



# THE MESSENGER

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## Ta-Koda, Wonder Dog

By: Cecelia Wilson

Sharon Malnar has gone to the dogs. Well, to be more accurate, Sharon has been a dog handler (or maybe even a dog whisperer) for years. Most recently, her trained therapy dog Ta-Koda was honored in Arkansas Childrens Hospital Champions.

A member of T.A.I.L.S. (Therapeutic Animal Intervention Lifts Spirits), Ta-Koda and Sharon visit sick children at ACH allowing them the opportunity to interact with the patients. As you can see by the look on Eason's face in the photo below, hugging Ta-Koda, it is a visit the children thoroughly enjoy.



Through her volunteer work alongside Ta-Koda, Sharon is making a difference in the lives and easing the suffering of numerous children who make Arkansas Children's Hospital their temporary home. So, maybe "going to the dogs" isn't a negative statement at all when you consider every smile this one cute canine and handler do each time they visit the hospital!

## MARCH IS A FIFTH SUNDAY MONTH!

Get ready! March is a Fifth Sunday month and Music Director John McCoy is excited to have any and all signers and musicians volunteer to share their talents on that music-filled day.

Work up your special and let John know you're ready. We'll be anxious to hear you praise God in song.

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## IN MEMORY



MARTHA ANN GILMORE

MAY 13, 1936 – JANUARY 14, 2019

## MT. PLEASANT THEATER TEAM

Our Spring Semester of lessons and play practice for K-? will begin on Wednesday evening, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The play will be presented on a Sunday morning in May. We look forward to seeing all young thespians!

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Hey, men! Got a hankering for a fine downhome breakfast with a great group of fellow Christians? Well, show up in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday morning, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 (or earlier if you're the cookin' type) and bring your appetite!



## KIDDIE KWESTION

This little fella standing next to his teacher Tracy Shepard recently tied the knot. Can you guess his name? Find the answer later in *The Messenger*.



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**FEBRUARY SPECIALS**

Feb 3 ..... Chester King  
 Feb 10 ..... Jim Smith  
 Feb 17 ..... Kassie Penn  
 Feb 24 ..... The McCoy Family

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MT. PLEASANT PIECEMAKERS**

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 DATE/TIME: SECOND **TUESDAY** OF EACH MONTH 9:00 A.M.

**MT. PLEASANT THEATER TEAM**

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 DATE/TIME: SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17<sup>TH</sup>

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

PLACE: FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 DATE/TIME: SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 7:30 A.M.

**KIDDIE KQUESTION ANSWER**

*Tracy Shepard & Mark Williams*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

Interactive Lesson with the Pastor .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Mid-Week Services .....6:30 p.m.  
 Mt. Pleasant Theater Team (when in session).....6:30 p.m.  
 Business Meeting..... Second Wednesday Night

**FEBRUARY MT. PLEASANT CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Kevin Bumgartner	Groundhog Day
					1	2
3	4	Christ & Melissa Sullivan Anniv.	Tammy Calvert	7	8	9
10	11	Lindsey Emerson Jean Wood	Business Meeting	Valentine's Day	15	16
Paul & Cheyenne Morgan Anniv.			John Wingate			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Sydney Calvert Jessica Besancon	Dominique Everett		Sidney Fewell Theater Team begins Spring Semester	April Boliou		
24	25	26	27	28		

*If your birthday or anniversary is not listed on the Calendar, please contact The Messenger Editor*