

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Please e-mail all newsletter articles to:
rachel.stoneman@bentonumc.org

All articles are due by the 20th of each month for the next month's newsletter.

Greeters and Ushers Ministries

Help us welcome our guests! This is an excellent way to reach out through the church to those who don't know Benton UMC. Find out if this is where you connect through ministry.

For more information about these ministries, please contact:

Ron Jones
(318) 469-3693



Let's Bake Cookies!
for the *Cookie Stroll*
Thursday
February 6 at 10:00 AM

Cookie Stroll
—
United Methodist Women
Sunday, February 9, 2020
Before & after
worship services



Save the date

Ladies Luncheon
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020
11:30 AM

Reserve your tables now!
Call the church office at
(318) 965-2273



A Word From Pastor Brad

Church,

Here's some food for thought-

Once, long ago, there was a woman who spent her life traveling across the country crawling on her knees. When people asked her why, she would respond, "I'm only being faithful to the wishes of Pope Innocent. Then she would merrily continue her journey on her knees. Sometimes, as she passed through a village, people would offer her food or drink. As she consumed their gifts, they would often ask, "Are you a beggar? I don't see your tin cup." And she would answer, "Oh, no, I'm not a beggar, but I appreciate your kindness." For you see, I'm only trying to be obedient to the wishes of Pope Innocent III. Thank you for your kindness. And then, with the smile of a child looking into a toy shop window, she would once again resume her slow journey.

Now, since Pope Innocent III had lived a long time prior to this, people had no idea what would have caused a seemingly sane and healthy woman to crawl across the country. But one thing was sure: no one who saw her was not touched by her obvious state of happiness, if not bliss.

One night, as a cold rain lashed down on the countryside, making the road a swamp, the woman crawled on her knees past a small village in a remote area. With the weather being so harsh, a couple in the village invited the crawling woman into their home to spend the night. They kindly invited her to share supper with them. But when they all came to the table, the crawling woman did not use a chair; rather she knelt beside the table to eat her meal. The wife asked her, "Why do you crawl all the time and even eat your meals kneeling?"

With a large smile, the kneeling woman answered, "I can stand or sit as well as you or anyone else. But I have to kneel constantly if I am to be obedient to good Pope Innocent III-at least I think it was he who said it, but I may be wrong."

The husband and wife looked at one another in dismay, and, like many before them, they wondered what it was that Pope Innocent had decreed which could cause a person to go about constantly on her knees. Finally the husband asked, "What was it that the Pope decreed that makes you travel as you do?"

The kneeling woman again broke out into an expression of great happiness and answered, "Long ago, in the thirteenth century, Pope Innocent confirmed a custom and made it a tradition. He said that when you come into church, you should genuflect, or go down on one knee. But when you are in the presence of God, you must make a full genuflection, with both knees. That is why if you stay in church for even a short while, or if you ever find yourself in the presence of God, you must kneel down on both knees."

What would it mean to fully surrender yourself to the almighty presence of God?

God Bless,
Your Preacher

Weekly Events

Sundays

- Worship8:15 AM
- Sunday School9:15 AM
- Fellowship 10:15 AM
- Worship 10:30 AM
- Boy Scouts2:00 PM
- Bible Study (*at the Hearne home*)..5:00 PM

Mondays

- Bodies On a Mission9:00 AM
- Exploring Prayer (*Begins Feb 24*) 6:30 PM

Tuesdays

- Intercessory Prayer Team9:00 AM
- Exploring Prayer (*Begins Feb 25*) 10:00 AM

Wednesdays

- Bodies On a Mission9:00 AM
- The Closet @ BUMC.....9:30 AM
- The Closet @ Chapel 11:30 AM
- WOW! Dinner5:30 PM
- WOW! Study & Activities6:10 PM
- Choir Practice.....7:00 PM

Thursdays

- Gospel of John Bible Study ... 10:30 AM
- Alcoholics Anonymous6:00 PM

Fridays

- Bodies On a Mission9:00 AM

¹² That is why the LORD says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning.

