

THOSE WHO SERVE
Month of May

Trustee Richard Wilson
Ushers Scott & Amy Key
Altar Guild Jackie Reeves
Monthly Counting Team Jimmy Gattis, Charles Avery

May 9

Liturgist Tom Panucci
Greeters Fred & Jackie Reeves, Gwyn Faile, Bill Smith
Acolytes Rebecca Bott, Kathryn Larson
Nursery Volunteers Melanie Skipworth, Thomas Rowse
Children's Church Volunteer Leone Purser, Mary Anne Bott, Beth Marshall
Visitation Marge Masterson, Diane Hayes
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Dave & Jane Maguire

May 16

Liturgist Barbara Cady
Greeters Jimmy & Pinna Gattis, Johnice Young, Judy Fiske
Acolytes Jillian Ivey, William Edwards
Nursery Volunteers Cindy Marsh, Ina Hucks
Children's Church Volunteer Leone Purser, Mary Anne Bott, Beth Marshall
Visitation Jack & Ina Hucks
Sound Scott Jones/Richard Wilson
Prayer Chapel Ina Hucks



Prayer concerns and praises for the week of May 9, 2010

**Family of Roy Johnson
Isaac Holdsambeck**

Mildred Barnes
 Bill Boothe
 Ann Burleson
 Helen Branum
 Cindy Conwill
 Ashley Daniel
Joy Daniel
Jewel Elledge
Fannie Mae Falkenberry
 Bill Franklin
 Ed Friday
 Donna Hamilton
 Jane Hoffman

Lue Harvell
 Tammy Hoffman
 Jimmy Hopper
Lillian Johnson
 Bill Johnson
 Darby Jones
 Susie Jones
 Bill Kerr
 J.W. King
 Mary Ann Kirkland
Carolyn Knight
 Junior Laughlin
 Dee McPeters
 Vickie Manhart
 Laura Newell
 Debi Nunex
 Maymie Pickett
 Walton Powers

Tracey Putman
 Faye Reese
 Madeline Reynolds
 Bill Schrimsher
 Jerry Schrimsher
 Ann Sexton
 Sue Sinyard
 Sam Sproles
 Nell Stone
 Pam Strunk
 Daisy Sublett
 Rev. Michael Taylor
 Angela Treadway
 Bonnie Treadway
 Marcella Weinzettle
 Rhonda Tucker
 Marguerite Wilson
 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
 Judy Panucci, Interim MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Director
 Eric Wilson, Music Ministry Director Nicky Wilson, Organist/Pianist
 Joy Deerman, Interim Youth Director
 Leone Purser, Secretary Jimmy Gattis, Treasurer
 Billy Ledbetter, Custodian

Ongoing Weekly Events and Meetings Listed Below

Sunday	9:00 am 10:15 am 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Sunday School Worship E.D.G.E. (every 3rd Sunday) Youth
Monday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 10:30 am - 11:30 am 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Mocha on the Mount Bible Study Boy Scouts/Pack 96
Tuesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 6:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Stitchers, Etc. - Parlor (2nd & last Tuesday of each month)
Wednesday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Youth choir Youth Bible Study Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 am - 1:30 pm 9:45 am 12:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	MDO/Preschool/Kindergarten Adult Bible Study - Parlor Noon Emmaus Reunion - Parlor Rebecca Circle - Nell Stone's (2nd Thursday of each month) Open Basketball

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 536-1559 or eumc@hiwaay.net, and our pastor will be pleased to meet with you.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."- Philippians 4:6-7

*The Order for Worship
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010*

Chiming of the Hour

- Prelude* Nicky Wilson, Organist
Bringing in the Light Acolytes
**Welcome, Announcements, & Greeting Time* Tom Panucci, Liturgist
**Hymn of Praise* "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92
**Affirmation of Faith* Tom Panucci, 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* "Happy the Home When God Is There" No. 445

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 Judges 13:1-14 Tom Panucci, Liturgist

Sermon "Mom Is (Almost) Always Right" Reverend Jim Stringfellow

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

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

The Story

NO YOUTH MEETINGS TONIGHT

TUESDAY, MAY 11 Administrative Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 13 Trustees Meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Conference room

GRADUATION TIME Please let us know by calling the church office if you know of someone who is graduating from high school or college this May. Thank you.

SATURDAY, MAY 22 Habitat for Humanity work day. There will be a planning meeting immediately after the worship service on May 16 in the Sanctuary. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

ATTENTION J.O.Y. TRAVELERS The Huntsville Community Chorus is presenting a Melodrama Dinner Theater June 4 & 5 and 11 & 12 at Trinity UMC at Wesley Hall at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in going, please contact Susie Jones - 539-7833 or Cathy Cornutt-539-6310, so we can get tickets ordered. Please call no later than May 12.

