

RIDGE VIEWS

HPC 2020 MEN'S RETREAT

WORK & WAGES, GLEANING & GIVING

Fort Bluff
March 27th - 29th

COST & SCHOLARSHIPS

\$125.00/person

\$10.00 Discount (\$115.00)

through February 16

*Includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging.
A meal only option is available for \$50*

Please submit check with
registration.

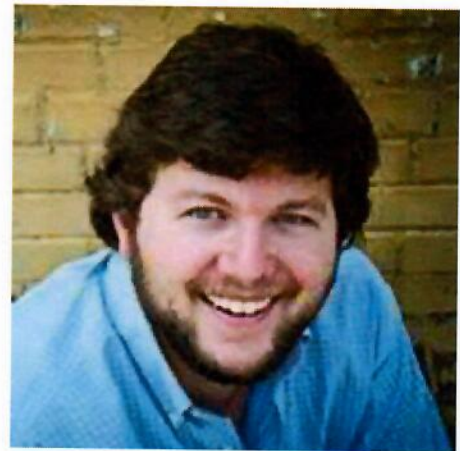
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Hixson Presbyterian Church

ONE registration for each person.

Scholarship money is available.

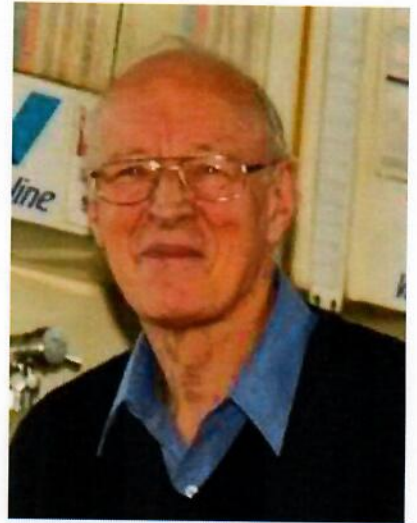
*Please do not let a lack of funds
cause you to miss this great retreat! To
request a scholarship, please contact
Josh Hamblen at joshosh@gmail.com.*



Speaker: Michael Rhodes

Michael Rhodes is the director of community development and an instructor at the Memphis Center for Urban Theological Studies, where he heads up efforts to equip urban pastors and community development practitioners with theologically informed tools for community transformation.

Steve Simmons



Hixson Presbyterian Church would like to express its deep love and appreciation to Steve and his team at Hands to Serve for their many years of selfless dedication to God, the church, and all of those whose lives have been impacted by their ministry. And their work continues.

Honoring him for his commitment to spreading the Gospel, for valuing God's salvation. Steve's aim is to care for missionaries so they can be more effective in their mission work. They have helped serve 110 different mission agencies from Africa Inland Mission to Youth for Christ. Also many independent missionaries benefit from God's faithful servants. He will never retire from ministry and missions. That call from God is as real today as it was when he was first appointed. Now Steve is Public Relations for Hands to Serve from his new home in England with his wife Helen.

What does God think of a lifetime of faithfulness of His child, Steve? *"Each will receive his praise from God"*. I Corinthians 4:5

There was also a lifetime of so many memories of God's victories.

What God Has Done

History—Hands to Serve began in 1966 by Tiny Snell and continued 50+ years under the leadership of Steve, his son-in-law, and daughter Sandy. Hands to Serve is a ministry of technical service to those who spread the Gospel often with automobiles and also computers at cost with no charge for time or labor. Steve says his spiritual gift is that he is "gifted with two right hands. I can fix most anything." January 1, 2020 leadership for Hands to Serve in the Netherlands was given to Paul and Ruth Zonnenberg, Steve's son-in-law and daughter.

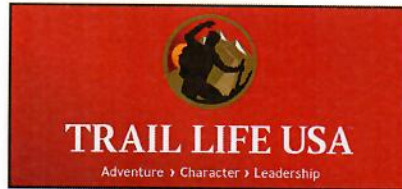
Our History - We started supporting by prayer and finances Hands to Serve as one of our first missionaries in 1972. Together we have helped missionaries all over the world. We are thankful for many years teaming together as goers and senders. Now we start a new relationship with them as we end our financial support next month. The Global Outreach Committee has decided to go in a new direction. We pray God will continue to abundantly bless, provide, advance His kingdom through Steve and Helen Simmons and Hands to Serve.

