

OUR PRAYERS

Baptist Mem'l.
Hugh Rhodes 2935

Methodist G'town.
Mike May 327 W
Jack Harris 7 CICU

The Med
Faye Douglas C512

At Home
Marie Hughes
Kathryn Clark
Jerry Riddings

OUR PRESENCE

December 26
Church School 37
Worship 56
Visitors 1

OUR GIFTS

December 26
Tithes & Plate Offering \$ 1752
Church School \$ 21
Total Rec'd \$ 1773

MTD \$ 16133
YTD apportionments \$ 33350
Apportionments are paid 100% !!!!

OUR SERVICE

Assisting January 2, 2011

Greeters Jean DeLong
Audrey Weaver
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Brother Paul
Children's Time Brother Paul
Lock-up Neil DeLong

January Scripture Readers

9 Warren Petty
16 Judy Stanley
23 Dean Tutor
30 Brother Paul

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

For Christmas Barbara bought me a new bag for carrying my Bible and hymnal. As I was emptying the contents of the old bag I found this joke given to me by Martha Burford, written by Walter E. Welch, and with the onset of New Year's Eve I thought I'd share it with you.

When a minister was stopped for speeding, the state trooper smelled alcohol on his breath and saw an empty wine bottle on the floor. He asks, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," the minister replies. "Then why do I smell wine?" The minister replies, "Good Lord, He's done it again!"

Happy New Year
Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for Jan. 2nd

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
John 1:1-18

Sermon Title

"The Word made Flesh"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun., Jan. 2 - Sat., Jan. 8

Sun. 1/2 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 6:00p Women of Zion

Mon. 1/3 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 1/4 No Activities

Wed. 1/5 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 1/6 **The Epiphany**
 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 1/7 Offices Closed

Sat. 1/8 9:00a AFLS



ADULT & FAMILY MINISTRIES

...will meet on Jan. 9 in the Fellowship Hall following our worship service. Please bring a 2011 calendar, paper and pen. This may be a short meeting.



IF YOU LOST IT - WE FOUND IT

As previously reported, a bracelet was found in our parking lot and now, added to that, a silver chain has been found. If you think either is yours, please call the office to claim them, 683-8861.

IF YOU FOUND THEM WE LOST THEM

...a pair of black gloves that were a special gift. Please call the office if you found them.

THANK YOU

A great BIG thank you to my angels, Jeanette Leslie, Neil & Jean DeLong and Keith Coffman, for delivering my dinners each week, to all of you who call every week to see how I'm doing and all who have been sending cards. You really brighten my days and are very special to me.

With love,
Kathryn Clark



WHITE BEANS & BINGO

Join us for Bible Study at 10 a.m. and then fun and fellowship, lunch and bingo on Thursday, January 20, right after Bible Study. If you can't make it for Bible Study, come for lunch at 11:30. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please sign-up 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 that is temptingly wrapped - something "recycled" or any "white elephant" gift.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

...for January will be the 9th, 9:15a, hosted by the Fellowship Class.



GOING PLACES!

Enjoy a great winter get-away to see the eagles at Reelfoot, with a ranger guiding us, then a fabulous lunch at Boyette's with fish, chicken and country ham. Brochures are on the bulletin board by the kitchen or you may call Carolyn McDougal for more information, 861-0841. Payment of \$88.50 is due by January 10.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER THROUGH THE NEW YEAR

Integrity is virtue, honesty and honor.
Practice all with vigor.



RECYCLE THOSE CHRISTMAS CARDS

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.



NEED A RIDE?

Please let the office know (683-8861).

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Music Fund

In honor of the Chancel Choir, Perry Wilson, Lana Solomon & Lynn Coffman

With love and appreciation from
Frances & Keith Coffman



MUSIC @ NOON

The Marguerite Francis

Memorial Concert Series For 2011

Join us at Bartlett UMC on Wednesdays, starting on Jan. 12, for music from classic works to original compositions. The Music @ Noon Series will delight audience members. Take 30 minutes out of your Wednesdays to enjoy some of Memphis' finest musical talent.

Jan. 12th will feature William Lee Ellis, Americana/Blues guitarist. Concerts begin at 12:10 and end at 12:40. A light lunch will be available for purchase following each performance.

Other musicians featured in January are Dr. Geoffrey Ward, Director of the Memphis Boy Choir and Blind Mississippi Morris & Brad Webb, the embodiment of delta bluesmen. For updates check out www.bartlettumc.org or call 386-4563.

The series continues through May 11, 2011.

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.

