



# First United Methodist Church of Pine Mountain

## FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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# OUR YOUTH ARE GOING ON A MISSION!

Several of our youth are going to South Dakota May 24th-30th on a mission trip that is designed to provide them with a rich, hands-on learning experience and participating in mission opportunities that will allow them to spread the love of Jesus Christ. They will be going with youth from LaGrange First UMC. During this trip, they will be:

- ⇒ Volunteering at The Banquet in Sioux Falls, a community meal ministry
- ⇒ Helping at a local shelter
- ⇒ Spending 2 days at a Native American reservation offering help with social programs, learning about reservation life, and partnering with a local church to assist with their mission projects

They need your help to get there! We have 3 significant fund raising opportunities for these youth to help earn their way to South Dakota:

1. February 8th—Souper Bowl Sunday—home-made soups available for sale and can be picked up at FUMCPM. See flyer below.
2. February 11th—Valentine Dinner—Youth will serve you an amazing meal. This is donation only but we do need to know how many will be attending, so please be sure to RSVP so we can ensure we have enough food for everyone to enjoy.
3. Yard Sale—There will be a yard sale at LaGrange First UMC. More details to follow.

Thank you in advance for your support of our youth!



### ORDER FORM

Please select which soup(s) you would like to purchase for February 8th.

#### Soups Available      Quantity

\$10 per Quart (indicate how many quarts you would like)

Vegetable Beef \_\_\_\_\_

Potato \_\_\_\_\_

White Chicken Chili \_\_\_\_\_

\$12 per Quart (indicate how many quarts you would like)

Mexican Corn Chowder \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will pick up my soup @ LaGrange First UMC

I will pick up my soup @ Pine Mtn First UMC

Please deliver my soup (address required above)

*Thank you for your support of our youth for their Mission trip at the end of May.*



# HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Join us on Saturday, February 7th at 10:00 AM in the Family Life Center!

We need to hear from people on:

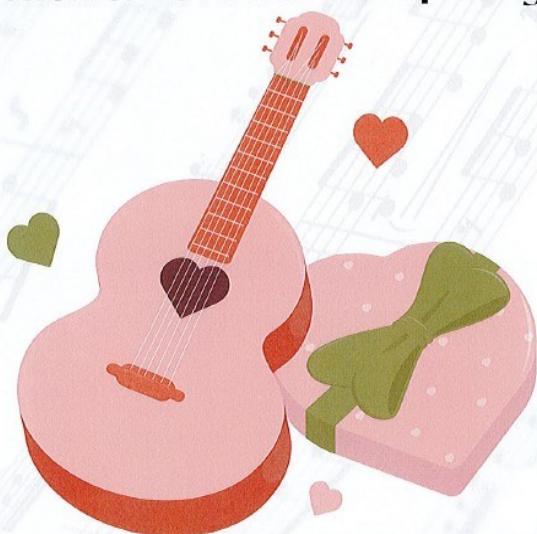
- ◆ What we are doing well?
- ◆ What do we can do better?
- ◆ What are things we can do more of to show Christ's love within our community?
- ◆ Where do we want to be in a year, 3 years, 10 years?
- ◆ What ideas do you have for ministries our church can be involved in?

We hope to see you there!

## MUSIC BINGO

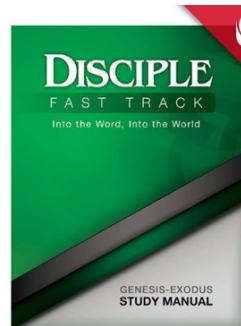
With a Splash of Trivia

Theme: Love & Break Up Songs



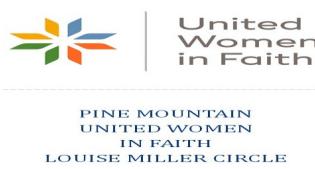
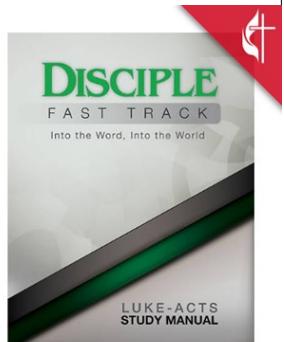
Tuesday, Feb 10th @ 11:00 am  
**Dakota's Counter**

Join the fun! Free game, dutch treat lunch,  
and sweet prizes



February 16th. Please contact Sonja Metcalf for more information at 706-329-8473.

