



Discover Hominy!

Sunday, February 10, 12:30-2:00 pm

Meet other newcomers.

Find out how our church got to where it is today.

See where we want to be in the future.

Explore how you can find a home and a place of service. We will offer a light lunch and be done by 2:00. Children can eat with us (please let us know if you need childcare).

Chili Cook-Off & Dinner Theater

Sunday, February 10, 5:00 pm

Show off your skills!! Bring your best pot of chili!!! Come and fellowship with your church family, have a great meal, and enjoy some entertainment by the youth! Help support our Student Ministry by preparing chili and with your donations.



Reading Buddies Needed at Candler Elementary

Need caring, supportive individuals interested in making a difference and giving back by tutoring a student one hour, one day, a week during the school year. We have a waiting list of students in need of tutors at Candler Elementary.

Reading Buddy training will be Wednesday and Thursday, February 20th and 21st, and Wednesday, March 13th, from 1:00-3:30 pm. Tutoring would begin after Thursday, Feb 21st. or after the 13th training date, following meeting your student.

Learn more at www.r2sasheville.org or contact Julie Claywell at julie.claywell@r2sasheville.org or 910-619-4313.

Thank You

Thank you everyone for sending food and cards during my recent hip replacement surgery and recovery. Everyone that visited me at my house made me very happy! God bless you everyone, Debra Uyeoka

Ladies Craft Night

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST 5:30 TO 10:00 PM.

All ladies are welcome!!!

Join us for the next Ladies Craft Night on Friday, March 1st from 5:30pm to 10pm. We are beginning something new this year with craft lessons. Each Craft Night we will have someone teach us something new – or have a series of lessons spread out over the course of a few months. If you are interested in teaching a lesson or a series of lessons – contact Melissa or April Wise.

The first lesson will be Scrapbooking. If you have ever wanted to scrapbook your precious memories but not sure where to start --- this is the perfect lesson for you to attend. April will teach this in a series of 4 lessons beginning at 6:00pm. Email April with any questions aprilwise2001@gmail.com.

March 1st: Lesson 1 – Why we scrapbook, where to start, basic organization! Bring a pack or a whole tub of pictures to begin your organization.

April 12: Lesson 2 – Let the fun begin! In this lesson we will learn the different styles of scrapbooking and begin to learn your personal style. Based on your own style and your scrapbooking goals – we will determine the best way for you to preserve your memories. You will also complete your first 3 pages!

May 3rd: Lesson 3 – This is where the real fun begins! Now that you know the basics we will look at how to use tools, templates and “recipes” to get your pages done quickly and beautifully. We will also learn the art and the importance of journaling.

June 7th: Lesson 4 – Time to go to extremes! In this lesson we will have some fun and look at some advanced techniques to add that little extra “wow” to your pages. We will also spend some time discussing photography and how to take the best photos to put in your future albums.

I was just thinking...

If you pay attention to the current news, you've heard about the measles outbreak in our nation's northwest. Dozens of people, primarily children, have been infected with this horrible, painful, and at times, deadly disease. Due to vaccines, in 2001 it was considered eradicated. Why the outbreak?

From what I understand, the states of Oregon and Washington have the highest percentages of parents who've opted out of having their children vaccinated. Still, they represent just 3% of all parents of school-age children. It is almost entirely in this group that the measles outbreak has occurred. The parents explain that they fear the reports that vaccinations cause autism. Science disagrees, repeatedly debunking that myth. The parents choose to believe it. Not surprisingly, the 97% who do vaccinate their children are deeply concerned that their kids are being endangered by non-vaccinated children. Certainly parents should have great sway in how to raise their children, yet many are deeply troubled when such decisions endanger others.

When personal opinions overcome documentable facts, trouble is brewing. We witness each day those who choose not to believe scientists and specialists, opting instead to believe those who support the opinions they've already formed. For example, human-influenced climate-change is not a matter of opinion...it is documented science. Still, some believe those who overtly question reality.

