

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

Month of November

**Trustee** Jean Oliver  
**Ushers** Tom & Judy Panucci, Bill Smith  
**Altar Guild** Kari Hawkins  
**Monthly Counting Team** Larry Mathis, Barbara Cady  
**Communion Servers** Chris & Beth Marshall, Tre & Kelly Edwards  
**Communion Steward** Nancy Ballew

November 7

**Liturgist** Wanda Wilson  
**Greeters** Daniel & Gina-Marie Tilson, Opal Meek, Louise Hamaker  
**Acolytes** Rachel Lozier, Kathryn Larson  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Jeff Purser, Leigh Carpenter, Leone Purser  
**Nursery Volunteers** Thomas Rowse, Ashley Colbert  
**Visitation** John Cole  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Vernon Oden

November 14

**Liturgist** Mary Anne Bott  
**Greeters** Roy & Heather Stirling, Dianna Harper, Tammy Owen  
**Acolytes** Pete Shepard, Tylor Thompson  
**Children's Church Volunteers** Jeff Purser, Leigh Carpenter, Leone Purser  
**Nursery Volunteers** Kathy Kindred, Amy Key  
**Visitation** Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes  
**Sound** Scott Jones/Richard Wilson  
**Prayer Chapel** Leone Purser



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of .... November 7, 2010

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

<b>Errol Stirling</b>	AIC Trey Franklin	Fred & Mary Moffitt
Amy Alverson	Ed Friday	Tammy Martin
Buck Bannister	Lue Harvell	Maymie Pickett
Mildred Barnes	PVT Chris Howser	Madeline Reynolds
CPL Christopher Burke	Donna Hamilton	Pat Reid
Diane Birdwell	Lue Harvell	Bill Schrimsher
Austin Bullard	PVT Chris Howser	Ann Sexton
Sandra Boyle	Jane Hoffman	Sam Sproles
Helen Branum	Tammy Hoffman	<b>Frances Slayton</b>
<b>Hans Bott</b>	<b>Ed &amp; Joyce Hunt</b>	Earl Stringfellow
Betty Brockway	<b>RJ Jackson</b>	<b>Nell Stone</b>
Vivian Bush	Bill Kerr	Pam Strunk
Hazel Cowley	Lillian Johnson	<b>Ethel Short</b>
<b>Joy Daniel</b>	Darby Jones	Lance Taylor
Norma Dickson	Carolyn Knight	Nell Teater
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Mary Ann Kirkland	Rhonda Tucker
Corrine Fanning	Larry Limbaugh	Marguerite Wilson
Ann Franklin	Dee McPeters	Jarrett Williams
Chris Franklin	Vickie Manhart	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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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      Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

**Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below**

Sunday School	9:00 am - 10:00 am	
Sunday Worship	10:15 am	
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday)
	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

**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](mailto:eumc@hiwaay.net), and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

**"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." - 1 Peter 2:9**

*The Order for Worship  
All Saints Sunday  
November 7, 2010*

**Chiming of the Hour**

*Prelude* Nicky Wilson, Organist

*Bringing in the Light* Acolytes

*\*Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Wanda Wilson, Liturgist

*\*Hymn of Praise* "Come Let Us Join Our Friends Above" No. 709

*\*Affirmation of Faith* Wanda Wilson, 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* "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

*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

*All Saints Recognition*

Edna Billions	Jewel Elledge	Benny Fiske
Polly Patterson Jones	Faye Reese	Daisy Sublett
Hiram Quillin		

*Scripture Lesson* Wanda Wilson, Liturgist

*Sermon* Reverend Jim Stringfellow

*Sacrament of Holy Communion*

(offerings made at the Altar table are given for Social Concern)

*\*Hymn of Dedication* "For All the Saints" (stanzas 1-4) No. 711

*Benediction*

\*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

*The Story*

**Youth Announcements:**

- Tonight we have supper provided by **Mary Anne Bott** and youth from 5-7pm.
- Wednesday night we have Bible study from 7-8pm.
- Remember the youth are collecting **canned foods** for a youth rally Sunday, November 14th. The canned foods will go to a local food mission. There's a basket in the Narthex so please start bringing canned foods to support our youth and the local food missions.
- Money for **Behold** (\$130) is due **Wednesday, November 17th**.
- Sunday, November 14th the youth will travel to Ford's Chapel UMC for a district youth rally. The youth will leave the church at 4:30pm and arrive back around 8:30pm. There will be supper, worship, a speaker and dodgeball.
- Sunday, November 21st the youth will meet up at the church at 3 pm to deliver the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.



