



***FAITH PROMISE**

***PRAY FOR OUR
MISSIONARIES,
THE OLIVEIRAS**

&

***EASTER CAROLING ***



PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR
MISSIONARIES

God's Word gives Story the purpose for Missions:

1. To fulfill the Great Commission of Christ
(Matthew 28:18-20)

2. To share Christ's heart for the world
(Matthew 9:36-38)

3. To see men saved and brought to the knowledge of God
(John 3:16, Acts 1:8, Romans 10:13-15)

4. To build up the body of Christ by disciplining and educating about missions, with a view of sending some of our own as missionaries and raising up missions supporters
(Ephesians 4:12-19, Isaiah 6:8, 2 Corinthians 9:12),

5. To minister to the totality of human need, both physical and spiritual.

(Matthew 25:31-46, 22:37-39, Luke 10:42, 1 John 3:17)



STORY SUPPORTS

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MISSIONARIES WITH
FAITH PROMISE GIVING

WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE GIVING?

1. It is giving beyond regular tithes.
2. A method of giving which grows out of first giving ourselves to the Lord and then to His servants, "They gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us in keeping with God's will" (2 Corinthians 8:5)

3. A method which encourages voluntary, purposeful giving,

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

4. A method which encourages generous, sacrificial giving,

"We want you to know about the grace of God that has been given to the Macedonian churches, Out of their most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability" (2 Corinthians 8:1-3) "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously" (2 Corinthians 9:6)

5. Faith Promise is a method in which we trust God to provide our material needs and to give us spiritual blessings,

- **“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all you need, you will abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8.) “And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19)**

PLEASE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR
JOSE

&

FRANCE-LISE
OLIVEIRA

*THE FOLLOWING SLIDES ARE FROM THE OLIVEIRAS' RECENT
NEWS LETTER*

• **Happy Easter!**

Christ rose so that we might live!

- ***With all the believers in Christ we worship Him whose victory over the grave is celebrated during this wonderful Season. The price was paid!***
- ***We are now reconciled with our Maker!***






PRAY FOR FRANCE-LISE'S HEALTH, SHE HAS EXPERIENCED SEVERE BACK PAIN FOR OVER A WEEK NOW. SHE HAS SEEN SEVERAL DOCTORS AND HAS GONE THROUGH 2 MRIS. HOPEFULLY THEY WILL HELP FIND THE ORIGIN AND TREATMENT FOR THIS PAIN



Many thanks for your prayers regarding the UWM West Africa Team's Retreat (March 24-26)! We had a great time and made a big step forward as we worked together on our Team's Strategic Planning



- ***Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.***

1 Peter 1:3

Jesus is Risen!