As older missionary leaders are nearing retirement,
we need help to send the next generation. *Mission To the World*

Steve's heart - When asked what was enjoyable to him, Steve answered, "watching a missionary's face light up as I have been able to help him with a technical problem". This shows Steve servant's heart and his love for the Lord Jesus Christ. "God's heart *"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."* Jeremiah 31:3

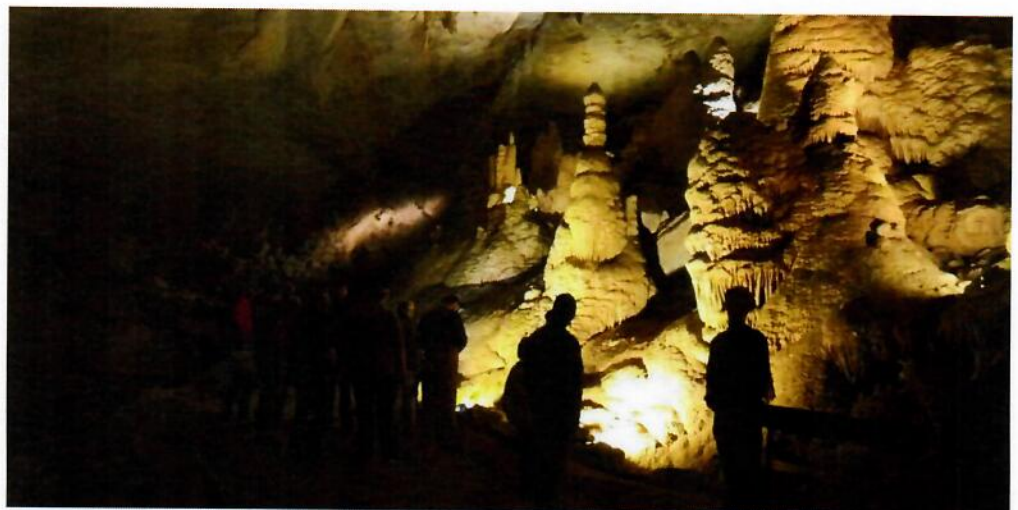
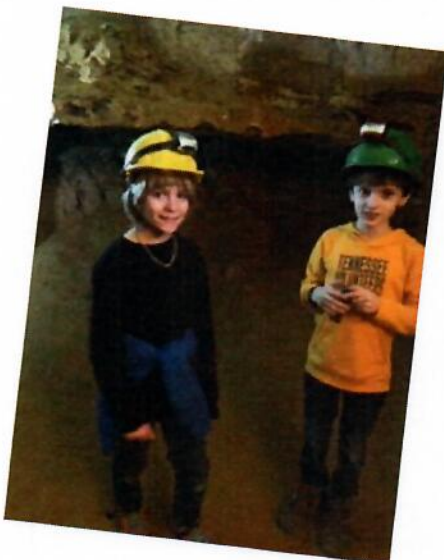


Primetimers: On Tuesday, February 11, we will celebrate Valentine's Day by eating out! We will meet at the Hwy 153 Olive Garden at 11:30 am (before the lunch crowd). We meet where they can provide us with a separate room. Hope to see you there. Your participation makes for good fellowship!



Tracking the Trailmen of TN-1967

Our January Hit the Trail Event was an overnight campout inside Cumberland Caverns. Sixteen boys and 10 adults participated in a walking tour with a light show of interesting formations and history about how the cave was formed. Many also participated in the Wild Cave Tour crawling through tight places and sticky mud in the infamous "Bubble Gum Alley" and "Lemon Squeeze." All said it was "awesome," lifetime memories made, and no shoes were lost in the mud!!!



February Birthdays

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| 1 - Debra Franks & Eunice Vechinski | 21 - Janet Halabrin |
| 2 - Calum Williams | 22 - Ron Gregory, Jan Purdy, & Steven Edging |
| 3 - Greg Evans & Gracie Partain | 24 - Norman Lampe, Trip Martindale &
Titus Edging |
| 4 - Doug Evans & <i>Emma Stoddard</i> | 25 - Sandy Scott |
| 5 - Sarah Grace Bennett | 26 - Eden Furr & <i>Kathy Napier</i> |
| 6 - Margaret Martin | 27 - Scott Bennett |
| 7 - Mike Fugate | 28 - Alee Pope & Katie Williams |
| 9 - Andrew Johnson, Cooper Williams &
Shelby Williams | |
| 10 - Nancy Monroe | |
| 11 - Sandra McKinney & Gabe Sigette | |
| 13 - Christopher Craven | |
| 14 - Julie Adams | |
| 16 - Ruth Williams | |
| 19 - Andrew Card, Opal Wheeler, &
Brooke Womeldorf | |

**Those in Italics are our missionaries.*

*If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please let the church office know.
Thank you!*

February Anniversaries

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| 1 - Stephan & Jenette McCormick | 11 - Terry & Nancy Reynolds |
| 12 - Joe & Joan Fryar | 14 - Pan & Kelly Kayasit |
| 22 - Jeremy & Jennifer Kluttz | 24 - David & Sheleena Ryder |

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2020 January Contribution Report

General:

Contribution	63,218
Monthly Budge	68,580

Missions:

Contributions	5,316
Monthly Budget	7,948

Mortgage Balance

\$1,923,459

