

OUR PRAYERS

<u>Baptist Mem'l.</u> Hugh Rhodes 2935	<u>At Home</u> Marie Hughes Kathryn Clark Carol Howe
<u>St. Francis</u> Roger Umnuss 910	Mike May Jack Harris
<u>The Med</u> Faye Douglas C512	Vicki Jamison

OUR PRESENCE

January 2

Church School	43
Worship	68
Visitors	4

OUR GIFTS

January 2

This Week's Offering	\$ 4192
MTD	\$ 4192

OUR SERVICE
Assisting January 9

Greeters	Jean DeLong Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Warren Petty
Children's Time	Judy Stanley
Lock-up	Neil DeLong

January Scripture Readers

16	Judy Stanley
23	Dean Tutor
30	Brother Paul

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PEACE FOR THE NEW YEAR

How do you describe peace? It isn't the absence of trouble, for trouble will always be part of what sin brings into our lives on earth. Rather, peace lives and grows from within hearts that cling to Christ as Savior. Only when the peace of Christ lives deep within does it begin to show on the outside. As the Holy Spirit nourishes our relationship with God, true peace will bloom.

We find that peace in Christ who says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you." (John 14:27) Let these words strengthen your sense of peace no matter the circumstances.

Wishing you a happy and peaceful new year!

Scripture Readings for Jan. 9th
Psalm 29
Acts 10:34-43

Sermon
"Does God Play Favorites?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 9 - Sat., Jan. 15

Sun. 1/9	9:15a Fellowship Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Adult/Family Min. 6:00p Women of Zion
Mon. 1/10	Noon News Deadline 5:30p AFLS - FH
Tue. 1/11	10:00a Koinonia Grp. 7:00p Love/Hope Grp.
Wed. 1/12	5:30p Angelfood Orders NO Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 1/13	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 1/14	Offices Closed
Sat. 1/15	9:00a AFLS



CONGRATULATIONS

...to Jane & Jimmy Hight on the birth of their great-grandson, James Davis Hill, on Jan. 2nd. Nathan & Megan Hill are the very proud parents.



ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRIES

...will meet on Jan. 9 in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service. Please bring a 2011 calendar, paper and pen. Please call Carolyn McDougal if you CANNOT attend.



CHRISTMAS CARD RECYCLE PROJECT

Please save the fronts of your Christmas cards and bring them to the office or give them to Mary Robbins. We will be making ornaments as gifts for next year.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Each day is a new day. Live it well!



UMW NEWS

With a successful 2010 behind us, let's start the new year under the leadership of our president, Rebeca Ernst, by participating in all of these January events:

~ Reach our goal of 100% membership in Methodist Hospital Auxiliary

~ Use program on Call to Prayer and Self-denial, page 61 in program book. This is one of the two annual sacrificial offerings we take over and above our pledge. The other is the November World Thank Offering.

~ Plan to attend Presidents/Vice Presidents/Group Leaders Day at Colonial Park UMC on Jan. 22. Registration at 9:00 a.m., program 9:30 to 11:00. We understand that other officers are welcome to attend.

~ Attend Jan. 23 Executive Meeting when all officers submit their plans for 2011. We are trying to have a specific reason for these meetings in 2011. This meeting will end with prayer time either in the Sanctuary or the Prayer Room.

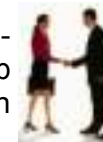


GOING PLACES!

Brochures available on the bulletin board.
Feb. 8 - Reelfoot Lake - See the eagles and lunch at Boyette's
Mar. 29 - Marlsgate Mansion - Scott, AR
Tour the home and gardens, lunch included.
Apr. 4-7 - Cajun Country - Lafayette, New Iberia, Avery Island and Alexandria, LA

BE A GREETER IN 2011

There are still some openings toward the end of the year. A sign-up sheet is on the office window. Sign up now for the month you choose.



ANGELFOOD

Orders will be taken on Wed., Jan. 12, from 5:30 to 6:30, and on Sun., Jan. 16, from 12:30 to 1:30. Distribution will be on Sat., Jan. 22, from 10 to 11am. Call Rebeca Ernst, 484-7385, to volunteer or for more information.



FREE GOSPEL CONCERT

You are the

Power to End Stroke

...sponsored by the American Heart Association, will be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 60 S. Parkway East, on Friday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. Admission is free. Among the performers are, Paul Porter, Kimberly Brown, Tony B. Dickerson, and the Mt. Zion Concert Choir. For more information, you may contact Angela Royston at the American Heart Association, 383-5410.



WHITE BEANS LUNCH & WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO

Our first Bingo Lunch of 2011 will be on Thursday, January 20, right after Bible Study. Join us at 10:00 for Bible Study and then fun and fellowship, lunch and bingo. If you can't make it for Bible Study, come for lunch at 11:30. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by the kitchen if you plan to come and indicate if you are bringing a pot of white beans, cornbread, relish & onions and/or cookies. We want to have enough for everyone. Drinks will be furnished. Remember to bring your bingo prize beautifully wrapped - something "recycled" or any "white elephant" gift.

