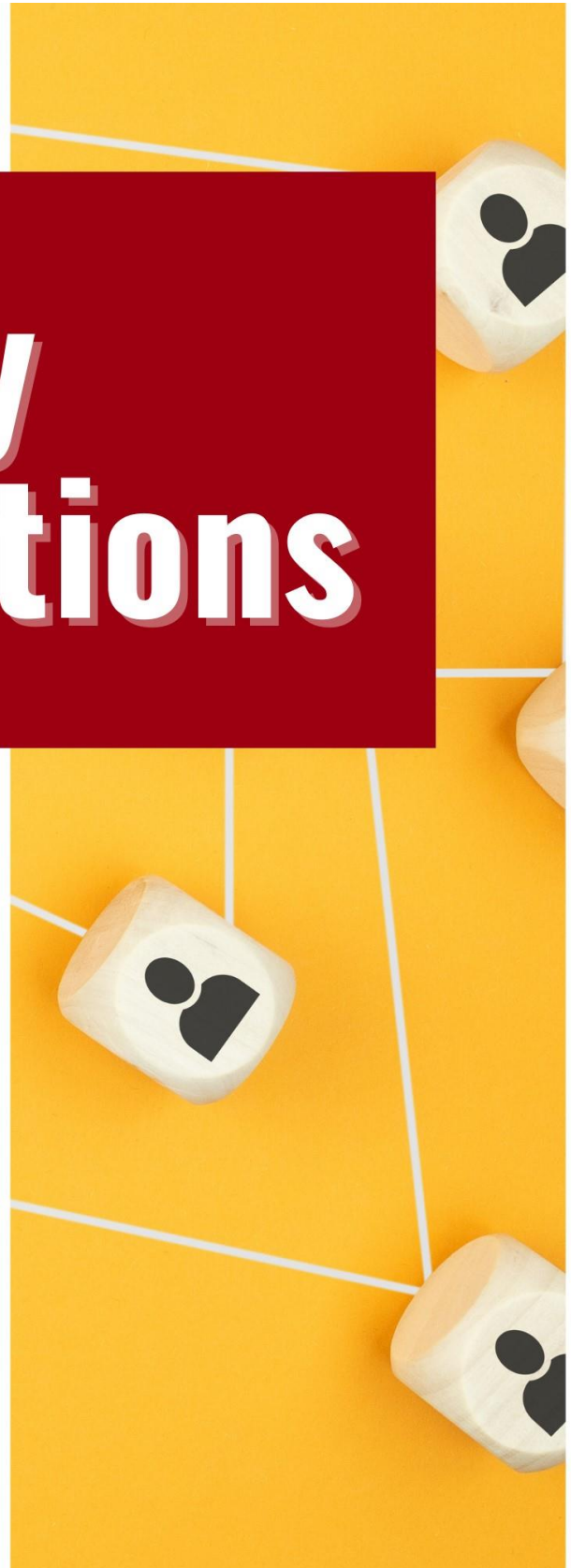


Monthly Connections

**PROVIDENCE UMC
CHARLOTTE, NC**

**ADULT 55+
COMMUNITY**

FEBRUARY 2024





Gathering 2/20/2024

A beautiful day outside in Charlotte and a hospitable day inside the church as 84 persons gathered for renewed friendships, casual conversations and a special program.

Yes, a special program from Betsy and Jody Seymour as they shared beautiful thoughts from their lives as a clergy couple and hilarious stories that kept us laughing.

And a suggestion from Jody to always look for ways to care for our pastors (and staff in the church) with an appreciation for the difficult roles they have to play to lead the church in being a loving, caring and growing church.

Thank you Jody and Betsy for being with us!

A big thank you...

