

# Wesley Witness

Wesley United Methodist Church

January 2022



**JANUARY MEETINGS**  
25th—Administrative Board

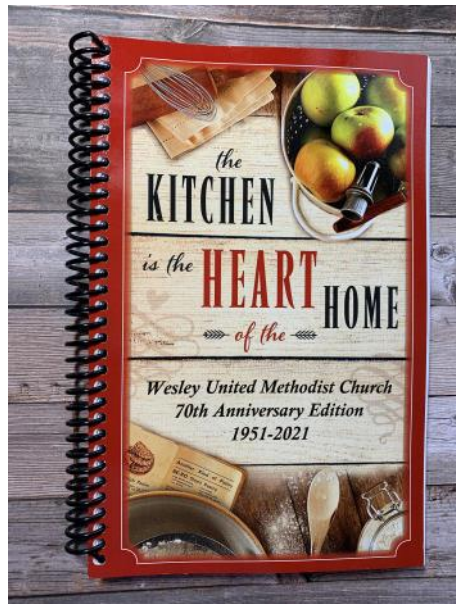
## January Birthdays

07: Kelly Gilmer  
09: Ryan Spears  
14: Amanda Clark  
17: Lynna Nichols  
26: Spencer Thurman  
27: Kimberley Hart  
30: Richard Batty

## Anniversary's

06: Pat & Janet Skague

**70th Anniversary  
Church Cookbooks!  
Available at church for \$20**



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Serve **Bereaved Families** by the following: Be on a list to provide food to be served. Donate funds to help pay for main dishes. (Ham, Fried Chicken, etc.) Call Joyce Davis at 903-885-6176.

**Homebound Ministries**—we need more people to visit our homebound on a regular basis. We also need 2-3 more people to send cards and letters to them. Call Diane Dixon @ 903-243-3459.



Sanctuary Choir Cantata

## Pen & Points from Pastor Steve

It's been an amazing 7 1/2 years for Dicie Rue and me serving Wesley Church! It has been challenging at times, some glory days at times, but always surrounded by very dedicated Wesley Folk. And now it will be a New Year: **2022**. All in all, time marches on, changes occur at church and in families, and even new viruses creep into our lives (Hello, **COVID-19** and your Delta & Omicron creations!) And, sadly, the losses of many of our Saints since 2013. (We continue to honor you!)

- For all the **hard work by several** to raise monies for Wesley, Thank You!
- For our **Children's Group & Choir** (and their **parents**), we praise & bless you!
- For our **Staff Musicians and Chancel Choir**, thanks for the Emmanuel Cantata!
- For our **Trustees** and their monthly, ongoing work for Wesley, Bless you!
- For our **Home-Bound Visitation Team** (visiting weekly!), you are in our debt!
- For **Barbara Williams & our Ad Board**, often meeting by ZOOM, God bless you!
- For **UM Women** being our **Missions Outreach** to near & far away, a Holy Wow!
- For our **Custodians** (Brad, Kelly & Bonnie), thanks for cleaning up after us!
- For our **Finance Team** for leading us in several **Fundraisers**, we applaud you!
- For our **Nursery Crew** (**Julie & Kara**), thank you for loving our kiddos!
- For our **Media Team** (**Mary Lou, Stanley & Rick**), you amplify all of us!
- For **SPRC, Nominations, and all other Committees**, thank you for serving!
- For all of our **Teachers in Sunday School**, thank you for teaching us!

It takes **ALL of us** to be the Church (**ekklesia**: Greek word meaning "the called out ones") to act as One Body in Jesus Christ. We succeed. We fail. Yet, we still are The Church = **THE BODY OF CHRIST**. It is my honor and privilege to serve Wesley United Church. Thanks be to God! **Soli Deo Gloria!**



## IN LOVING MEMORY

### Vera Skaggs

By Diane Dixon

Gary & Rachel Lewis  
Jim & Barbara Williams  
Rick & Cheryl Spears  
Pat & Janet Skauge  
Hendrik & Marieke DeWitte  
Dr. Mary B. Harris  
Mr & Mrs Max Massey  
Mr & Mrs Stanley Foster  
Mr & Mrs Bill Wilder

### Charles Batty, Sr.

By Hendrik & Marieke DeWitte

### Bruce Lehnhoff

By Hendrik & Marieke DeWitte  
Mr & Mrs Max Massey

### UMW Special Mission Recognition Pin Presented to Didi Thurman



### FIRE HELP

Joe & Amanda Clark had a minor damage fire  
and are unable to live in the home.

Everyone is o.k.!

People have been asking how they can help,  
And the staff has decided that if you would like  
to donate financially, bring to the church office.

### NTC District Laity Training for Church Lay Leaders/ Clergy

February 6 at 2:00pm

[Ntcumc.org/district-laity-  
training](https://ntcumc.org/district-laity-training)

ZOOM registration available  
soon!

### EARLY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

Basic & Recertification  
Classes

January 15, 2022

8:30am-4pm

FUMC Winnsboro

Register at:

[Ntcumc.org/missional-  
outreach/disaster-](https://ntcumc.org/missional-outreach/disaster-)



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