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President's Letter:

Hello to all the Aventurites out there.

This month has been crazy. We were going to go to two parties on St Patty's day weekend, but my son got sick. At that point I had two things I could do: 1) Stay home and try to help my son get better (not to mention keeping him away from others), or 2) go to the parties, having fun and lots of good food and seeing family. I had to make the choice to **either put the needs of someone else first, or my own desires first**. I put someone else first and gave up on what I really wanted to do. I looked out for my son and others before myself. That is how Jesus would want us to do things.

The Coordinator will be asking for people to be on team. If that person asks us to give a talk, it may not be something we really want to do, or feel comfortable doing, but God has a plan for us to take care and make us grow in faith. Sometimes I am forced to grow with having kids. I know now how God loves us no matter what we do. We should try to serve Him as best as we can. If that is helping with being on the upcoming weekend, or helping serve from the outside, we can use your help. I will be praying for our new Coordinator and I hope that you will as well.

Let God's will be done and not my own will!

Praise God,

Matt Johnson

Aventura President

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

March Reunion:

Saturday, March 23, 5:30pm

Thomaston Congregational Church, Thomaston.

Please consider bringing a favorite snack or soda to share! 😊

Birthdays:

Manda Lundberg	March 17
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Jared Sullenberger	March 22
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Dani Dickinson	March 23
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Jordan Gray	March 30
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Katie Clyma	April 03
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Justin Dieter	April 16
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Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our ‘**prayistas**’:

- Barb Clavette (JEClavette@snet.net or 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller (SanJeanM@AOL.com or 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

Web Stuff to Note:

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the [Aventura site](#). Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on [FaceBook](#)!

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