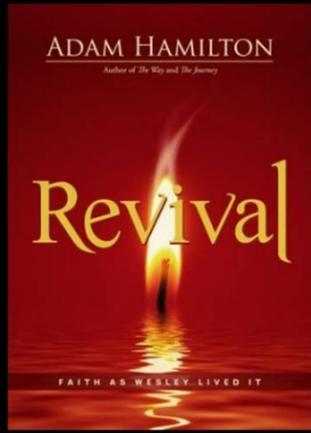
¹³ Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead."

Joel 2:12-14



Monthly & Special Events

Sunday, February 2	
United Methodist Men Breakfast.....	7:00 AM
Illuminate Ministry Meeting.....	3:00 PM
Tuesday, February 4	
Safety Team Meeting.....	6:00 PM
Wednesday, February 5	
Cypress Area Garden Club Meeting.....	10:00 AM
Thursday, February 6	
Cookie Bake for Cookie Stroll.....	10:00 AM
Alcoholics Anonymous.....	6:00 PM
Saturday, February 8	
Dinner Auction by UMM.....	6:00 PM
Sunday, February 9	
Cookie Stroll.....	8:00 AM
Thursday, February 13	
Morning Glories.....	9:30 AM
Friday, February 14	
Sew Crazy Ladies.....	10:00 AM
Sunday, February 16	
United Methodist Men Breakfast.....	7:00 AM
Illuminate Ministry Meeting.....	3:00 PM
Monday, February 17	
<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday, February 18	
Food Truck Unloading.....	8:00 AM
Food Bag Packing.....	9:00 AM
Nightingales Circle.....	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 19	
The Closet @ A Cross Faith.....	11:30 AM
The Table Food Lunch & Devotion.....	11:30 AM
The Table Food Distribution.....	12:30 PM
Friday, February 21	
Just a Bunch of Lit Wits.....	7:15 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	10:00 AM
Monday, February 24	
Exploring Prayer.....	6:30 PM
Tuesday, February 25	
<i>Church Office Closed</i>	
Exploring Prayer.....	10:00 AM
OPALS.....	11:30 AM
Friday, February 28	
Sew Crazy Ladies.....	10:00 AM
Sounds of Benton Masquerade.....	7:00 PM
Saturday, February 29	
Souper Saturday.....	7:30 AM



At WOW!
Study on Being
United Methodist
Begins Wednesday
February 5th

Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.

Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Study Begins Wednesday, February 5, 2020
Dinner at 5:00 PM
Study & Activities at 6:10 PM
RSVP to Linda Silas
linda.silas@bentonumc.org or (318) 965-2273



Women's Weekend
Coming in March!!

Cheryl Nelson and Cheryl Fell are teaming once again for their annual women's weekend at the Wesley Center. This year the theme is **FUNDamentals of Goodness** with Cheryl Fell, a gifted motivational speaker from Lafayette UMC, providing the "FUN" and our own Cheryl Nelson bringing the spiritual content. Women of all ages are invited to attend; the event will be Friday through Sunday, March 27-29, 2020.

For more information, call 422-0914
or wait for the March Newsletter
to learn all the details.

A Big "THANK YOU"

The Believers Sunday School class would like to thank the Trustees, under the leadership of Chairs Dave Thomson and Mark Crosby, for the outstanding renovations in the Multi-purpose room in the Day Care. It has been many things, and with the stage removed, walls and ceiling repainted, carpeting replaced and lighting improved, it has become a delightful space for receptions, luncheons, gatherings of all kinds. Our Sunday school class has been meeting there for the past 8 months and we have witnessed the transformation. The latest addition is a beautiful cross, made by Mark Crosby, which hangs in the front alcove. We encourage everyone to step in and see for yourself some Sunday – you'll be as thankful as we are!

