

January 1, 2012

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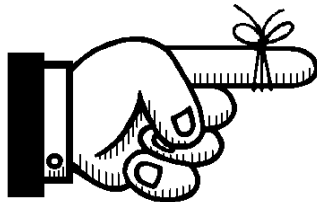
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Remember



ONE Traditional
 service on New Year's
 Day at 10 am in the
 Sanctuary!
(no Sunday School)

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We Support First United Methodist Church

By Our Gifts...

FINANCIAL INFORMATION *December 25, 2011*

Received this week.....\$7,696.00

Received to date.....\$561,473.35

Expenses to date.....\$557,593.46

By Our Remembrances...

Memorials

Pat Poehler

Lester & Virginia Hair & family



Heartfelt Thank

To our church family,
Our hearts are filled to overflowing with the outpouring of your love during the Christmas season. Your cards, hugs, food, gifts and other expressions of love are greatly appreciated. We look forward to a new year of ministry as we serve our Lord together.

Ted and Judy Anderson

By Our Prayers...

(ALL CAPS denotes church members)

Norman Anderson
GEORGE DAVIS
RUSSELL INGRAM
DAVID PEARSON
Rev. George Quiggle
Rebecca Robertson
ESTHER SHERMAN
REBECCA TRAVIS
MIKAELA WATKINS
ANN WOODROW
RANDY WOODROW

By Our Presence...

ATTENDANCE **DECEMBER 24 & 25**

Christmas Eve 5 pm197

Christmas Eve 10 pm122

Christmas Day 10 am.....97

Nursery12

Chapel43

Total Worship 471

Sunday School.....NA

Christian Sympathy is extended to:

Pam Chandler and family in the loss of her stepfather, Hubert John Wilson.



Pray for Those Who Serve our Country:

If you have names and addresses for other military church members, please call the office: 435-6021.

† Deployed overseas ‡ Home (in the States)

- SFC David Beard ‡
- MAJ JEFFREY BUCKNER ‡
- SFC Aaron Causey ‡
- MAJ Michael Dempsey ‡
- PO3 Matthew Hamrick ‡
- CPT BRANDON MAYE ‡
- PFC David Pike ‡
- SFC Matthew Reid †
- SGT Garrett Rose ‡
- PVT Steven B. Sanders †
- PVT Arlis Saunders ‡
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- LCPL JONATHAN SHADOAN ‡
- 2LT Mike Skinner †
- MAJ MIKE THORNTON ‡
- SGT Benjamin C. Tomlinson ‡
- The 2025th Transport. Co. ‡
- CHARLES TRAVIS, civilian †
- PVT Jason Truell †
- The 115th Signal Bn †
- The 666th EOD Detachment †
- The 1312th Engr. Detachmt. †

Calendar

Those Who Serve God in His Church

- Jan. 1** 10a One svc. in the Sanctuary
- Jan. 2** Facilities closed for New Year's
6p Disciple III resumes
- Jan. 3** Kids 1st opens
- Jan. 4** 9a JOY Together
10:30a JOY Singers
NO CROSSWALK
5:45p Crossfire Youth Worship
6p Flames of Faith Prayer Group
7p Bible Study
7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Jan. 5** 8:30a Flame Volunteers
9a Disciple III
9:30a Quilters' Guild meeting
11a Warm Hearts Prayer Group
- Jan. 6** 9a Bridge Group
9:30a Quilting Class

10:00 am

- Ushers:** Pete & Carolyn Brooks
- Lay Leaders:** Joe Holliman
- Acolytes:** Gabriel Travis
Rebecca Travis

Nursery:

Devotion for JOY, Wednesday, January 4:
Kenneth Calvert

Pastor on Call December 31 & January 1:
Ted Anderson, 435-6892, 591-5666

January 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

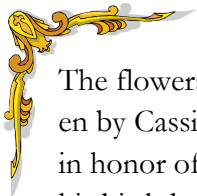
Bulletin of the week blooper

“After today’s service, the choir will meet in the rehearsal room next to the restrooms to practice a new piece, ‘Who Is He in Yonder Stall?’”

Readings for Sunday, January 1

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Cassie Bowen to the glory of God and in honor of Tim Bowen, on the occasion of his birthday.

Services This Week

10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Holy Communion

John Simmons

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: *Winners & Losers:*

Christ vs. Satan, Windshield vs. Bug



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Way to go girls!

