

Ladies Group

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Join us for dinner

Rip's Brick Oven Pizza

817 South Illinois Avenue

Tuesday, February 18th@ 6:00 pm



Souper Bowl Sunday

February 9th

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

We will join churches all over these states as Special offerings will be collected for various food pantries. Good Samaritan Food Pantry will benefit from our gifts.

The Builder



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How to live in anxious times. There are many things that cause modern day Christians to be anxious. There are political issues, financial distress, worries about the state of the Church in our day, health issues, personal relationships, etc. And there are several phrases that are offerings for people trying to cope with any or all of these things.

Many of them are put together in a song that goes like this:

*Many things about tomorrow
I don't seem to understand.
But I know who holds tomorrow
And I know who holds my hand.*

Other words that come to my mind are from Reinhold Niebuhr's versions of the Serenity Prayer which goes like this: *God, give me grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, Courage to change the things which should be changed, and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.*

The prayer bids us have the courage to know who holds the future and have the courage to change those things we think need to be changed. We can do what one person can do. And when we know there are things we cannot change at this moment we take faith in the God who holds the future and holds us in that future. The key part is to have the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

The words that anchor me come from the hymn *It Is Well with My Soul.*

*When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

God, give me grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, Courage to change the things which should be changed, and the Wisdom to distinguish the one from the other.

Reflect upon these things and find rest for your anxious soul.

Pastor John

"Our purpose at University Baptist Church is to show Christ's love to the local and global community through worship, fellowship & ministry."

KEYS

Thursday, February 6th

Chicken Pot Pie & Spinners

Join us in the pink room at 11:30 a.m.



Thursday
March 20th

Annual
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Lunch @ 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$5.00 per person

Deadline to sign up is Sunday,
March 16th

Sign up today!

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Lively but traditional! Join us in person or on facebook

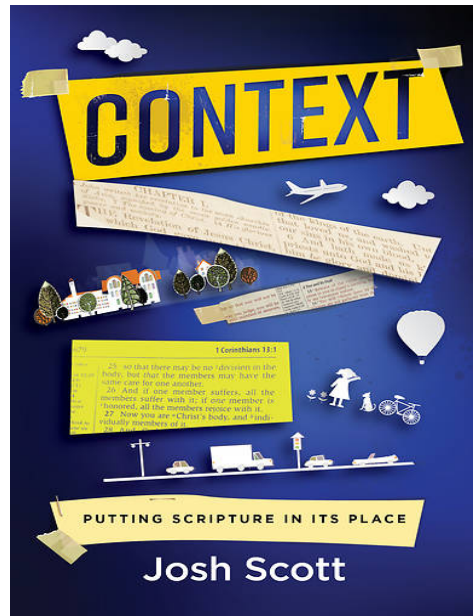
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Wednesday night Bible Study led by
Pastor Annable at 6:00 p.m.
Held in the "Pink Room"
(1st floor across from the Pastor's Study)

Context by Josh Scott

Exploring the Chapter Behind the Verse.

Context looks at verses we know by heart but may not know the people, places, and times that give them meaning. Josh Scott delves into these well-known Scripture verses, exploring their true meanings by examining them in their original biblical context. Through this process, he unveils fresh and enlightening interpretations that are often missed when these Scriptures are taken out of context.



Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 2-9, 2025

Step Into the Story

When we contribute to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, we become part of something greater—new churches are established, tangible needs are met and the name of Jesus reaches people in communities where the gospel is scarcely known.

North American missionaries need us to step into their stories through our prayers and giving. Our gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering support over 3,000 missionaries and their families; enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.



This Month at University Baptist

Monday, February 3rd

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 5th

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 6th

KEYS lunch & games @ 11:30 a.m.

Friday, February 7th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, February 9th

Souper Bowl Sunday

Monday, February 10th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 12th

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 14

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 17th

Office/Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet

Closed for President's Day

Tuesday, February 18th

Soup 'r' Supper dinner at Rip's
Brick Oven Pizza @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19th

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 21st

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Monday, February 24th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 26th

Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.

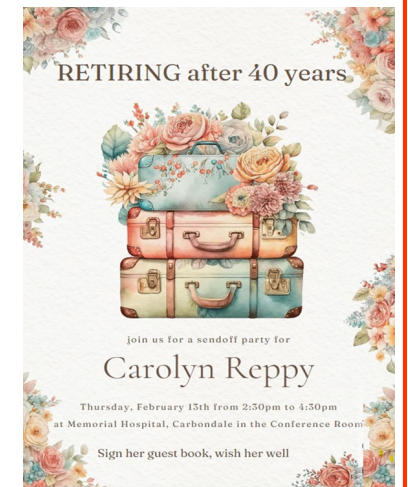
Friday, February 28th

Food Pantry/ Clothes Closet
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

News of our people...

Congratulations to
Carolyn Reppy!

After 40 years of working at Carbondale Memorial as a Physical Therapist, she is going to retire and take it easy. I'm sure that means more time with grandchildren!



Our Prayer List...Jan & Harry Treece, Kaye Kelley, Mary Beth Lee, Marjune Corzine, Dick & Rita Cannon, Robert Karraker, Adam Southward, Patricia Tucker, Paul Lee Landwehr, Dave Throgmorton, those with continuing health problems, our country and our world.

Interfaith Council:

Week of February 2nd: Gaia House Interfaith Center
Week of February 9th: Good Samaritan Ministries
Week of February 16th: Grace United Methodist Church
Week of February 23rd: Islamic Center of Carbondale

**"Give all your worries to Him because He cares about you."
1 Peter 5:7**

Deacon on Call the month of February is Dick Cannon

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February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Worship at 10:45 a.m. Carolyn Reppy Bday	3 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	4	5 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	6 KEYS lunch and Games Pink Room @ 11:30 a.m.	7 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	8
9 Souper Bowl Worship at 10:45 a.m. Jan & Harry Treece Anniversary	10 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	11	12 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	13	14 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 Rita Cannon Bday	15 Sandy Karraker Bday
16 Worship at 10:45 Church Member Meeting following worship	17 Closed for President's Day	18 Soup 'r' Supper Rip's Brick Oven Pizza 6 pm Nancy Annable Bday	19 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	20	21 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	22
23 Worship at 10:45 a.m.	24 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	25	26 Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	27 Grace Fulford Bday	28 Food Pantry & Clothes Closet 9:00 a.m. to 11:30	
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