



FEBRUARY

The first month of 2025 has passed, and we find ourselves settling back into the rhythm of daily life. As we move forward, let's remain hopeful and committed to achieving the resolutions we set for this promising new year. This reminds me of the quote of Vern McLellan, who said, "What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year".

This year provides us with an opportunity to remember our sacred responsibility to our church, our families and communities. We are each encouraged to contribute in building sustained relationships that promotes human flourishing and human belonging by creating a beautiful community of peace and tranquility. Just as Jesus engaged his community, we are called upon to engage our community as well.

This February brings opportunities to express love and care to our families and communities, especially with Valentine's Day approaches on February 14th. Let us keep this year's theme in mind: **"Love like Jesus!"**

As part of our activities this month, we will ordain and install our new officers on February 9th. Additionally, communion training will take place after the worship service on February 2nd. Each year, the District IV churches, of which we are a part host a leadership workshop known as **"Enrichment Day."** Following tradition, we will host this program on February 8th in the fellowship hall. This event serves as a valuable opportunity for training and education and welcoming new pastors in the presbytery. Deacons, Elders, and pastors from all congregations within the Presbytery of Redstone and members attend this program. The program begins at 9:15 AM with the "Clerks of Session Minutes and Register Review." At 10.30 AM we will continue with registration and refreshment. We warmly invite you to attend and participate.

Also join us on each Thursdays at 6.30 pm for Bible Studies and Prayer time in the Koinonia room. This year we will be using movie to analyze and reflect on the Bible. Don't miss! It will be fun.

In conclusion, do not miss out on the Lenten activities starting on March 5th with Ash Wednesday. This day marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, reflection, and penance leading up to Easter Sunday. We will be meeting at noon for the Westmont noon recitals and coming back in the evening for a potluck and a time of reflection and prayers each Wednesday.

The Lord's peace be with you! God, bless you!!!

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