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Let your light so shine before others... Matthew 5:16

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Change? Actually... Pg. 2



Thank You

Sonya and I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the most generous pastor appreciation and Christmas love offerings. Both offerings have been a blessing as we care for dad, and take care of some loose ends around mom's passing. It is such a joy to serve Up River Friends Meeting, and each person who makes up URF is very special to us. May God continue to bless each of you richly.

Tim and I want to sincerely thank our family and Friends at Up River!! Such a blessing to us that our very first church and friends remember us and certainly our son, Chad and family, during this challenging time in their lives. We, and of course, Chad, Shannon and Isla, will remember the many kind and generous thoughts, prayers and gifts that will bring them back to a normal life again!

May God continue to Bless you All as I am sure He will!

In Faith and Gratitude,
Tim and Carole

Up River Staff

Chuck Hartman - *Pastor*
Lynwood Winslow - *Minister of Music*
Caroline Sweeney - *Minister of Children*
 & *Youth / Christian Ed.*
Adam Lassiter - *Minister of Praise* &
 Worship
Amanda Winslow - *Preschool*
Anna Hooten - *Preschool*
Kelli Price - *Preschool*
Rayan Hooten - *Preschool*
McKinsey Hooten - *Preschool*
Conie Baker - *Caretaker*
Lynda Givens - *Caretaker*
Jon Bean - *Caretaker*
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NCUSFW Elizabeth White Missionary Circle 2021 Report

The Elizabeth White Circle meets on the second Monday at 2:00 during the months of January through May. During the month of June we dedicate our service to the Monday of Vacation Bible School by serving a meal to the workers and children. We do not meet during July but resume meeting on the second Monday of August through October. The months of November and December are determined as we near the holiday season.

During the meeting in November of 2021, we sent 23 cards to shut-ins both near and far away. In December we celebrated sharing a fellowship meal at the home of Lois Faye and Paul White.

Our monetary service in 2021 helped support projects in Belize, Cuba, East Africa Church Peace Team, Mexico, Kenya, Ramallah, Campus Ministries, Up River Friends, NCUSFW Scholarship Fund, MOWA Choctaw and N. American Kickapoo, Albemarle Food Bank, and the Homeless Feed. Our total giving to these projects for 2021 was \$3,207.82.

We always welcome new members.

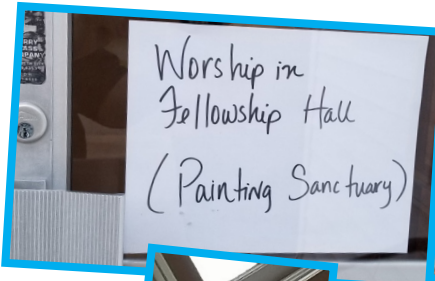
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Words

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Change? Actually, Freshening Up!

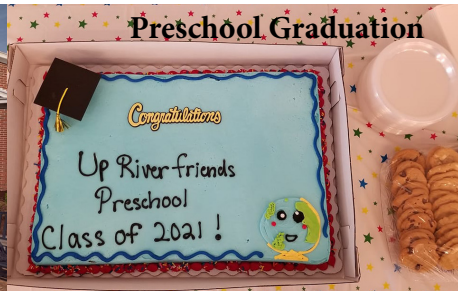


In mid-July 2021, the interior walls of the meetinghouse, along with the window and door trims, got several fresh coats of paint. Additionally, all the cracks were mudded, and general repairs were made to the walls and ceilings. Afterward, the carpets in the sanctuary were shampooed. Worship was relocated to the Family Life Center for several weeks while the work and clean-up took place.

Year In Review: 2021 In Pictures



Spring Yard Cleaning



Preschool Graduation



Youth Pool Party



Trunk-or-Treat



New Walking Area



Phase I: to equip the playground for children with special needs.



