

# Refrigerator News

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## I cannot remember...

a time when I was not in love with them – with the books themselves, cover and binding and the paper they were printed on, with their smell and their weight and with their possession in my arms, captured and carried off to myself.

~ Eudora Welty



## Reading Table

### Coming soon...

How often have you been in a “waiting position” for a class to dismiss or waiting for a ride home, or killing time while waiting for a committee to adjourn? How long the minutes were if you didn’t remember to bring a book or I-pad or Kindle!

Well, wait no more without something to read!

Plans are underway to have a “Reading Table” at the back of the sanctuary in the Overflow Area. Tentative plans call for full copies of district newsletters, Camp Mack newsletters, current copies of the Messenger and other church-related materials. A featured author of the month with corresponding books is also being considered.



**Speaking of reading!** In the church library you will find these books:

**Boomerang Days** by Barbara Johnson. This book is packed with good sense and stuffed full of chuckles. The Bible itself tells us that laughter is a good tonic.

**The Buzzards are Circling but God’s not Finished with Me Yet** by Stan Tolver. With his warmth, wit and wisdom, he offers a book that will help you through the difficult days of your life.

**Gingham Mountain** by Mary Connealy. A young woman’s need to protect; a cowboy’s need to provide results in a head-on course for love vs hate.

**For the animal lovers:**

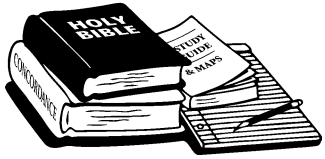
**Dewey** by Vicki Myron. A true story of a small town cat who lived in a local library and that touched the world.

**B.O. L. (Bark out loud)** Here’s the perfect place to find just the right quip, quote or canine insight to tickle your funny bone.

### Be sure to check out the bulletin board!

**A lifelong reader, she once read more books than anyone in her school!** That sentence appeared in an article in the January 14 issue of the News Sentinel “Page Turner” interview with **Jane Vorndran**. Jane is a voracious reader who reads from a variety of authors and has actually memorized books that she has read over and over. Amazingly, her parents let her read at the table and “*as I ate my food, I devoured my books!*” She admits to having books on her nightstand, audio in her car, and a Kindle in her purse. Her closing remarks in that article read “Some people escape doing drugs by drinking. *I read!* When life gets stressful, boring, mundane, whatever, when reading you can put someone else’s life on and escape your own for a while. You can control via genre how exciting, joyful, quiet or even romantic your imaginary life can be.” (The full article is on the bulletin board by the kitchen.)

## Be Nourished



### This morning's guest pastor is Rebekah Houff.

Pastor Rebekah Houff's message will challenge us to live differently than the culture that surrounds us. Originally scheduled to be here on December 18, she met no weather challenges this morning such as those that called for the cancellation of services on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Bekah is a 2012 graduate of Bethany Seminary and thusly received a Master of Divinity degree focusing on Youth and Young Adult Ministry. She is currently serving as the University Pastor and Director of Church Relations at Manchester University. She and her husband Nick live in Goshen.

We hold in prayers for healing, strength and encouragement...

**Linda Robbins** –encouragement on dark days

**Casey and Marilyn Drudge** –Casey's sister's death and Marilyn's mother now on Hospice.

**Bob Kaylor** – surgery on February 6

**Becky Oetting** – beginning radiation

**Aletha Sills** – recovering at home

**Lisa Lahr** – also recovering at home

**Charlene Collette** – awaiting test results

**Tammy Diehm** – health issues

**Tom and Betty Dawson** – both suffering repeat health issues

**Paula Sosenheimer** – hip replacement surgery on February 20

This dear church family continues being shepherds, giving so freely of love and caring to each other. During the months of November, December and January over 42 visits were made. This number doesn't include the many phone calls, cards, thoughts and prayers that have touched hearts.



Sharing & Caring

### Thank you...

for the many kindnesses you have given me. Your cards, prayers, phone calls and yes, the beautiful quilt have served as reminders that I am being thought of and cared for by my church family. You have been a blessing and I so hope to be able to see you soon!

In love and gratitude,  
Margaret Pletcher



- January 30 9:15 Women's Bible Study
- February 02 7:00 Men's Bible Study  
(Location to be announced)
- February 04 7:30 Fellowship Breakfasts  
8:30 Quilters Group



- February 5 Avon (Scotty) Scott
- February 8 Zoe Vorndran
- February 9 Sharri Creed
- February 10 Nathaniel Creed
- February 14 Leonie Batalona
- February 16 Rebecca Shearer
- February 16 Tim Wages
- February 18 Rebecca Kiess
- February 22 Andree Kazee
- February 26 David Bickel
- February 26 Jack Steckly



- February 8 Casey and Marilyn Drudge