

Dear Friends,

*I will begin a four-week sermon series on “The Kingdom of God” to prepare us for Lent. As I have been studying, I find much has been written about the Kingdom – where it is, how it began. Brennan Manning wrote: “The kingdom is not an exclusive, well-trimmed suburb with snobbish rules about who can live there. No, it is for a larger, homelier, less self-conscious caste of people who understand they are sinners because they have experienced the yaw and pitch (*upheaval – my word*) of moral struggle.”*

Please read Matthew 3:1-3 to prepare your hearts for worship.

Blessings,

Julie

Things to Remember

Please remember this is our Saturday to volunteer at The Soup Kitchen from 9-1.

This Sunday, Jan. 29, the Nazareth Kids and their families are going to the Roebuck Skating Rink at 2 pm. NOTICE THE CHANGE OF VENUE. Please meet there, 989 Old Georgia Rd, Moore and Amy will bring snacks to share!

Everyone is invited to a baby shower given by the youth and their parents for Clara and Taylor Nunamaker on Sunday, February 19 from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Babylist.com under Clara and Taylor Nunamaker, if you need gift ideas, or any size Huggies Little Snugglers diapers or Pampers Pure Wipes.

GET OUT YOUR RECIPES AND YOUR WALLETS. The Annual Youth Bake Auction will be held February 5. Spaghetti at 5:00 and auction to follow. This is our ONE BIG fundraiser for youth each year. It takes the WHOLE congregation for this to be successful. Watch and listen for more details.



IN OUR PRAYERS

- Ted Robertson
- Carolyn Berry
- Jane Cook's niece, Debbie Myers
- Kim and Kaushik Kotecha
- PJ Earley's friend, Dani Clark
- Dave and Marian Stephen
- Ella Yarborough's coach's family
- Joyce Oates in the death of her aunt and cousin



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To worship and glorify God and to make disciples for Christ***

