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**Pastor's Study
4A**



**Poinsettia
donors 3-8A**



**Grand Tour
8A**



Come join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship!

An exciting new event begins this Sunday at B.A.! Come enjoy delicious homemade treats, lots of fun, and welcoming fellowship Sunday at 5:30 in Community Hall. It's all part of a new event, "Food, Fun & Fellowship!"

Sharing food: All are encouraged to bring a favorite holiday dish to share.

Sharing our lives: Each table will have a discussion leader and questions to encourage

all ages to share favorite holiday traditions, reasons to be thankful, and ways to prepare our hearts for Christmas. These casual conversations should be fun yet thought provoking for all ages.

Sharing Communion: The evening will end with the sharing of Holy Communion at each table, led by Dr. Bill Tankersley. All are invited to bring family and friends who are visiting for the holiday. This promises to be a great event for everyone!

Christmas offering helps meet variety of needs

Each year our church family takes an offering at Christmas to help those in need. Your help is appreciated. Our goal for giving this year is \$91,250.

Mark your gift "Christmas Offering" and mail it in or bring it to worship in December.

Agencies chosen to distribute the offering this year include:

For children and youth:

United Methodist Circle of Care includes the Boys' Ranch, the United Methodist

Children's Home in Tahlequah, Holsinger Home in Enid, plus Child SHARE foster care and Pearl's Hope to fight abuse.

Camps - provide faith-enriching opportunities for Oklahoma youth

Lydia Patterson Institute provides quality education for needy youth living along the Mexico border

SMU Campus Ministry supports college students

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Advent: a time of preparation

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. The following events and services are good opportunities to help with that preparation. All are invited to come and bring friends and family.

Food, Fun & Fellowship

Sunday, November 28 - 5:30 p.m.

Longest Night Memorial Service

Sunday, December 5 - 6:00 p.m.

"WE CAN WRITE A HAPPY ENDING TO THIS STORY"

Numbers 20:1-4, 7-13, 22-29

The Reverend Dr. Bill Tankersley

Festival of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 12 - 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Camerata, orchestra and readers in Great Hall

MESSIAH, by G. F. Handel

Sunday, December 19 - 5:00 p.m.

15th Annual Natalie O. Warren Presentation by The Chancel Choir, Soloists & Orchestra - Dr. Joel Panciera conducting

Revival-style Worship Services

December 19 & 26, 8:30 & 11 a.m.

July Revival-style, with best-loved Christmas carols in a more casual atmosphere.



Haines Family to light first Advent candle

Kyle, Wendy, Jack and Scott Haines will lead the lighting of the first Advent candle this Sunday, November 28, at 9:30 in Bishops' Hall. The brief service also features our B.A. Brass Ensemble and Jackie Reichman singing. It ends in time for all to get to Sunday School.

Poinsettias to fill altar in honor, memory of special people

The altar of the sanctuary will be filled with beautiful poinsettias throughout this Advent season. They were given in honor or in memory of the following people:

Phil, Cindy and Blake Allbritten in honor of Mary Ann Cabler.

Phil, Cindy and Blake Allbritten in memory of Jim Cabler.

Phil, Cindy and Blake Allbritten in memory of Haskell and Mary Allbritten.

Jeff, Julie, Taylor and Rebecca Allen in memory of Greg Brownlee.

Jeff, Julie, Taylor and Rebecca Allen in memory of Julie's father, Preston Rennie.

Patricia J. Anderson in loving memory of her mother, Opal I. Anderson.

Debbie and Ross Aycock in memory of her parents, Betty and Bob Sutton, and his father, Tommy Aycock.

Tom and Sheila Baker in loving memory of their grandson, Jacob Dexter.

Tom and Sheila Baker in loving memory of their grandson, Joshua Dexter.

Tom and Sheila Baker in loving memory of Tom's parents, Russell and Alene Baker.

Tom and Sheila Baker in loving memory of Sheila's mother, Roxie Hanson.

In loving memory of Dick Barber from his family: June, Blair, Kelly and Max.

Searcy and Lillie Barnett in loving memory of the Barnett and Bramlett families.

Ed and Linda Behnken in honor of their family.

Donna Betow and family in memory of Lloyd and Larry Betow.

JoAnn and Richard Bingham in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran.

Jo Ann and Wayne Bland in memory of his parents, Hemp and Mildred Bland.

Jo Ann and Wayne Bland in memory of her parents, Billy and Lela Hammond.

Jo Ann and Wayne Bland in memory of her brother, J. Dean Hammond.

Otto K. and Sue Boothe in loving memory of her parents, John and Leoma Abernathy.

Otto K. and Sue Boothe in loving memory of his parents, Otto and Bonnie Boothe.

In memory of Sam Bosley and Vicki Bosley from Mary Ann Bosley and family.

Mary Boyd in loving memory of my nephew, Clyde Alva Boyd, III (Trey), and in honor of Emily Boyd and Audrey Boyd Johnson.

John H. Bradley and Patti Rist in honor of their mother, Martha Jo Bradley.

John H. Bradley and Patti Rist in memory of their father, John D. Bradley.

In memory of John D. Bradley and James N. Bradley from Martha Jo Bradley and John H. Bradley.

In honor of my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, from Martha Jo Bradley.