- **Jose and France-Lise**



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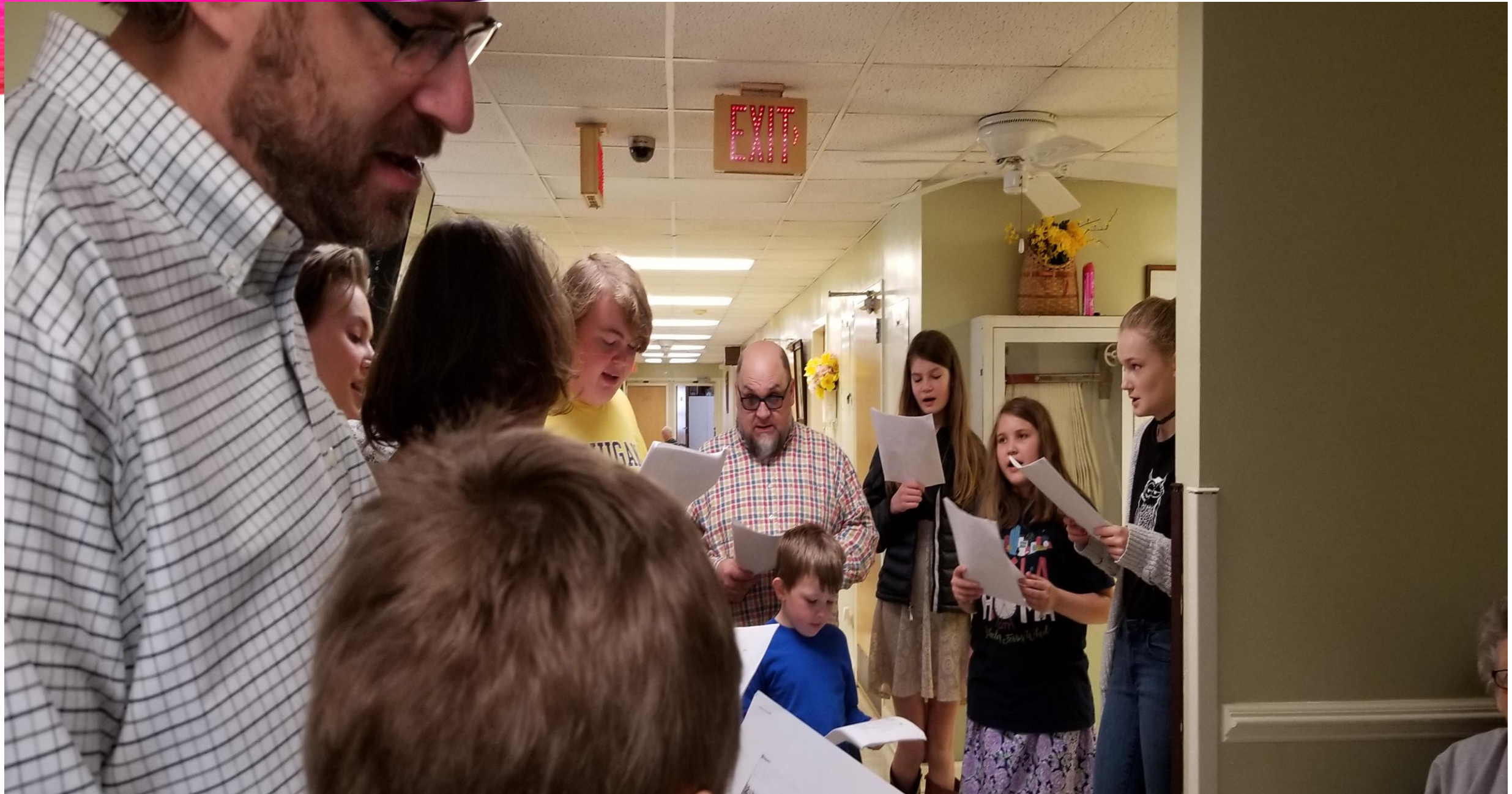


