

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of January

Trustee Richard Wilson
Ushers John & Barbara Cady, Jimmy & Pinna Gattis
Altar Guild Joyce Smith
Monthly Counting Team Gwyn Faile, Fred Reeves

January 16

Liturgist John Cole
Greeters Patrick & Darby Jones, Paul & Judy Ballance
Acolytes
Children's Church Volunteers Monica Yearick, Leone Purser, Mike Harwood
Nursery Volunteers Teresa Parker, Ina Hucks
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Judy Ballance

January 23

Liturgist Becky Kanaday
Greeters Ezio & Heidi Wheeler, Francis Coleman, Marie Grimes
Acolytes Valerie Jones, Christie Malires
Children's Church Volunteers Monica Yearick, Leone Purser, Mike Harwood
Nursery Volunteers
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Kathy Kindred

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor
 Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director Erin Hicks, Youth Director
 Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Directors
 Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist
 Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer Larry Mathis, Assistant Treasurer
 Leone Purser, Secretary

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Youth
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Children's Choir
	7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Youth choir
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor (2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts - Art Room
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle - Parlor - 3rd Thursday of each month
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting-Conference Room (2nd Thursday of each month)
	6:30 pm	Open Basketball
Friday	9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten

Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?
 You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by
 1. **Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
 2. **Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.
 3. **Transfer of Membership** - from another United Methodist congregation or from a Christian church of another denomination. We recognize baptism from all other Christian churches.
 If you have questions about baptism or church membership, please contact the office at 256-536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.” - [1 John 4:20-21](#)



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of January 16, 2011

Glenda Edwards
 Buck Bannister
 Mildred Barnes
 Hans Bott
 Helen Branum
Mildred Cagle
 Hazel Cowley
 Ashley Daniel
 Norma Dickson
 Fannie Mae Falkenberry
 Chris Franklin
 AIC Trey Franklin
 Lue Harvell
 Jane Hoffman
 Larry Holder
 Mildred Hopper
 Ed & Joyce Hunt
 Darby Jones
 Carolyn Knight
 Mary Ann Kirkland

Families & Victims of Arizona shooting
 Dee McPeters
Vickie Manhart
 Fred & Mary Moffitt
 Maymie Pickett
 Mildred Powers
 Pat Reid
 Madeline Reynolds
 Bill Schrimsher
Ethel Short
 Nell Teater
 Rhonda Tucker
 Wayne & Paulette Templeton
 US Military Families
Ruth Ward
Angie Watwood
 Freda Wells
 Holly Wells
Justin Manhart

Prayer Needs:

I am requesting prayer for: _____

Situation / relationship: _____

_____ Please contact me. _____ Please list this prayer request in the bulletin.

_____ I would like to talk with a staff member about joining Epworth UMC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*The Order for Worship
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16, 2011*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Bringing in the Light

Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time*

John Cole, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise*

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

No. 514

**Affirmation of Faith*

John Cole, Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Gloria Patri.*

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jim Stringfellow

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory

“Trust and Obey”

No. 467

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

**Doxology*

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Minute

Renee' Rowse

(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)

Anthem

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 12:1-13

John Cole, Liturgist

Sermon

“Finishing What You Start”

Reverend Jim Stringfellow

**Hymn of Dedication*

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 451

Benediction

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please continue to bring THICK SOCKS for the homeless in the Huntsville area! The sock drive will end Sunday, January 30th.
- There are no youth activities tonight.
- The parents' meeting was moved to Wednesday, January 19th from 7-8pm while the youth start their small groups. Please make an effort to be there!

The Women of Epworth invite everyone of all ages to come each Sunday morning to enjoy a minute or two of fellowship time with hot coffee, hot chocolate or a juice box before Sunday School. The "beverage bar" is set up just down from the Narthex and is being served at 8:45 am for the month of January.

1 John 4:7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has be

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18 SPRT Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 Trustees' Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, Worship Team Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room


WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 MDO Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A LAY SPEAKER?

- Basic course, *Lay Speaking Ministries* - February 18, 6 PM - 9 PM, February 19, 9 AM - 5PM
- Advanced Course, *Dancing with Words - Storytelling as Legacy, culture and Faith* - March 11, 6 PM - 9 PM, March 12, 9 AM - 5 PM

All courses to be held at Hazel Green United Methodist Church, room 215, 256-828-5313; Email: office@hazelgreen.org Cost/Course \$30.00, includes student materials, refreshments, continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday.

