



Community CONNECTION

FEBRUARY 2026

When you think of the word “journey” what do you think of? Some people picture long walks in the woods. Some people are reminded of long road trips they have taken. Still others think of a cruise that they took years ago. The common theme in all of these is moving from point A to point B.

I have been on many journeys throughout my life. While one of the things I do focus on is getting from point A to point B, I also focus on WHO is journeying with me. Having friends and family join you on a journey makes the journey worth it! I have more fun and enjoy the journey more when others are traveling with me.

This month we start our Lenten journey as a faith community. We will begin on 2/18 at noon (Ash Wednesday). We will have teachings and devotionals to guide us together on this journey. Let’s enjoy the journey. Let us not forget that the most important part of the journey are those who walk with us. We’re here for each other.

- Pastor Steve

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CONNECTED IN *Community* WORSHIP



THE ROAD TO JOY

LENT 2026

For this Easter and Lenten season, we will begin a journey toward joy. While it is right and good for Christians to enter into a time of somber reflection as we look to the Cross, we don't want to forget that this is a road with a joyful conclusion—the resurrection of Christ. Follow along with us on our Lenten Devotional at devo.srbcc.com

-Pastor Scooter

In February, we continue Becoming All Things New series, which extends through February 15th. Then, we begin a new series on Ash Wednesday:

Sunday, February 1st | 10a CST

"Becoming All Things New"
2 Peter 3:1-7

Sunday, February 8th | 10a CST

"Becoming All Things New"
2 Peter 3:8-13

Sunday, February 15th | 10a CST

"Becoming All Things New"
2 Peter 3:14-18

Ash Wednesday, February 18th | 12p CST

"He Remembers Our Frame"
Psalm 103:14

Sunday, February 22nd | 10a CST

"If Anyone would Come"
Matthew 16:24

Invite someone to church and let's all grow together in the Lord. Let's keep our spiritual momentum up as we move forward in the New Year!

GIVING AS WORSHIP

See *Financial Focus* article on page 9.



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Points of Contact in Our Faith Family

At Community Church, we are all about connecting. There are several opportunities for you to connect with your church family, here's a few to consider:

- Our **Prayer Time** is held each Sunday at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Our **Refreshment Table** is loaded with goodies and coffee every Sunday, and folks gather at 9:35am.
- **The family that worships together stays together**, and each Sunday is another opportunity to worship as a family of faith, **starting at 10am**.
- Our **Membership Seminars** offered throughout the year give you an overview of our church.
- Our **Fellowship Meals** are a great time to meet and fellowship with others.
- Our **Community Church Women, Learning through Loss** grief support group, and the **Pathways Men's Ministry** are great options to connect as well.
- **Serving together** is a great way to connect, see **page 5** for opportunities to connect in serving.

SAVE THE DATE

February 15th Fellowship Luncheon

February 18th Ash Wednesday Service

February 28th Anchored Parent Seminar

CELEBRATE STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Susie Coffield—3 years Jan 2023



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Lent 2026

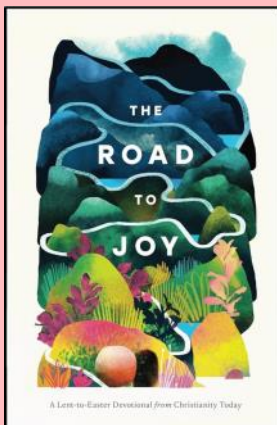
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Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 18th,
We have weekly readings that will take us through Lent, Holy Week, and culminate on Easter Sunday

The **Road to Joy** devotional will pair with our sermon series from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. Journey and Grow with Us!

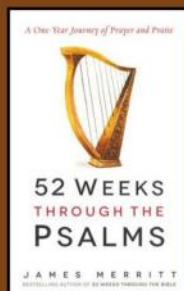
Visit **[DEVO.SRBCC.COM](https://devo.srbcc.com)** for details.



Join Us in Reading
the Lent Devotional
(Online & Print)

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Join Us in a Reading Psalms in 2026!



Sign-up at
[GROW.SRBCC.COM](https://grow.srbcc.com)

Kickoff Meeting Sun., Feb. 15th | 11:15am



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We want to thank those who serve our community as part of our church board. These faithful members take care of the business needs of our church, and although much of their work is behind the scenes, their service ensures our Church and its mission are supported and sustained.