There is a place for personal opinions and absolutely, there is no way to stop a person from ignoring empirical evidence. However, just the same as those who refuse the science regarding vaccinations, **it is wise to stand for the verifiable over the opinionated.**

That would be a good lesson for the church to learn and live. Though we operate on faith, faith should not cause us to refute matters of science. I've come to appreciate more than ever that the trustworthiness of the Bible, when it is considered a book of faith (not a science book). There it is set free to teach its truths about God, about us, about our world, and about our future. Not only do I NOT see science as the enemy of faith, I've found it to be a great ally. We are fearfully and wonderfully made and so is the creation surrounding us. The Bible teaches us that, as do the various sciences.

Senator Patrick Monahan said, "Though you are entitled to your own opinions, you are not entitled to your own facts." He's right. In an age where lies are pushed as truth, seek the facts. In a time when personal opinions are trumpeted above proven knowledge, seek the facts.

Jesus did that consistently. He spoke of the provable: "Consider the lilies of the field..." "If a fig tree no longer bears fruit..." These are observations based in the realities surrounding Jesus. Jesus accepted them. We should too. Steer clear of those who can no longer determine what is opinion and what is reality. True Christian faith stands up very well working in concert with philosophy and science. On the other hand, it appears weak and flimsy when opinions about faith outweigh the basis of our faith. Joe



Steering Column

Hope you are well! We have a number of folks who are dealing with flu and viruses. Because of that, we postponed our **Global Engagement Team (GET)** yesterday which I've tentatively rescheduled for **Sunday March 3** after the **Pancake Lunch**. I hope you can join us as we "GET Going" on engaging in missions beyond our community!

That will be the day after a different kind of engagement here at Hominy. We will have a **Church Grounds Workday Saturday, March 2**. One team will be clearing the ballfield banks of small trees and heavy brush, another team will be doing similar work around the storm water retention pond behind the rental houses, and a third team will be working on the dry rock bed at the front of the welcome center. Our Scouts will be serving alongside us that day and we will all enjoy some hot dogs on the ballfield when we get done.

Our Scouts will be back with us for worship on the **3rd** for **Scout Sunday**.

It will be a busy weekend, but a great time to enjoy the fellowship of working together to do good things. Hope you will plan to participate!

Take care

Paul

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FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Attendance	Tithes & Offerings
SS 75	Wkly Need \$ 6,826.92
Worship 123	Received \$ 7,725.00

**This is not the official financial report of the church. These are estimates at the time of printing.

This Week At Hominy

SUNDAY, February 10

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm Discover Hominy!
3:00 pm Youth Sunday Funday
4:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
5:30 pm Chili Cook-Off & Dinner Theater

MONDAY, February 11

12:00 pm WNCBF Lunch at YAO
6:00 pm Montmorenci Community Meal

TUESDAY, February 12

9:30 am Staff Meeting
12:30 pm Starnes-Grogan Circle Meeting
6:00 pm Crawford-Miller Circle Meeting
7:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, February 13

3:45 pm Young People's Choir & Band
5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner
6:00 pm Nursery, Children's Music & Missions, Youth
6:15 pm Adult Studies
6:30 pm Celebrate Life
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, February 14

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am DayStay Worship
6:30 pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

FRIDAY, February 15

SATURDAY, February 16

8:00 am Hominy Valley Youth Games
1:30 to 9:30 pm Youth X-Games

SUNDAY, February 17

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
2:00 to 4:00 pm Open Gym

Volunteers for Sunday, February 10

<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sound</u>	<u>Security/Parking</u>
Jonathan Truesdale	Gloria Trexler	Greg Hughes	Morris Morgan
<u>Deacon Prayer Leader</u>	Shelia Morris	<u>Nursery Worker</u>	<u>Blood Pressure</u>
Charles Kirby	Bobby Morris	Jamie Fleming	Corinne Yelton
<u>Deacon Greeters</u>	Richard White	<u>Children's Worship</u>	<u>Intermediate Breakfast</u>
<u>Main Entrance:</u>	<u>Multimedia</u>	TBA	Chris & Rachel Miller
Charles Kirby	Jessica Willard		<u>Youth Breakfast</u>
<u>Ramp Door:</u>	Kim Honeycutt		Jessica Willard
Morris Morgan			