We are looking for folks to join us for Disciple II Bible Study. This group will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in the CEC building. We would like to start this group on



We had a great first meeting on January 19th! Thank you to all who attended and shared some great ideas!

Our next meeting will be February 9th at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

## February Sunday Servants

	Ushers	Greeters
	February 1	
8:30	NEED SOMEONE	NEED SOMEONE
11:00	Michael Willey	Becky Gaar
	Jim Bob Bryant	Lorraine Berry
	February 8	
8:30	NO SERVICE	NO SERVICE
11:00	Larkin Cunningham	Jane Lawson
		Winky Parker
	February 15	
8:30	Bob Phillips	Jane Logan
11:00	Dale Morrison	Tracy Morrison
	Lorraine Berry	Charlotte Zuerner
	February 22	
8:30	Roy Westbrook	Judy Westbrook
11:00	Susan Walter	Josh May
	Jeri Bishop	Morgan May



2/4	Bob Patterson	2/13	George Zachry
2/5	Connor McDaniel	2/14	Larry Golden
2/8	Dena Schaeffer		Carol Hamric
2/10	Keith Carroll		Martha Story
2/11	Pat Hagler	2/19	Dax Houston
2/12	Lydia Armstrong	2/25	Donnie Bush
	Wendy Bayer	2/26	Ryan Williamson

Altar Guild Servants for the month of February are Tricia Browne and Jan Simmons

## BENEVOLENCE

Updating you on how Benevolence payments have increased significantly in 2025 and that increase continues into 2026. People in our community are in need. Our benevolence fund is running low. If you have the ability to do so, please consider supplementing your giving by donating to our Benevolence fund so that we can continue to help people in need. Thank you for being a loving and caring congregation.

	2023	2024	2025	2026
<b>#Families</b>	63	74	77	12
<b>Power</b>	4895.69	5519.40	5816.46	960.00
<b>Water</b>	567.80	1214.20	1221.23	249.60
<b>Propane</b>	242.11	526.06	480.00	336.94
<b>Housing</b>	1089.00	706.69	2590.09	0.00
<b>Gas</b>	84.24	205.19	83.94	0.00
<b>Misc</b>	323.73	45.97	302.94	26.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	7202.57	8217.51	10494.66	1573.45
<b>Avg per Family</b>	114.33	111.05	136.294	131.121

\*2023 - 4/1/23 - Began policy of only helping once a year

\*2026 - This is through January only.



# FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00-10:45-Children, Youth Sunday School-FLC 9:45-10:30-Adult SS 2:00—Grief Support Group 5:30-7:00-Youth	2	3	4 4:30—Wesley Ringers 5:30—WNS 6:15-Children & Youth 6:30-Choir 6:30 Bible Study	5	6	7 Planning Meeting 10-12 FLC
<b>8</b> 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00-10:45-Children, Youth Sunday School-FLC 9:45-10:30-Adult SS 2:00—Grief Support Group 5:30-7:00-Youth	9 UWF—5:30 FLC	10 Music Bingo 11:00 am Dakota's Counter	11 4:30—Wesley Ringers 5:30—Youth Valentine Dinner Fundraiser 6:15-Children & Youth 6:30-Choir 6:30 Bible Study	12	13	14
<b>15</b> 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00-10:45-Children, Youth Sunday School-FLC 9:45-10:30-Adult SS 2:00—Grief Support Group 5:30-7:00-Youth	16 Disciple II 6:30 pm CEC	17	18 4:30—Wesley Ringers 5:30—WNS 6:30—Ash Wednesday Service	19	20	21 Emmaus Meeting 6-8:30
<b>22</b> 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 10:00-10:45-Children, Youth Sunday School-FLC 9:45-10:30-Adult SS 2:00—Grief Support Group 5:30-7:00-Youth	23 Disciple II 6:30 pm CEC	24	25 4:30—Wesley Ringers 5:30—WNS 6:15-Children & Youth 6:30-Choir 6:30 Bible Study	26	27	28 Boy Scout Spaghetti Sale