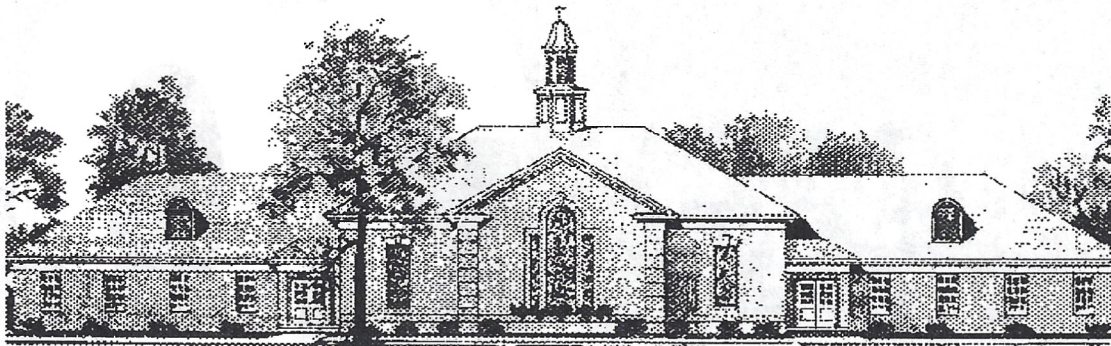


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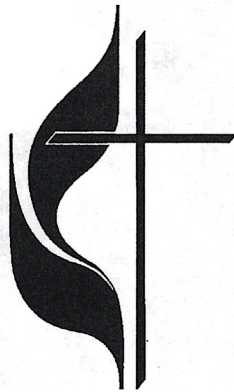
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# **HARMONY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



**OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS**





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## From The Pastor's Desk.....

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### WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER

I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT  
THINE.  
PUT ME TO WHAT THOU WILT,  
RANK ME WITH WHOM THOU  
WILT.  
PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO  
SUFFERING.  
LET ME BE EMPLOYED BY THEE  
OR LAID ASIDE FOR THEE,  
EXALTED FOR THEE OR  
BROUGHT LOW FOR THEE.  
LET ME BE FULL, LET ME BE  
EMPTY.  
LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS, LET  
ME HAVE NOTHING.  
I FREELY AND HEARTILY YIELD  
ALL THINGS  
TO THY PLEASURE AND  
DISPOSAL.  
AND NOW, O GLORIOUS AND  
BLESSED GOD,  
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY  
SPIRIT,  
THOU ART MINE, AND I AM  
THINE. SO BE IT.  
AND THE COVENANT WHICH I  
HAVE MADE ON EARTH,  
LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN.  
AMEN.

WE WISH YOU A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

2026

Pastor Ryan Mendenhall



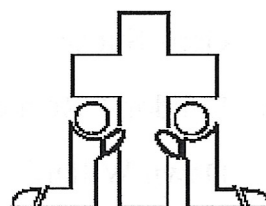
# THIS 'N THAT.....

## PRAYER LIST

Dot Luper  
 Bill Adair & Carol Adair  
 Myra Williams  
 Walt Liebscher  
 Brenda Stanley  
 Bill & Callie Nugent  
 Jennifer Nugent  
 John Craft  
 Gena Howard  
 Lenny McLaughlin  
 Loretta McClain  
 Rev. Ken Eller  
 Robin Barefoot

Bob & Linda Ellerbe  
 Peggy Brookshire  
 Paul Thompson  
 Libby Bibb  
 Bill Williams  
 Wendy Armstrong  
 Karen & Norris Griffin  
 Allene Gaither  
 Trudy Jones  
 JoeAnn Ogburn  
 Sandra Miles  
 Scott Todd  
 Jason Jones  
 Larry Tate  
 Cole Stephens

Our Youth  
 Our church  
 Our community  
 Our Nation & World



- Youth meetings on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.
- Lewisville Community Blood Drive on January 10th from 9am—1:30pm at Lewisville UMC.
- Drive Thru Prayer to be held on January 14 @ 3-5pm depending on weather.
- UMM & UWF meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 21st at 7:00pm.
- Harmony Grove UMC is looking for a creative volunteer to help grow our digital community! You will collaborate with Pastor Ryan to manage our **Facebook** page and help us launch a brand-new **Instagram** feed. If you have an eye for photos or a heart for digital outreach, we'd love to have you! Interested? Please see Pastor Ryan for details.

**HELP US SHARE THE LIGHT!** 

Harmony Grove UMC is building a digital community!



**WE NEED A SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER!**

- Collaborate with Pastor Ryan on Facebook updates.
- Launch our NEW Instagram page.
- Connect our church family online!

### **January Birthdays/Anniversaries**

January 8 Peter & Jolynn Lloyd  
January 9 Mark Stack  
January 15 Chris Taylor  
January 19 Keith Carter  
January 20 Jennifer Nugent  
January 25 Gena Surratt  
January 25 London CRocker  
January 29 Dawn Willard  
January 30 Landon Ireland  
January 30 Dwayne & Sherry Ogburn

### **HARMONY GROVE FINANCIAL RECAP**

Truist Checking **\$23,740.39**

Truist Building Checking **\$14,985.23**

Truist Designated Savings **\$21,067.64**

UMF Building **\$178,194.48**

UMF Parsonage **\$138,180.09**

UMF Scholarship **\$39,808.90**

# FUN & GAMES.....

## Wordsearch G40 - The Temptation of Jesus

### Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch G40

Matt.4:1-11

T	D	Y	K	N	G	O	D	U	W	Y	T	R	O	F
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### The Temptation of Jesus

ALONE	AGAINST
BREAD	ANGELS
DAYS	ANSWERED
FORTY	ATTENDED
GIVE	BECOME
HANDS	COMMAND
HIGH	DESERT
HOLY	FASTING
JESUS	HUNGRY
LIVE	KINGDOMS
LORD	MOUNTAIN
MOUTH	NIGHTS
POINT	SHOWED
SATAN	SPLENDOR
SERVE	STONES
SPIRIT	TEMPTER
STAND	THROW
STRIKE	WORSHIP
TEST	WORLD
WORD	WRITTEN

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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\_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 86

MORE PUZZLES AT:

<http://biblewordgames.com>

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Chairperson of Outreach  
*Donna Ireland*  
Administrative Assistant

**January Outreach Needs**

**Prison Ministries** - Anti-perspirant deodorant— stick or solid

**Samaritan Ministries** – Sugar, Lysol All purpose spray, Hot cocoa, Salt & Pepper

**Church- School partnership** – Underwear (children's sizes), sweat pants (children's sizes)

**LCAP**— Saltine Crackers, Pasta noodles(any kind), Applesauce

**Bethlehem Center**—Clorox

**February Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Friday, January 30**