

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

\* Nursery Available

### **Sunday, February 14, 2010**

- \* 8:55 AM Sunday Morning Praise
- \* 9:45 AM Sunday School
- \* 11:00 AM Morning Worship
- 12:00 PM Young at Heart Valentine Banquet
- 4:00 PM Youth Handbells
- 4:45 PM Adult Handbells, Awesome Kidz of God
- 4:45-6:30 PM UMYF
- 5:55 PM Children Handbells
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

### **Monday, February 15, 2010**

- 10:00 AM Arthritis Exercise Class

### **Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

- 10:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

### **Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

- No Family Night Fellowship
- \* 6:45 PM Adult, Youth, & Children Bible Studies and Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, February 18, 2010**

- 8:00 AM Adult Bible Study—Youth Suite

### **Friday, February 19, 2010**

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



**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

### Memorials

Donations have been given in Memory of Irma Blanton by M/M Harry Yeomans, M/M Ken Royal, Kathleen Coody

Donations have been given in Memory of Sara James by M/M Harry Yeomans, M/M Ray Holloway, Nancy Thomas, M/M Ken Royal, Russell & Marian McGehee, Margaret Dent, Kathleen Coody, Mary Roper, D/M Lanier Harrell

Donations have been given in Memory of Genia Mae Woolf by M/M Harry Yeomans, M/M Foy Thomas

Donations have been given in Memory of John Harrington by M/M Foy Thomas

Donations have been given in Memory of Beth Engle by M/M Harry Yeomans

Donations have been given in Memory of Pat Hatton by Mary & Jacob Roper

## OUR FAITHFULNESS February 7, 2010

Sunday School	135
Sunday Morning Worship	180
Evening Worship	14
Budget Needs This Week	8,008. 48
Receipts This Week	7,423. 50
Receipts To Date	40,994. 58

### UMW FAIRHAVEN PROJECT

UMW will be collecting items through the end of February for women at Fairhaven to help them get another start on life. A few examples of items needed are dish liquid, pots, pans, napkins, salt & pepper shakers, blankets, towels, brushes, coat hangers, makeup, shampoo & conditioner, cleaning supplies. A complete list of items needed can be picked up from bulletin boards throughout the church. Please place these items in the clothes baskets located just outside the sanctuary and in the Sunday School hallways.



### Youth Babysitting Fundraiser & Lock-In Friday, February 26th

School of Discovery is now accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Classes are offered for 2, 3, & 4 year old children. Using the A Beka Book and Bible curriculum, we offer spiritual, social, emotional, and academic guidance. The school is in session Monday through Friday from 9 am until noon. Registration forms are available at the school or church office. For more info, call 427-2914.

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## MOUNTAINTOPS

*Like you, many of my fondest experiences with God have been on retreats. Often, when I go to Epworth by the Sea, I choose to use the old entrance and when I drive under the big oaks and under the archway, I go through a process in my mind of emptying myself of the my cares, concerns, and burdens I have been carrying and ask God to use my time at Epworth to renew me in His Spirit, to reveal Himself anew to me.*

*Throughout the season of Epiphany, the lectionary readings have given us glimpses into Jesus' identity and true nature. These events culminate in one moment in time, the Transfiguration of our Lord. Each of the four Gospels tell how Peter, James, and John followed Jesus up a hillside and witnessed as the layers of His humanity were peeled away, revealing His glory. It was such a blessing to Peter that he wanted to prolong the experience and capture it forever, but within a short while, the experience was over and Jesus lead His three followers back down to the "real world."*

*We all need those experiences, those times when God lifts us up and draws us near and reveals Himself anew to us. Sometimes it's in Morning Worship or Wednesday Bible Study; at other times, it's on a retreat or at a special seminar. And we're thankful for those times, but ... when the smoke has cleared, we learn that life is best lived in the valley, among the hurting and the hungry, the lost and the lonely. And sometimes, that's the highest mountaintop of all.*

**Tucker**

Our Mission in the World

*God envisions Jesup First United Methodist Church as a vibrant community of faith, courageously bearing fruit for the Kingdom of God, as we Reach out in Christian love to those around us, Welcome everyone into our church family, Nurture one another in Christian faith and love, and Equip God's people for ministry in the church and in the world.*



*The Worship of Almighty God  
Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Liturgical Color: White  
February 14, 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)

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor TA Lewis

\* **CHORUS** (see insert)  
*Great Is The Lord*

\* **HYMN** No. 98  
*To God Be The Glory* (v. 1)

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. 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. 454  
*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**MISSION MOMENT** UMW Representative

**THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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\* **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**THE ANTHEM** Chancel Choir  
*Be Unto Your Name*

**THE GOSPEL** Brayden Bland  
*Luke 9:28-36*

**THE SERMON** Pastor TA Lewis  
*Mountaintops*

\* **HYMN** (words below)  
*Will You Come and Follow Me?*  
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\* **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

\* **THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (words below)  
*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*  
I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere, Lord anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere, Lord anytime!

\* **THE POSTLUDE** Davida Phillips

\* *Congregation Standing*

## 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:** Randolph & Chandra Cox

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** Joyce Stephens, Jan Peel, Beth Hatton,  
Kathy Harrell

**VISITATION TEAM:** 2

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

The Ultimate Contest  
Tonight at 6:00

## BUT GOD REMEMBERED ...

An Ash Wednesday Celebration

This Wednesday at 6:45 pm

Memorial and Honorarium gifts will be applied to the General Fund unless otherwise designated for a particular project that has been approved by the Finance Committee.

Confirmation Class Beginning

Wednesdays @ 4:45 pm

The Pastor will be leading a Confirmation Class for 5th—12th graders, who are interested in growing in Christ and knowing more about the church. Parents may register their children by calling the church office.

## Our Ministry of Prayer

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

**Friends and Family:** S.S. Mackey (Jane Yeoman's dad), Cecil & Mary Jane Lassiter, Pam Chappell, Laura Lynn Nichols in Haiti, Laura Haley (Marianne Patton's niece) Ham & Marianne Hamlet (Pam Carswell's parents),

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