Trust and Obey, the Song and the Story Composer John H. Sammis
Sammis (1846-1919) gave up his life as a businessman and part-time YMCA worker to study for the ministry. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1880 and then served at several pastorates. In his later years, Sammis taught at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. Daniel B. Towner (1850-1919) was music director for several well-known churches and schools, including the Moody Bible Institute. He published several music books and wrote the music for many well-loved hymns. In 1887, just following an evangelistic meeting held by Dwight L. Moody, a young man stood to share his story in an after-service testimony meeting. As he was speaking, it became clear to many that he knew little about the Bible or acceptable Christian doctrine. His closing line, however, spoke volumes to seasoned and new believers alike: I'm not quite sure. But I'm going to trust, and I'm going to obey. Daniel Towner was so struck by the power of those simple words that he quickly jotted them down, then delivered them to Sammis, who developed the lyrics to *Trust and Obey*. Towner composed the music.



The flowers on the Altar are to say

Happy 8th birthday Ben!

We love you!

Welcome to Our Guests

We are honored that you have chosen Epworth United Methodist Church as your place of worship this morning. If you are not active in a church or if you are looking for a new place in a caring, serving church, we invite you to become part of this church family.

Children's Bulletins are available in the narthex.

Sunday School classes are 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Thank you for worshiping with us today.



Joy Daniel

Given by
Majorie Cullom Snell & Bill Cullom
Shirley Fanning, Michael Fanning, Sue Cobb
Fred & Mona Gay Keith
Marguerite Martin
Wanda Palmer

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Angel Food Program Wouldn't You Like (High Quality) Groceries for Half Price?

- Simply fill out the Angel Food Ministry menu order form - seafood, fresh fruits and vegetables, delicious meats, daily meals, and much more.
- You can order on line at www.angelfoodministries.com also by clicking on the order online button, then locating a host site, click on the online again, and it will take you through the steps.
- Anyone can order, no qualifications - singles, families, college students, couples, seniors, etc.
- Check out some of the menu items such as No Child Left Without a Box for \$24
- Want to help? Donate boxes for our military families and/or those in need
- Visit www.angelfoodministries.com for more information

Asbury's Annual Wellness Event - Restore, January 29, 9:00-3:00
Educational Classes offered free

Spiritual: Spiritual Leadership in the Home, Healthy Marriages, Communication Keys for couples, Listening to the Silence - responding to God When You Feel Unanswered, Becoming a House of Prayer - Experiencing Intimacy with God

Mental/Emotional: Medication & Light therapy for Depression, 1st hour-Children with Addictive Parents, 2nd hour - Adult children of Addicts; Breaking Free from Codependency

Physical: Exercise and Nutrition, Pilates: Balancing the body, Stress, Anxiety & Depression, Adult & Childhood Obesity, Diabetes & Hypertension; ADD/ADHD & Autism, Women's Health

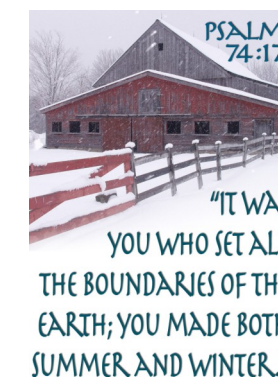
Other Topics: Estate Planning & Living/Last Wills, Unraveling the Maze of Elderly Care Options
Go to www.asburyumcmadison.com for further information

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 SA Sandwich making, 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen

A Monthly Diversity Dinner Celebration
Where a variety of faiths, races, and cultures are welcomed – and embraced!
We Gather Again **Tuesday, January 18 from 5:00 to 7:00**

Tin Tin Restaurant (On Pratt just east of the Parkway)
Program: "A Community Collaborating: Taking Steps to Improve Muslim-West Relations"

Sponsored by Interfaith Mission Service



Attendance
January 9, 2011

Worship: 155
Sunday School: 89

Children: 14
Youth: 12
Adults: 63

Stewardship
January 9, 2011

General	\$5,924.00
Building Fund	1,012.00
Flowers	57.00
Social Concerns	125.00
Youth	100.00
Total	\$7,218.00