Thank you to Holleigh Colvin, Madison and Jade Watson for blessing us with your talents throughout the Advent season. You each did a WONDERFUL job! Thank you!

Holiday Nursery Schedule

January 1st, New Years Day Service- 10:00- Nursery will be provided.

Upcoming Dates

- January 3 Kids 1st reopens
- January 8 Kids 1st Board Mtg.
- January 22 Pages of Faith
- January 25 Crosswalk resumes
- January 29 Confirmation begins

Mrs. Stacie

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to the new year! I cannot wait to see everyone again next week. Remember we reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2012!

Mrs. Jennifer

Holiday Closings

***Kids 1st: December 23—January 2.
Opens January 3.
Crosswalk resumes on Wednesday,
January 25.***



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Jeremy Clayton

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“Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly.”

We’ve all felt like that before: like absolutely nothing else could go wrong; we give up all hope and just want to quit. Then, suddenly, it’s like the sun comes out, and there’s immense relief in realizing that things just got a lot better.

2011 has not been the best year; unfortunately, some years are just like that, but, as we’ve all been told, God never gives us anything that we can’t handle. In fact, tragedy can bring us closer to people. You never really know how much people care about you until you’re at your lowest low. As humans, it’s hard to let go of our prideful nature, but if we accept humility and let others help us we often find that it’s an okay thing to do. We feel less stressed, and we allow people who want to help feel good about themselves as well. It’s one of those things; eve-

ryone is going to need help at some point in their lives, and we shouldn’t be afraid or ashamed to ask for it. God gave us multiple outlets for this kind of help: Him, our friends, our family, and our church. Every one of us is loved so, so much more than we probably realize, and it sometimes takes facing a difficult time in our lives to realize it. Several places in the Bible it’s said that God wants us to cast all our worries onto Him and let Him deal with it. He’d rather deal with all our pain and suffering than have us face it alone. Of course, He does place angels in our lives to watch over us. We all know those people who are willing to jump in and do anything under the sun to help someone in need; maybe we are one of them, or maybe we’re one of the ones who have felt their healing, but we can all agree that they’re angels.

So, as the 2011 caterpillar transforms into the long anticipated 2012 butterfly, I wish all of you the very best in the coming year. Always know that you have friends who are willing to help you if, God forbid, you need it. See you in 2012!!

Live, Laugh, Love,
Katie Cline

Announcements

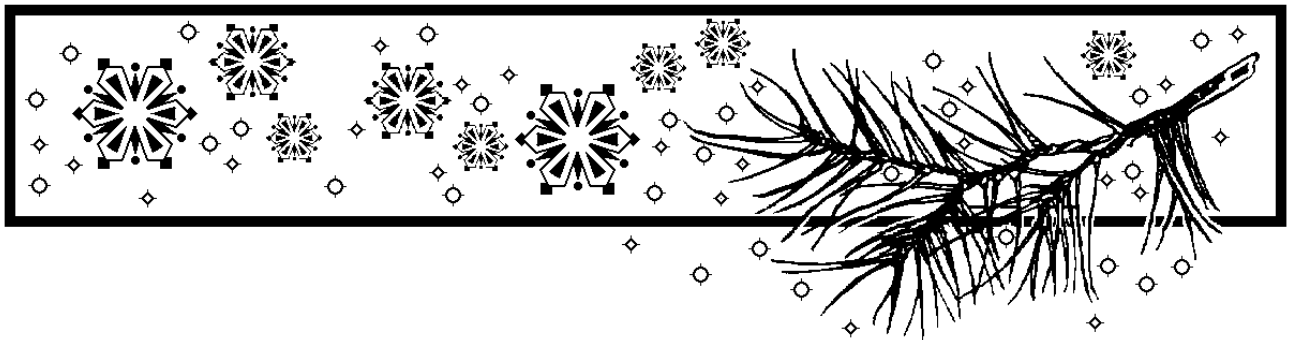
Youth Activities will resume on Wednesday, January 4 at 5:45 pm.

Youth Council meeting on Sunday, January 8 at 7 pm.

And you also
were included
in Christ
when
you heard
the word of
truth.



