

## OUR PRAYERS

### The Med

Laurie Losorwith

### VA

Levester Sumpter

### Camden Rehab

Gabe Colosia

### Hospice Care

Valerie Porterfield

Bill Scott

## OUR PRESENCE

### December 25

Church School	28
Worship	83
Visitors	11

## OUR GIFTS

### December 25

Total Rec'd	\$ 4,428
MTD	\$ 16,660
Apportionments TD	\$ Pd in Full

## OUR SERVICE

### Assisting January 1

<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Robbins Audrey Weaver
<b>Liturgist</b>	Bruce Hughes
<b>Scripture</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Children's Time</b>	Brother Paul
<b>Lock-up</b>	Neil DeLong

## OUR WITNESS

### January Scripture Readers

8	Barry Mathis
15	Earline Gabriel
22	Renee Little
29	Brother Paul

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## FROM THE PASTOR - My prayer for each of us:

### New Year's Prayer

by Kay Hoffman

Another year is dawning  
With the chance to start anew.  
May I be kinder, wiser, Lord,  
In all I say and do.

Not so caught up in selfish gain  
That I would fail to see  
The things in life that mean the most  
Cost not a fancy fee.

The warm, kind word that I can give,  
The outstretched hand to help,  
The prayers I pray for those in need,  
More precious these than wealth.

I know not what may lie ahead  
Of laughter or of tears;  
I only need to know each day  
That You are walking near.

I'm thankful for this brand new year  
As now I humbly pray,  
My hand secure in Yours, dear Lord,  
Each step along the way.

### Scriptures for Jan. 1, 2012

Psalms 148

Galatians 4:1-7

### Sermon:

"Adopted as Children"



**LOOKING AHEAD**

Sun. 1/1 Happy New Year!  
Epiphany Sunday  
9:45a Church School  
10:55a Worship

Mon. 1/2 Offices Closed

Tue. 1/3 No Activities

Wed. 1/4 **NO** Fellowship & Study  
7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 1/5 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 1/6 Offices Closed

Sat. 1/7 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 1/8 9:15a Fellowship Time  
9:45a Church School  
10:55a Worship  
12:15p Adult/Family Cmte.  
6:00p Women of Zion



**FELLOWSHIP TIME**

...on Jan. 8, at 9:15, will be hosted by the Fellowship Class.



**ADULT/FAMILY TEAM TO MEET**

The Adult & Family Ministries Committee will meet Jan. 8, at 12:15p in the Fellowship Hall. Members—please plan to be present and bring pen & paper and a 2012 calendar. All are welcome to bring new ideas for events for our church family for the coming year.

**MARK YOUR JANUARY CALENDARS!**

1 Happy New Year  
Epiphany Sunday

2 Offices Closed

8 9:15a Fellowship Time  
12:15p Adult & Family Team Mtg.

14 8a-1p Book & Bake Sale

15 9a Trustees Mtg.  
12:15p Chili Lunch

18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

22 12:15p Staff/Parish Committee

26 11:15a White Beans & Bingo



**WE HAVE PLENTY...**

In this day and time its unusual to hear these words, but hear (or read) them you are. And, yes, we have plenty...of toys in the nursery, that is. During this time, after Santa has come, many of us clean out toy boxes and have lots of goodies to donate. This year, please donate those goodies to United Methodist Neighborhood Centers, Goodwill, or any appropriate organization of your choosing and thank you for sharing!

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Your New Year will be bright when filled with the light... of God!

**UMW NEWS**

Happy New Year!  
from the United Methodist Women

**BOOK & BAKE SALE**



...to benefit Arts for Life's Sake to be held January 14th. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the Exercise Room any time. And start planning now what wonderful treats you'll share at the Bake Sale.

**THE UPPER ROOM**

...for January/February is available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick up your copy now. Its the perfect way to start each day.



**ITS "CHILI" IN JANUARY GET WARMED UP**

**Support the Scholarship Fund**

A Chili Lunch to benefit the Scholarship Fund will be served at 12:15p on January 15th. Come show your support and enjoy a great meal as well.

**HONORING OUR LOVED ONES**

Gifts have been given for

**Scholarship Fund**

In honor of the Fidelis Class  
by Margaret Ann Ligon

In honor of Perry and in memory of Fran Wilson  
by the Aldersgate Choir

In honor of Lana and in memory of Gary Solomon  
by the Aldersgate Choir

In honor of Lynn Coffman  
by the Aldersgate Choir

In memory of "Uncle Bill" Coffman  
by the Aldersgate Choir  
by Marcelle Farrow

In memory of Becky Matlock  
by Marcelle Farrow

**Honorarium/Memorial Fund**

In honor of Perri Mathis  
by Daniel Boice

In honor of Aleita Tutor  
by Daniel Boice

In memory of Bill Coffman  
By Margaret Ann Ligon

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
to one and all