VBS

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Pumpkin Patch



General Maintenance

Birthdays & Anniversaries for February

2nd	Steve Sanders
4th	Whitney Elizabeth Winslow
6th	Adam Richardson
7th	Kent White
8th	Kim Owens, Kathy R. Hunter
9th	Scott Winslow, Teresa Winslow
12th	Chay White, Joey Colson, Kelli L. Price
14th	Lyn Winslow, Marie Rawlings, Zack Hebert, Michael Mainello
15th	June Wampole
17th	MIKE & CHERYL WHITE
18th	Reggie Winslow
20th	RANDY & LYNN LASSITER, Pamela Mainello
21st	Maddox Tate Barton, Waldo Winslow
22nd	Evelyn Ann Savaria
23rd	Joshua Lassiter, Brad Thompson, Griffin T. Crain
25th	Kim Baker
26th	Wyatt Ethan Winslow
27th	Crystal Colson, Hayden Thomas Dail
28th	Wayne Winslow

**Please let us know if you do not see your birthday or anniversary.
urfmeeting@gmail.com**

Calendar of Events January 2022

2nd	Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am
5th	Preschool (first day back)
6th	Preschool
9th	Praise & Worship 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am No Youth Meeting
10th	Elizabeth White Missionary Circle Meeting 2:00 pm
11th	Preschool Women's Bible Study (first night back) 7:00 pm
12th	Preschool
13th	Preschool
16th	Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am No Youth Meeting
18th	Preschool
19th	Preschool
20th	Preschool
23rd	Praise & Worship 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am No Youth Meeting
25th	Preschool
26th	Preschool
27th	Preschool
30th	Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Youth at the home of Jason & Caroline 5:00 pm

February 2022

1st	Preschool
2nd	Preschool
3rd	Preschool
4th	Youth Ski Trip (leaving)
5th	Youth Ski Trip
6th	Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Youth Ski Trip (returning) No Youth Meeting
7th	Ministry & Counsel 7:00 pm
8th	Preschool
9th	Preschool
10th	Preschool
13th	Praise & Worship 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Youth at the home of Jason & Caroline 5:00 pm
14th	Elizabeth White Missionary Circle at the home of Lois Faye 2:00 pm
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We wish to thank everyone who has contributed to this issue. Please get in touch with us if you want to share in an upcoming Lamplighter. Additionally, do not hesitate to contact us if you know someone who would like this publication or if you no longer wish to receive the Lamplighter: urfmeeting@gmail.com.

FEATURING THE "EXTREME OUTDOOR EXPO AND KID FUN ZONE!"

**BOMBHELL
ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!**

**BREAKING NEWS!!
JUST ADDED...**



*"Where God, men, life,
and the great outdoors
come together."*



— **FEATURING** —

NFL Hall of Fame Quarterback,
Pittsburgh Steelers;
2x Super Bowl Champion

**BEN
ROETHLISBERGER**

**MARCH 11-12, 2022
THOMAS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
LYNCHBURG, VA**

FEATURING ...

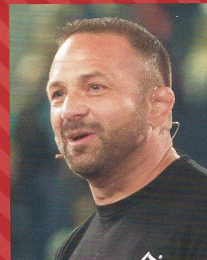


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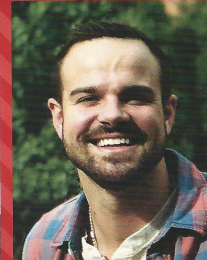
**CHAD
ROBICHAUX**



**JASON
ROMANO**



**MICHAEL
O'BRIEN**



**ZACH
CLINTON**

Sunday School Rotation *for Open & Y&M Classes*

Date	Leader	Topic
	Open & Y&M Classes	
January 2, 2022	Scott Adam/Hillary	Week 12: Gen. 33-49 Growing Old...Growing up
January 9, 2022	Matt	Week 13: Gen. 37 Teenage Dreamer
January 16, 2022	Scott Sarah/Ro	Week 14: Gen. 38-39:23 Saying No...When Overs Say Yes
January 23, 2022	Open Class	Week 15: Gen. 40 Nobody Loves Me, This I Know
January 30, 2022	Russell Lynette	Week 16: Gen. 41 The Test of Prosperity
February 6, 2022	Mark Adam/Hillary	Week 17: Gen. 42 The Prosecutor's Within
February 13, 2022	Matt	Week 18: Gen. 42:29-43:34 The Jacob Temperament
February 20, 2022	Scott Sarah/Ro	Week 19: Gen. 44:1-45:15 What an Attitude
February 27, 2022	Open Class	Week 20: Gen. 45:16-47:12 Together at Last!
March 6, 2022	Mark Matt	Week 21: Gen. 46:1-50:26 Marks of True Greatness