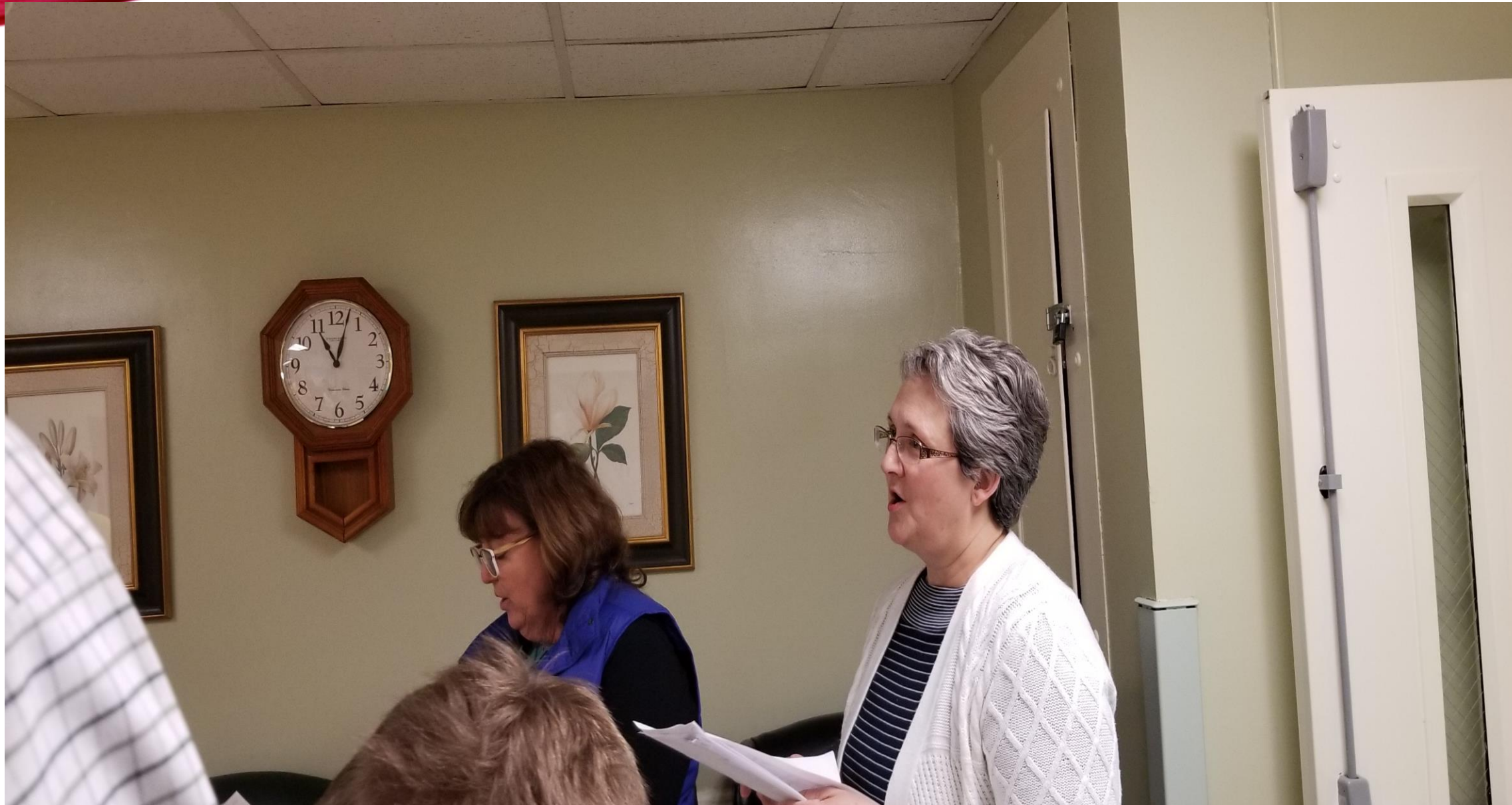