(Several members will be reaching their term limits per the bylaws, so we will need some new members to fill those positions as we move into an exciting new season in the life of Community Church). Please prayerfully consider standing in the gap to fill this need. Contact Pastor Steve for info.

SPECIAL THANKS TO FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE US:

- Church Board
- Church Finance Team
- Worship & Media Ministry Team
- Ushers & Hospitality Team
- The Local (Community Church Youth Ministry)
- Community Light Family Ministry Team
- Preschool Prayer Pals Ministry
- Special Events (Fall Festival, VBS, etc.)
- Ukulele Ministry
- Prayer Team
- Congregational Care Ministry
- VANgels Ministry
- Community Church Women's Ministry (CCW)
- Pathways Men's Ministry
- Small Group Leaders (Bible Studies, Discipleship)
- Learning through Loss Grief Support Ministry
- Fellowship Lunches Team Members

Please prayerfully consider areas above where you might be willing to serve at Community Church.



CONNECTED IN *Community* REACH

LOCALLY

- Preschool & Family Ministry (pp.7-8)
- Ukulele Ministries (p.10)
- Caring & Sharing of South Walton
- Point Washington Medical Clinic
- El Shaddai Hispanic Ministry
- Be Generous Ministry
- 331 Food Bank (Annual PBJ Drive)



Community Ukes Memory Care Outreaches

Feb 12th – The Barclay
at 10:45am
Feb 26th – The Blake
at 10:30am



**Community
Ukesters**
Outreach Somerby
Memory Care
Sun. March 8th
at 1:30p

GLOBALLY

- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Samaritan's Purse / OCC
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
- Toys for Tots
- Porch de Salomon (Guatemala)

Community Church Valentines Potluck

Sunday, February 15th | 11am

in Fellowship Hall

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 18TH | 12P

Community Hymn Sing

Sunday, February 22nd | 4:30p

Learning through Loss

Grief Support Group
will meet at 1pm on

Tuesdays in February

in the Chapel

February 2026

Community CALENDAR

MONTHLY REMINDERS:

- February 15th Fellowship Luncheon
- February 18th Ash Wednesday Service
- February 28th Anchored Parent Seminar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion 8:30a Prayer (FH) 8:45a Bible Study 10a Worship & KC 4:30p El Shaddai 6p The Local (ups)	2 10a Staff Mtg 3:15p Ukesters Rehearsal (Upstairs)	3 1p LTL (Chapel)	4 10a Bible Study (Brookdale) 11:45a Bible Study (Upstairs) 3p WT Practice (Sanct.)	5 10a Ukes Rehearsal (Upstairs)	6 Office Closed	7
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15 8:30a Prayer (FH) 8:45a Bible Study 10a Worship & KC 11a Fellowship Luncheon 4:30p El Shaddai 6p The Local (ups.)	16 Presidents Day No Preschool 10a Staff Mtg	17	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 10a Bible Study (Brookdale) 10a WT Practice (Sanct) 12p Ash Wed Service	19 10a Ukes (Upstairs)	20 Office Closed	21
22 8:30a Prayer (FH) 8:45a Bible Study 10a Worship & KC 4:30 Hymn Sing (Sanct) 6p The Local (ups.)	23 10a Staff Mtg 1:15p Finance Mt (FH) 2p Board Mt (FH) 3:15p Ukesters Rehearsal (Upstairs)	24	25 10a Bible Study (Brookdale) 11:45a Bible Study (Upstairs) 3p WT Practice (Sanct.)	26 10:30a Ukes Outreach (Blake Memory Care)	27 Office Closed	28 5:30p Anchored Home Parent Event

Community Connection

February 2026 Edition

Jesus Said "Let the little children come to me..." - Matthew 19:14

HAPPY
Valentine's Day

Nutritious Snacks for Pre-school Children

Healthy snacks for preschoolers are essential for providing nutrients and keeping children energized between meals. Here are some nutritious snack ideas that support growth and development:

- **Fruit Kebabs:** *Cut up different fruits and place them on skewers for a fun and healthy snack*
- **Kale Chips:** Made from raw or baked kale, these chips are rich in nutrients and provide fiber
- **Fruit Smoothies:** Combine fresh or frozen fruits with low-fat milk for a nutritious drink
- **Carrots with Hummus:** Baby carrots can be packed in lunches, and hummus adds protein and fiber

