

Happy Friday, New South Family. Welcome to the 80th edition of the Weekly Word – this for the week ending February 12, 2021.

-----**Announcements and Resources**-----

## Announcements

- 1) **The Latest Issue of Light and Life Weekly Magazine** [is available by clicking here.](#)
- 2) **The Weekly Newsletter of the Free Methodist Foundation** [is available by clicking here.](#)
- 3) **Superintendent Search Update Meeting** The Superintendent Search Task Group (Bishop Keith Cowart, Daryl Diddle, Reed Wilbanks, Kasey Puckett and Scott Clark) invite all interested to a Zoom video meeting on Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. eastern time to present our proposal for leading the conference, listen to your concerns and answer your questions. [Simply click here to join.](#) If prompted, the meeting ID is: 826 9308 8731, and the Passcode is: 955295
- 4) **All Conference Candidates, Elders and Deacons, and appointed Licensed Pastors** should have turned in their annual reports to me by last Sunday. If you have not done that, please get those in.
- 5) **A Note About Annual Conference** AC for us is scheduled for May 21 – 22. At the moment, our Bishops are trying to decide whether or not in-person conference events should be encouraged / held. Of course, the situation changes week to week, so we will not likely know for sure about how conference will take place for a month or more. Just the same, please note the May date on your calendar.
- 6) **National Association of Evangelicals:** Somehow I was added to their online distribution list of their magazine. Maybe you'd like to see this too. [If so, click here.](#) The theme of this edition is how the Corona virus has changed / will change the church. Plenty to talk about there.
- 7) **MEG Interviews:** All who are expected to interview with the MEG should have received an invitation / schedule yesterday. If you anticipate being interviewed and have not received an invitation...or would simply like to be interviewed / connect with the MEG, [please e-mail me.](#)
- 8) **An Interesting Offer** appeared in my inbox from Wesley Biblical Seminary. [Check it out here.](#)

## February / March Birthdays

Cook, Dean – Feb 24  
Diddle, Annette – Feb 29  
Kidwell, Brian – March 1  
Hale, Myrna – March 11

Fiskeaux, Charlie – March 14  
Wittenberg, Christopher – March 21  
Ryan, Roger – March 27

## This Week's Passage, Quote and Joke

**Passage:** This Sunday, I conclude the "A Time To..." message series with, "A Time To...Love," looking at 1 Corinthians 16: 5-18 and the need for, and challenge to, act in love in our day.

**Quote:** "Faith goes up the stairs that love has built and looks out the window which hope has opened."  
~ Spurgeon

Joke:



Blessings on your worship this weekend!

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