Graham, Terri, Caroline, Joe and Jacob Brannin and Jonathan and Alli Bird in memory of Dan and Neva Brannin.

Graham, Terri, Caroline, Joe and Jacob Brannin and Jonathan and Alli Bird in honor of Betty Smith and in memory of Curtis Smith.

Caroline Britt in loving memory of Dr. Clarence I. Britt. Mark, Sheila, and James

Michael Britt in loving memory of his father, Dr. Clarence I. Britt.

Matthew, Carla, Jolie, Caitlin and Joshua in loving memory of his father, Dr. Clarence I. Britt.

In loving memory of my parents, Viola and Marvin Brotherton, by Deborah Kaye Brotherton.

In honor of Rev. Bruce Alan Brotherton, who celebrates a birthday on December 31st, and in honor of Tracy Brotherton, by Deborah Kaye Brotherton.

In memory of Roy L. Groves, Beulah F. Groves, Charles R. Groves, and Betty Zo Brown, by Leslie Brown.

Twila, Mark, Susan, Ashley, Adam, Riggs, Kelley, and Bryan Brown in loving memory of Roy G. Brown and Beverly Ann Brown.

Twila Brown in honor of Mark, Susan, Ashley, Adam, Riggs, Kelley, and Bryan Brown.

Twila Brown in loving memory of her parents, Cecil and Anna Ashley, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown.

Dr. Al and Jerri Brownlee in memory of their parents and in honor of our children and grandchildren.

Karen, Alexis and Katie in memory of our beloved Dr. Greg A. Brownlee.

Bill and Carol Brumbaugh in loving memory of his parents, Bill and Hazel Brumbaugh.

Bill and Carol Brumbaugh in loving memory of her father, George Rose.

Bill and Carol Brumbaugh in loving memory of their nephew, Tyler Barris.

In memory of Shirley Robards, from the Bull family.

Joyce Havens Byrne in memory of her husband, Robert G. Byrne, and her parents, Maxine Havens Mullin and Russell E. Havens.

Jim and Nanci Calderwood in honor of Dorothy and E. L. Thomas.

Jim and Nanci Calderwood in honor of their son, Will Calderwood.

Emily Caldwell in loving memory of her husband, Vittum Caldwell.

Emily Caldwell in honor of her granddaughters, Laura, Rachel and Michelle and our great-granddaughter, Hope Rhoads.

Art and Phillip Campbell and Katie Morgan in loving memory of Kathy Campbell.

Art Campbell in loving memory of Bill and Mary Belle Campbell and Margie E. Campbell and Anna Grace Hisaw.

Pat Carney and children in memory of husband and father, Blythe Carney.

Mrs. Blythe Carney in memory of parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Carney, and sister, Patricia Carney Imel.

Mick and Susan Champion in memory of her mother, Jane L. Cansler.

Mick and Susan Champion in honor of their children, Jennifer,

Melanie, and David.

Marvene Clark in loving remembrance of her husband, Emerson Clark.

Ruth and Jess Clemmons in loving memory of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Clemmons.

Ruth and Jess Clemmons in loving memory of his parents, Jess and Florence Clemmons.

Ruth and Jess Clemmons in loving memory of her parents, Harry and Pearl Dolen.

Cheryl, Marilyn and M.U., Marc and Patty, and Christopher and Meghan in loving memory of Blanche and Melvin Coiner.

In loving memory of Donovan Collins, Jr., by Mary Collins, Donovan, Rachel and Marin Collins.

Donovan Collins in memory of Charlie Bonner.

Nita Connors in loving memory of her husband, Bill.

Nita Connors in loving memory of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Connors, Sr.

Nita Connors in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Gauger.

Dale and Peggy Cooper in memory of Ralph and Emily Carver.

Dale and Peggy Cooper in memory of Paul E. Cooper and in honor of Elaine Cooper.

Gwen Coulter in memory of A. W. (Bill) Coulter.

Gwen Coulter in memory of Martha A. (Mattie) Coulter.

In loving memory of Elizabeth Cox, by her family.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwenk, loving mother and father, by Emily and Clarence Crowley, Jr.

In memory of Clarence Crowley, Sr., loving father, by Emily and Clarence Crowley, Jr.

In honor of Theda Cunningham and in memory of Jacques Cunningham, by Cindy and Jacques Cunningham and Jackie and Bob Shipman.

In honor of Betty Marsh and in memory of Earl Marsh, by Cindy and Jacques Cunningham, Ron and Kathy Marsh, and Molly and Galand Kramer.

LouAnn and Angelyn Dale and Jim McCann in loving memory of Dan E. Dale.

Larkin and Molleigh McCann in loving memory of our granddaddy, Dan E. Dale.

Angelyn Dale, James McCann and LouAnn Dale in loving memory of Lea Ida Hollingsworth Boyle.

Angelyn Dale, James McCann and LouAnn Dale in loving memory of Mary Alice and Lawrence Dale.

James McCann and Angelyn Dale and Larkin and Molleigh in loving memory of Thomas Murray McCann and Ella Bridge McCann.

Laura, Mike, Joseph and Woody Daniel in memory of her father, Woodrow Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Daniel in honor of their grandchildren, Alexandra Rains and Caroline Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Daniel in honor of their grandchildren, Lauren and Stephanie Daniel, Will Daniel, and Anne and Field Daniel.

