

Saturday, Feb. 25

2-10 p.m.

Boy Scouts – Blue & Gold Banquet

Sunday, Feb. 26

5:00 p.m.

Choir

6:00 p.m.

Youth (*Volunteer – Cheryl Barton*)

7:00 p.m.

Evening Service

WELCOME TO THIS PLACE of praise and prayers as we gather as part of the family of our heavenly Father. We invite you to join us now and to return again to celebrate the salvation we have in Jesus Christ; and be with us as we strive to “build the church in prayer”.

Choir Members: *Robert Bennett, Celia Dixon, Janice Forsten, Melanie Garnand, Rhonda Kammeyer, Jenny Nevans, Brenda Ream, Thomas Rodgers, Mary Stickley, Nancy Smith, Winnie Thomas and Gene Wright*

Praise Team Members: *Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer & Blake Swafford, Pianist*

UPCOMING EVENTS

The **February UMW Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m. rather than previously scheduled for February 21st.

Famous Chili Supper

Lanny Mauldin & the UMW will be hosting a fund-raising Chili supper on Friday night, Feb. 24th between 4 & 8 pm to benefit local mission projects. Menu includes: Chili, Hot Dogs, Cornbread, Slaw, Chips, Desserts and Drinks. Come and enjoy Lanny's award winning Chili recipes (both “Wimp” & “Real” Chili) to benefit our church & community with your donation of \$10.00. Special family rates. Eat in or take out. Kitchen volunteers appreciated.

Special UMW Program Notice

Remember this date! Tuesday, March 21, 2006 - 6:30 pm.

De William Boyd, Sr., Pastor of Evensville and St. Clair U.M. Churches & former professor of Music at L.S.U., will present a musical program, performing on the piano and organ and will include concepts of musical form and composition with audience participation. Bring your family & friends and make plans to attend. You won't want to miss this exciting evening of musical mastery and Christian fellowship. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome.

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

“Living a Full and Fruitful Life”

Scripture: *John 15:1-8*

¹“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes^o so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.”

**February 19, 2006 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

Welcome & Announcements..... Lay Leader
Prelude..... Organist & Pianist

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the Candles.....Acolytes
Call to Worship.....Psalm 145:1-7
Invocation.....Pastor
Praise Music.....Praise Team
*Hymn of Praise # 77.....“How Great Thou Art”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Father, you are always consistent and dependable. We openly acknowledge our inconsistency and lack of dependability. We are filled with inner conflicts. Our motives and actions are a mixture of good and evil. We do not always know what is right; but often when we do know, we fail to do it. Frequently, our intentions are good but our will to follow through is weak. We know that we have within us the seeds of our own destruction, as well as the seeds of greatness. Forgive our failure to be our best selves. May the assurance of your loving Presence free us to be the persons you created us to be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance... Philippians 3:12-14
Hymn of Praise #389.....“Freely, Freely”

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Prayer..... Lay Leader
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings
Piano & Organ Offertory
*Doxology - #95.....“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”
Special Music – “Give Us Clean Hands”.....Praise Team

Hearing the Word of God

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer #895.....Pastor
Children’s Message.....Marcie Lawley
Anthem – “Old Time Religion Medley”.....Choir
(Children leave for Children’s Church)

Scripture Lesson..... John 15:1-8
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon – “Living a Full and Fruitful Life”

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Invitation #348“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”
*Benediction.....Pastor
*Carrying the Light Into the World.....Acolytes
*Postlude.....Organist & Pianist
*Congregation Is Invited to Stand

John Anderson, Pastor

Ann Lewis, Pianist – Edwina Taylor, Organist

Amy Ballentine, Music Director

Our Liturgist this morning is Johnfred Carlton, Lay Leader

Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader

Tyler Wooden & Joshua Anderson, Acolytes

David & Sue Brown, Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Feb. 19

2:00 p.m. Youth at Cumberland Playhouse “Oklahoma”
5:00 p.m. Choir
6:00 p.m. No Youth
6:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee
7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, Feb. 20

6:00 p.m. No Mother’s Day Out or Pre-School
Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Praise Team
7:00 p.m. Acts 29 Prayer Encounter Steering Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 21

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Emmaus – “In His Grace” Bible Study

Wednesday, Feb. 22

6:00 p.m. K.I.C. [(Kids in Church) Snacks Provided]
6:00 p.m. Youth (Volunteer – Kathi Facciani)
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 23

10:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study Group (Study of the Book of Revelation)
Cub Scouts

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Friday, Feb. 24

4-8 p.m. UMW Chili Supper

Conference and District Sponsored

Conference Children's Ministries

March Forth for Children 2006

Enhance your skills in areas such as Christian education, worship, outreach, health, music and advocacy. Network with other adults engaged in the lives of children. This is open to all volunteers and professionals who work with children up to the age of 12. Details about the 26 workshops, a special worship, dinner with Bishop Swanson and how to register can be found on the calendar at www.holstonkids.com

Looking for a friendship gift?

