

FUMC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 3, 2012

PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 12:00 NOON ON MONDAYS.
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CHURCH CALENDAR THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

12:00 PM Rotary Lunch Meeting - Youth Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 (Resume Jan. 11th)

NO WNA (Wednesday Night Activities)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 PM Scouts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Office Closed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 AM Ladies Brunch & United Meth. Men's Joint Breakfast Meeting- Youth Center
9:30-9:55 AM Communion - Sanctuary
10:00 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM *Ron teaching Shugart Martin SSC- Methodism 101*
11:00 AM Worship
5:00 PM Youth

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 AM HCMA Meeting – Mollie Mondays
10:00 AM Faith Bible Study – Choir Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

12:00 PM Rotary Meeting - Youth Center
Lunch Bunch Deadline– call the office for Reservations

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UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11 Activities Resume

- 5:00 PM Covenant Prayer Group meets
 - 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal **“Pot Luck” (bring food to share)** – Youth Center
 - 6:30 PM Liturgist Class
 - 6:30 PM Bible zone, Middle School Bible Study
- Choir and Ringers resume January 18

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 11:00 AM Lunch Bunch – Fish Hut (meet at church to ride together)
- 7:00 PM Scouts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9:30-9:55 AM Communion - sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM *Ron teaching Shugart Martin SSC- Methodism 101 (last class)*
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 5:00 PM Youth

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

- 10:00 AM Faith Bible Study resumes
- 1:30 PM Staff Meeting – office

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 12:00 PM Rotary Lunch Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 5:00 PM Chancel Ringers – Choir Room
- 5:00 PM Covenant Prayer Group
- 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal – Youth Center
- 6:30 PM Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Bible zone, Middle School Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

- 4:00 PM C.A.M. Meeting – Youth Center
- 6:30 PM Financial Peace Classes
- 7:00 PM Scouts

ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Worship: 150

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – thru DECEMBER 29

THIS WEEK'S GIVING: \$ 16,374.00
YTD projected budget needs: \$ 334,920.04
YTD budget offerings received: \$ 347,201.77

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

Sunday School: 89
Worship: 129

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012

THIS WEEK'S GIVING: \$ 4,384.90
YTD projected budget needs: \$ 6,554.81
YTD budget offerings received: \$ 4,384.90

ALTAR FLOWERS

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1/8 Jane Vaughn
1/15 **OPEN DATE**
1/22 John Harrison
1/29 **OPEN DATE**

ATTENTION: We need someone to give altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone or some special life event. Immediate open dates are JANUARY 15 and 29. More open dates will be announced later. Please call Jean at the church office and if no answer – please leave a voice message or email fumcjean@birch.net Thank you for your prompt attention!

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SERVANTS

JANURARY USHERS - GREETERS

Ushers: John Mark Williams Class

Greeters: Cora Gene Miller Class

YOUTH/CHILDREN SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE:

1/8 Volunteers

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SET-UP/CLEAN UP & DESSERTS

January 11 John Mark Williams SSC

January 18 Salt & Light SSC

January 25 Team 1 Shugart Martin SSC

COUNTING TEAMS*

1/8 B. Goodyear, K. Wilkes, S. Stanfill

1/15 D. Hutchinson, J. Pappin, Y. McGinley

1/22 S. Duren, D. McLean, J. Adams

1/29 L. Richardson, R. Shank, T. Smith

*Please remember to arrange for a substitute if you are unable to attend.

IMMEDIATE PRAYER LIST

Robert Agar

Chance Alexander

Patty Anderson

Gail Britt

Eva Brooks

Charlie Lou Broyles

Kirk Carroll

Belinda & Gerald Colbert

Jack Collins Family

Susan Cromwell

Allie Davis

Gene Doran

Kenneth Gibbs

Patsy Gibbs

Frances Gilliland

Frank Henson

Patty Higginbottom

Brent Hodgson

Billy Joe Kennedy

Bob McDonald

Mary & Bill Mueller

Elton Peterson

Kay Parvin

Patricia Qualls

Laurie Rhoda

Diane Rittenhouse

Joann Seaton

Muriel Segafrodo

Carrie Nell Shelby

John Simmons

Mike Turner

John H White III

Mike Wills

Pat Wills

Larry Winters

Tommy Wolfe

ONGOING PRAYER LIST

Muril Bradley
Dennis Burgess
Cassie Cummings
Rev. Mary Foote
Emma Gridley
Margueritte Hughes
Kevin Hurley
John Kolarik