Dorothy Darland in memory of James Darland.

Kate Davis in memory of her father, Bob Rizley, and her friend, Elaine McCue.

Susan Day in memory of her parents, Edgar and Mildred Day.

Anita and Paul Dewhurst in loving memory of George and Jim Dewhurst.

Anita Dewhurst in loving memory of Judy and Joe Dewhurst.

Anita Dewhurst in memory of Henry, Louis and Eva Aubry.

Anita Dewhurst in honor of Paul Dewhurst.

Rex and Allene Donley in honor of our daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Jeff Sexton.

Rex and Allene Donley in honor of our grandson, Xander Sexton.

Bill and Lois Dorsett in memory of our daughter-in-law, Linda Dorsett.

Bill and Lois Dorsett in honor of our children and grandchildren.

Sibyl and Justus Edmondson in honor of Carolyn Buso and Nancy Alston.

Marilyn Elder, Alicia Marriott and Aaron Elder in loving memory of Philip Elder.

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From the Pastor's Study

Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

Thank you for being so conscientious about getting your Estimate of Giving cards back to the church so promptly. The numbers reported by our finance office show that thousands of us weighed our commitment seriously and prayerfully and wrote bigger numbers for 2011. We do thank you for your sacrifice!

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We need to hear from all whose cards are still not in. December 2 is fast approaching, the day all of us program staff members will be calling those who have not responded by that time. It is not your favorite pastoral call, nor is it ours, so we hope you will call in your 2011 estimate today.

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Another liturgical year ended Sunday with our celebration of "Christ the King." Now we shift gears completely to begin Advent this Sunday. You will be greeted by bright red poinsettias, green garlands, huge wreaths, bell ringers, choirs, and the lighting of the first candle on the large Advent wreath in Bishops' Hall.

This new liturgical year I will be preaching from the Hebrew Scriptures after a whole year in the Gospels of Mark and John. Jeremiah gets us off to a great start. I am calling the sermon "SHORT TERM? PESSIMISM! LONG TERM? OPTIMISM!"

B.A. family update

Deaths

Barbara Bartholic died November 10, 2010. Services were held November 20 at Memorial Park Cemetery Chapel in Tulsa. Survivors include her mother, Alice Simon of Tulsa; children, Braden Bartholic, Mandy Wilson, Catha Clark and Becky Bartholic; sister, Catha Block; six grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Lloyd W. Richards died November 14, 2010. Services were held November 18 at Ninde Brookside Chapel in Tulsa. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Bray Richards of Tulsa; daughter, Linda Malone of Naples, Florida; son, Roger Richards of Naples, Florida; step-daughters, Kim Dickson of Tulsa, Kendall Bourland of Coolidge, Arizona; step-son, Casey Richards of Oklahoma City; ten grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Una Mae Barr died September 3, 2010. Memorial services were held November 21 at Stanley's Funeral Home

Chapel in Tulsa. Survivors include her son, Robert Barr, Jr.; daughter, Laurie and Jerry Croft; and granddaughters, Jennifer and Anne Marie Croft.

Births

Meredith Rose Slater was born October 19, 2010, to Samantha and Jeff Slater. Proud relatives include her sisters, Ashley and Olivia; brother, Alex; grandmother, Jennifer Hall; great aunt, Mary Kaonohi; and great-grandmother, Margaret Rose Lamb.

Marriages

Sherri Mann and Sean Stanford were married on Saturday, November 13, 2010, in the BAUMC Rose Chapel by Dr. Bill Crowell.

Hospitalized Last Week

St. John - James Knighten, Randy Owen, Mike Sheehan
St. Francis - Dewayne Brewer, Jerry McArtor, Betty Taylor, Virginia Woodard

OSU Medical Center - Bob Bowker, Bob Ritter
Memphis Hospital - Rex Ball

Christmas offering

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For older adults:

Methodist Manor cares for residents. Some need financial help.

Our **United Methodist nursing homes** also provide quality care for both those who can pay and those who cannot

Meals on Wheels provides nourishing food and human contact

For all ages:

Tulsa Metropolitan Ministry promotes interfaith understanding.

Cookson Hills Center cares for families living in poverty.

Prison Ministry helps offenders start a new life.

Chemical Dependency Programs help people break drug and alcohol addictions

United Methodist Committee on Relief provides aid after disasters.

Oklahoma VIM Director helps arrange volunteer-in-mission trips to help others

Urban Ministries and Neighborhood Services Organization helps needy families

For the church:

Congregational Development helps to start new Oklahoma U.M. churches

Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference supports Native American congregations

Rio Grande Conference aids struggling churches along the Mexico border

Mt. Sequoyah Assembly Grounds provides retreat facilities for the jurisdiction

Meals on Wheels needs drivers

Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver meals once a month for Meals on Wheels. Each route usually takes about an hour to deliver, and substitutes are available to back up drivers.

If you are interested in helping deliver food to others in need, please contact Frank Hammer-schmidt at 493-2383.

Have a prayer request?

Call our prayer line at
699-0158

Advent poinsettias ... *(continued)*

Peggye Enlow and family in loving memory of Bill Enlow.

Jon and Linda Ferris in honor of Sue Baier Ferris.

Jon and Linda Ferris to honor Craig Ferris, Sr.

