

The Order for Worship
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
 February 5, 2012

<i>Chiming of the Hour</i>	
<i>Prelude</i>	Nicky Wilson, Organist
<i>Bringing in the Light</i>	Acolytes
<i>*Welcome & Announcements</i>	
<i>Reception of New Member Judie Gale</i>	
<i>*Greeting Time</i>	Rock Wilson, Liturgist
<i>*Hymn of Praise</i>	"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No. 158
<i>*Affirmation of Faith</i>	Rock Wilson, Liturgist
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<i>*Gloria Patri</i>	No. 70
<p>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.</p>	
<i>Prayer Time/Prayer Concerns/Pastoral Prayer</i>	Rev. Jim Stringfellow
<i>Lord's Prayer</i>	
<p>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.</p>	
<i>*Offertory</i>	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89
<i>Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings</i>	
<i>*Doxology</i>	No. 95
<p>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.</p>	
<i>Children's Minute</i>	Renee' Rowse
(After Children's Minute, children ages 3 1/2-5th grade are dismissed for Children's church)	
<i>Anthem</i>	Chancel Choir
<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	1 Peter 4:7-11 Rock Wilson, Liturgist
<i>Sermon</i>	"What Lies Ahead" Rev. Jim Stringfellow
<i>Sacrament of Holy Communion</i>	
<i>(Offerings at the Altar table are given for the Water Well)</i>	
<i>*Hymn of Dedication</i>	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664
<i>*Benediction</i>	
*Congregation, please stand as you are able.	

The Story

Youth Announcements:

- Tonight we're going to Latham UMC for a HAMY event. We're going to leave the church at 3:45pm. You can get here at 3:30pm. We'll be back at the church during halftime. Our volunteers are **Judy Ballance and Dianna Harper**. ***DON'T FORGET TO BRING CANNED FOODS***
- Wednesday, February 8th, we're going to Manna House from 5:30-8pm. Our volunteers are **Thomas and Renee Rowse**.
- Sunday, February 12th, we'll be kicking off our Sunday night small group studies. Dinner will be provided by **Mary Anne Bott** and **Leslie Shepard** will be volunteering.

Children's News:

- In Children's Church, during February, we will be talking about how God wants us to love each other. Feb. 5th – "Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth in actions." 1John 3:18. We will be showing love to our church members. We will be making Valentine cards to send to our shut-ins. Feb. 12th – "So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other." John 13:34. We will be showing love to our friends/family. The Elementary Kids will have a Valentine Scavenger Hunt and the Younger Kids will have a Valentine Party. Feb. 19th – "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35. We will be showing love to the world by collecting children's underwear and shoes (sizes 0-6) for the Downtown Rescue Mission.
- Children's Choir – Sunday, Feb. 12th 6:00-7:00. 4 years – 5th grade.
- Summer Camp at Sumatanga registration beginning soon! Fundraiser Lunch/Senior Celebration May 20th.
- VBS – June 18th – June 22nd.

UMCOR CLEANING BUCKET NEEDS: The warehouse supplies are completely gone. You may wish to make a monetary donation, bring a complete bucket, or any of these items to complete a bucket.

1. 5 gallon buckets w/reusable lid (buckets from fast food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed & cleaned; do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner; Ads on the outside are acceptable)
2. Liquid laundry detergent - (2) 25 Oz or (1) 50 oz bottle only
3. Dish soap - 16-28 oz bottle, any brand
4. Liquid household cleaner; 12-16 liquid cleaner that can be mixed w/water; no spray
5. 1 can air freshener - aerosol or spray pump w/protective cover
6. 1 scrub brush - plastic or wooden
7. 18 cleaning wipes - handi wipes or reusable wipes; no terry cleaning towels, remove from packing
8. 7 sponges - remove from wrapper
9. 5 scouring pads - removed from wrapper
10. Clothes line - (2) 50 ft. or (1) 100 ft. cotton or plastic
11. Clothespins
12. 24 roll heavy duty trash bags - remove from the box
13. 5 dust masks
14. 2 pair disposable waterproof gloves (rubber or latex), removes from packing
15. 1 pair work gloves

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 is Boy Scout Sunday. Don't miss this special service.

MDO BOARD MEETING Thursday, February 9, 6:30 pm in the Parlor

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

Thank you for worshipping with us today.



Nell Stone

Given By
Nell Rose Brackett & David Brooks

For
Undesignated

FEBRUARY 12 Chili, Soup, & Dessert cook-off. Set-up will be at 4:00; judging will be at 4:30. We will eat at 5:00. Family Life will provide drinks, crackers, and cheese. Hope to see all of you there. For more info, call Charles or Tobey at 828-5438. Prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners of the chili, soup, & dessert categories.