- To our Moderator Michele Seagraves for her funny joke to start things off and her meditation that had a special message.
- To Deni Thompson as our photographer
- To Valerie Wilson, Adam Ward and our own Elvis (who looked a little like Judge Richard Boner) for ***Love Me Tender*** and ***You Are My Sunshine***.
- To our cookie lady Judy Stephens
- To our greeters Charlie Kennedy, Al Brown, Norm Stephens and Susan Wollin, card volunteers Helen Rose, Connie Buccelli and Deborah Dukes, our welcome table ladies Martha Carpenter and Carole Batman, our raffle arranger Linda Rozelle and our set up people Ginger Marr, Johnny Coleman and Glenn Robb.
- To Pastor Teresa for her wonderful closing message.

We hope you enjoy the pictures and the features at the back of the newsletter that add a little bit of chuckle and remind us how special Providence is.

We are thankful for everyone's participation.

The Connections In Christ Leadership Team

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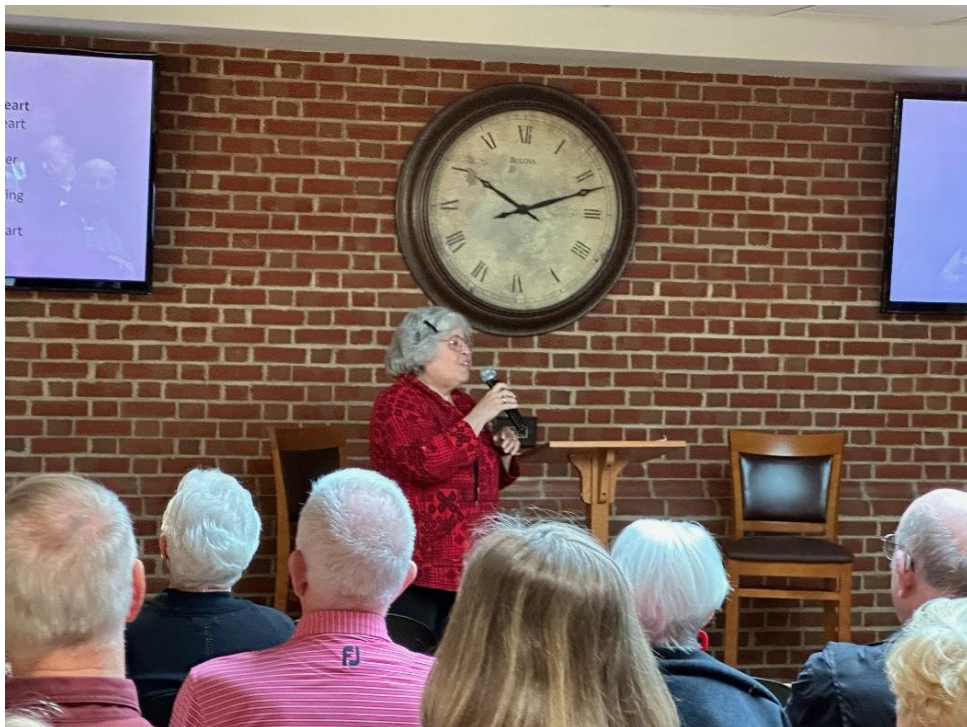
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Praying Through Lent

You are encouraged to use the blue pebbles in the containers and glue them on while lifting a prayer.

Your prayer can be for a personal concern, for the church, maybe for General Conference, or a global prayer need. Each pebble will represent a unique prayer, so please feel free to glue on more than one pebble.

Did You Know?

