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As we soon start another Lenten season, I am excited to see how our lives are being changed. During Lent, by studying His word and memorizing verses, God talks to us. Isn't it wonderful to just have that verse POP into your head when you are thinking of something else? I love how our minds 'remember' when we need to hear God speaking to us. He is always with us, nudging us to listen to Him. Thanks be to God for His constant nudging!

Sometime, during the Lenten season, the youth would like to perform our black light presentation again, entitled 'It's all about the Cross'. We enjoyed acting this out to you at Christmas, but it is also fitting in the Lenten season.

The youth have a change of plans for our Youth gathering. The LCMC gathering is sadly, the same week as the Thayer County Fair this year (July 20-23), so we will be looking for another option. (Your \$60 deposit will also work for this new trip). Fortunately, there are many good organizations that help youth grow in Jesus. We will pick which one suits us best, and let the congregation know what we have chosen. Until then, we are still hoping to raise money with our Annual meal, and possibly a bake sale, so that we can look forward to a different trip.

Youth activities for February:

Feb. 3rd : YOP night, invite friends, hang out, and eat supper.

Feb 7th: Souper Bowl Sunday Offering

Feb. 28th: Bowling party at 2:00 p.m. in Hebron, bring \$10.00 and a friend!

We do have a surprise for you! We will be sponsoring a FREE soup supper for the congregation on March 2nd. We want to let you know, just how much we have appreciated all your support in the past. You, as a congregation, have always stepped up and offered us your support along the way. This is a way we can say THANK YOU!!! for all you have done for us!

Since February and Valentine's Day is just around the corner, I want to share a favorite verse with you!

1 John 4:7: "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves, has been born of God and knows God".

Blessings,

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