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Deepest Thanks

Sonya and I wish to express our most profound appreciation for the gracious pastor appreciation offering we received in November. Thank you all so very much. We appreciate each of you and pray that God continues to bless you richly.

Blessings,
Pastor Chuck &
Sonya Hartman

Up River Staff

Chuck Hartman - *Pastor*
Lynwood Winslow - *Music*
Amanda Winslow - *Interim Youth Leader*
Sarah Nelapety - *Interim Children's Leader*
Adam Lassiter - *Praise & Worship*
Kelli Price - *Preschool Director*
Amanda Winslow - *Preschool*
Anna Hooten - *Preschool*
Shelby Sweeney - *Preschool*
Conie Baker - *Caretaker*
Lynda Givens - *Caretaker*
Jon Bean - *Caretaker*

Birthdays & Anniversaries for January

- 2nd Chase Bradford Thompson
- 3rd Madelyn Jean (Maddie) Winslow
- 5th Judy Parsons
- 6th **BRAD & AMANDA C. THOMPSON**
- 7th Sarah R. Price
- 10th Jason Rountree
- 11th **ROB & LORI WINSLOW, CHUCK & SONYA
HARTMAN**
- 12th Kelli L. Price
- 15th Jane Brown Riddick
- 16th Zachary Winslow
- 17th Ashley Rountree Collins
- 19th Jada Elm Lassiter
- 20th Wesley Ward
- 22nd Kelvin Williams, Rick Owens
- 24th Beth W. Sanders
- 25th Scottie Winslow
- 27th Nancy B. Winslow
- 29th Keertan Nelapaty
- 31st Linda Hall, Nancy L. Winslow

Elizabeth White USFW Circle

November/December News

Elizabeth White Circle met November 16, 2022 at the home of Paul and Lois Faye White. Attendees were: Ron Rountree, Lois Faye and Paul White, Etta Florence Winslow, and Jacque Pagels. Prayer was voiced by Lois Faye. We enjoyed fellowship around the table with boxed-lunch meals ordered from Nicholson House; dessert was provided by Etta Florence. Forty Thanksgiving cards were prepared and mailed to local and out-of-town Friends. Our program was given by Ron Rountree. Giving for November was to the following:

\$125 Turkana Staff & Pastors | \$125 Lugula Hospital Adopt-A-Bed
\$70 Open Door Food Bank | \$65 Up River Friends Homeless Feed Ministry

Our Circle met at Noon on December 5, 2022. Lois Faye White voiced prayer and we shared a meal of homemade vegetable beef soup, crackers, and chocolate pie. Paul White was our host. We prepared ten Christmas cards to mail to local and out-of-town Friends. Etta Florence Winslow provided the program. We shared wonderful memories of Christmases past.

Our giving for December was as follows:

\$100 Carey Guyer | \$50 Friends Disaster
\$50 Albemarle Food Bank | \$10.70 Book purchase

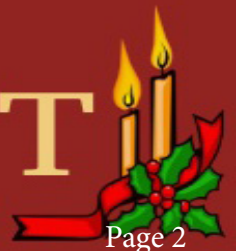
Lord Willing, we will meet January 9, 2023 in the home of Paul & Lois Faye White. Please join us.

UP RIVER FRIENDS' PRESCHOOL PRESENTS



A PARENTS CHRISTMAS NIGHT OUT

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



Calendar of Events January 2023

1st	New Year's Day Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am (<i>Service will be in the Family Life Center</i>)
3rd	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
4th	Preschool
5th	Men's Prayer Breakfast 5:00am Guest Speaker: TBA Preschool
8th	Praise & Worship 10:00am Worship 11:00am Youth 5:00pm TBD
9th	Elizabeth White Circle Meeting 2:00pm
10th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
11th	Preschool Prayer Meeting 7:00pm
12th	Preschool
15th	Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Youth 5:00pm TBD
17th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
18th	Preschool
19th	Preschool
22nd	Praise & Worship 10:00am Worship 11:00am Youth 5:00pm TBD
24th	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm
25th	Preschool
26th	Preschool
29th	Sunday School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Youth 5:00pm TBD
31st	Preschool Women's Bible Study 7:00pm

Sunday School Schedule for the Book

Jonah and Esther
We are using Stevy Davy's Series

Date	Teacher	Lesson
Jan. 1st	Mark	Jonah 4
Jan. 8th	Matt	Esther lesson 1
Jan. 15th	Lynette	Esther lesson 2
Jan. 22nd	Scott	Esther lesson 3
Jan. 29th	Ro & Sarah	Esther lesson 4
Feb. 5th	Mark	Esther lesson 5
Feb. 12th	Matt	Esther lesson 6
Feb. 19th	Lynette	Esther lesson 7
Feb. 26th	Scott	Esther lesson 8
March 5th	Ro & Sarah	Esther lesson 9

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.

Scripture Memory for January 2023

Preschool

Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. 2 Timothy 2:15a

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Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

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; Right Share World Resources Samson Ababu Support; Mesquakie Friends Center; Kenya: Samburu Ministry; Belize School Feeding Program; Pradeep, Rebecca, Shifa, & Saachi Manchala; Samantha Midgett (currently home); Lindi Friends School; Marianne Coetzee; Michael Tyhali; Ukha-nyo Primary School; Gary & Amy Wixtrom; Our missionaries; Lynda Givens; Tommy Riddick; Kaeli Price; Betty Bundy; Viola Britt; McKay and Judy Riddick; Cash Caldwell; Ken & Rebecca Spivey; Toni Bundy; Marsha Beatly; Ginger Bundy; URF preschool; Tammy & Tyler Givens; Jenny Underwood; Ukraine; Kelly, & Parker Smith; Kim Winfrey; Garry Copeland; Tony & Tracy Dean; Connie Baker; Justin Riddick Family; Wade Winslow Family; Horace Bundy; Bobby Reames; Wayne Harold; Shirley Sawyer; Brenda White; Jo White; Lilah Copeland; Amber Trueblood; Todd Barton; Ella Lassiter; Patty Priest; Bernice Langley; Michael Mainello; David & Bonnie Smith; Ann White Felton; Gilbert Backus; Bob & Judy Parsons and Granddaughter Nikki; Lynette Baker; David Williams; Tim Tyler & Family; Douglas Layden; Carolyn Trueblood; Rebecca Rosenheim; Lynn Lassiter.

HOMEBOUND AND/OR CONVALESCING: Tommy & Lona Stallings; Lorraine Casper; Red Chappell; Eloise and Lyndon White; Renee Marshburn; Herbert Williams; Lois Faye & Paul White; Carey Guyer; Virginia Texine Stallings Williams; Micah Brooks; Linda Hall; Ashley Winslow (Zak, Finn, & Oliver); Our Caregivers.

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



*Unless notified, the prayer list will be cleared every thirty days.

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