Jon and Linda Ferris to honor Craig Ferris, Jr.

Jon and Linda Ferris to honor the Rev. Murray Dickson and in honor of Nova Dickson.

Jon and Linda Ferris to honor Bishop Paul Galloway.

Jon and Linda Ferris to honor Elizabeth Galloway.

Jon and Linda Ferris to honor Elsie Schumacher.

In loving memory of Paul Fitzgerald from his wife, Jan, and family.

In loving memory of Robert W. Foreman, wonderful husband and father to our four children, by Donna, Linda, Robin, Gordon, and Howard.

Linda and Marc Frazier, Jim and Pamela Sellen, and families in loving memory of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Buford Sellen.

Linda and Marc Frazier, Marcy Huigens and Lynn Goldberg in loving memory of their parents and grandparents, Ruth and Orville Frazier.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gary in memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Floyd Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Paul George Brewster.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gary in honor of our children, Walter Brewster Gary and Lucia Leigh Gary Deichmann and Jens Wilhelm Deichmann, and grandchildren, Sophia Leigh Deichmann and Eric Jens Deichmann.

Chuck and Charlene Gibson in honor of Cheryl and Mark, Connor, Preston and Owen Hasting and in honor of Charlotte and Brian and Emily and Brandon Cook.

In honor of Chuck and Charlene Gibson by Mark, Cheryl, Connor, Preston and Owen Hasting.

In loving memory of Armon and Jeanine Bost and Court and Loyce Golden, from the Tom and Beverly Golden family.

In loving memory of Julie Golden from Tom and Beverly

Golden and Dathel and Laura.

Tom and Beverly Golden honoring our precious grandchildren, Muriel and Fuller Shannon.

Jean Gomez in memory of her husband, Ralph G. Gomez.

Jean Gomez in memory of her mother, Opal M. Brooke.

In honor of Martha Jo Bradley, by Shari and Lynn Goodwin.

In memory of Charles Ward and in honor of Mary Ward, by the Goodwin family.

Lynn and Shari Goodwin in memory of Bob Purinton.

Evedna Gordon and family in loving memory of Clarence Gordon.

Evedna Gordon and family in loving memory of Ella Whitman Yirsa.

Ginger Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Tag Cross, Cooper and Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Hicks, Maggie Boone and Kate in memory of husband, father, and grandfather, Dr. Nolan L. Gross.

Ginger Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Tag Cross, Cooper and Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Hicks, Maggie Boone and Kate in memory of father-in-law and grandfather, V. L. "Tag" Gross.

Ginger Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Tag Cross, Cooper and Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Hicks, Maggie Boone and Kate in memory of her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hagan.

Alice Grubb in memory of Dr. Robert Grubb.

Alice Grubb and family in memory of Judge and Mrs. William McCarty and Rev. and Mrs. Chester Grubb.

Perry and Pat Hammond in loving memory of our daughter, Susan J. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson in memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Derrick.

In honor of my amazing mother, Sharon Cambridge, from Laura Hardin.

Cindy and John Harmon in memory of her parents, Walter and Evalena Johnson.

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UMW News

By Janet McCutchen Graham

The **Executive Committee** will meet Thursday, December 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Oxford Room.

The Christmas Luncheon will be at 11:00 a.m. in the little dining room with Lynette Bennett Danskin bringing the program. The luncheon will be catered for \$10 per person; make your reservation by sending your luncheon payment to Coe Ann Patton, 8536 E. 7th St., Tulsa 74112.

CORRECTION: Circle W will host our recent Nicaragua Mission Team for a Spanish meal in Community Hall on Tuesday, December 14th (not 7th) at 6:00 p.m. They welcome all who would like to attend. Mae Smiley, a member of Circle W and of the VIM team, will help the team tell about the Bible school they led for children in Nicaragua, the Bible studies for the women, church repairs, and other mission efforts in Nicaragua. Circle W and all of Boston Avenue UMC supported the team during their mission with prayers. Everyone will be amazed to see all that the team accomplished.

Gifts and Memorials

MISSION ENDOWMENT
In memory of Margaret Davis

By: Carol Johnston
In memory of Carolyn Baird Almand, sister of Marilyn Newkirk

By: Peggye Enlow
In memory of Sammie Rhodes

By: Carol Johnston
By: Peggye Enlow

Lectionary Readings

November 28, 2010

Psalm 25:1-10
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Luke 21:25-36
I Thessalonians 3:9-13



Thanks, Grand Tour cast and crew!

Our multi-talented Senior High BAY Troupe members presented two great performances of The Grand Tour last weekend! Supported by an excellent "pit" orchestra directed by Joel Panciera, and under the direction of Angelyn Dale, the youth told a heartwarming story of growth to interfaith acceptance and friendship. Thanks, BAY Troupe! More photos next week.

Youth News! . . .

Senior High news

Congratulations, BAY TROUPE, on a FABULOUS show!!! Not only were the acting, singing and dancing great, but *The Grand Tour's* message truly captured the spirit of who we are as a church! Loving our neighbor...even when they are different from us! I know that I speak for the entire church when I say...you make us proud!

Thank you to Angie Dale, Joel Panciera, all those in the orchestra, tech crew, stage crew and our actors and actresses for the gift of this show. What a way to start Thanksgiving week!