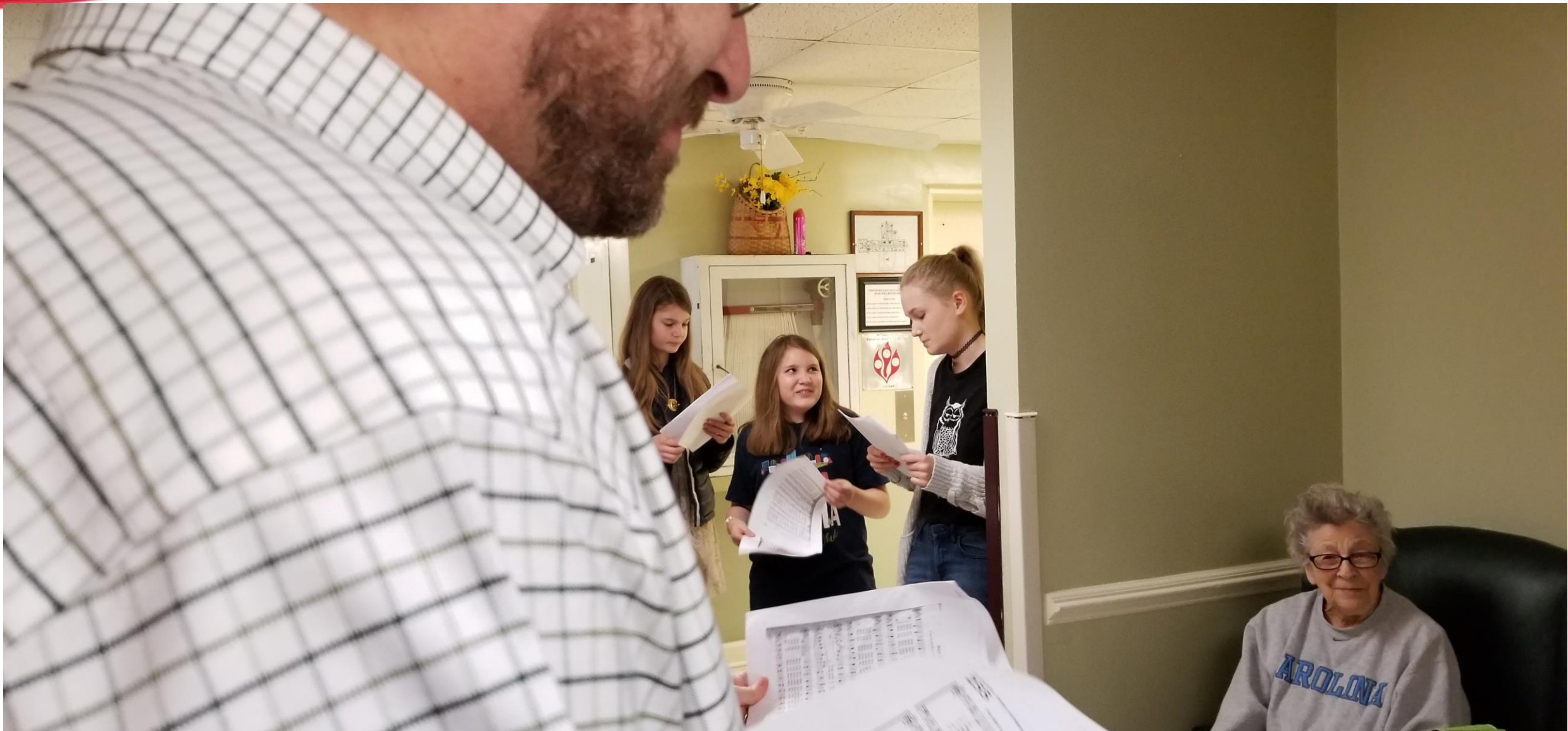


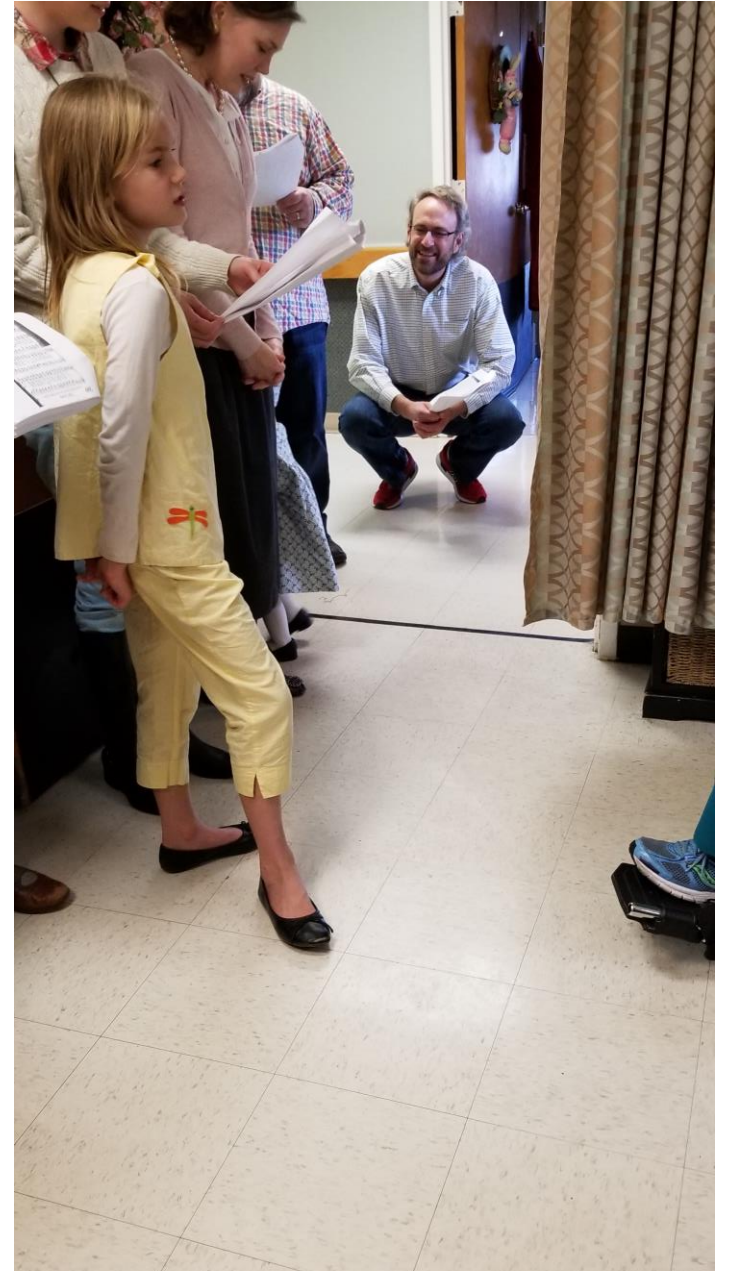
