

Commonwealth Newsletter



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From the Pastor's Desk



Constant Love

February invites us to reflect on love—not the fleeting kind, but the faithful, enduring love of God. Scripture reminds us, "We love because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). In a season that can feel cold or uncertain, God's love remains constant, surrounding us with grace and calling us to share that love with one another.

As we move through this month, may we be attentive to simple acts of kindness, words of encouragement, and opportunities to serve. These small expressions of love are powerful witnesses of Christ at work among us. Let us continue walking together in faith, trusting that God is still shaping our future with hope.

Grace and peace to you all.
Rev. Pilar Pérez

Prayer LIST

Reina Salinas, Carol Lowder, Bob and Jackie Samuels and Nadine Starnes

If you know someone that needs to be added or removed, please let the church office know.



15th Newsletter Deadline

Please send anything you would like in the newsletter to the church office at commonwealthumc@bellsouth.net before February 15

WE NEED HELP WITH OUR BUTTERFLY GARDEN REVITALIZATION



We need to revitalize our garden, and we need your help. We'd like to ask anyone who is willing and capable of raking leaves and small debris, putting out pine straw, and planting new flowers to contact us.

The North American Butterfly Association designated our garden in 2017 as a National Butterfly Highway and placed a sign in the garden to symbolize that.

We have scheduled a workday for Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. We will meet in our upper parking lot beside the church office. If you desire to help us in this effort, please bring any tools you have, such as a rake, shovel or trowel to use. There will be several yard waste paper bags on hand for our use.

If anyone would like to help us in this effort, please contact Phyllis Batts, our Lay Leader, at 704-517-2301

Thank you. Phyllis Batts



February	March
12 Rachel Brinkhoff	15 Marie Rich
21 Grace Beaver	19 Carol

Stewardship and Attendance

January 4, 2026
Offering - \$396
Attendance - 24
Offering - \$1,076

January 11, 2026
Attendance - 23
Offering - \$1,568

January 18, 2026
Attendance - 25
Offering - \$2,002

January 25, 2026
Attendance - Cancelled
Offering - \$2,595



Clothing Closet



10am-1pm
Saturday, February 14, 2026
The Clothing Closet is FREE
and open to
anyone and everyone!
Spread the word to anyone
who has a need of clothing!

Donations needed!

Honorariums

For Phyllis Batts:
For Voluntarily
Teaching the Sunday
Class

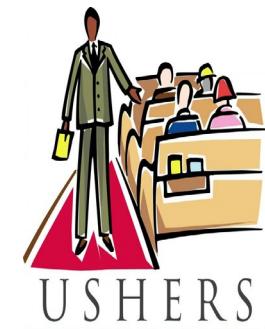
By:
• John Beaver

**For: Luke & David
Shepherd**

For Their Gift of Music
with their trumpets at
Commonwealth UMC

By:
• Kay Helms

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Steward: Leigh Beaver

Usher: Phyllis Batts