  
Phyllis Griffith  
**21**  
Elliot Hensel  
**23**  
Jim Reiter  
**25**  
Robert Bannister



## BREAKFAST WITH THE PASTOR

Pastor Greg welcomes friends to the breakfast table on Tuesdays, 8 a.m. at Oscars each week. All are welcome to attend the informal gathering!



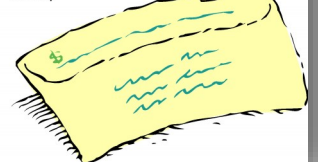
**Meet  
for  
Breakfast**



## 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

New offering envelopes for 2023 are available on the table in the Church Office hallway. Those interested in starting a new process for contributions can receive a boxed set by contacting Lisa in the Church Office, 304.736.4583.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 TRUSTEES MTG 7:00 PM	7	8	9 FINANCE MTG. 6:30 PM	10	11 SINGLES & MORE VALENTINES DINNER
12	13 ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MTG 6:30 PM	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18
19	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m.  
Prayer Warriors  
(1st & 3rd Sundays)  
Youth (Swag)

### MONDAY

9:30 a.m.  
ReFit  
6:30 p.m.  
Scouts

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m.  
Breakfast w/Pastor

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m..  
All Stars 4 Jesus  
5:30 p.m.  
Young Adult Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice

### FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.  
ReFit

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**But God shows his love for us in that  
while we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8**