

THOSE WHO SERVE

Month of May

Trustee Fred Reeves
Ushers Scott & Amy Key, Fred & Jackie Reeves
Altar Guild Jackie Reeves
Counters Ezio Wheeler, Cathy Seals

May 8

Liturgist Joyce Smith
Greeters Gwyn & Shirley Faile, Marie Grimes, Francis Coleman
Acolytes Kathryn & Keira Larson
Children's Church Volunteers Marcie Purser, Christie Malires, Cathy Seals
Nursery Volunteers Randall Shepard, Leone Purser
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel John Cady

May 15

Liturgist Diane Hayes
Greeters Loyce Esslinger, Joyce Peek, Allen Avery, David Hinote
Acolytes Teddy Lozier, Joe Shepard
Children's Church Volunteers Marcie Purser, Christie Malires, Cathy Seals
Nursery Volunteers Amy Boyle, Leigh Carpenter
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Leone Purser

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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
 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



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of May 8, 2011

Emily Mathis Thornton	Mildred Hooper	Jimmy Sexton
Dan Mills	PVT Chris Howser	Ann Smith
Tre Edwards	RJ Jackson	Leila Smith
Mildred Barnes	Darby Jones	Frances Slayton
Buck Bannister	Mary Ann Kirkland	Max Shotts
Chino Boyington	Carolyn Knight	Earl Stringfellow
Helen Branum	Donna Kuiper	Nell Stone
Jesse	Maria Luzinger	Margaret Syler
Mildred Cagle	Amy Moon	Tornado Victims
Hazel Cowley	Dee McPeters	Rhonda Tucker
Glenda Edwards	Vickie Manhart	US Military Families
Jane Hoffman	Fred & Mary Moffitt	Angie Watwood
Fannie Mae Falkenberry	Pam Patet	Angie Watson
Chris Franklin	Maymie Pickett	Freda Wells
AIC Trey Franklin	Donna Pritchard	Holly Wells
Jennifer Harvey	Walton Powers	Renee' White
Lue Harvell	Pat Reid	Jack Wilson
Ed Hunt	Carla Saint	Stuart Wilson
James Avery	Jesse Sanders	Richard Yearick
Craig Clontz & Family	Bill Schrimsher	Jim Zielinski, II
		Gayle Matthews

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 _____

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.

“if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” - 2 Chronicles 7:14

*The Order for Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2011*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Nicky Wilson, Organist

Bringing in the Light Acolytes

**Welcome and Announcements* Joyce Smith, Liturgist

Infant Baptism Isabella Elise Brewer

**Greeting Time*

**Hymn of Praise* "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

**Affirmation of Faith* Joyce Smith, 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* "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine" No. 695

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 "Song of Thanks" by Russell Nagy Chancel Choir

Sermon "Messages from Moms"

Amy Boyle, Cindy Marsh, Joyce Smith

**Hymn of Dedication* "Come, We That Love the Lord" No. 732

**Benediction*

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

Youth Announcements:

- No youth activities tonight!
- Wednesday night ASP parent and youth meeting in the Junior High Room at 6:30pm. Wednesday night youth activities from 7-8pm.

Graduation Announcements

- Sunday, May 22nd, is our Senior Sunday, when we will take a time in worship to celebrate those who have graduated from high school and college. If you have a graduating senior from college or high school, please call Leone or Erin at the church office ASAP.

- Our Seniors will be celebrated at the Carrabba's lunch following worship Sunday, May 22nd.

Children's News-

- Carrabba's Fundraiser has been changed to Carrabba's Fundraiser/Senior Celebration on May 22nd following worship. Please sign up for this event in the Narthex. Let Mrs. Renee know if your child/youth will be helping.
- VBS Tribe Leader Training has been rescheduled for next Sunday, May 15th during Sunday school in the Parlor.
- VBS Registration begins today!

The Women of Epworth Core Group is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, May 14th from 9-11am. We wish to cordially invite all the women in our congregation (in addition to any female visitors, relatives, friends, etc.) to attend. Transportation is available for those requiring assistance. **PLEASE RSVP by MAY 7th** to Marcie Purser at Mhs9923@aol.com, or 256-536-9028. We look forward to seeing you all there~!

