

Memorials for January

General Fund: In memory of Alma Eugenia Wood by Edward, John & Bonnie Isbill; Mr. & Mrs. Charles Marler; Mr. & Mrs. Thompie Smith; Ms. Sherry Greer & family; Ms. Mary Cook.



Here are some movies that will be showing in theaters over the next couple of months that you may be interested in seeing. If you would be interested in going as a group, we can take the van and go together.

“Is Genesis History?” – on February 22 at the Simpsonville Stadium 14 & IMAX in Simpsonville or the Hollywood 20 in Greenville @ 7:00 pm. www.isgenesishistory.com

“Tortured for Christ” - on March 5 at the Simpsonville Stadium 14 & IMAX in Simpsonville or the Hollywood 20 in Greenville @ 7:30 pm. www.torturedforchrist.com/about/about-the-movie/

“Riot and the Dance” on March 19 at the Simpsonville Stadium 14 & IMAX in Simpsonville or the Hollywood 20 in Greenville @ 7:00 pm. www.riotandthedance.com

We are still in need of a pianist for the Sunday morning worship service and for choir practice. Jean Powell will continue as the assistant pianist. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the position, please call the church office or let one of the deacons know.



Please be in prayer as we seek the Lord’s will in this matter.



VBS is just around the corner, so if you can start saving **plastic jar lids** from peanut butter or mayonnaise jars, it would be greatly appreciated. It doesn’t matter the size or color, we will match up sizes and they will be spray painted.

Please place them in the box marked VBS on the table by the water fountain.



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– Jeremiah 17:7-8

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Heaven Is a World of Love

The Apostle tells us that God is love, 1 John 4:8. And therefore seeing he is an infinite Being, it follows that he is an infinite fountain of love, Seeing he is an all-sufficient Being, it follows that he is a full and overflowing and an inexhaustible fountain of love. Seeing he is an unchangeable and eternal Being, he is an unchangeable and eternal source of love. There even in heaven dwells that God from whom every stream of holy love, yea, every drop that is or ever was proceeds.

There dwells God the Father, and so the Son, who are united in infinitely dear and incomprehensible mutual love. There dwells God the Father, who is the Father of mercies, and so the Father of love, who so loved that world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life [John 3:16].

There dwells Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, the Prince of peace and love, who so loved the world that he shed his blood, and poured out his soul unto death for it. There dwells the Mediator, by whom all God’s love is expressed to the saints, by whom the fruits of it have been purchased, and through whom they are communicated, and through whom love is imparted to the hearts of all the church. There Christ dwells in both his natures, his human and divine, sitting with the Father in the same throne.

There is the Holy Spirit, the spirit of divine love, in whom the very essence of God, as it were, all flows out or is shed abroad in the hearts of all the church [cf. Rom. 5:5].

There in heaven this fountain of love, this eternal three in one, is set open without any obstacle to hinder access to it. There this glorious God is manifested and shines forth in full glory, in beams of love; there the fountain overflows in streams and rivers of love and delight, enough for all to drink at, and to swim in, yea, so as to overflow the world as it were with a deluge of love. (The Sermons of Jonathan Edwards, 245)