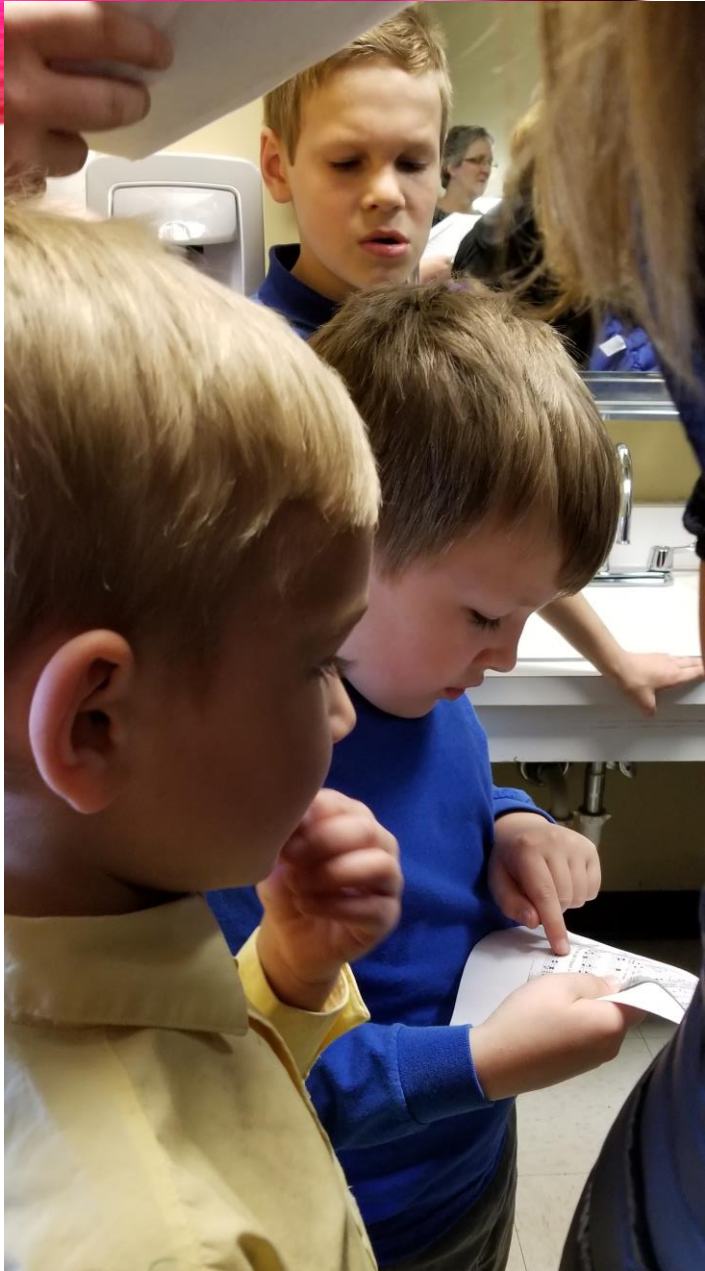


