

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS: February 2026

- **LCAP**- Cream of chicken soup, chicken broth, beef broth, tomato soup brownie mix
- **Church- School partnership** –Underwear, sweat pants (children's sizes)
- **Samaritan Ministries**– Sugar, Hot cocoa packets, Lysol spray
- **Bethlehem Center** – Disinfectant wipes
- **Prison Ministry** –Anti-perspirant deodorant(stick or solid)
- **Blessing Box** – Non-perishable food, Cereal

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: February 8, 2026

Tithes/Offerings:	\$3114	\$900(2 nd dep.)
Building Fund:	\$20	\$0
Youth Fund:	\$0	\$0
Memorial:	\$0	\$38,050(Bill &
In/Out:	\$359(Souper Bowl)	Martha Adair)BF
Total:	\$3493	\$38,950
Online Giving:	\$615	

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bob & Linda Ellerbe	Norris & Karen Griffin
Brenda Stanley	Libby Bibb
Bob & Robin Barefoot	Bill & Callie Nugent
Loretta McClain	Ken Eller
Bill Williams	Family of Bill Adair
Waneta Freeman	Lenny McLaughlin
Jennifer Nugent	Dot Luper
Trudy Jones	Our Church
Gena Howard	Wendy Armstrong
Cole Stephens	Trent Powers
Bill Brockington	Greg Craft

For our guests, we invite you to fill this out, tear it off, and drop in the offering plate or the wooden box located in the narthex:

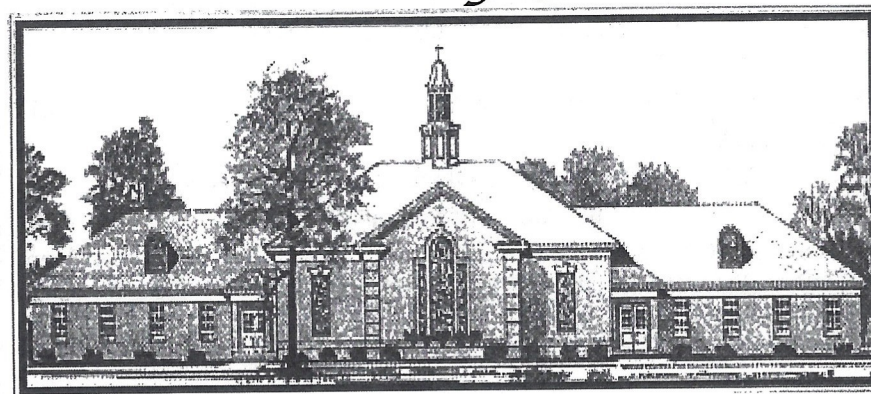
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Any other info you would like to share with church leaders:

Harmony Grove



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HARMONY GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

Pastor: Rev. Ryan Mendenhall Organist: Donna Ireland
Email: rmendenhall@wnccumc.net Director: Chris Center

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: Matthew 17:8(NLT)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE HYMN: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky" (vss.1,3) No. 173

*HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" (vss. 1,3) No. 451

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ryan

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Ryan

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Pastor Ryan

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM: "Keeping the Faith" Choir

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17: 1-9 Pastor Ryan

MESSAGE: "Pursuing Perfection: Jesus in the Middle" Pastor Ryan

*HYMN: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (vss. 1,3)

BENEDICTION: Pastor Ryan

POSTLUDE:

Harmony Grove United Methodist Church seeks in all things to be:

H-OSPITABLE (IN EXTENDING THE HAND OF CHRIST)

G-ENEROUS (EXTRAVAGANTLY)

U-NITED (IN WORSHIP)

M-ATURING (IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT)

C-ARING (THROUGH OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY AND WORLD)

COME GROW @ THE GROVE

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

TODAY:

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Random Acts of Kindness Week begins

February 15, 2026

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 1:00pm Prayer group gathers @ HG

Wednesday 4:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

Saturday 8:30am Vision Quest planning retreat- Breakfast will be at 8:30am and the planning meeting will begin at 9am.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday, Feb. 22 12:00pm Youth meeting

