

***WE WELCOME YOU** to worship this morning! We are glad you are here, and we invite you to worship with us regularly! If you are a visitor, or if you have a prayer or pastoral concern, please use the appropriate card in the pew rack.*

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lenwood Shiflet, Robin Moyer, Ed McGavock, Hilda Dundas, Joann Weikert, Johnny Mader, Harry Malcolm, Garold Senger Sr., Ann Buchanan, Mildred Brown, Gibby Crummett, Meade Loomis, Helen Breeden, Clay Graham, Jean Goshorn, Patsy Shull, Nan Brown, Kathleen Gilmer, Brayden Kier, Marie Wood, Kate Houff, Buddy Wright, Jake Ott, Bobbi Harmon, Sam Arnold, Ruby Durham, Tim Malcolm, Ruth Rathburn, Rick Shiflet, Benjamin Arneson

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Helen Shiflet upon the death of her brother, Millard Grove Wright of Weyers Cave, who died Monday, Jan. 25. Please hold Helen and Lenwood and their entire family in prayer at this time.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 31, 2016:

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>Souper Bowl of Caring Soup Luncheon following Worship</i>	
WEDNESDAY	6:00 p.m.	Commitment/Witness Committee Meets
	6:30 p.m.	Property Committee Meets
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study on Book of the Romans

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENVELOPES AND GIVING STATEMENTS – Offering envelopes for 2016 and giving statements for 2015 are available on the table in the Session Room for you to pick up. Thank you for your support of Hebron and our ministries!

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>Jan 24</u>	<u>Jan 17</u>	<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Jan 3</u>	<u>Dec 27</u>	<u>Dec 20</u>
No Church (Snow)	\$1,933	\$1,431	\$3,314	\$3,369	\$1,783

SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIVING – Seasonal giving through special offerings at Hebron totaled \$1,300: the Thanksgiving Offering for children's homes was \$410; the Christmas Joy Offering for retired church workers and racial/ethnic colleges was \$405; and the Christmas Card raised \$485 for Renewing Homes Augusta. Thanks to everyone for their support of these worthwhile ministries! Also, The Commitment/Witness Committee reports that 13% (12.965%) of all gifts to Hebron in 2015 went to benevolent giving. In addition to collections for special offerings (Boy Scout Sunday and the Thanksgiving Offering, plus denominational offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, and Peace and Global Witness), Hebron is a "tithing church," allocating at least 10% of total giving to mission/benevolent giving. Thanks for making this possible!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING TODAY – Hebron will host the annual *Souper Bowl of Caring* today in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship. The cost of admission is a freewill cash donation. Proceeds will go to the Verona Food Pantry.

The Souper Bowl of Caring began at the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., when the Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, then a seminary intern at the church, gave a simple prayer before some church members watched the Super Bowl: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." From that, the church's senior high youth group developed the idea of collecting money and food on Super Bowl Sunday to help the needy in their neighborhoods. In 1990 the first Souper Bowl of Caring was held, with the youth group from Spring Valley Presbyterian inviting other churches to seek donations as well. That year, 22 churches raised \$5,700 and distributed it to non-profit agencies in their communities.

Since then, young people and churches, schools, and civic/service organizations throughout the nation have raised more than \$100 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in their communities. In 2015, the event raised \$8,098,169 worth of food and money: \$3,514,004 in cash; 807,295 food items and 3,776,870 pounds of food; raised by 6,711 groups; and distributed to 5,206 charities.

The event is traditionally held on Super Bowl Sunday (the first Sunday in February) and preceding weeks. All proceeds are distributed locally, and collecting groups report their totals to a national headquarters which totals all the contributions.

Please join us after worship for soup, sandwiches and dessert, to raise money for the Verona Food Pantry!

COLLEGE GOODIE BOXES – The Presbyterian Women will fill goodie boxes for six college students at the February circle meeting. If you wish to help the Women of the Church with this project, or if you are unable to attend the Feb. 9 meeting, please bring your donations to Fellowship Hall before Feb. 9.

ANNUAL MEETING – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Hebron Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, Feb. 14, immediately following morning worship. The Annual Report to the congregation will be distributed, and the congregation will act on the pastor's terms of call. The 2016 budget adopted by the Session will also be presented. Copies of the budget will be available for review before the meeting. If you have questions about any items, please contact Treasurer Mike Ruleman or any member of the Session.

NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 7, is Transfiguration Sunday, the last Sunday before Lent begins. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated during worship. Next Sunday will also be Scout Sunday, with members of Boy Scout Troop 122, sponsored by Hebron, serving as greeters and ushers. The loose offering (plus any gifts designated for the Scouts) will go to support Hebron's Scouts. Half the proceeds will go to the Boy Scouts, and half will be held in escrow for Cub Scout Pack 122, which is not currently active.