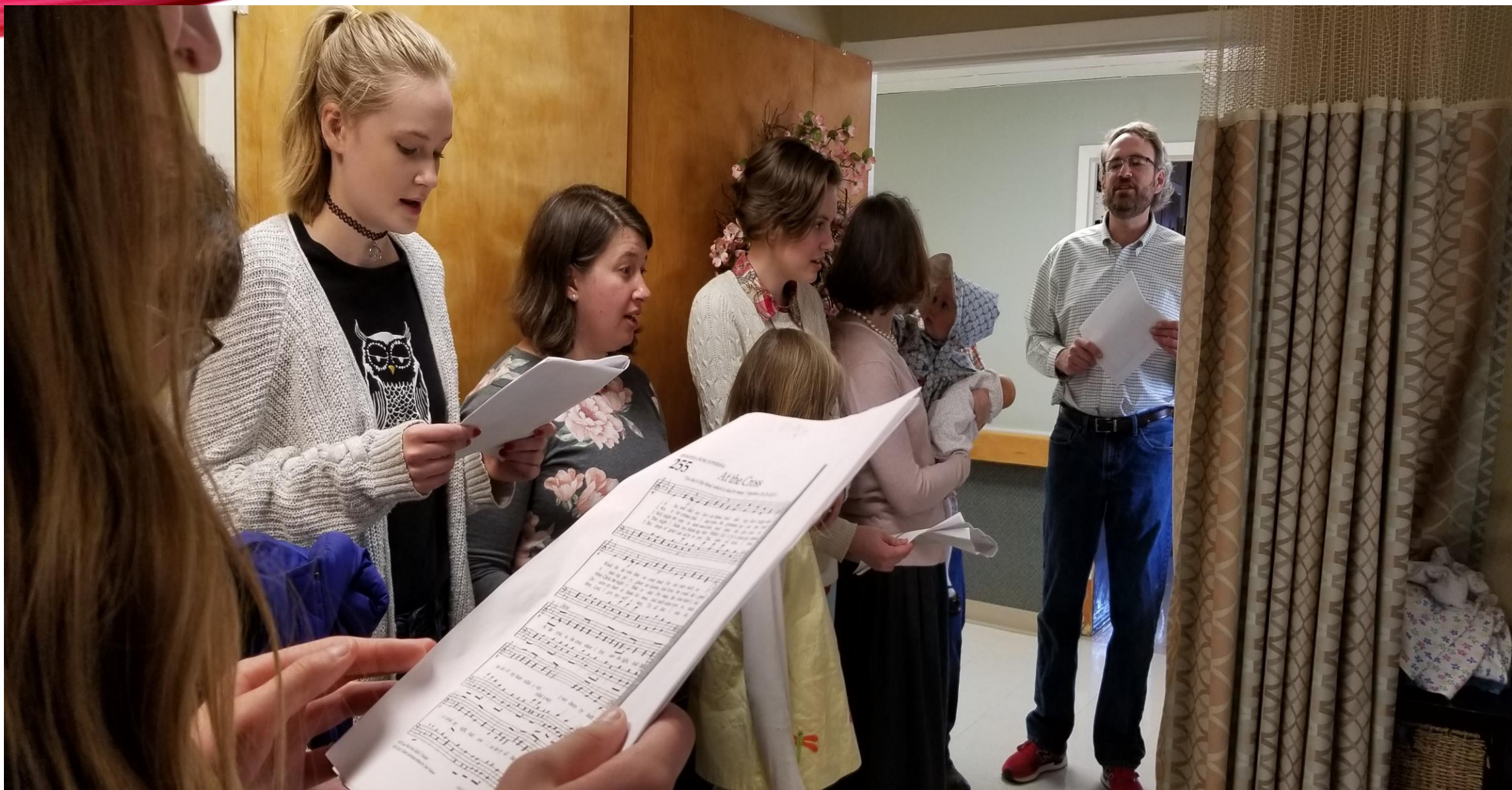




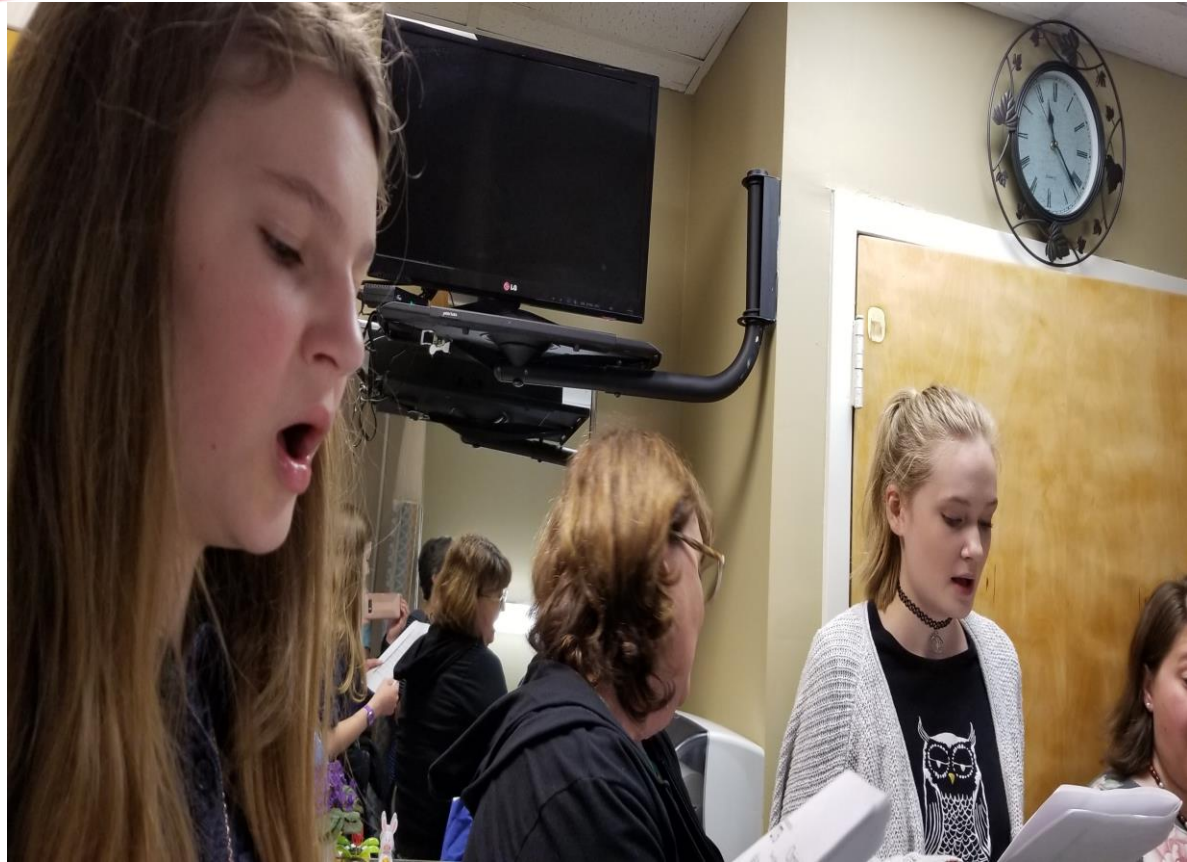






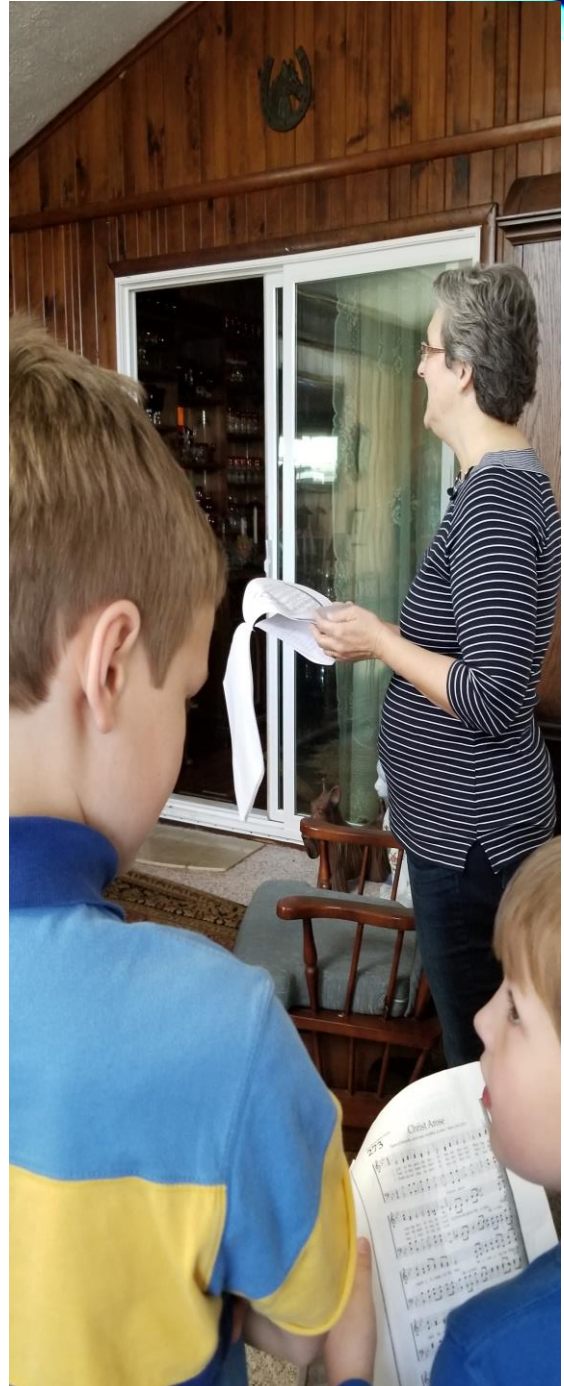




