Our Church Leadership ~ 2020

2020 Benton UMC Church Council

- David Denmon, Chair
- George Rumbaugh, Lay Leader
- Monica Arredondo, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference
- Ron Jones, Reserve Delegate to Annual Conference
- Linda Silas, Recording Secretary
- Rob Salter, Chair, Finance Committee
- Guy (Fuzzy) Bradford, Chair, Staff/Parish Relations Committee
- Denise Karamales, Chair, Day Care Board
- Patsy Burnes, Congregational Care Ministries Coordinator
- Ann Sellers & Lindsay Salter, Inviting Ministries Co-coordinators
- Bruce Easterly, Chair, Board of Trustees
- Henry Simons, Benton UMM
- Doretta Doyal, Benton UMW
- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor
- Jennifer Hable, Contemporary Worship Leader
- Sandy Deville, Traditional Choir Director
- Hannah Potter, Pianist
- Mary Jo Duddy, Youth & Children's Minister
- Ashley Stinson, Children's Ministry Assistant & Childcare Coordinator
- Phyllis McKinney, Day Care/Pre-School Director
- Carolyn Collins, Administrator
- Rachel Stoneman, Director of Communications & Missions
- Linda Silas, Administrative Assistant
- Volunteer, Financial Secretary/Bookkeeper

Committee on Lay Leadership

- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor Co-Chair
- George Rumbaugh, Lay Leader Co-Chair
- Holly Doyal
- David Collins
- Irma Kennedy
- Edith Cooley
- Carol Hine
- Abby Rutledge
- Lori Moore
- Monica Anglin
- Amy Duke

Board of Trustees

- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor, Ex-Officio
- George Rumbaugh, Lay Leader, Ex-Officio
- Bruce Easterly, Chair
- Wilma Simons
- Lola Bednarke
- Gerald Sandidge
- Charlie Jo Clements
- Justin Mibb
- Tommy Ballew
- Mark Crosby
- Keith Anglin

Staff/Parish Relations Committee

- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor, Ex-Officio
- George Rumbaugh, Lay Leader, Ex-Officio
- Monica Arredondo, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Ex-Officio
- Guy (Fuzzy) Bradford, Chair
- Nancy Sandidge
- Lillian Holley
- Bo May
- Stacy Smith
- Kim Cox
- Nancy Knighten
- Scott Carroway
- Jeremy Moore

Finance Committee

- Rob Salter, Chair
- David Denmon, Chair, Church Council
- Guy (Fuzzy) Bradford, Chair, Staff/Parish Relations Committee
- George Rumbaugh, Lay Leader
- Carolyn Collins, Church Administrator
- Volunteer, Financial Secretary/Bookkeeper
- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor
- Bruce Easterly, Chair, Trustees
- Casey Rhymes
- Henry Simons
- Rob Salter
- Danny Etter
- Dan Ursery
- Jody McDaniel
- Brenda Paul
- Monte Robinson

Day Care / Pre-School Board

- Denise Karamales, Chair
- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor
- Guy (Fuzzy) Bradford, Chair, Staff/Parish Relations Committee
- Rob Salter, Chair, Finance
- Mark Crosby, Trustees Representative
- David Denmon, Chair, Church Council
- Phyllis Anderson, Day Care/Pre-School Director
- George Rumbaugh, Lay Leader
- Michael Valentine
- Debbie Filler
- Denise Karamales
- Paige Malley
- Amy Milam
- Arden Madden
- Tammy McLean
- Teresa Pennington
- Kay Etter

Inviting In Team

- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor
- Ann Sellers & Lindsay Salter, Co-Chairs
- Ron Jones, Director of Greeters
- Jake Duddy & George Rumbaugh, Director of Ushers

Congregational Care

- Rev. Brad Franklin, Senior Pastor, Shepherd Ministry, Disciple Shepherd
- Patsy Burnes, Chair
- David & Kelly Denmon, Eucharistic Ministry
- Betty Russell, Prayer Team
- Nancy Stinson, Prayer Chain

Outreach Team (Missions)

- Sue Shadow, Chair
- David Denmon, Chair, Church Council
- Rachel Stoneman, Director of Missions, Disaster Coordinator, LifeShare, Disaster Relief, NWLA Food Pantry, Community Garden, A Cross Faith Advocacy Center
- Katherine Kavanaugh, Souper Saturday
- Guy (Fuzzy) Bradford, Fire Recovery Ministry
- Ashley Stinson & Joley Scott, Wrapped in Love & Toy Shoppe
- Ron Jones, Joseph Ministry, Mission Rep to UMM
- Ginny Jones & Gail Pitts, Emergency Food Pantry
- Kim Hauser, NWLA Food Pantry, Louisiana Methodist Children & Family Svc.
- Jon & Kelly Novak, Operation North Star
- Linda Silas, Care Bears Ministry