There are sheets with additional information about helping UMCOR in the Narthex.

NUTURE TEAM MEETING immediately after church today in the Sanctuary.



Dear Family Life Team, Thank you for your generous donation to Hazel Green UMC for the stain glass fund. Sincerely, Scott Jones

ATTENTION JOY TRAVELERS: The Huntsville Community Chorus will present their annual melodrama/dinner theater performance at Trinity UMC on Friday 6/3/11. Tickets are \$25.00. If you are interested in going, please let Susie Jones know asap so tables can be reserved. Call Suzie at 256-539-7833 if you want to go.

MONDAY, MAY 9 MDO Board meeting, 6:30 in the Conference Room

TUESDAY, MAY 10 Worship Team meeting, 6:30 in the Conference room

If you would like to leave your job resume at the church, we will be glad to have them on hand if a job in your skills area becomes available, we will notify you.

 <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p>	<p>The flowers on the Altar are to say Happy Mother's Day Beth Cochran</p>	 <p>The roses on the Altar are to thank you Mary Anne for forty years of excitement and love. Hans</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.

In Memory of

Given By
Crawford & Pat Howard
Marvin & Wilma Hunt
Reek & Wanda Wilson

Joyce Hunt

For
Undesignated
Undesignated
Landscape fund

Crawford & Pat Howard
In Honor of

Vern Jones

Undesignated

Tom & Joan Diggs

Maymie Pickett

Building Fund

UMCOR Cleaning Buckets needs: You may make a monetary donation or bring a complete bucket, or any of these items to complete a bucket:

- 5 gallon buckets w/resalable 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)
- liquid laundry detergent - (2) 25 oz or (1) 50 oz bottle only
- Dish soap - 16-28 oz bottle, any brand
- liquid household cleaner; 12-16 liquid cleaner that can be mixed w/water; no spray
- 1 can air freshener - aerosol or pump
- insect repellent spray- 6-14 oz aerosol or spray pump w/protective cover
- Scrub brush - plastic or wooden handle
- cleaning wipes - handi wipes or reusable wipes; no terry cleaning towels, remove from packing
- 7 sponges - remove from wrapper
- 5 scouring pads - remove from wrapper
- 50 clothespins - remove from packing
- Clothes line -(2) 50 ft. or (1) 100 ft. cotton or plastic
- 24 roll heavy duty trash bags - remove from the box
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pair disposable waterproof gloves (rubber or latex, remove from packing)
- 1 pair work gloves

There are Assembling directions; important notes; packing kits directions, & shipping directions. Please call the office for these directions.

19th Annual Food Drive, Saturday, May 14 The National Association of Letters Carriers in conjunction with the US Postal Service and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association will deliver much more than mail than they walk and drive along

You are invited to a Bridal Tea

In honor of

Miss Christina Bott

Saturday, May 21

From 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Epworth UMC Parlor

Christina is the daughter of

Hans and Mary Anne Bott

Bride-elect of Gary Lamb

She is registered at Belk & Target.

their postal routes. They will also collect the goodness and compassion of the postal customers as the participate in the 19th annual NBALA National Food Drive. The day of the Food Drive, carriers will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items. These donations will then be delivered to the Food Bank of North Alabama, churches, and other agencies. Place your food donation in a plastic bag and attach it to your mailbox early on Saturday, May 14. You may also place your donation in the mailbox and raise the flag so your letter Carrier can pick it up for delivery.

Stewardship	
May 1, 2011	
General	\$975.00
UMCOR	723.00
Building Fund	300.00
Total	\$1,998.00

Attendance	
April 24, 2011	
Worship:	230
Sunday School:	18
Children:	21
Youth:	14
Adults:	83

Stewardship	
April 24, 2011	
General	\$3,647.00
Building Fund	190.00
Flowers	127.00
Heifer Project	729.00
Youth missions	50.00
Rummage Sale	20.00
ASP	60.00
Total	\$4,803.00