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD by Adam Hamilton Bible Study class will be led by Pastor Jim beginning on Sunday, February 12, at 6:00-7:00. This is a 7 weeks study. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The same class will also be offered on Wednesday nights study from 6:00 - 7:00 led by Pastor Jim.

DOWNTOWN RESCUE MISSION NEEDS: Underwear (new or clean used) for boys and girls and shoes sizes 0-6 (new or used) for boys & girls. Please place in the basket the Narthex. Thanks!

FIRST STOP needs: Thermals, gloves, hats, batteries, sleeping bags, TENTS, shoes, bus tickets (\$1.50) make checks payable to First Stop or cash would help. I told them this is for tickets only. Any and all kinds of supplies for a newborn baby is desperately needed. Place these item behind the curtains on the right side coat rack area.

Salvation Army Sandwich Making Monday, February 20, 9:30 in the kitchen; bread bologna, or money donations needed.

Thanks for your prayers, cards and visits, as well as the love you send to me. A big thanks to Brother Jim for his visits and staying with my family during the surgery. David Hinote

2012 marks the 122nd anniversary of the UM Children's Home of Alabama. We hope you will celebrate this milestone in our history with us by giving \$22 on **Alabama Gives Day**, February 2nd. Since 1890, this ministry has been a safe haven for thousands of children in crisis. Please help us continue providing the love, care, and guidance they need in 2012. Alabama Gives Day is an event that aims to raise millions of dollars for Alabama nonprofits in just 24 hours. More that 850 nonprofits in the state will be participating, including the United Methodist Children's Home.

I am so grateful to be a member of the Epworth Church family. During this recent time of fear and grief you sustained me with your prayers, cards, emails, and kind words. Your presence and support were a source for strength and comfort. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a caring group. Joyce Smith



The flowers on the Altar are to say

Happy Sweet Sixteen, Rachel!

Love, Mom & Dad

	<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Stewardship</i>	
	<i>January 29, 2012</i>		<i>January 29, 2012</i>	
	Worship:	180	General	\$2,236.00
	Sunday School:	123	Building Fund*	70.00
	Children:	13	UMCOR Buckets	200.00
Youth:	15	Flowers	92.00	
Adults:	95	Total	\$2,598.00	

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of February

Trustee Anne Hyde
Ushers Masoud Torabinejad, B J Marsh, Pete Shepard, Logan Hicks
Altar Guild Kari Hawkins
Counters Fred Reeves, Gwyn Faile
Communion Servers ock Wilson, Teresa Parker, Marge Masterson, Mary Anne Bott

February 5

Liturgist Rock Wilson
Greeters Randall & Leslie Shepard, Tim & Sarah Edwards
Acolytes Rebecca Bott, Jayme Tussell
Children's Church Volunteers
Nursery Volunteers Christie Malires, Jackie Harwood
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Reek & Wanda Wilson

February 12

Liturgist Boy Scouts
Greeters Boy Scouts
Acolytes Boy Scouts
Children's Church Volunteers
Nursery Volunteers Christie Malires, Jackie Harwood
Visitation John Cole
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Leigh Carpenter



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of January 29, 2012

PVT Chris Howser

Darby Jones

Marge Jones.

Carolyn Knight

Margaret Liveoak

Bill Lozier, Sr.

Vickie Manhart

Candace McGovern

George Quann

Maymie Pickett

Jim Pryska

Frank Reeves

Ethel Short

Max Shotts

Frances Slayton

Earl Stringfellow

Riner Tuck

Rhonda Tucker

Jean Williams

Jimmy Zielinski

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: _____ E-mail _____

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Reverend Jim Stringfellow, Senior Pastor

Renee' Rowse, Children Ministries Director Erin Hicks, Youth Director

Judy Panucci/Valerie Jones, MDO/Pre-K/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
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Pre-K/Kindergarten
	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Pre-K/Kindergarten
	10:00 am	Lydia Circle-Parlor (every 3rd Tuesday)
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Girl Scouts - Art Room
	6:30 pm	Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor (2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Mike Malires' basketball team practice
Wednesday	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Pre-K/Kindergarten
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Pre-K/Kindergarten
	9:30 am	Adult Bible Study—Parlor
	6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting—Choir Room - first Thursday of each month
	6:30 pm	Open Basketball
Friday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm	MDO/Pre-K/Kindergarten

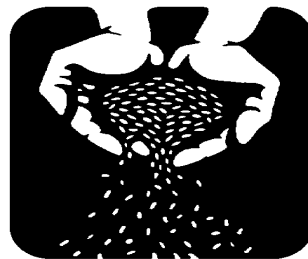
Wish to Join? Questions about Membership?

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.

“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” [Ephesians 4:2 NIV](#)



**BUT HE WHO
 SOWS RIGHT-
 EOUSNESS
 REAPS A SURE
 REWARD.
 PROVERBS 11:18**