Ephesians 1:13



January



Birthdays

Tim Bowen.....	1/1	Peggy Abercrombie.....	1/13	Griffin Herb.....	1/23
Gail DaParma	1/1	Jennifer Brown	1/13	Jerry Buckner	1/24
Jerry Parker.....	1/1	Olivia Tompkins.....	1/13	Paul Earle.....	1/24
Kristina Armitage.....	1/3	Helen Barthel.....	1/14	Pam Chandler	1/25
Zoey Thomas	1/3	Jerry Gilbert	1/13	Jean Johnson.....	1/25
Riana Rowan	1/4	Belinda Levy.....	1/14	Guy Herb.....	1/26
Janice Drake	1/7	Glen Browder	1/15	Coty Galloway	1/27
Karen Myers.....	1/7	Brad Ingham	1/15	Mary Thompson.....	1/27
Britt Chandler	1/8	Raymond Poore.....	1/15	Wayne Dempsey.....	1/28
Wil Renfroe	1/8	Alan Renfroe.....	1/15	Millicent King	1/28
Gabi Washington.....	1/8	Hubert Carmack.....	1/18	Brittany Slaton	1/28
Justin Mallicoat	1/9	Noah Colvin.....	1/18	Katie Baswell.....	1/29
Chris Shinstock.....	1/9	Katie McCutcheon.....	1/18	Randall Davis.....	1/29
Wes Cox.....	1/11	Ronnie Clayton	1/19	Natasha Jackson	1/29
Dakota Franks	1/11	Beth Johnson	1/19	Don Judd.....	1/29
Becky Hammett.....	1/11	Caroline Mitchell.....	1/20	Jimmy Watson, Jr.	1/29
Ron Wilhelm	1/11	Gladyce Cornelius	1/21	Terry Wilson	1/31
Philip Allen.....	1/12	Tawnya Martin.....	1/21		
Tricia Clayton.....	1/12	Boyd Scoggins.....	1/22		



Anniversaries

Howard & Mary White.....	1/3
Matt & Stacie Johnson	1/5
Randy & Ann Woodrow.....	1/6
Taylor & Hannah Woodrow	1/8
Jack & Betty Lawler	1/18
Wes & Cynthia Cox	1/23
Tim & Carol Catrett.....	1/31
Ken & Lisa Mallett.....	1/31



m a k i n g n e w d i s c i p l e s

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ONE SERVICE in the Sanctuary Holy Communion NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	2 Facilities closed for New Year's 6p Disciple III	3 Kids 1st reopens 7p Handbell Reh.	4 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers NO CROSSWALK 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Rehearsal Praise Team reh.	5 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a Disciple III 9:30a Quilters' Guild 11a Prayer Group	6 9a Bridge Group 9a Quilting Class	7
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22 9:30a Missions Fair 12:15p Luncheon	23 6p Disciple III	24 7p Handbell Reh.	25 9a JOY Together 10:30a JOY Singers 3:15p Crosswalk 6p B. Study/Pr. Grp. 7p Choir Rehearsal Praise Team reh.	26 8:30a Flame Vols. 9a Disciple III 11a Prayer Group	27 9a Bridge Group 9a Quilting Class	28
29 Confirmation Classes begin 6p MSSM Class	30 6p Disciple III	31 7p Handbell Reh.				

**Crosswalk
resumes!**



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

If your New Year's resolutions included wanting to join a small, meaningful group, the Warm Hearts Prayer Group always welcomes new members. They meet in the parlor on Thursday mornings at 11 AM. Just show up and you will be "warmly welcomed".



Marching Southerners Travel

Please be in prayer for our JSU Marching Southerners and Ballerinas as they travel to London, England to lead the 2012 London New Year's Day Parade. This is one of the biggest parades in the world, and a tremendous honor for our young people.

You may follow their activities on their blog, at www.southernersinlondon.org. Video of the parade will be streamed live (London time) on www.londonparade.co.uk, and also at www.information.tv:

January 2 4 am CST
January 3 4 am CST
1 pm CST
January 8 1:30 pm CST

Holiday Closings

Kids 1st will be closed December 23 through January 2 to observe Christmas and New Year holidays. They will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.

Crosswalk will not meet from December 14 through January 18. It will resume on Wednesday, January 25.

WORSHIPTIMES

(beginning January 8, 2012)

Traditional - 8:30 & 10:50 am

Contemporary - 8:30 am

Sunday School - 9:45 am

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Happy New Year!