This crazy holiday season...**STAY FOCUSED...on others!**
* This Wednesday, December 1, we will shop for our Child SHARE children. This year we will be sponsoring ten kids. DTBA will be extended from 7:00-9:00 so we will have time to travel to Target, purchase our gifts and return to the Jubilee Hall. Anyone is welcome! Bring \$\$ to shop.

* On Sunday, December 5, join us after church for pizza with the Pilgrimage Class. Together we will travel to Altamont to spread Christmas cheer by decorating for their residents and caroling a bit! It will be a fun afternoon together, sharing the love of Christ with our neighbors! (Altamont is less than 1/2 block from Boston Avenue!). 12:00-2:00. Pick up at the church.

May you count your blessings large and small this Thanksgiving and seek to be a blessing to others!!
GOD IS GOOD!!! - Audra

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

It is time to talk turkey, or maybe you are tired of turkey. How about if I just remind you, since it is Thanksgiving, that you are all terrific, incredible, gifted, fun and beautiful youth; I am blessed to be part of your life.

Thankfulness is easy for me and I hope it is for you too. Sometimes the overlooked part of being thankful is expressing it to God and to those we love. I want to be sure I express my thanksgiving; how about you? Give it a try this week and find out how good it feels. God will be smiling and so will those around you.

Have a great break but don't miss being at church on Sunday morning. We will begin our Advent series, "Gifts That Won't Break" on this day.

Wednesday evening is our annual shopping trip to Target to purchase gifts to donate for the Child SHARE Foster Care children's Christmas party. Great fun is had by all when we shop for others, so don't miss it!

Enjoy your turkey and pumpkin pie and remember to give thanks! With a heart of thanksgiving, Debbie

Advent poinsettias ... (continued)

Cindy and John Harmon in memory of his parents, Mary E. and Dub Harmon.

Cindy and John Harmon in honor of Dockie Gammon.

Brent, Barbara, Elizabeth and Emily Hartsell in memory of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wright, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Wilcox, and Mary Hartsell.

Julie Haslam, children, and grandchildren in loving memory of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens and Dr. Gib Haslam.

In honor of Kerry and Jamie, by Gloria and Les Hauger.

Betty Helm in loving memory of her daughter, Karen Parks.

In memory of Ed Franks, by the Bruce and Michelle Horgen family and Wanda Franks.

In memory of Orlin Horgen, by Bruce and Michelle Horgen and family.

Jim Houpe in memory of my dear friend, Ruby Evans.

Gwen Humphrey in memory of Hazel Humphrey and Paul Humphrey.

Nick and Jeannine Hunter and family in memory of his parents, Jane Staples Hunter and Scott Hunter, and her

father, Joe Bob Gale, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Imon McCain.

Nick and Jeannine Hunter in honor of their grandchildren.

John M. Imel and family in loving memory of Patricia Carney Imel, our wife and mother, and in memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Andre B. Carney.

Jean James in memory of Allen James, Jr.

Jean James in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pray.

Jean James in memory of her niece, Dianne Baugh Fisher.

Sally Jeffrey in memory of Wilfred Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, Jr., in memory of his parents, Frances and Bryan Johnson and his sister, Joanne Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, Jr., in memory of her father, Connie M. Francis, and her mother and stepfather, Raymond and Edna Gilbreath.

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Sunday Worship

November 28, 2010
The First Sunday in Advent

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

9:40 a.m. Sunday School

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Sermon: "SHORT TERM? PESSIMISM!
LONG TERM? OPTIMISM!"

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

Music:

Prelude: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.....arr. Carl Wiltse
The Festival Ringers

Anthem: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light.....arr. Erickson
The Chapel Choir (8:30)

A Flower of Jesse.....John Jacob Niles
The Chancel Choir, Cathy Venable, solost (11:00)

Offertory: The Rose Carol.....Arnold Sherman
The Festival Ringers

Postlude: Toccata on "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel".....S. Metzger

Hymns: 211 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

216 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

567 Heralds of Christ

12:10 p.m. Holy Communion & Service of Healing
5:30 p.m. Food, Fun & Fellowship Potluck Supper

Advent poinsettias ... *(continued)*

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, Jr., in honor of our grandchildren, Allison, Paul, John, Sarah, Abigail and Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Johnson in memory of Charles and Ida Foster and Thomas R. Jones, Jr.

The Phil and Marilyn Keeter family in memory of Virginia B. and James J. Keeter.

The Phil and Marilyn Keeter family in honor of Kimberly DeMarco and Austin.

Phil and Marilyn Keeter in honor of Kelly, John, Amanda and Zachary Roth.

Phil and Marilyn Keeter in honor of Scott, Cheri, Morgan and Kendall Keeter.

The Phil and Marilyn Keeter family in memory of Margaret and Robert Carter.

The Phil and Marilyn Keeter family in memory of his brother, Jack P. Keeter.

Randy and Amy Keeton in honor of Sean, Katie, Samantha and Jamie Keeton, Tom Keeton, Chris Keeton, Cassie Keeton and Piper and Jack Lukert.

Randy and Amy Keeton in loving memory of Tristan Lukert.

Max Herrera and Randy and Amy Keeton in loving memory of Nancy Herrera.

Ilene Kennon and family in memory of Lee Kennon and Davie and Don Parisho.

