

# The Connection

## Sunday, Feb. 4, is Souper Bowl Sunday



A special offering will be received to help support the meals we serve at the Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House. This is our traditional "Souper Bowl" offering by our children during Children's Time. All funds received for this special offering will be used to purchase the food that will be served during 2018.

If you are unable to be here next Sunday, gifts may be sent to the church indicated "Souper Bowl".



Reservations are requested but not required.

Donation, if possible

**Tuesday, February 13, 6pm**

**We will have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper instead of Wonderful Wednesday for February. Shrove Tuesday is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday and pancakes are traditionally served on this day.**

**Reservation forms may be placed in the offering plate this Sunday or call/email your reservation to Carol by Sunday morning, Feb. 11 (carol.taylor@colleplaceumc.com).**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Any "take out" meals? \_\_\_\_\_



**We completed our goal of \$1,500 for the Basket of Joy!  
Thank you to all who contributed to the Heifer Project.**

These contributions were received in memory of:

Jack Caudle by Frances Caudle

Jim Hunsucker by Fay Hunsucker.

JC Teachey by Betty Teachey

Nelson Rone by Helen & Richard Morton  
and the Cornerstone Class

Sam & Jean Foushee by Leslie Catlett

This contribution was received in honor of:

Beth & Ray Edwards by Barbara Hughes

Dr. Henry C. Ferrell, Jr. by Helen Morton



## WE WELCOMED FOUR NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY, JAN. 14



Welcome  
Our New  
Members

**Gordon and Lee Grant:** They have been attending here for several months. Lee is Randy Scott's sister and Gordon is Randy's and Connie's brother-in-law.

**Rebecca Hobbs:** Rebecca has been visiting for a while but she is no stranger to College Place. Rebecca has been on staff here for the past 5 years as our housekeeper. She has spent many hours here making sure that our building is always looking great.

**Betty Best** is coming to College Place as an Associate member. She has membership in a Baptist church in Raleigh, but she also wants to be a part of our church family too.

We are happy to welcome these new members to College Place.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 31** The Fellowship hall is reserved 8am and 9am for SOP meetings

College Place goes to Greensboro Urban Ministry to prepare/serve the evening meal at Weaver House, 4:30-8pm

**Feb. 4** 5th Sunday after the Epiphany, worship at 11am, communion observed; **Souper Bowl** special offering for the meals at Weaver House, no Sunday Night Live this week

**Feb. 8** Girl Scouts troop meeting, Upstairs Sunday school area, 6:30-8:30pm

**Feb. 11** Transfiguration Sunday, worship at 11am, Girl Scouts selling cookies in Fellowship Hall after Worship, Sunday Night Live, 8pm

**Feb. 13** WINGS Circle, 2pm, JW Room; *Aerobics Class*, 6pm and Shrove Pancake Supper

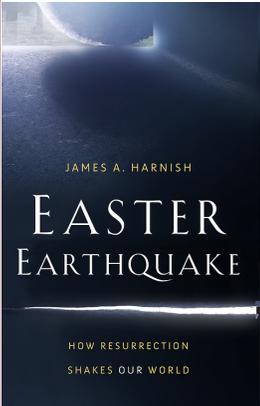
## OUR PRAYER LIST

Frances, Anna Mae, Beulah, Lorena, Marion, Chester, Red, Rick and Ty

(1/1) Max Hemphill & family, Ray Edwards, Margaret Ann Southern, Philip Gorham, Vivian Earnhardt, Forrest Campbell, Sandra Gregory

## LENT STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, FEB. 20

Plan now to participate in our Lent study: *Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World*. We'll offer two sessions each Tuesday, at 12:30 pm and at 7:00 pm, beginning Feb 20. Books are order and are \$10 each (scholarships available, if requested). Cokesbury.com has an e-version available online as well. Ask Pastor Jason if you'd like additional information.



About the study: In *Easter Earthquake*, James Harnish invites us to place Easter at the center of our Lenten journey. This study explores how Christ's resurrection shakes some of our most basic assumptions about ourselves and God. Harnish reverses the usual focus of Lenten studies by starting at the empty tomb and seeing the entire journey in light of the resurrection. This different perspective on the passion can bring fresh energy into our lives as followers of Christ.

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### OUR VISION

College Place United Methodist Church seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

### ALL ARE WELCOME

College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

## Opportunity to Help Others



The United Methodist Women are receiving donations of school supplies for the Pre-K thru 5th grade children at Peck Elementary during January/February. If you have any Box Tops or Labels for Education, please bring those as well and we will take them to Peck School with the school supplies.

### COLLEGE PLACE HEADS TO WEAVER HOUSE JANUARY 31

We will be preparing and serving the evening meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House Jan. 31, 4:30-8pm. **See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the John Wesley room for volunteer opportunities.**



The **Girl Scouts** that meet at College Place will be selling their cookies on February 11 in the Fellowship Hall. They are \$4 a box.