**Discovering Joy: Personal Goals And Commitment**

What defines your life? Is it wealth? Is it belongings? Is it prayer? Faith? Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we need to gather and hoard as much as we can. An emergency fund is a great idea. We need to save for retirement and rainy days. But we can go too far if we focus on self-gratification. The Bible promises both blessings and joy for those of who learn to live generously. Next week you will have the opportunity to take action to change the way you live by taking the concrete action of setting goals toward which you want to work for the next year. Next week you will have the opportunity to complete a "Personal Goals and Commitment" card and to have and to keep in your Bible as a personal reference in the coming year.

One of those five goals is your estimate of giving for the coming year. This week you will receive an estimate of giving card in the mail. We ask our members to turn in an estimate of giving card so that our Finance Team is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church. On a personal level, the estimate of giving card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you would like to make to God through our church in the coming year. Please watch for this mailing; then fill out your estimate of giving card and bring it to worship with you next Sunday.

**Food For The Holidays:**

Most of you know that the heart of the people of Epworth UMC is turned toward those in need. Each year we make an especially concerted effort to help those in need during the holidays. We will continue to need your help for our Annual Turkey Drive. And this year we want to broaden our efforts to include your friends and neighbors who may not have a church family and who may miss out on the opportunity to share. We have five hundred grocery bags printed with our church name and logo. Please take two or three of the these empty bags today, take them to a friend or neighbor and ask them to help us feed the need this holiday season. Tell your neighbors that we'll be bringing the filled bags back to the church over the next two Sundays and we'll join our youth as they gather non-perishable food items to be given to the Downtown Rescue Mission and other local missions agencies. Thank you so much for your help!

<p><i>The flowers on the Altar are</i></p> <p><i>In memory of</i></p> <p><b>Bobby Ballew</b></p> <p><i>Loving given,</i></p> <p><i>Nancy</i></p> 	<p><i>The flowers on the Altar are</i></p> <p><i>In memory of my mother</i></p> <p><b>Mattie Sue Hill</b></p> <p><i>Loving given,</i></p> <p><i>Ann Hicks</i></p> 
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**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.**



*Charles Winn, Jackie Reeves' father*

*Given by*  
*Jimmy & Pinna Gattis*  
*Dave & Marge Jones*  
*Richard & Wanda Wilson*

*For*  
*Capital Fund*  
*Capital Fund*  
*Capital Fund*

**In Honor of**

*Maymie Pickett on her 95th Birthday*

*Susan Lambert*

*Building Fund*

**TWO WEEKS UNTIL OUR SHOE BOXES BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY.** It's time to bring your filled shoeboxes to the church. Our Epworth family has been so supportive of our Operation Christmas Child program. Shoeboxes and informational material are available on the table in the Narthex. The shoeboxes need to be back to the church on Sunday, November 21 and will depart that afternoon.

Family Life committee is looking for a 5' foot lighted Christmas tree to use at the Christmas dinner on December 19th. Please contact Tobey Avery if you have one.

The Feast of All Saints is a holy day of the Church honoring all saints, known and unknown. This is much like the American holidays Veterans Day and Presidents Day, where many people are honored on one day. While we have information about many saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honored. On All Saints Day, we celebrated these saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions. The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification, are connected in a communion. In other words, Catholics and Orthodox Christians believe that all the saints of God are just as alive as you and I, and are constantly interceding on our behalf. Remember, our connection with the saints in heaven is one grounded in a tight-knit communion. The saints are not divine, nor omnipresent or omniscient. However, because of our common communion with and through Jesus Christ, our prayers are joined with the heavenly community of Christians. St. Cyril of Jerusalem (AD 350) testifies to this belief.

The United Methodist Church recognizes the life-giving benefits of organ and tissue donation, and thereby encourages all Christians to become organ and tissue donors by signing and carrying cards or driver's licenses, attesting to their commitment or such organs upon their death to those in need, as a part of their ministry to others in the name of Christ, who gave His life that we might have life in its fullness. National Donor Sabbath 2010 is November 14. Sunday, November 15 Epworth UMC will have available informational brochures and donor registry cards in the lower Narthex.

There will not be a regular meeting for the Trustees during the month of November. Instead, all Trustees are requested to attend the Charge Conference, scheduled on our normal meeting night, Thursday, November 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17** The Nurture Team will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Homemaker's Classroom to get information from Pastor Jim.

**Attendance  
November 7, 2010**

<b>Worship:</b>	<b>142</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>105</b>
Children:	14
Youth:	11
Adults:	80



**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**Stewardship  
November 7, 2010**

General	\$4,544.00
Building Fund	515.00
OCC	7.00
Youth Fund	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,166.00</b>