Genesis Finished / James Starts Next Week

March 13, 2022	Lynette	Week 1: James: Overview
March 20, 2022	Scott Adam	Week 2: James 1:2-11 The Testing of Faith
March 27, 2022	Open Class	Week 3: James 1:12-18 The Process of Temptation
April 3, 2022	Mark Sarah/Ro	Week 4: James 1:19-25 Hearing and Doing The Word
April 10, 2022	Matt	Week 5: James 2:1-13 The Sin of Partiality
April 17, 2022	Scott Lynette	Week 6: James 2:14-26 Faith Without Works is Dead
April 24, 2022	Easter	
May 1, 2022	Mark Adam/Hillary	Week 7: James 3:1-18 Taming the Tongue
May 8, 2022	Mother's Day	
May 15, 2022	Scott Sarah	Week 8: James 4:1-12 The Cause of Quarrels
May 22, 2022	Open Class	Week 9: James 4:13-5:6 Sin of the Wealthy
May 29, 2022	Russell Matt	Week 10: James 5:7-12 Patience in Suffering
June 5, 2022	Mark Lynette	Week 11: James 5:13-20 The Prayer of Faith
June 12, 2022	Adam/Hillary	Week 12: James: Summary & Conclusion
June 19, 2022	Father's Day	

**UP RIVER FRIENDS MEETING
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2022**

<u>POSITION</u>	2022/2023		
<u>CLERK</u>	AUSTIN WINSLOW		
<u>ASSISTANT CLERK</u>	SHERREE WINSLOW		
<u>RECORDING CLERK</u>	CHERYL WHITE		
<u>TREASURER</u>	JULIAN BAKER		
<u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u>	BRENDA LASSITER		
<u>RECORDER</u>	PASTOR OF MEETING		
<u>REPORTERS</u>	SUSAN HARRIS BRENDA LASSITER		
<u>COMMITTEES</u>	2022	2023	2024
<u>ELDERS</u>		RUSTY SWEENEY BRENDA LASSITER	AMANDA WINSLOW
<u>FINANCE/TRUSTEES</u> <u>TREASURER</u> JULIAN BAKER <u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u> BRENDA LASSITER	SONYA WINSLOW MATT WINSLOW	RJ LASSITER AUSTIN WINSLOW	
<u>HOUSE/GROUNDS</u>	DAVID JETHRO	STAN WINSLOW CONNIE BAKER	RYAN CALDWELL ROBERT WINSLOW MIKE WHITE
<u>CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u> CHUCK HARTMAN (PASTOR) CAROLINE SWEENEY (YOUTH PASTOR)	ASHLEY JETHRO	ADAM LASSITER	JENNA CALDWELL
<u>NOMINATING</u>	LYNN LASSITER	RUSSELL LASSITER	SCOTT WINSLOW
<u>HOSPITALITY</u>	LYNN LASSITER BONNIE SMITH	DEBRA BOYCE ROBERT/ROBIN WINSLOW	SARAH NELAPATY
<u>WORSHIP</u> CHUCK HARTMAN LYN WINSLOW LOUANN WINSLOW ADAM LASSITER	LACEY WINSLOW		JACQUE PAGELS LYNN LASSITER
<u>SHUT-IN SUPPORT</u> (OUTREACH 4 TIMES A YEAR)	TABITHA BAKER	JADA LASSITER SHELBY SWEENEY	KIM BAKER

