

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Cory Wilson	14 Allison Coffman	26 Hunter Brewer
6 Bob Johnson	18 Bill Gaines	29 Larkin Raynor
7 Mary Lou Winchester	20 Judy Chencharich	29 Wilson Raynor
9 Brian Kesling	21 Betty Johnson	30 Alex Duval
9 Rochelle Pope	23 Cherry Ennis	30 Jesse Brewer
10 Gary Ronnfeldt	24 Elizabeth Crumpler	31 Susie Creel
12 Susan Smith	25 Grace Wilson	

### Kingdom Kids Outing Today Following Worship

All children age 4 through grade 5 are invited to meet and carpool together to McDonald's for lunch today immediately following worship, and then to play afterwards. Please bring money for lunch. This activity will take the place of our Bible study this month. Come one, come all!



### Week 4 Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness"

Pastor Beth and Pastor Kristina are leading a 7 week Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness" twice each week in the Visioning Center. Studies this week will take place on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00pm with Pastor Beth leading, and on Thursday, March 23 at 10:00am with Pastor Kristina leading the same study. Choose the time that works best with your schedule. More details may be found on our website at [www.divinestreet.org/bible-studies](http://www.divinestreet.org/bible-studies).

### Book Club Meets Wednesday, March 22

The Bookworms will meet on March 22 at Noon in the Visioning Center for discussion on "The Circle Maker." Even if you were not able to order or read the book, you are invited to be a part of the discussion. You may find you want to read the book afterwards.

If anyone would like the church to order Book 3 "Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations" by Robert Schnase, please contact the office no later than Monday, March 20. The order will be placed with Cokesbury on March 21. The cost is \$12.72 plus tax and the shipping will be divided among the total number of books ordered.

### Outreach Will Collect Nursing Home Items Through March 26

The Outreach Team has chosen a local nursing home for their next project. We are asking for help with supplying needed items for 28 men and 18 women:

Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Wash (bath soap), After Shave, Deodorant, Chap Stick, Lotions, Tissues, and Snack Items.

A tote has been placed inside the Courtyard Entrance for depositing your donations which will be collected on March 26 to prepare for delivery. If you find that you cannot shop and want to make a contribution, donations may be made to the DSUMC Outreach Care Team, and we will shop for you. Thank you for your participation in this project!

## Stop Hunger Now Event – April 1



Our community Stop Hunger Now event is planned for April 1 at First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Dunn, NC. Register & make donations online at <http://events.stophungernow.org/DunnNC>. Registration forms are available in the church office. Please contact Barbara Bethea for additional information.

### UMM Pancake Supper

Our Methodist Men will be cooking pancakes and sausage for us to enjoy on Monday, April 3 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. See any of the men to purchase a ticket, or you may stop by the church office. Plates are eat-in or take-out.



### Charles K. (Chip) Johnson Scholarship

The Charles K. (Chip) Johnson Scholarship Policies and Application are now available on our website, [www.divinestreet.org/scholarship](http://www.divinestreet.org/scholarship) and in our church office. The deadline to apply is May 1 and is fast approaching so be sure to help spread the word to all high school seniors. Let's get those applications in quickly!

### Volunteers Needed

There are still a few open dates for Altar Flower volunteers: July 23, July 30, and December 24. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one with flowers on any of these dates, please contact Huntsie Strickland or call the church office.

If you would like to be added to the Children's Church, Greeter, Nursery, or Usher volunteer lists, there is a place for you! Please call the church office at 910-892-2339, and we will notify the coordinator.

### Open Registration for Divine Street Preschool

The DSUMC Preschool is now accepting applications from the community for the 2017-18 school year. To apply, or for more details, please contact our Preschool Director, Patti Queipo at 919-207-7238.

### Newsletter Items Due March 20

Do you have an announcement, event, or other item for the April newsletter, *The Divine Way*? Please submit articles to the church office by Monday, March 20. Thank you.