The Jim Kincaid family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kincaid.

The Jim Kincaid family in memory of Lena M. Burke.

The Jim Kincaid family in honor of Aloah Kincaid.

Jim and Aloah Kincaid in honor of their grandchildren.

In memory of Ulyses Knighten, from James and Jean Knighten.

In honor of Louise Knighten, from James and Jean Knighten.

In memory of Earl Duncan, from James and Jean Knighten.

In memory of Alma Duncan, from James and Jean Knighten.

Carolyn Krueger in loving memory of her parents, Wylma and Harry Krueger.

Maxine and Garry in loving memory of Richard Latty, our beloved son and brother.

Jan Lenox in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lenox.

Carl M. Leonard, Jr., in loving memory of his wife, Friday.

Roy James Lewis in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Thomas D. Lewis.

Roy James Lewis in honor of the Jeff Hughes family.

Roy James Lewis in honor of the Eric Green family.

Chris and Becky Lincoln in memory of our fathers, Dewey Smith and Philip Lincoln.

Chris and Becky Lincoln in honor of our mothers, Doris Smith and Gail Lincoln.

Chris and Becky Lincoln in honor of our children, Emily and Justin Crooks, Nicholas and Meagan Staat and Todd Lincoln.

Chris and Becky Lincoln in honor of our grandchildren, Lincoln Avery Crooks, Lauren Olivia Crooks and Lilly Nicole Staat.

Becky Lincoln in honor of her husband, Chris Lincoln.

Grace Lockridge in memory of my father, Calion Lockridge, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Loughridge in memory of his parents, Elizabeth and Floyd Loughridge and his sister, Floydena Cobb.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Loughridge in memory of her parents, Faye and Jim Harrell.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Loughridge in honor of our children and their families.

Nick and Conny Lucas and children in honor of Mary Frances Burns and in loving memory of Calvin Burns and Harry and Mildred Lucas.

Nick and Conny Lucas in loving memory of our grandparents.

Nick and Conny Lucas in loving memory of our brothers, Scott Burns and Pat Lucas.

Robert and Betty Lundgren and family in memory of Betty's mother, Helen Broom.

Robert and Betty Lundgren and family in memory of his parents, Ed and Annie Lundgren.

In loving memory of William Lyda, by his family.

Susie Martin in loving memory of Homer Martin.

Ray Masters in loving memory of Jean Masters.

Ray Masters in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Masters and Brian Ashbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherry.

Carol, Mike, Charlie, Andrew and Madeline McMahan in memory of Charles E. Niederer.

Carol, Mike, Charlie, Andrew and Madeline McMahan in memory of June and William McMahan.

In memory of Thomas L. McPherson, Sr., from Evelyn McPherson, Mary and John Campbell family, and Tom and Sherry McPherson family.

In memory of Walt and Vernelda Orr from Suzy and Denny Meredith-Orr.

In memory of Frederick Arthur Post, by Herman and Lee Meyer.

In memory of Helen Dickerman Post, by Herman and Lee Meyer.

In memory of Herman Meyer, by Herman and Lee Meyer.

In memory of Willie Alice Moore Meyer by Herman and Lee Meyer.

In memory of Alice Meyer Bohle by Herman and Lee Meyer.

John Meyer in memory of Margaret J. Meyer.

John Meyer in memory of Leo and Jennie Marie Lutz, and C. J. Minnis.

John Meyer in memory of Helen and John Jason Meyer and Winifred and Frank Pinet.

John Meyer in honor of Patricia Lutz.

In memory of husband and father, Keith Miller, from his loving family.

Gwen Mitchell in memory of Ray Mitchell.

Darole and Judy Mott in memory of her brother, J. Bruce Harvey.

Darole and Judy Mott in honor of their children, Alex, Nick, and Stephanie.

Darole and Judy Mott in memory of his mother, Lois Mott.

Jinny Mudd in loving memory of her husband, Johnny, and her father, James B. White, whose birthday was December 25th.

Maxine Myers, Malinda and

Gary Hightower, and Russell and Marina Myers in memory of Russell B. Myers.

Sue Neil, Holly and MaryBeth in honor of Claire, Grace and Audrey.

Irene Nelson in memory of her husband, Jesse G. Nelson, Jr. In memory of Earl L. Parker, Jr., by Barbara Parker.

In memory of our parents, from Kathryn and Lloyd A. Parker, Sr.

In honor of our family, from Kathryn and Lloyd A. Parker, Sr.

Page Parker in honor of her children and grandchildren.

Lois Payne and family in loving memory of Paul B. Payne.

In memory of Leonard Perkins by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Clara Perkins in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boevers; her brothers, Bill and Jack Boevers; her grandson, Ethan Perkins; and her nephew, Greg Hicks.

Clara Perkins in honor of George, Leslie, Ian, Logan, Michael, Deborah and Tyler Perkins.

In loving memory of Ralph W. Phillips by his daughter, Ann Phillips.

In loving memory of Ralph W. Phillips by his grandson, Drew Phillips.

Debbie Pinkerton in honor of her grandchildren, Dustin and Brittany Sewell and Jack, Sam, and Anna Pinkerton.

Debbie Pinkerton in memory of her parents, Bert and Sparky Williams and Jean and Carl Pinkerton.