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<u>BIRTH/DEATH/ MARRIAGE</u>	LYN WINSLOW	LYN WINSLOW	LYN WINSLOW
<u>FLOWER LIST</u> (FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WILL BE PLACED ON TABLE EACH SUNDAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, LET PASTOR CHUCK KNOW YOUR REQUEST. THANK YOU.)			
<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u> BRENDA LASSITER	DENA RICHARDSON	KIM HARRIS	LYNETTE BAKER
<u>USHERS</u>	ADAM LASSITER	DAVID JETHRO	CHARLES BAKER
	RJ LASSITER	RUSSELL LASSITER	JIMMY RHODES
	AUSTIN WINSLOW	BRANDON PRICE	ADAM RICHARDSON
	MATT WINSLOW		



Christmas



VBS



Pumpkin Patch

Despite still being amid a global pandemic, our mission continues: **share, serve, and 'grow-in' the message of Jesus Christ.** We are called by The Great Commission to “Go, and make disciples of all nations.” We continue to establish community relationships—walking alongside people from all reaches of life, fostering outreach opportunities, and instruction for the purpose of “making Christ known.” For over 150 years, Up River Friends has been dedicated to this call. While COVID-19 continues as we enter 2022, we will continue to seek new and creative ways to share The Good News message. **“To know Christ and to make Him known.”**

Starting the New Year Right

by Chuck Hartman *Pastor*

Starting the new year right is vital to all, and we indeed started 2022 'right' as the body of believers at Up River. On our first Sunday out, two very precious families dedicated their newly born children to The Lord. Two families were not only making a public declaration of their faith in Jesus, but they were also publicly declaring that their children are gifts from God. These two families desire to thank God by dedicating to Him the life He has entrusted to them.

Psalm 127:3 proclaims that children are a heritage from God, a reward from Him. The believers' call is to recognize that children first belong to God; thus, it is only proper and appropriate to dedicate to God what is rightly His.



I always charge parents to love God with every ounce and fiber of their energy. Attitudes and lifestyles are 'caught' not 'taught.' As parents love God and one another, they model an 'attitude' and 'lifestyle' before the child that the child will, in return, desire. The best sermon ever 'preached' is lived sincerely before others—'caught, not taught.'

I address the church at the end of the service of dedication. See, there is a truism: 'it takes a village to rear a child.' Parents

have first responsibility, yes, unequivocally, but parents need the help and support of Christian community. As members of the body of Christ, we must be faithful to God to help teach and train the coming generations in the ways of the Lord. Additionally, we are called to cover one another in prayer faithfully. At the closing of the dedication, we charge the body of Christ to come alongside these families—promising to help equip, encourage, and carry to The Father the burdens these families may bear.



Mylie Kate Price

Here is the reason I maintain that we started 2022 'right' by dedicating these precious children to The Lord. Up River has a legacy of over 150 years. We cannot survive on past blessings. To continue, we must be diligent in equipping the next generation of Christians. Suppose we faithfully live out our Christianity and the next generation 'catches' our enthusiasm for Christ—not rules and traditions, but pure unadulterated Christianity. In that case, there is no reason why the body of believers at Up River will not still be going strong in the next 150 plus years. Yes, we started the new year right. 🏮

Chuck is also a regular columnist with: <https://www.dailyadvance.com>

My Vision Statment

by Caroline Sweeney *Minister of Children and Youth & Director of Christian Education*

Sunday School: (Children, Youth, and Adult) Up River's vision for Sunday school is to build biblical literacy. Biblical literacy is the ability to rightly read and understand the Bible, using the proper tools of study, thereby becoming well acquainted with the Bible's character (innate qualities) and content. We want our children, youth, and adults to know the grand narrative of scripture from an exegetical and literal study of the canonized Books of the Bible.

"We will not believe more than we know, and we will not live higher than our beliefs. The Many fronts of Christian compromise in this generation can be directly traced to biblical illiteracy in the pews and the absence of biblical preaching and teaching in our homes and churches." Dr. Albert Mohler

Youth group: Up River's vision for our youth group is to foster an environment where the youth can build deep and strong roots in their relationship with God. We want our youth to be equipped with the right tools and knowledge to stand firm in their faith at school, in difficult situations they face, and once they have graduated.