Current Prayer Requests

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Tammy Ferguson, Mission
Gary McCone, Mission (friend of Joe Yelton's)

RECOVERING:

John Huffstetler	Kay Riddle
Gail Wright	Joy Biddix
Paul Parker	Hayes Heatwole
Doug Swayngim	Christine Morgan
Debra Uyeoka	Earl Pegram
Jack Ferguson	Gary Warren
Jerry Sorrells	Julia Morgan
Sylvia Bennett	Pat Kirby
Carolyn Ivey	Pat Trimnal
Susan Bull	Carolyn Morris
Patricia Davis	Larry Trimnal
Chuck Turner	Diana Johnson
Sheila Hand	Nellie Warren
Danny Biddix	Barbara Hall
Reva Ann Ferguson (Jack & Carolyn Ferguson's granddaughter)	
Jason Bennett (Jack & Carolyn Ferguson's grandson)	

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Danny Widener (Melissa Hughes' step-father)
Geraldine Berry (Mattie Devlin's sister-in-law)
Troy Shelton (Pauline Powell's brother-in-law)
Adam Fisher (Christina Justice's nephew)
Mark Morgan, SC (Pauline Morgan's son)
Janet Estep (Katie Kestner's mother)
Carolyn Treadway (Patty Simmons' sister)
Waylan Hensley (leukemia)
Rickey Beene (Charles & Pat Kirby's friend)
Amy Sprinkle (cancer treatment)
Amy Robinson (Mike & Kay Robinson's daughter-in-law)
Devon Michael (friend of Dan McCurry)
Noah McFall (Cystic Fibrosis)
Mary & George Hardin (parents of Sheila Gee)
Barbara Kirby (Charles Kirby's mother)
Jennifer Owenby (partner of Terri Meadows)
Vicky Moore (daughter of Laura Debord)

ADULT CARE FACILITIES:

Heather Glen: Judy Taylor
Pisgah Manor: , Louise Gosnell, Bob Morris, Sr.
Oaks/Sweeten Creek: Clara West

MILITARY FAMILY:

Air Force: Colby Alexander
Army: Roy Wils
Coast Guard: Marc Todd
Hargrave Academy: Jackson Stewart
Marine Corps: Levi Vess
National Guard: Seth Aaron Wright, Karina Padilla, CJ Pryce, Chris Rice

COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Chelsea Nave, WCU
Christian Donaldson, AB Tech
Ian Ferguson, AB Tech
Kelsie Hughes, ETSU
Lindsey Bull, NCSU
MacKenzie Rice, UNCA
Nick Williams, AB Tech



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*Loving God, Loving Others, Loving You
with all our heart, soul, mind and strength!*

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Sunday, February 24

Martha Stearns Marshall



The Crawford-Miller Women's Circle Group will be meeting on Tuesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm in the Ministries Center. This is an important meeting since we will be planning for the Women's Banquet fundraiser scheduled for April 6th. Bring a dish/and or drink to share for dinner. If you would like to be a part of the group or help with the women's banquet we invite you to attend.

Starnes-Grogan

The Ladies Starnes-Grogan Circle Group will be meeting this month on Feb. 12th in the large classroom of the FFLC at 12:30pm. It will include a covered dish luncheon. See you there!



Mark Your Calendar ...
for Saturday, February 23
at 2:00 pm

A fun trip is being planned just for you!!! More details coming soon...



Sunday Funday | Chili Cook Off | Dinner Theater
Sunday, February 10 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- Sunday Funday Activities from 3 PM - 4:30 PM
- Chili Cook Off and Dinner Theater from 5 PM - 6:30 PM
- Clean up from 6:30 - 7 PM

Goonies X Games

Saturday, February 16, 2019 1:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Snow or Not! We will be having a Special Hominy Student