



# Waverly UMC February 2016



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## Believe

by Pastor Matt Riley

We want believers of all ages to know the answers to 3 key questions:

1. What do I believe? (Think)
2. What should I do? (Act)
3. Who am I becoming? (Be)

The first 10 Messages deal with the first question and what we believe about God and how we love others. They are:

### Feb 7- Church

Key Verse- Ephesians 4: 15

### Feb 14- Humanity

Key Verse- John 3:16

### Feb 21- Compassion

Key Verse- Psalm 82: 3-4

### Feb 28- Stewardship

Key Verse- Psalm 24: 1-2

### March 6- Eternity

Key Verse- John 14: 1-2

We are offering this message series in order to follow the vision of Waverly United Methodist church, "To reach the community by feeding mind, body, and soul."

## Mission and Vision Sunday

by Pastor Matt Riley

A team has been formed to create a Mission and Vision for Waverly UMC. We have met and are proposing the following statements:

"Our mission is to Provide Opportunities for Ministry that feed Mind, Body, and Soul."

"Our Vision is to Reach the Community by Feeding Mind, Body, and Soul,"

March 6 we will have a Mission and Vision Sunday during our normal worship time. We will discuss the Mission and Vision of the church in a fun and engaging way. There will also be a time to see what ministry opportunities have been presented and how you can be a part of that. As well as a time to reflect upon the Mission and Vision and to suggest other areas of Ministry we can take part in as the Body of Christ.

Our next meeting will be February 14 at noon, where we will discuss, in more detail, about this special Sunday. All are welcome to attend

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# Spiritual Gifts

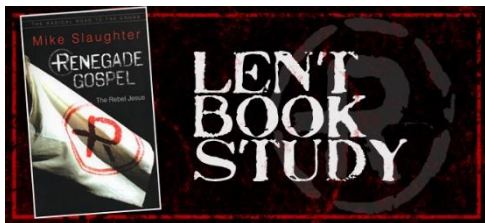
Ever wonder what your spiritual gifts are? The United Methodist Conference has provided a way of figuring it out. Below is an explanation of why and how you can figure out what the spiritual gifts given to you by God are.

The Spiritual Gifts Assessment helps individuals identify their God-given gifts for living faithfully as Christian disciples day by day and find meaningful ways to use their gifts in connection with others through the community of faith. Go to [www.waverlymoumc.com](http://www.waverlymoumc.com) and click the Spiritual Gifts link. Let us know what your top 5 are and the Mission/Vision Creation Team will help get you started.



Come join us every Wednesday School is in session from 3:30-5pm at the church for snacks, fun bible lessons, music, and games.

All children grades K-6 are invited. Just fill out a form (found in the entryway of church or online [www.waverlymoumc.com](http://www.waverlymoumc.com)), send a note to school that your child will be riding the bus to the church, and come pick them up at 5. It's that easy!



Central to the Christian faith is a man who denies all our pre-conceived notions about what God should look like. Joining his movement will mean coming to terms with the real Jesus, the rebel Jesus.

Jesus didn't come to start a religion. The rebel Jesus came with a renegade gospel to start a revolution. You and I are invited to be a part. In Renegade Gospel, pastor and author Mike Slaughter presents Jesus and his challenging message to inspire us during Lent, Easter, and through the year. Read the red letters and discover Jesus all over again.

Book Study is from Feb. 17 to March 23 at 6:30pm at the Parsonage. Order your copy today for \$10. Don't have \$10? Just let Pastor Matt know you would like to be a part of this study and we will take care of you.

# Youth Group

Have you heard? A youth group for grades 7-12 has started on Sunday mornings. Kathy Hollingsworth is the leader of this group and would like to invite all youth in grades 7-12 to come every Sunday at 10am. Come be a part of something new, fresh,

## Mission Opportunities

and exciting.

Food Distribution at the Shepherd's Food Pantry

Creation Team know and let's see if we can work together for the Glory of God in ministry.

Purchase items to be gathered for Flood Buckets and bring them Every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:15am

Visiting homebound and shutins is always a great way to serve.

Have a mission or ministry idea? Let the Mission and Vision to church or donate money to help with flood relief in Missouri.

Flood Bucket Item List: (Lent Mission Project)

- **Liquid laundry detergent**
  - One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only.
- **Liquid household cleaner**
  - 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water;
  - No spray cleaners.
- **Dish soap**
  - 16-28 oz. bottle any brand.
- **1 can air freshener**
  - Aerosol or pump.
- **1 insect repellent spray**
  - 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover.
- **1 scrub brush**
  - Plastic or wooden handle.
- **18 cleaning wipes.**
- **7 sponges**
- **5 scouring pads**
- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
- **1 pair work gloves**

**"All are from the dust,  
and to dust all return."**  
Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV



**Ash  
Wednesday  
Service Feb.  
10 at 6pm**