The Walden's Ridge Community Club of Dayton's new Community Classics II cookbook is now available for sale. If you see the recipes, you'll want to try the recipes! Great gift for a relative or friend. A GREAT COLLECTION OF SCRUMPTIOUS AND UNUSUAL RECIPES. Contact Mary Stickley at 775-6038 or pick up a copy at the church office. Only \$10

Whip

"You deserve a whipping!" Did you ever read that line in a story or see it on a TV show? Usually the person doesn't really *deserve* a whipping. Certainly not a *whipping*. Certainly not the cruel kind Jesus got!

Jesus certainly didn't deserve a whipping either. He was perfect and holy.

Are you perfect and holy? What do you think you deserve from Jesus? What does Jesus actually give you instead?

Lord Jesus, you deserve the very best that I can give you. Amen.

The choir will begin rehearsing its Easter cantata **this afternoon at 5:00.** We would love to have anyone join us who would like to sing just during Holy Week and for the cantata (or for that matter, to become a full-time choir member). If you are interested, let Amy know if you would like music and a CD in advance. Otherwise, you can just show up for rehearsal.

Reminder: Today Evangelism Committee meets at 6:00 P.M. in the Church Library. This is our first meeting for the New Year. Please make every effort to be present.

Thanks & God Bless
Bill Linn, Chairman

Coming Soon!!

FREE Six Week Diet Class

Taught by Janice Franks

A doctor's note is required for Weigh-in, measurements, and specialized diets.

Lecture participation only – no doctor's note required.

Exercise classes will also be available

Call Marcie Lawley at 570-1061.

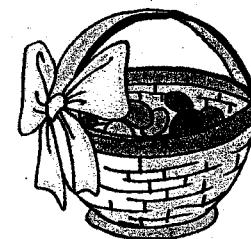
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PRESCHOOL:

Life Touch Photography will be coming to First United Methodist Preschool on February 27th at 2:30 p.m. Anyone that would like to have your child's photo taken see Mrs. Cindy for an appointment. We will also do the Smile Safe Kids Information Card. We would love for you to come show us your smiles. Thanks, Cindy



For the next couple of weeks the FUMC Youth along with "My Father's House" will be making Easter Baskets full of goodies to be taken to a mining town in Kentucky. We are needing your help in filling the baskets. We challenge every church member to fill at least one basket to be taken to a child who has never experienced waking up on Easter morning and having an Easter basket. Please help us spread Easter joy to children here in our own country. If you are interested, please see Brian Alexander today and get a bucket or just purchase your own and fill it. When filled, bring it to the church. Help us help them reach the goal of 325 baskets.

Trading My Sorrows
Words & Music by Darrell Evans

I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

We say.....
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord,
Yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord,
Amen.

I am pressed, but not crushed,
Persecuted, not abandoned;
Struck down but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse,
For His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

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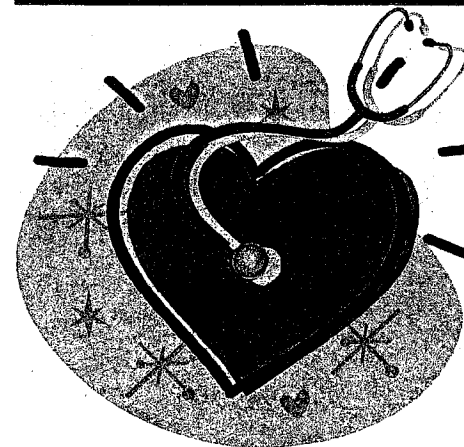
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FREE Adult and Pediatric CPR Training at Rhea Medical Center



**Date: Saturday,
February 25, 2006**

**Time: 8:00am and
10:00am**

**To register, please call:
423-775-8508**