

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

* Nursery Available

Sunday, January 10, 2010

- * 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- * 9:45 AM Sunday School
- * 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 4:45 PM Adult Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

Monday, January 11, 2010

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class
- 6:15 PM SPRC meeting @ Epworth UMC
- 7:00 PM Circle 5 at Nedra Spiers Home

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 PM SPRC meeting in Pairs & Spares

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

- 10:00 AM Circle 2 at Vicki Freeman's Home
- 4:00 PM Tabitha's Place
- 6:00 PM Family Night Fellowship
- * 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 14, 2010

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite

Friday, January 15, 2010

- PASTOR'S SABBATH
- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours

Come be a part of this study in the First SS Class on Sunday mornings at 9:45

Missions Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 28 @ 7:00 pm
in Pairs & Spares classroom

Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Genia Mae Woolf by the M/M Thomas Dekle.

Seven days without prayer makes one weak

OUR FAITHFULNESS January 3, 2010

Sunday School	99
Sunday Morning Worship	
Evening Worship	N/A
Budget Needs This Week	8,008. 48
Receipts This Week	7,399. 00
Receipts To Date	7,399. 00

Tabitha's Place

The following items are needed for Tabitha's Place for Jan 13th: institutional sized green beans or white acre peas and individually wrapped brownies. If you are able to help with these items, Please contact Tommy Causey or Chandra Cox.



Adult Handbells will resume today at 4:45 pm

Family Night Fellowship resumes this Wednesday, January 13th @ 6:00 pm

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UM Men's Breakfast
Sunday, January 17th
at 7:30 am



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Issue 2

GO THROUGH THE DAY WITH GOD

Begin the day with God;

*Kneel down to Him in prayer;
Lift up your heart to His abode
And seek His love to share.*

Open the Book of God

*And read a portion there,
That is may hallow all thy thoughts
And sweeten all thy care.*

Go through the day with God,

*Whate'er thy work may be;
Where'er thou art—at home, abroad—
He still is near to thee.*

Converse in mind with God,

*Thy spirit heavenward raise;
Acknowledge every good bestowed
And offer grateful praise.*

Conclude the day with God;

*Thy sins to Him confess;
Trust in the Lord's atoning blood
And plead His righteousness.*

Lie down at night with God,

*Who gives His servants sleep;
And when thou tread'st the vale of death,
He will thee guard and keep.*



The Worship Of God
First Sunday after the Epiphany
Liturgical Color: White
January 10, 2010 11:00 A.M.

THE PRELUDE Davida Phillips

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance, using the pew pads, during this time

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP (words below)

The Bond of Love

We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love;
 We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God, we are one in
 the bond of love.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor TA Lewis

* **CHORUS** (words below)

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
 to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
 Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

* **HYMN** No. 245

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

* **THE AFFIRMATION** No. 881

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived
 by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
 Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from
 the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
 the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **THE RESPONSE** No. 70

The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lori Lewis

Children through Third Grade may attend Children's Church.
 A Nursery is provided for small children.

PASTORAL PRAYER

* **HYMN** No. 170

O How I Love Jesus (vs. 1, & 2)

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Amy Willoughby

* **THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy (v. 4)

THE ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Give Me Jesus

THE GOSPEL

Amanda Sharp

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

THE SERMON

Pastor TA Lewis

* **HYMN**

No. 77

How Great Thou Art (vs. 1, & 4)

* **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

Beloved, here and now, we are God's children, called by name
 and loved unconditionally; go now, and be God's children in
 answer to His call and may God, the Father, the Son and the
 Holy Spirit be your strength, now and always. Amen.

* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)

Go; Tell It on the Mountain

Go; tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
 Go; tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

* **THE POSTLUDE** Davida Phillips

* *Congregation Standing*

**My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is
 made perfect in weakness** 2 Corinthians 12:9a

*Our Deepest Christian Sympathy is extended
 to Sonny Reddish and family in the death of
 his sister, Irma Blanton.*

WELCOME VISITORS

*All who worship here enter into God's
 presence as family. Worship is designed
 to honor God and to strengthen us in our faith.
 We trust your experience has been a blessing
 and that you will join us again soon.*

THOSE ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

GREETERS: Joy Sunday School Class

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

ACOLYTES: Red Denty, Sam Denty, Sam Fountain,
 J.P. Fountain, Kort Kennedy, Tripp Kennedy

ALTAR GUILD: Sally Hires, Amy Blalock, Patti Bryant,
 Kathy McCormick

VISITATION TEAM: 2

ATTENTION

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Please call the church office in order to schedule a meeting of
 your committee in upcoming weeks. It is important that all
 Committees meet before Mid-February to continue our work.

SPRC MEETINGS

**Monday, January 11 @ 6:15 pm
 at Epworth UMC with DS Joel Dent**

and

**Tuesday, January 12 @ 7:00 pm
 in Pairs & Spares classroom**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Sunday, January 17 @ 5:00 pm

**The Board of Trustees will hold its first meeting of
 the year on January 17. Election of Officers and
 setting of priorities will be items on the agenda.**

Our Ministry of Prayer

Members: Derek Raczkowski, Evelyn Harrell, Mark Johnson,
 Fred Donica, Larry Collins, John Lee, Kathy McCormick,
 Layton Martin

Friends and Family: Family of Irma Blanton (Sonny Reddish's sister)
 Family of Genia Mae Woolf (Charlotte Perry's mother) Laura Haley
 (Marianne Patton's niece)

Shut-In's: Lucille Collier, Martha Gibbs, Tom & Sara James,
 Carolyn Littlefield, Adele Long, Ashley Madray