Janet Purinton in memory of Bob Purinton.

Janet Purinton in honor of Beth and Scott Hall.

The Rainey family in memory of George H. Rainey.

In loving memory of Lowell Rainwater, by his family.

Kevin Raley in honor of Holly, McKenna and Leah.

Mrs. William J. Rea and James Griffin Rea in memory of her parents and his grandparents, Stephen and Virginia Holloway.

Rob, Frieda, Daniel and David Reck in memory of Frieda B. and Seth Gettys, Jr.

Brenda Reed in memory of Robert Reed.

Brenda Reed in memory of her parents, Geneva and Harley Whitmore.

Louise Reid and Linda Reid in loving memory of their husband and father, John Reid.

Louise Reid and Linda Reid in memory of John's parents and Linda's grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Finley Reid.

Louise Reid and Linda Reid in memory of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker.

In memory of Sammie Rhodes, from Dr. Rollie Rhodes and family.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Rhodes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mason from Dr. Rollie Rhodes.

In memory of Marilyn Dolan from Dr. Rollie Rhodes.

In memory of Carolyn Rischard and Kenneth Hawthorne by Bill and Mary Hawthorne Rischard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritter in memory of our parents, Eva and Robert E. Ritter and Melvin and Evelyn Jarnagin.

Glenna and Dee Roberts in loving memory of her parents, Glenn and Vida Miksch.

Lynnell, Bill and James Rochester and their families in loving memory of their parents, Bill and Sarah Rochester.

Lynnell, Bill and James Rochester and their families in memory of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, and their uncle, George Jones.

Jane Anne and Harvie Roe in honor of their families.

The Don Rubottom family in memory of their parents, Sam and Olive Stockton and George and Nellie Rubottom.

In memory of Louise Drew, by Warren, Lisa, Ella, and Lydia Sander.

In honor of Carl Drew by Warren, Lisa, Ella, and Lydia Sander.

In honor of Ella Sander, by Warren and Lisa Sander.

In honor of Lydia Sander, by Warren and Lisa Sander.

In honor of John and Anneva Sander by Warren, Lisa, Ella, and Lydia Sander.

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In memory of Rev. and Mrs. Robert S. Satterfield, Sr., by Bill Satterfield.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Satterfield, Jr., by Bill Satterfield.

Bill and Shirley Schillinger in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Liptack.

Bill and Shirley Schillinger in memory of Willy A. Schillinger and Louis Dattle.

Doris Schmidt in loving memory of Sharon Corbitt.

Charles and Sharon Scott in memory of his parents, Charles and Rita Scott.

Charles and Sharon Scott in memory of her mother and father, Ann and Ed Haworth.

In loving memory of Sue Searcy, by her family.

In memory of Sue Searcy from the Searcy family.

In memory of William Lyda from the Searcy family.

Richard and Sherri Segnar in loving memory of our parents, J. B. and Margie Pierce and Harry and Thelma Segnar.

Richard and Sherri Segnar in honor of our grandchildren, Zack and Kati Rice, Michael and Jacob Segnar, and Kelli Klepcyk.

Jeff, Angela and Xander Sexton in honor of our parents and grandparents, Rex and Allene Donley, Marian Sexton, and Martha Eskridge.

Jeff and Angela Sexton in honor of Alexander Hillis Sexton.

Bob Skalla and family in memory of Carol Skalla.

Bob Skalla and family in memory of his brother, Murl Skalla.

Joyce Newell Skalla in honor of her children and grandchildren.

Joyce Newell Skalla in memory of her mother, father, stepfather and brother.

Darlyn Slater in loving memory of Leslie Slater.

Cecil and Jeanne Brosius-Smith in memory of her parents, Lillian and Harold Brosius, and his parents, Fern and Leighton Smith.

Cecil and Jeanne Brosius-Smith in memory of our brothers, Gerald Smith, Jimmy Brosius, Jack Brosius, Richard Brosius; sister, Joan Crisafi; and our

daughter-in-law, Debbie Smith.

Cecil and Jeanne Brosius-Smith in honor of our children and grandchildren.

In memory of Chad Smith with our love, Daddy, Mamma, Susan and Keith.

In honor of the Chapel Choir from Gary and Patti Smith.

Joe Tom Smith, beloved father and grandfather, from Sam, Sarah, Keeley and Corbin Smith.

Azalea "Gigi" Wilson, beloved grandmother, from Sam, Sarah, Keeley and Corbin Smith.

Larry Gullekson, beloved uncle and brother-in-law, from Sam, Sarah, Keeley and Corbin Smith.

Mason (Sr.) and Sarah Day, beloved great-grandparents, from Sam, Sarah, Keeley and Corbin Smith.

Erma Spann and family in loving memory of Dr. Logan Spann.

Erma Spann and family in loving memory of Ruth, Rubert, and Craig Spann.

In memory of Gordon Spencer and Brett Spencer, by their family.

In memory of Garrett Staat, Jr., from Paul and Mary Staat.

In memory of Garrett Staat, Jr., from his grandchildren, Katherine Staat, Nicholas Staat and Emily Crooks.

In memory of Clint Cheek from the Staat family.

In honor of Brian and Theresa Cheek from the Staat family.

Margaret Stalnaker, Whitley Cox, Jr., and family in memory of their parents, Whitley and Mary Jane Cox.