These snacks not only satisfy hunger but also promote healthy eating habits and brain and bone development. It's important to avoid empty calories and junk foods, which do not provide necessary nutrients for growth

Teacher Spotlight Ms. Amy Ward



Meet Ms. Amy Ward! Amy has been married to Associate Pastor Scooter for 23 years. They met while at Bible College. Amy is originally from Birmingham, AL. After Scooter finished serving 9 years in the Military, they relocated to Freeport, FL. Amy loves to make jewelry in her spare time and has a small side business selling her unique pieces. Amy loves to do lap swimming in her spare time as well.

Amy attended Jefferson State Community College for 2 years then transferred to Southeastern Bible College in Birmingham for 3 semesters. In 2021, she returned to college at Baptist University of Florida and completed her Bachelors degree in Ministry studies. Amy previously worked at Community Church Preschool for 6 years and then became a private nanny for the last 2 years. We are thrilled she decided to return to us here at Community Church Preschool!



Upcoming Events

- Feb. 2- Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camp
- Feb. 5- Special guest reader
- Feb. 9- Classrooms make Valentine's Day cats for nursing home
- Feb. 10- Prayer Pal Chapel
- Feb. 12- Valentine's Day parties
- Feb. 14- Happy Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16- Preschool CLOSED
- Feb. 26- Parent's buzz activity



FAMILY MINISTRIES

KIDS' CONNECTION

This month, we see throughout the Gospels that people were surprised by Jesus because of the forbidden places that He boldly entered. These stories show us how tenacious and far-reaching God's love really is!

THE LOCAL

This season, we are looking at what it means to be a wise teen and developing some spiritual disciplines. **The Local** student ministry is open any 6th-12th grade student. We meet **Sundays from 6-7:30p**, upstairs at the Church. We hope teens come and hang out with us to learn all about Jesus in a fun environment with food, games, and great discussion.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Prayer Pals Chapel

Tuesday, February 10th | 11a

Join our preschool in the sanctuary.

Anchored Home - Parent Event

Saturday, February 28th | 5:30-8p

Think of it like a date night for parents, one you will leave encouraged, equipped, and ready to lead your family with purpose and joy.

Childcare is available for a small fee.

Details and tickets available at **HOME.SRBCC.COM** or via QR Code:



CONTACT

Reach out to Scooter with any questions, or if you are interested in being involved in any of our upcoming events.

Email: families@srbcc.com

Text: 850-610-8012



Financial FOCUS

December Contributions @ 12/31/25 **\$52,117**

December Expenses @ 12/31/25: **\$69,918**

A mentor once said to me, "If you want to see what is important to people, check their two C's" - their calendar and checkbook. That insight has stuck with me for a long time. While we don't use checkbooks much anymore, we still have bank accounts and we still use calendars! The point is a good one. How we spend our money and how we use our time still indicates what is important to us.

As you move into February and are making a financial pledge to the church, let me ask - does your pledge reflect that importance of the church and God in your life? Do you spend more money on going out to eat each month than you do giving to the church? Going out to eat isn't wrong at all, but we should value the body of Christ just as much (if not more).

Let your calendar and bank account reflect the priority of body of Christ in your life!

— Pastor Steve

UKULELE MINISTRY

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UKESTERS



The **Community Ukes** includes all ages, but is mostly made up of adults, from beginning to advanced players. Students are expected to practice weekly and perform monthly for our outreaches. We have two events scheduled for February : The 12th at the Barclay, the 26th at The Blake Memory Care. Info at uke.srbcc.com.

The **Community Ukesters** are primarily made up of elementary-aged children. Ukesters resume rehearsal in February and the next scheduled outreach will be on Sunday March 8th at Somerby. After this performance, the Ukesters will go on break until the fall; however, the advanced students will join the adult group during the summer



Class sizes are limited and open on a first come, first served basis at the beginning of the school year and/or new calendar year.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the group, contact Pastor Scooter at 850-267-2599 or email him at assocpastor@srbcc.com to check availability or get on the waiting list, as space is limited.





At Community Church, we desire to build a healthy community of maturing Jesus followers across every age and stage of life.



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