Preschool: Up River's vision for our preschool is to teach children at an age appropriate level in order to prepare them to enter Kindergarten and to develop appropriate social and emotional skills. We want to pour into them the love of Christ through bible stories and through building strong stable relationships with their peers and teachers.

VBS: Up River's vision for VBS is to offer a fun and inviting atmosphere to teach the Gospel to children in our church but

also as our biggest outreach event for our community. The primary message is always the Gospel and salvation.

Camp: Youth-MFuge: Every moment spent at FUGE is intentional. Camp programming is designed to take students out of their normal routine and place them into an environment that is focused on life-change through relationship with Christ. During the day our students will be challenged and stretched as individuals; in the evenings, we have an opportunity to build group unity over dinner, worship, fellowship and church group devotions. MFuge is designed to give students a mission experience that opens their eyes to similar opportunities they may have to serve in their own communities, learning to live life each day on mission!

Kids-CentriKid: Centrikid is an overnight camp for 2nd-6th graders to experience the time of their lives and learn more about the message of Jesus Christ! Camps are staffed by college and seminary students who can't wait to hang out with our kids and love to share Christ through every aspect of camp. A child's spiritual life can be greatly impacted by their home environment, church involvement, and unique experiences like camp. CentriKid is committed to providing a place for kids to get away to hear loud and clear that God loves them and has a plan for their lives. Safety in programming, within relationships, and on campus are top priorities. We believe powerful things can happen when kids feel safe to be a kid! 🏮

Scripture Memory for February 2022

Preschool

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.”
Deuteronomy 6:5

K-5 and Up

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise.”

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Prayer Requests

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14

PRAYER REQUESTS: World Leaders and those working to bring world peace. Our elders, children, youth, and leadership of our meeting; Linda Givens; Lona Stallings; Tommy Riddick; Kaeli Price and family; Betty Bundy; Billy and Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Garland Anderson; Emmie Lou Hughey; Marsha Beatley; Angie Parker; National Healing; Olin Slabaugh; Cash Caldwell; Jessica Townsend; Kristin Mathias; Lindsey McCoy; Conner White; Tim Tyler; Kelli Price; James Ward; Jason Kretzer; Dale Weeks; Ken & Rebecca Spivey; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; Beckie Rosenheim; Charles Hartman; Ginger Bundy; Ron Rountree; Sonya Hartman; Safety in our area school systems; URF preschool; Chad Baker; Bella Price; Tammy & Tyler Givens; Our missionaries.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING: Tommy Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Sandra Parks; Eura Hall; Christine & Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White and family; Carey Guyer; Kevin Alexander; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Faye Boyce (and family); Marjorie Muddle; James & Jan Rhodes; Linda Hall; Pete Owens; Emily Wilson; Our Caregivers.

If you have a prayer need, please get in touch with us: urfmeeting@gmail.com, <https://www.upriver-friends.org/prayer>, or



Crafting for Young Friends

Paper Snowflake

You Will Need: 8.5x11 piece of paper and scissors.

1) Scissors are optional. You can tear the snowflake if you wish, or you might find it easier to use scissors. REMEMBER! Any time a child uses scissors, there must be an adult present.

2) Start by folding the 8.5x11 paper into a triangle. Cut or tear the remaining rectangle part away. You can save that piece for another craft project.



3) Next, make a smaller triangle by folding the paper again. Repeat the process, making an even smaller triangle.



4) Open the triangle once and fold one side in and the other side over. It should look like a rocket ship.



5) Finally, cut or tear the outside areas of the 'rocket ship' shape. Be careful not to cut or tear every folded area; otherwise, your snowflake will fall apart, and you will have to begin again. Once you have the shapes cut, unfold the paper to reveal the snowflake.



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Let your light so shine before others... Matthew 5:16

