

what's happening?

Week of 1.14.18

Carry the Load Event: Join us for our annual Carry the Load Event at **Grace United Methodist Church** (600 S Jefferson) on **Thursday, January 25th**! We'll start at 5:30pm with our care-kit-packing party, featuring live music from a local artist. Then at 6pm, we will distribute the goodie bags & provide sandwiches to our homeless friends. We hope to see you there! No need to sign up. Just show up!

Next Level Class: Take your Venues experience to the next level on **Sunday, January 28th at 12:15pm** in the auditorium. Learn more about The Venues and how to get plugged in. Free childcare with RSVP. Sign up at thevenues.org/nextlevel or at the Welcome Desk.

Souper Bowl of Caring to support Crosslines of Springfield! We will be collecting canned goods & non-perishable food items for Crosslines. Bring items on **Sunday, January 28th & Sunday, February 4th**.

The Go Deeper Venue: For those seeking deeper discussion and closer relationships, we have a new small group starting **Sunday, January 21st from 10:45-11:45am** (right after first service). We'll meet every Sunday just down the street at B2 Café (2804 E. Battlefield, next to Bambino's). Sign up at the Welcome Desk or email us at info@thevenues.org.

Chili Cook-Off! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 18th from 12:30 to 2:30pm** for The Venues Chili Cook-Off! Watch for more details!

Get Involved Today! It takes over 100 people to make Sunday happen. Sign up to become a volunteer by completing a plug-in card in the seat pocket near you!

Downtown Venue (a.k.a. "Bar Church"): Join us on **Thursday nights from 6-7pm** at Ernie Biggs Dueling Piano Bar (312 South Avenue). Local artists play some songs, then there's a short message. We'll provide free snacks and soft drinks, and adult beverages are available for purchase. **Note:** We'll meet at Grace United Methodist Church on **January 25th**.

Moved recently? Let us know your new address by filling out a Welcome Card and dropping it in the offering basket.

this week

Sunday: **9:30 & 11a** Junior Venues (6th-8th, Mobile Classroom)
6p Students Venue (8th-12th, Mobile Classroom)

Wednesday: **5:30p** AA Coed Group (Kids Venue Big Room)

Thursday: **6p** Downtown Venue (Ernie Biggs @ 312 South Avenue)
7p AA Men's Group (The Venues Basement)

Friday: **8:15a** Breakfast Venue (806 N. Jefferson)

Saturday: **5a** Gathering Tree