

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
Communion Servers John & Barbara Cady, Donnie Ballance, Johnice Young
Communion Steward Joyce Smith

January 2

Liturgist Marcie Purser
Greeters Jimmy & Pinna Gattis, Bobby & Cindy Marsh
Acolytes Kathryn Larson, Keira Larson
Children's Church Volunteers Leone Purser
Nursery Volunteers
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Mary Anne Bott

January 9

Liturgist Richard Wilson
Greeters Jan Bannister, Bonnie Treadway, Randall & Leslie Shepard
Acolytes William Edwards, Avery Manhart
Children's Church Volunteers Leone Purser
Nursery Volunteers
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson

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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)
Friday	9:30 pm - 1:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of January 2, 2011

Family of Ronnie Young

Holly Wells Larry Limbaugh
 Buck Bannister Dee McPeters
 Mildred Barnes Vickie Manhart
Leigh Carpenter & Family Fred & Mary Moffitt
 Hans Bott Maymie Pickett
 Helen Branum Pat Reid
 Hazel Cowley Madeline Reynolds
 Ashley Daniel Bill Schrimsher
 Norman Dickson Ethel Short
 Fannie Mae Falkenberry Nell Teater
 Chris Franklin Rhonda Tucker
 AIC Trey Franklin Jim Treadway & Family
 Jane Hoffman US Military Families
 Ed & Joyce Hunt Freda Wells

Wayne & Paulette Templeton

Darby Jones
 Mary Ann Kirkland
 Carolyn Knight
 Ed & Joyce Hunt
 Mary Ann Kirkland

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: _____

Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?

You may join Epworth United Methodist Church by

- Confession of Faith** - the initial entrance into membership in the church when you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.
- Reaffirmation of Faith** - renewing your initial confession of faith after a period of inactivity or not being on a church membership roll.
- 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.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” - [Matthew 11:28](#)

*The Order for Worship
Epiphany Sunday
January 2, 2011*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Bringing in the Light

Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time*

Marcie Purser, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise*

"There's a Song in the Air"

No. 249

**Affirmation of Faith*

Marcie Purser, 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. Jeff Havens

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

"We Three Kings" (verses 1,2,4,5)

No. 254

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

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Marcie Purser, Liturgist

Sermon

"The Guided Life"

Reverend Jeff Havens

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(offerings made at the Altar table will be given to Social Concerns)

**Hymn of Dedication*

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

No. 365

Benediction

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Regular youth activities will start back Sunday, January 9th, and Wednesday, January 12th.
- There is a parents' meeting Wednesday, January 12th from 7-8pm while the youth will play games. Please make an effort to be there!
- If you are going to be 14 by June 19th, 2011, and are a rising freshman in high school through those that will have just graduated from high school, you all are able to attend the **Appalachian Service Project Mission Trip Sunday, June 19th through Saturday, June 25th. The cost will be \$220 and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, January 9th.** The sign up sheet for youth and adults that would like to go with us is on the bulletin board between the two youth rooms.
- The youth rally has been moved from Sunday, January 9th to the night of Sunday, January 30th. Please continue to bring THICK SOCKS for the homeless in the Huntsville area!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 MDO Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

TRUSTEES' MEETING Thursday, January 13, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

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

Fred and I would like to thank Brother Jim, Eric, the carolers, the Youth, and the children who sang for us at the Veterans' Home on December 19. The songs were beautiful!

The Moffitts

SAVE POP TABS, CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS, AND BOX TOPS Epworth MDO is collecting these items. Please support our school program by placing your labels and box tops in the basket on the lower Narthex table.



Shirin Torabinejad 433 Moontown Road Huntsville, AL 35811

The pink carnation on the Altar is to celebrate the birth of Norah Jean Cline, the first grandchild of Dick and Jean Cline. Norah was born on 12/27/10 in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Mom and Dad are Becca and Scott Cline.



The flowers on the Altar are in honor of

David Olivier and Larry Johnson's Birthdays

Love, Jean & Carolyn Olivier

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 worshipping with us today.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Joy Daniel

Given by

Nell Rose Brackett

Hazel Dennis

Lynette & Chris Fountain

Marie Grimes

Sarah King

Lee & Evelyn Parker

Dick & Brenda Titus

Johnice Young

In Honor of

Judy Fiske

Homemakers Class

For

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Building Fund

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PRAYER CONCERNS We would like to begin the new year with a new prayer list. If you have someone you wish to continue on the list, please fill out the prayer needs in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, e-mail us at eumc@hiwaay.net, or call the church office at 256-536-1559. Thank you for your gracious attention.

We thank Brother Jim, Eric, and carolers for their visit Sunday night. Their singing was beautiful. Gayle and I enjoyed and appreciated it. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Maymie Pickett

Since ancient times, the day of the Epiphany has been celebrated on January 6. The season of Epiphany is from January 6 until the day before Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent). The Epiphany celebrates God's revealing or manifesting of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Savior of the world. It not only commemorates the fact that Jesus appeared to save us, but that God revealed the identity of Jesus to the world.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CALENDAR There are many dates to sponsor Altar flowers for our church. The cost is \$22.00. Please fill out the form indicating your message for the flowers. It would most appreciated if every family chose one Sunday of the year. The flowers are yours after the Worship service. The fresh flower arrangement in the Narthex can also be yours each Sunday to enjoy for a donation of \$10.00 This support is most graciously welcomed to make our church a bit more lovely for all of us.

RECYCLE CELL PHONES & EYE GLASSES There is a basket on the table in the lower Narthex where you can deposit your old cell phones & eye glasses to be recycled and thus help our environment.

UPPER ROOM copies are available on the wall shelf in the lower Narthex.



Epiphany

**Attendance
December 19, 2010**

Worship:	158
Sunday School:	105
Children:	19
Youth:	15
Adults:	71

<i>Stewardship December 19, 2010</i>	
General	\$5,262.00
Building Fund	1,452.00
Flowers	68.50
Children	100.00
Social Concerns	30.00
UM Youth Fellowship	80.00
Children's Home	55.00
SA Bread Basket	15.00
Cynthia Carr, Missionary	50.00
Total	\$7,112.50