Sunday, Feb. 22 2:00pm Administrative Board meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 25 5:30pm UMM & UWF meetings

Wednesday, March 3 1:00pm Lenten Bible Study – "A Case for the Cross"

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The new IT/Social Media team consists of the following people: Ryan Mendenhall, Chris Center, Wendy Armstrong, Eric Hurd, Kim Marpoe, Carolee Munsie, and Luke Mendenhall

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 22, Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

Then Jesus came over and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." (Matthew 17:8)

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week 2026 runs from February 14th to February 20th, with the official Day of Kindness on February 17th. The annual event encourages spreading positivity, promoting the idea that small, intentional gestures—such as compliments, paying for coffee, or volunteering—can create significant, positive change in workplaces, schools, and communities.

Key Details and Ways to Participate:

- **When:** February 14–20, 2026.
- **Purpose:** To encourage, celebrate, and normalize daily kindness.
- **Ideas for Participation:**
 - **Acts of Service:** Leave a positive note, pay for the person behind you in line, or send a thank-you note.
 - **In Schools:** Students can participate in a 5-day challenge, such as the one from the School of Kindness.
 - **In the Workplace:** SHAPE America suggests starting a "moves. minds." event or incorporating, gratitude notes.
- **Resources:** The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation provides free, downloadable resources and calendars to help plan activities.
- **Social Media:** Use hashtags like #RAKWeek and #MakeKindnessTheNorm to share stories and inspire others.

The initiative, often associated with the phrase "Make Kindness the Norm," emphasizes that these actions improve both the receiver's day and the giver's mental health.



FEBRUARY 2026

**make
kindness
the norm.**

randomactsofkindness.org

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOUNDATION

SCIENCE SPARK: EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND LOVE BOOSTS OXYTOCIN (THE "BONDING HORMONE"), WHICH DEEPENS RELATIONSHIPS AND EVEN LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE.

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1 Write three things you love about yourself.	2 Give a genuine compliment to three people today.	3 Text or message someone who helped you just to say thanks.	4 Make eye contact and share a genuine smile with at least five people today—at home, at school, or out in the world.	5 Hide notes of appreciation in lunchboxes, desks, or lockers.	6 Pick up litter or plant something green.	7 Take a photo of something beautiful or quirky around you—a cloud shaped like a heart, a stubborn little flower by the sidewalk—and send it to a friend with a simple "This made me think of you."																																																																																																		
8 Do something kind and invite others to "pass it on."	9 Tell a classmate, coworker, or friend something you admire about them.	10 Write a love letter to yourself or someone special (it can even be your future self!).	11 Give your pet extra cuddles—or volunteer at a shelter.	12 Send a message or card to someone who taught you something valuable.	13 Make handmade valentines for neighbors, caregivers, or community helpers.	14 Cut out paper hearts, write kind words on them, and scatter them in shared spaces.																																																																																																		
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15 Scroll until you see someone's creative effort—a drawing, a recipe, a photo—and leave a genuine, specific compliment.	16 Ask someone, "What's something good in your world today?" Then listen without rushing in to fix or compare.	17 Random Acts of Kindness Day! Do at least three acts of kindness—one for a friend, one for family, one for a stranger.	18 We always trade the big news; today share a tiny victory. You'll invite others to celebrate their small joys too.	19 Drop a surprise note in a library book.	20 Let someone merge in traffic, go ahead in line, or take their time when they're flustered.	21 Make a playlist of songs that make you feel loved and send it to a friend.																																																																																																		
22 Before bed, name one loving thing that happened today.	23 Shout out someone else's accomplishment on social media.	24 Leave a kind chalk message on a sidewalk or driveway.	25 Bring a treat to share with coworkers, classmates, or neighbors.	26 Start a message thread where everyone adds something kind about someone else.	27 Write a loving reminder on your mirror ("You're doing great," "You are loved").	28 Look back on your month of love—what act meant the most?																																																																																																		
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