HELP EPWORTH'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY with this year's "Egypt" VBS, June 7-11, 6:00-8:00 p.m. See Mrs. Renee' if you are interested.

VBS is going to Egypt! We need your help with these donations:

Returnable donations:

- Tall artificial plants
- Pottery—jars and bowls all sizes,
- Small rugs and blankets
- Canopies

Useable donations:

- Washable ink pads
- Craft Gems—lots of them
- Gel pens
- Glue dots—lots of these
- Paint markers
- Watercolor paints
- 200 plastic silver coins



Please leave your donations outside the children's office!

NORTH ALABAMA DISASTER WAREHOUSE is completely out of flood buckets. Items needed for Flood/Cleaning Bucket:

- 5-gallon bucket w/resealable lid
- Bleach (2) 1 qt. or one 82 oz. Bottle
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges
- 1 scrub brush
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- Liquid laundry detergent (2) 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle
- 1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz. bottle
- Disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz. bottle
- 60 clothes pins
- clothes line (2) 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 5 dust masks
- 2 pair latex gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- 24-bag roll/heavy duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove roll from box)
- 1 insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz. can (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps
- 1 Air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (if aerosol, cans must have protective caps

Contact the church office for more details.

Altar Flowers
 The flowers on the Altar are in memory of
Clara Mae Brooks, our mother &
Docie Brazelton, our grandmother
 Nell Rose Brackett & David Brooks

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.**

SALVATION ARMY BREAD BASKET We will be making sandwiches to feed 500 on Monday, May 17 at 10:00 in the kitchen. **NEEDS:**

- Sandwich meats (preferably bologna)
 - Loaves of bread
 - Cash donations (note on envelope SBB—place in offertory plate)
- Contact Susan Lambert or Lynn Quann with questions.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY Do you trust God enough to follow Him? Journey with Ruth through unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy in Kelly Minter's second study of *The Living Room Series, Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy*. Learn more about the virtuous character of Ruth, her unique relationship with her mother-in-law Naomi, and her blossoming love with Boaz in this 6-week study that merges Scripture and everyday life.

Beginning: Tuesday, June 15 Ending: July 27
 Time: 6:00– 7:30 pm Location: Marcie Purser's house
 Bring: Your favorite summer salad/recipe to share each week
 June 15 is an introductory night to the study and books will be available to purchase on that night. \$13 each (checks can be made payable to Epworth UMC).

CASA of Madison County is kicking off our garden season next Saturday, May 8 with our Annual Plant Day. The community is invited to come and help us begin work on our volunteer driven Community Garden located on Bob Wallace Avenue next to the Botanical Gardens. All produce from the CASA Garden feeds seniors in Madison County.

Plant Day is just the beginning of many spring volunteer opportunities at CASA. We have projects for groups and individuals looking to make a difference in their community. Upcoming projects include: Garden work days, yard work, ramp painting and building, delivering fresh produce, Garden team leader opportunities, office work and so much more. CASA is a volunteer drive agency and relies on the Huntsville community to meet the needs of our seniors. If you'd like more information about any of our upcoming projects, please call or email me. Larkin Grant 533-7775x17 www.casamadisonct.org

Upper Room copies both in large print and normal are located in the wall shelf in the Narthex.

A 10 MINUTE TEST COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE! **Do you have high cholesterol? Do you smoke? Do you eat fatty foods?** If yes, you may want to consider being screened for stroke risk. Life Line Screening screens the carotid arteries, as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque build up in that area. Optimistic Recreation Center is hosting Life Line Screening on Thursday, May 27. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to pre-register. Single tests are available. Package pricing—\$149 **included all five tests**—is a \$66 savings.

Copies of the 2008 Epworth UMC directories are on the table in the lower Narthex and there are some update pages if you need either.



Scott, Cathy, Matthew, & Caitlyn Seals
 124 Cedar Crest Circle
 New Market, AL 35761
 379-4210

Welcome Our New Members

Tobey & Charles Avery
 New e-mail
 Charlesandtobey@comcast.net

Attendance
May 2, 2010

Worship:	153
Sunday School	91
Children:	14
Youth	14
Adults	63



Remember our Prayer Box located in the

Stewardship
May 2, 2010

General	\$9,199.60
Flowers	44.00
Building Fund	1,09.00
Literature	300.80
Total	\$10,634.40