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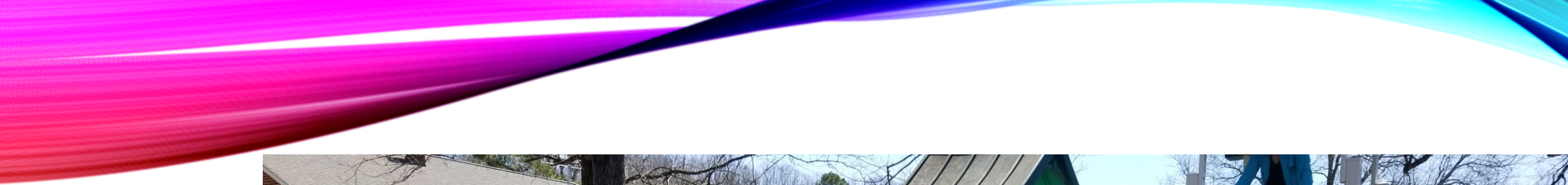










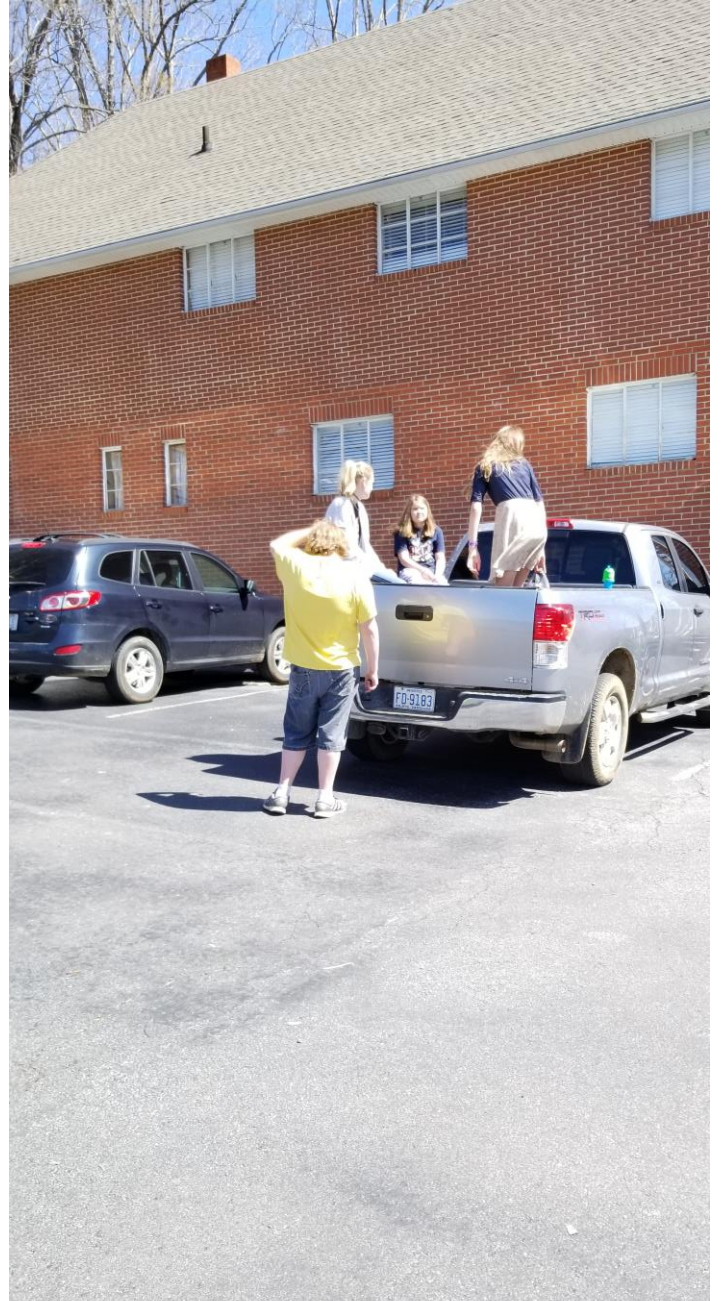



















**WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A PART
OF STORY MEMORIAL PCA!
SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO
WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THESE
ACTIVITIES POSSIBLE!**



TO GOD BE THE GLORY!