

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of February

Trustee John Cady
Ushers
Altar Guild Wanda Wilson
Monthly Counting Team
Communion Servers Rock Wilson, Teresa Parker, Fred & Jackie Reeves
Communion Steward Joyce Smith

January 30

Liturgist Dave Maguire
Greeters Tim & Sarah Edwards, Tammy Owen, Bonnie Treadway
Acolytes Rachel Lozier, Rebecca Bott
Children's Church Volunteers Monica Yearick, Leone Purser, Mike Harwood
Nursery Volunteers Randall Shepard, Amy Boyle
Visitation Vernon Oden
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Charles & Tobey Avery

February 6

Liturgist Joe Mathis
Greeters Brian & Ashley Colbert, Bill & Joyce Smith
Acolytes Kathryn & Keira Larson
Children's Church Volunteers James Boyle, Cindy Marsh, Diana Harper
Nursery Volunteers Leone Purser, Leigh Carpenter
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Reek & Wanda Wilson



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of January 30, 2011

Justin Avery	RJ Jackson	
Buck Bannister	Darby Jones	Ruth Ward
Mildred Barnes	Carolyn Knight	Angie Watwood
Hans Bott	Mary Ann Kirkland	Freda Wells
Helen Branum	Donna Kuiper	Holly Wells
Mildred Cagle	Dee McPeters	Gene Falkenberry & Family
Michelle Cook	Vickie Manhart	Maria Luzinger
Hazel Cowley	Fred & Mary Moffitt	
Ashley Daniel	Maymie Pickett	
Norma Dickson	Nixon Family	
Glenda Edwards	Walton Powers	
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Pat Reid	
Chris Franklin	Madeline Reynolds	
AIC Trey Franklin	Bill Schrimsher	
Lue Harvell	Ethel Short	
Jane Hoffman	Earl Stringfellow	
Larry Holder	Nell Teater	
Mildred Hooper	Rhonda Tucker	
Ed & Joyce Hunt	Wayne & Paulette Templeton	
	US Military Families	

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: _____

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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 (1st 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

- 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.

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” - [James 4:10](#)

*The Order for Worship
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2011*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Dave Maguire, Liturgist

**Hymn of Praise* "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

**Affirmation of Faith* Dave Maguire, 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.

Installation of United Methodist Women Officers Rev. Jim Stringfellow

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 "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395

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 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 Dave Maguire, Liturgist

Sermon "Sunday Morning Wisdom, Monday Morning Foolishness"
Reverend Jim Stringfellow

**Hymn of Dedication* "The Gift of Love" No. 408

Benediction

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

Youth Announcements:

- We host the local youth rally tonight from 5-8pm! Youth should try and be here between 4:30-4:45 to help greet and get things together.
- Tuesday night Covenant Group for Sr. Highs from 7-8:30pm at Erin's House (directions will be handed out in Sunday School).
- Wednesday night small group Bible study from 7-8pm.
- February 6th, Superbowl Sunday with Latham UMC. Be checking your emails and the bulletin next week for times.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 The Nurture Care Committee will meet immediately after the Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

PLEASE BRING GLOVES for First Stop. All sizes are needed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Men and women of all ages are invited to join Max Lucado's *Outlive Your Life Study*, 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Meet downstairs outside the Parlor. Books are available at Lifeway Christian Bookstore.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Trustees' Meeting, 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; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Children's Choir will begin again Sunday, February 13th 6:00 – 7:00. The older children will begin working on their spring production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat." The younger group of "Little Lambs" will be working on new spring music



FILL THE ARK HEIFER PROJECT - VALENTINE CHALLENGE
SUNDAY, February 13 Pot luck dinner immediately following the Worship Service.

The mission team challenges you to honor your loved ones by making a donation to help fill the ARK rather than a fancy restaurant, candy, or flowers. A goal of \$1,000 will ensure that you will have great food, fun, and the presence of a special guest.

SHOP STAR MARKET The store at Five Points has partnered with us during the past year by providing some meat and bread to assist us in our "Feeding the Hungry" project. Due to their generosity, we sided the Salvation Army, First Stop, Breaking Free, Rosie's Soup Kitchen. Keep Star Market in mind as you shop.

*The flowers on the Altar are in honor of
Jimmy Gattis's birthday, February 2
Love, Pinna*

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.



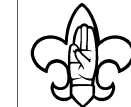
Joy Daniel

Given By
Judee & Jay Houston
Thomas & Peggy Miller

For
Building Fund
Undesignated

Mary Nichols, Sister of Frances Coleman
Ann Franklin Undesignated

FEBRUARY 13, Boy Scout Sunday



A Rainbow of Hope

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him. Psalm 145:18

Have you ever thought about what has happened because Jesus has come to the world? That babe in the manger of Bethlehem grew up to become our crucified and risen savior and the world has never been the same. His compassion has made the world more compassionate. His healing touch has made the world more humanitarian. His selflessness has made the world more self-effacing. Jesus drew a rainbow of hope around the shoulders of men and women and gave them something to live for. If Jesus had not come, this indeed would be a lost world. There would be no access to God, there would be no atonement for sin, there would be no forgiveness, and there would be no Savior. Yes, Jesus came into the world and made it a better place, and He will do the same for you, if you open your life to Him.



We still need volunteers for Children's Church! Sign up outside the Children's Office.

We will begin a new Sunday school series, "Feeding 5000" on Feb. 6th. This series is written by Heifer International and will help us learn that God calls us to love one another.

Congratulations to Darby Jones for winning a Gold Medal in Figure Skating at last weekend's Special Olympics held in Atlanta, GA! Way to go, Darby!



Saturday, February 5, Trinity UMC, Love & Laughter with Comedian Jeff Allen, Dessert will be served at 6 pm, followed by Jeff at 7 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kris Spain at kris@wayfm.com or 256-837-9293.



Thank you for supporting the Altar Flowers. If you would like a more bountiful arrangement on the day you have chosen, the cost is \$35.00. Please let the office know and your arrangement will be special. Please also support the flowers in the Narthex, so we may continue to enjoy their beauty. If you would like extra vases to use to divide the Altar arrangement into smaller arrangements, just ask. Leone Purser, Altar Guild



<i>Attendance</i> January 23, 2011		<i>Stewardship</i> January 23, 2011	
Worship:	193	General	\$5,560.00
Sunday School:	110	Building Fund	497.00
Children:	18	Flowers	66.00
Youth:	19		
Adults:	73	Total	\$6,123.00