COMPARISON OF PROPOSALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE 2020

This summary compares proposals from various groups, in alphabetical order, about the structure of The UMC. It does not include proposals from individuals. Further details are in the documents and legislation. All proposals will be open for amendments at General Conference and may be subject to Judicial Council review. Updated on 1/7/20.

For a better look at the chart below, please visit: <https://cdnsc.umc.org/-/media/umc-media/2020/01/09/19/07/General-Conference-UMC-Plans-Chart-V6>

PLANS	"NEW DENOMINATIONS OF UNITED METHODISM" (INDIANAPOLIS PLAN) (MULTIPLE CONTRIBUTORS)	"NEW EXPRESSIONS WORLDWIDE" (UMFORWARD)	"NEXT GENERATION UMC" (UMCNEXT)	"PROTOCOL OF RECONCILIATION & GRACE THROUGH SEPARATION" (MULTIPLE CONTRIBUTORS)	"U.S. REGIONAL CONFERENCE" (CONNECTIONAL TABLE)
PLAN DOCUMENTS	https://indyplanumc.org/	https://um-forward.org/the-new-plan	https://umcnext.com/legislation/	Protocol FAQS	https://www.umc.org/en/content/connectional-tables-us-regional-conference-legislation-now-available
NUMBER OF DENOMINATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 or more global denominations - traditionalist and centrist/progressive The UMC continues through the Centrist UMC. Other denominations may be formed by 50+ local churches or an annual conference(s). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 global denominations - traditionalist, moderate, progressive and liberationist The UMC dissolves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more - The UMC remains intact with options for new Methodist denominations that continue in relationship with the UMC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 or more A new traditionalist denomination is formed and others may also be formed. The UMC continues after separation. 	<p>KEY POINTS: This proposal relates to U.S. structure. It does not address LGBTQ related matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UMC remains intact with a new regional structure for the U.S. Does not call for a major restructure of the UMC.
WHO DECIDES WHAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual and central conferences, by simple majority, choose to join any new denomination. Clergy and bishops choose to join any new denomination. Central conferences may become autonomous. Local churches, by simple majority, may choose a different denomination than their annual conference and retain property, assets and liabilities. Sets interim exemption from LGBTQ prohibitions for Centrist conferences, churches and clergy. Sets interim suspension of complaints and disciplinary actions related to LGBTQ bans for Centrist conferences, churches and clergy. Mandatory retirement for U.S. bishops waived until 2022. U.S. bishop elections may be postponed until 2021 or 2022. Central conferences elect bishops as determined by General Conference 2020. Trust clause suspended for denominations other than Centrist. Does not indicate constitutional amendments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A transitional council develops a plan of separation. Annual conferences, central conferences, clergy and bishops choose to join any new denomination. Local churches, by 2/3 majority, may choose a different denomination than their annual conference and retain property, assets and liabilities. Establishes an immediate moratorium on charges, complaints and trials related to LGBTQ prohibitions. Does not indicate constitutional amendments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congregations, clergy and conferences determine affiliations. Local churches, by 2/3 majority, may choose to separate from the UMC and retain property, assets and liabilities. Removes LGBTQ prohibitions and Traditional Plan additions. A moratorium on new or pending complaint proceedings and trials related to LGBTQ prohibitions takes effect at the close of General Conference 2020. The special called General Conference makes constitutional amendments or adopts a new constitution proposed by the special commission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual conferences, by 57% majority, may vote to join a new Methodist denomination. Central conferences, by 2/3 majority, may vote to join a new Methodist denomination. Local churches, by either a simple or 2/3 majority, may choose a different denomination than that of their annual conference and retain property, assets and liabilities. Register intent to form a new Methodist denomination by May 15, 2021. Requests holding in abeyance all administrative or judicial processes related to LGBTQ prohibitions and some church closures. Local churches affiliating with a new denomination must maintain connectional responsibilities until separation. §2553 applies to disaffiliating churches that do not join a new Methodist denomination. Provisions are not severable. If any provisions are deemed unconstitutional by the Judicial Council or illegal by civil courts, the entire protocol will be null and void. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until a U.S. regional conference is formed, an interim committee of the General Conference handles U.S. matters. Requires constitutional amendments (2/3 majority vote by General Conference and annual conference members). Amends Part VI, Chapter Four, of the Discipline to authorize and organize a U.S. regional conference.
REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuation of clergy pensions through each new denomination. Apportionments paid by all denominations through 2020. All denominations support marginal funding for central conference ministries through 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General church assets divided equitably. Provides for arbitration. Establishes financial investments in historically marginalized and vulnerable churches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Conference includes grant funding for new denominations in relationship with The UMC in the 2021-2024 budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25M over four years is paid to a new traditionalist denomination with no further claims to United Methodist assets. \$2M is escrowed for other possible new denominations. \$39M is allocated over eight years to support ethnic ministries and Africa University. Property, assets, and liabilities of annual, jurisdictional, and central conferences are retained by those entities regardless of affiliation. Pension plans for all current clergy and lay employees remain in place, regardless of affiliation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes proposed regarding general church assets or agency structure.
FINANCES/ ASSET DIVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All denominations develop their own structures, polity and governance. Wespath, UMCOR, UMW, UM Men, UMPH become independent to serve any denomination. Archives and History retains assets and liabilities and financially supported by each denomination. All other agencies become part of the Centrist UMC with the option to serve other denominations. Jurisdictional or annual conference institutions may change affiliation or become independent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New denominations determine their own policies, structure and processes. General agencies become independent S01(c)3 organizations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a U.S. regional conference and a U.S. Regional Committee of the General Conference. A special commission proposes a new constitution and governance structures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UMC and new denominations may enter into ecumenical agreements and participation in agencies or mission activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Stage I) Creates an interim U.S. regional committee of the General Conference to handle U.S. matters. (Stage II) Creates a U.S. regional conference comprising the current jurisdictions, which continue with the same powers and geographic areas.
STRUCTURE AND AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective at the close of General Conference 2020. Aug. 1, 2020 - Interim new alignment begins. Jan. 1, 2021 - Default alignment with Centrist UMC if no choice made by an annual conference. Mar. 31, 2021 - Default alignment with Traditional UMC if no choice made by a central conference. Fall 2021 - Inaugural General Conferences held. Jan. 1, 2022 - New denominations fully established. 2028 - Opportunity to choose a denomination remains open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective at the close of General Conference 2020. Prior to 2024 - Special General Conference held to approve a plan of separation. Transition time for local churches extends until the Special General Conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug. 1, 2020 - Commission on a 21st Century Church begins work. Fall 2023 - Special General Conference meets. 2025 - Local church disaffiliation provisions expire. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD - UMC Special General Conference to create regional conferences. TBD - U.S. regional conference meets to address Book of Discipline changes. May 15, 2021 - Deadline to register intent to form a new Methodist denomination. July 1, 2021 - Annual conference deadline to vote to affiliate with a new denomination. Dec 31, 2021 - Central conference deadline to vote to affiliate with a new denomination. Dec 31, 2024 - Local church deadline to vote to affiliate with a different denomination than their annual conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2021-2024 - Interim committee plans a new U.S. Regional Conference. 2024 - New U.S. Regional Conference convenes.
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6th Annual Auction
Benton United Methodist Men
 Saturday, February 8, 2020
 6:00 PM
 Family Life Center
 All proceeds support
 UMM mission & outreach.

Join us for a delicious dinner and exciting auction to support our United Methodist Men's missions and outreach. Invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers and anyone else you know!

For more information, please contact:
Henry Simons
 (318) 751-7083 or henryrsfd@bellsouth.net

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Camps for All Ages

Camp Caney offers camps for all ages during the summer. Starting for students entering the fifth grade through seniors in high school, we provide a wonderful atmosphere for campers to enjoy the outdoors and fellowship with new and old friends.