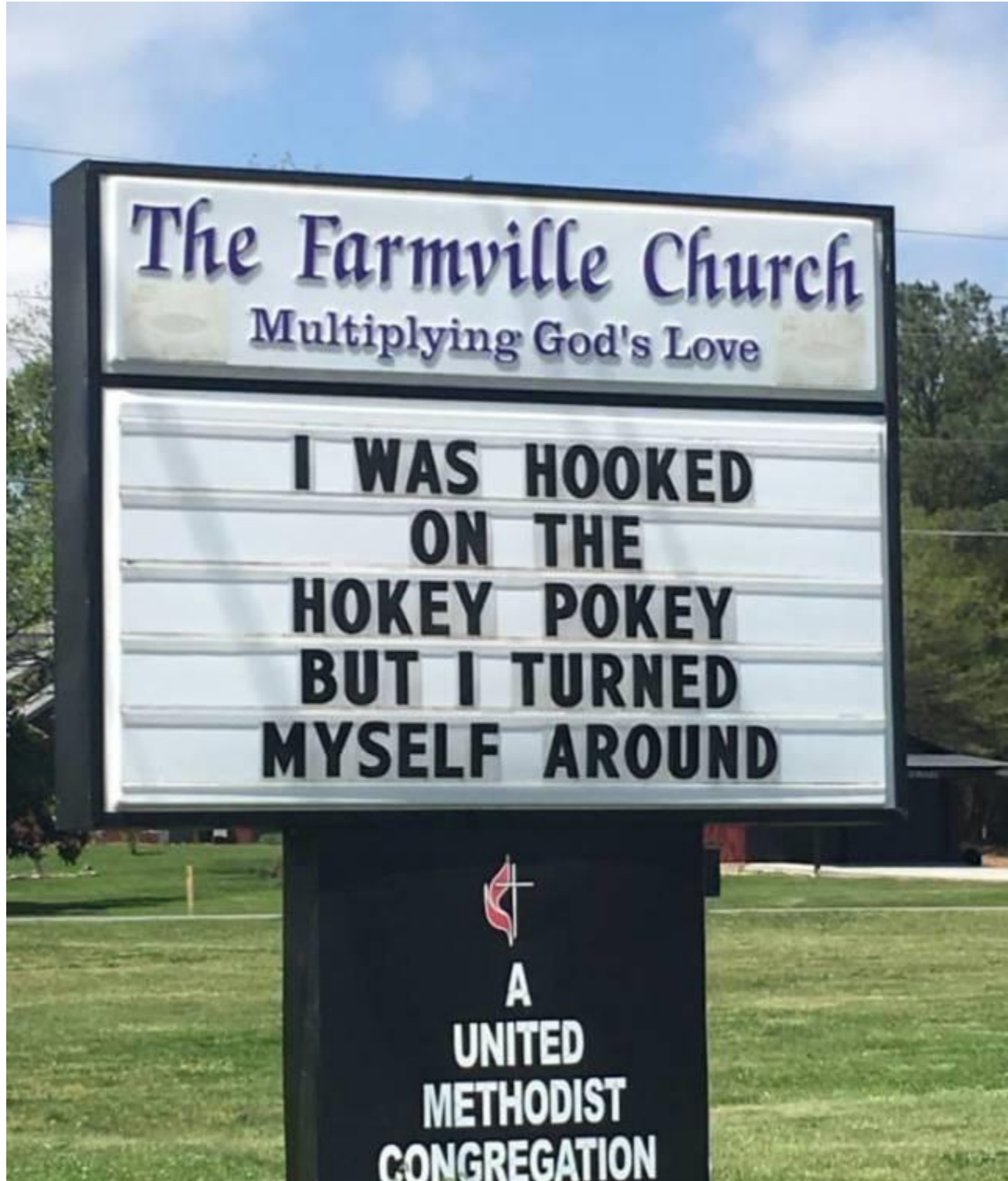
Did you know that when the Youth Choir sang the Choral Benediction concluding the worship service, that almost every parent who had a youth that was in the choir in the past could tell you where their son or daughter was standing in the Chancel Loft? That benediction has always been so special to choir members and parents as well as every other worshipper in the pew.

Some Things I Learned In the South

**Backwards and forwards
means I know everything about
you.**

**The word jeet is actually a
question meaning,
'Did you eat?'**

Church Funny of the Month



***Providence Members In the Past
Who We Remember In Special Ways***

Bettye and Doc Endler

Bob and Karen Callahan

Nat Beasley

Betty & Turner Feezor

Pastor Harley Dickson and Inez

Ending With A Touch of Evangelism



Sitting at the feet of Jesus!

Inviting others to do the same!