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**Jan 18 – Feb 15**

The Belonging Project: Finding Your Tribe and Learning to Thrive by Amberly Neese - Cost: \$7.55 Amazon OR \$20.78 Cokesbury Paperback



**Coming Soon New Men's Group:** Mark your Calendar MEN, for Saturday, February 25th! This will be the first meeting and there will be breakfast & a guest speaker. This group will meet once a month, the last Saturday of each month. More details to follow!

**Helping Hands and Card Ministry:** Helping Hands ministry will assist when we have a church member in need of help due to sickness, death in a family, or other personal issues and assist in setting up for church events. Some of the activities may include calling people to help prepare meals or getting food or other essential goods for someone that cannot travel. Each person is assigned to a team that only works one quarter a year. The Card Ministry is sending cards to those in need of comfort and love to welcoming visitors. If you can be part of one of the ministries or both, please send Sherry Newton a text to 256-508-3251!

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** What is the Prayer Shawl Ministry, it is knitting or crocheting with compassion and love combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace. Blessings are prayed into every stitch as they are being made. The shawl is symbolic of God's unconditional love, by embracing those that receive them, offering comfort, cover, solace, a mother's hug, shelter and beauty. Want to be a part of this ministry contact Naomi Herbert by leaving a voice mail at 256-677-2721. Do not know how to knit or crochet that's ok!

**Bible Study Opportunities:** Sunday Mornings at 8:30 am in choir room, facilitator: Rod Eddleman

**Men's Spiritual Outreach for Addiction Recovery (SOFAR)** at Cedar Lodge in Claysville one Saturday per quarter – See Joey Croft for more information for men's team ministry.

**Women's SOFAR Team Ministry:** Women meet every Sat morning in March and August at Cedar Lodge for 2 hours. See Babs Holcomb or Cindy Kennamer for more info.

**New Life Governing Board:** Next Meeting is February 21st, everyone is invited to attend.

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