Pre-Camp:
May 29-31

Elementary Camp:
June 1 - 5

Junior High Camp:
June 15 - 19

Senior High Camp:
June 22 - 26

For more information visit:
www.campcaney.com
 or call Patrick Thomas
 (318) 372-9485

Exploring Prayer
finding your voice and quieting your soul
 BEGINS FEBRUARY 24
 MONDAYS 6:30 PM | TUESDAYS 10:00 AM

Have you struggled in your prayer life? Do you worry you don't know how to pray "correctly"? Most of us at one point or another have and some of us constantly struggle—either with consistency or connection with our God.

Each of us has a unique way of interacting with the world and by diving into our individual personalities, likes and dislikes, we hope to uncover the path that will lead us to experience a deeper connection with our Heavenly Father.

Each class will dive into a different personality type and have about 3 different styles. You need a Bible, journal, and a pen.

RSVP to Rachel Stoneman
 (318) 469-9100 or rachel.stoneman@bentonumc.org



Sounds of Benton
Masquerade
Dancing & Desserts

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 28
7:00 PM
TICKETS \$25

For tickets, contact Benton United Methodist Church at (318) 965-2273.



Serving Our Community



Prayer Shawl
MINISTRY

Contact:
Brenda Paul at (478) 919-9199
or Myra Sobral at (318) 840-8008

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Friday, February 21 at 10:00 AM
Bible Bayou

Our goal is for a fun, faith based, educational time. Learn to knit or crochet while we make projects for various uses - some for congregational care and some for local mission. Come one, come all, both inexperienced and experienced and in between! We hope to see you there.

For more information, contact:
Brenda Paul at (478) 919-9199
or Myra Sobral at (318) 840-8008

Impact Mini Mission
Wednesday, February 12 at WOW!
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Mission at 6:10 PM

Our Mission: It's a Mystery!

Register by emailing:
linda.silas@bentonumc.org



Wednesday, February 12 at WOW!
Dinner at 5:30 PM & Mission at 6:10 PM
Our Mission: **Mystery Mission** ☺



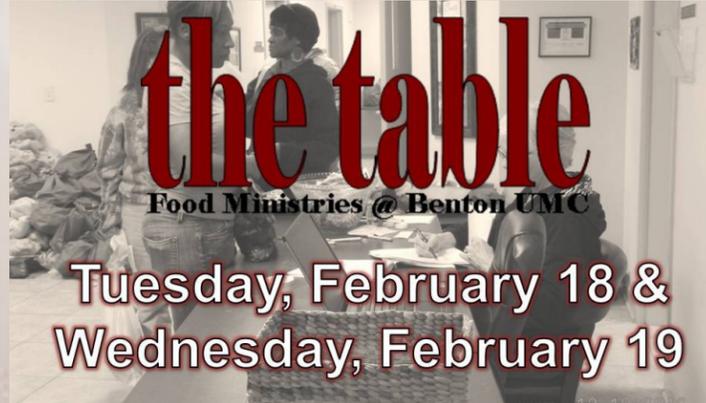
Souper Saturday
Saturday
February 29
7:30 AM

Souper Saturday Needs You!

We need people to ride along with drivers for deliveries, or to be substitute drivers, soup cooks, and sandwich makers. We have very dedicated volunteers—a family of Christ's servants! We serve on the last Saturday of each month. Please join us to see if this is where you connect in service.

For more information on Souper Saturday, contact:
Katherine Kavanaugh
318.218.7730

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.
~ 1 Peter 4:10



the table
Food Ministries @ Benton UMC

Tuesday, February 18 &
Wednesday, February 19

Tuesday, February 18 8:00 AM Truck Unloading 9:00 AM Bag Packing	Wednesday, February 19 12:30 PM Food Distribution
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The Table Food Ministry
For more information on The Table, contact:
Kim Hauser kimdenise1996@gmail.com or Rachel Stoneman rachel.stoneman@bentonumc.org