Margaret Stalnaker and family in loving memory of Woodrow M. Stalnaker, Jr.

Virginia Steele and family in memory of Byron Steele, Jr., M.D.

Virginia Steele and family in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Byron Steele and Mr. and Mrs. George Timm.

Kathy Swift in loving memory of her husband, Jim Swift.

Lisa, Denzil, Rachel and Lauren Tallent in loving memory of Jim and Billie Sheets.

Lauren and Rachel Tallent in

memory of our Uncle Greg.

Dwight and Judy Thomas in honor of Loan Vo and Creighton Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas in honor of Nanci, Jim and Bill Calderwood.

Suzanne W. Tips in loving memory of her father and mother, Haven L. Williams and Verona Williams Stolz, and her brother, Jack H. Williams.

Sunny Transue in loving memory of my son, John Sage Odom.

Sunny Transue in loving memory of my friend, Norlyne Wood.

Susie Treadwell in loving memory of her husband, Jim, and her son, Jim Treadwell, Jr.

Earl and Joanna Tuers, children and grandchildren in memory of Jim Duck.

Earl and Joanna Tuers and Scott Griffin in memory of Sylvia Tuers.

In loving memory of Sylvia Tuers from the "Stacys."

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Burt Tyler; our parents, Gordon and Mary Patrick Tyler, Douglas and Evelyn Beard; honoring our children, their husbands and our grandchildren, Laurie, Jamie, Tyler and Ashley Wilson and Christie and Ian Forbes, by Sybil Tyler.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton from Nina Tyler.

Stuart and Jean Wamsley in loving memory of their parents, Elmer and Vi Wamsley and Joseph and Grace Cleveland.

Mary Ward in memory of Charles Ward.

In memory of our dad, Wally Wells, from Doug, Valerie, and Eric.

Gladys Whetstine in memory of her husband, Harry.

Dr. and Mrs. Greg Williams in memory of our loved ones, Joe Coppinger, L. L. Smith, Beth Jacobs, Jackie Smith, Joe Lowery and Dr. Pat Williams.

Bob, Natalie, Pete and Jayme Willis in memory of Amber Donn Lightwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt in memory of Louise and Warren Voigt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt in

memory of W. G. and Annis Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Witt in honor of our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Don, Tammy, Shelby and Ryan Wood in honor of Dale and Vivian Wood.

Don, Tammy, Shelby and Ryan Wood in memory of Tammy's parents, Lois and Merle Youngland.

Virginia Woodard in memory

of her husband, Don, and daughters, Margaret Kay and Pamela Ann.

Virginia Woodard in honor of her grandchildren, Chip and Kelly and Katie Lee.

Don and Elise Woolsey in honor of our daughter, Katie Roberts, and our grandchildren, Kyle and Megan.

Richard and Peggy Ziglar in honor of centenarian Lucille Wooden, our oldest church member (105).

Weekly Calendar

Sunday - November 28

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 Communion Service
9:30 Advent Candle Lighting
9:40 Faith Academy and Sunday School
10:40 Children's Worship
11:00 Worship Service
12:10 p.m. Communion and Service of Healing
1:30 Christian Believer

Monday - November 29

6:30 Food, Fun & Fellowship
9:00 a.m. Weekday School
5:30 p.m. Parenting Class
6:00 Men's basketball practice
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 20
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels

Tuesday - November 30

9:00 Weekday School
9:00 Overview of the Bible
11:00 Building Committee
12:15 p.m. Weight loss group
5:30 Finance Committee
5:30 Senior High boys basketball
6:00 Invitation to New Testament
6:30 Administrative Board & Charge Conference

Wednesday - December 1

9:00 a.m. Weekday School

2:00 p.m. Timothy and Titus
5:00 p.m. Snack Supper
5:00 Jubilation Ringers
5:00 Capriccio Ringers
5:30 Interfaith Concerns
5:30 Religion and Race
5:50 Festival Ringers
6:00 Chapel Choir
6:00 LIFE Group for children
6:30 Yoga class
7:00 DTBA
7:00 Carillon Ringers
7:00 Chorister Ringers
7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday - December 2

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
9:30 UMW Executive Committee
11:00 UMW Unit Meeting
11:00 Program Staff
3:00 p.m. Church Women United
5:30 Senior High basketball
6:00 PCCT Parenting Classes

Friday - December 3

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
10:00 Quilting for Others
5:30 Gamblers Anonymous
6:30 Respite Care

Saturday - December 4

10:00 a.m. Camerata rehearsal
12:00 noon Parents' Day Out

Sunday School at a glance...

Adult Classes for Sunday, November 28, 2010

Visitors are welcome in all classes.

Dr. Biggs' Class - Greatest Bible Stories and Passages
College & Career - Faith Matters
Cornerstone - Interfaith series
Disciples - James Moore Bible Series
Ephphatha - to be announced
Heritage - Linda Alegria, "Rethinking Christmas"
Homebuilders - Jacques Cunningham, "The Kingdom of God"
Horizons - to be announced
Maranatha - Janet Purinton
Roundtable - Ann Smith, Neighbor for Neighbor
Seek & Discover - Dr. Bill Crowell, "Church history"
Wesley Fellowship - Dr. Don Forsman