Lesa Littrell
Dr. Charles Lull
Rachael Madrigal
Larry McDonald
Our Church
Our Military
Our World
Charles Pannell

Ken Qualls
Sandy Russo
Greta Shutt
Mary Morgan Stanley
Capt. Michael Stewart
Kenny Wottowa
Michelle Wilkes

MEMORIALS GIVEN

IN MEMORY OF:

BY:

LOUISE ROSSMr. & Mrs. Mark Maxwell, Sandra & Bob Hayne

PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:26-27 and John 3:16-21

SERMON TITLE: "Lord Teach Us to Prayer; Created for Relationship"

DESCRIPTION: Genesis 1:26-27 and John 3:16-21 remind us we were created and redeemed because of love. We are in a loving relationship with God. Created us for relationship and it is through relations with Jesus by the Holy Spirit that we are redeemed. It is our relationship with God that saves us.

GENESIS 1:26-27:

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

JOHN 3:16-21:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not

condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

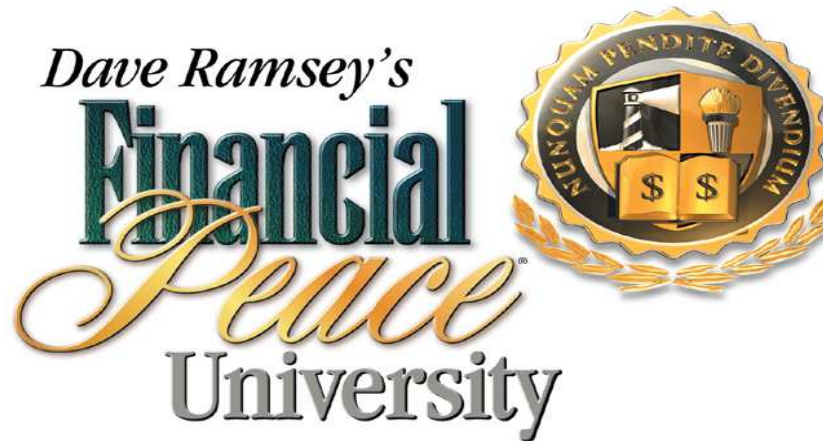
HOLY COMMUNION
OFFERED EACH SUNDAY IN THE SANCTURY
9:30 – 9:55 AM
(EXCEPT 1ST SUNDAY – SERVED DURING WORSHIP)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

PLEASE NOTE:
CHOIR PRACTICE AND CHANCEL RINGERS
WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH!

CHRISTMAS CARDS
REMEMBER TO CHECK THE MAIL BOX BESIDE THE ELEVATOR
AND GET YOUR CHRISTMAS MAIL.

LUNCH BUNCH NEWS

On, **Thursday, January 12th**, the Lunch Bunch will go to the **Fish Hut**. If you can go with us, call the office by **Tuesday, January 10th**. We will meet at the upper parking lot and take the van because of limited parking. **PLEASE NOTE: Our group is open to both women and men.** The Lunch Bunch is a group that goes out to eat lunch together on the second Thursday of each month.



Beginning **Thursday, January 19th** at 6:30 PM we will start an exciting new ministry at First United Methodist Church. Pam Aird will be the Coordinator for Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. These classes will help individuals and families learn to manage their finances, save money and plan for the future. Classes are open to everyone through-out the community and area. The class will run once a week for 13 weeks. **Cost is \$79.00 for the entire family** including materials which is a discounted price of \$18.00 over the regular price. Funding will be arranged as needed. Child Care will also be provided.

Pam Aird is not only a FPU Coordinator she is also a Dave Ramsey Certified Counselor and has helped many people with their personal financial needs on a one-to-one/family basis over the last six year years. Prior to her retirement she worked as a small business counselor/consultant for the SBA.

Please pray for this new FMUC ministry and Pam and those receiving the important teachings based on Biblical principles. It will be a blessing for those taking the course. For more information, call Pam @ 926-4968. To register call the Church Office at 925-3436 or Pam. Reserve your place today!

Please feel free to pass this information on to as many as you feel would be interested. Finances can be a rather dry subject but Dave Ramsey will make it fun and interesting. His motto: Live like no one else, so you can LIVE like no one else.

Please confirm your registration today and take advantage of the special pricing.

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