

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, Lindsey Welch & Rebecca Brown, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Provided: Infant and Toddler Nurseries are open for your convenience. Go down hall behind sanctuary – take first hallway left and go to end of hall. Nurseries are on right at end of hall.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

It's time again to ask for your help in sponsoring families for our Community Christmas Baskets. Please give generously to this fund or see Marcie Lawley for more information. 570-1061

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Food @ \$35 – Gifts @ \$25 - \$35 Per Child

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_____ I will sponsor a family with gifts and food.

_____ I will buy gifts for _____ Children

_____ I will buy food for _____ families.

Signature _____

Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Dayton, Tennessee

Together, we
"Build the Church in Prayer"

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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

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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".

POINSETTIAS

As is our custom, if you would like to place a Poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one, please let us know so that we may publish it in the bulletin. Please call the church office at 775-0262.

First United Methodist Church
December 3, 2006 – Hanging of the Greens
Celebration of Worship

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

Prelude..... Edwina Taylor & Ann Lewis
 Welcome & Announcements..... Liturgist
 Introit.....Choir
 *Hymn of Praise #246..... “Joy to the World”
 Prayer.....Pastor

Setting the Stage

Narrators..... Johnfred Carlton, Rebecca Brown & Andy Tucker
 Christmas Carol - “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” Choir
 Advent Wreath
 *Lighting of the First Advent Candle.....Andy, Amber & Lilly Tucker

Leader: This is the first Sunday of Advent, a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Today we light the Prophet’s candle. “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings.”

People: “Who publishes peace, who brings good tidings of good.”

Leader: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.”

People: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He shall reign as King and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.”

(Light the first candle of the Advent Wreath.)

All: “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

*Hymn #237 “Sing We Now of Christmas”
 The Greens and Wreaths
 The Christmas Tree
 Christmas Carol - “Lovely Christmas Tree”Choir
 The Chrismon Tree
 Guitar Carols..... Josh Hudgins
 Worshipping God with Our Tithes and Offerings.....Johnfred Carlton
 Offertory..... Edwina Taylor & Ann Lewis
 Prayer.....Pastor
 *Doxology
 *Hymn #249..... “There’s a Song in the Air”
 The Poinsettias
 The Holly and Ivey, the Rosemary and Laurel
 Christmas Carol – “The Holly Bears a Berry”Choir

The Candles
 The Nativity
 *Hymn #219 “What Child Is This”
 *Hymn #239 “Silent Night”
 Benediction.....Pastor
 Postlude..... Edwina Taylor & Ann Lewis
**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

Rhonda Kammeyer, Praise and Worship Team Leader

Loni Russell & Tigris Nevans, Acolytes

Robert & Adair McElynn, Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 3

9:45 a.m. Rehearsal for Hanging of the Greens
 11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens
 5-6:30 p.m. Choir
 7:00 p.m. Youth (Volunteer: Cheryl Barton)
 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

Monday, Dec. 4

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King Bible Study (Library)
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 5

4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
 5:00 p.m. Altar Guild Meeting – (Church Library)
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 p.m. EMMAUS “In His Grace” Bible Study

Wednesday, Dec. 6

6:30 p.m. Youth (Volunteer: Johnfred Carlton)
 6:30 p.m. [K.I.C. (Kids in Church) Dinner Provided]
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 7

10:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study Group
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
 6:00 p.m. Emmaus

Sunday, Dec. 10

6:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata

A FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENING

This year, the FUMC Chancel Choir, along with the Family Ministries Committee, is sponsoring a FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENING on Sunday December 10. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature carol singing by the congregation and special music by the Chancel Choir and others. Refreshments and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall will follow the program.

Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas Candlelight Communion Service will be held on Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. at First UMC. An informal Come-and-go Communion will also be held from 6:00 till 6:50 p.m. on this evening. This will be an "Open Communion" and all believers are welcome. Please invite friends to this joyous celebration of Christmas.

UMW Christmas Meeting/Meal

Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. UMW will supply meat, bread & drinks. Please come and bring a covered dish and a guest.

YOUTH CORNER

- The Christmas Post Office is now open. Please place your Christmas Cards to Church members into the boxes located in the front foyer of the church or beside the Church Office before December 17th. They will be ready for pick up on Wednesday the 20th. Please make a donation to the youth group for the money you will be saving in postage. Thank you!
- December 3rd, all youth need to have their \$30.00 paid for Resurrection 2007.
- December 20th, Caroling. Please be at the church by 5:00pm.
- December 24th, NO Youth
- December 27th, NO Youth
- December 31st, NO Youth

Volunteer Schedule - December

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
6 Johnfred Carlton	3 Cheryl Barton
13 Michelle Cashman	10 Robin Brown
20 Toni Alexander	17 Kathi Facciani
27 Susan Anderson	24 No Youth
	31 No Youth

Mission Trip to Haiti Planned for
Tuesday, May 15 to Tuesday, May 22, 2007

PURPOSE OF TRIP:

1. To proclaim the gospel
2. To work on a medical clinic
3. To offer medical help in a makeshift medical clinic.

Anyone interested in this trip, please contact Bill Ketchersid at 423-775-0689. The sponsoring mission group is AMG based in Chattanooga. The projected cost is \$750 per team member. To participate, one needs to be at least 18 and obtain immunizations for hepatitis A, malaria tablets, and a tetanus booster. If you cannot contact Bill, please mention your interest to Pastor John, Melva or Cecil in the church office. *The group is limited to 10.*

Nursery Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work in the nursery for the month of December. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office 775-0262 or Amber Tucker 240-9237

Cookie & Candy Sale

It won't be long until the Christmas rush is upon us!!! Let the UMW help you with your Christmas cookies and candy. We will have a homemade cookie and candy sale on Friday, December 1 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$4.50 per dozen, that is half what you would pay at a bakery and these will all be homemade. Mark your calendars, now, these won't last long as everyone knows what good cooks the Methodist women are!!!

SPRC Meeting – Wednesday, December 13, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Please mark on your personal calendar or date book!

Paid Nursery Worker Needed – Any interested in applying for the paid nursery worker position, please see the pastor or office staff for an application, or call Sara Nichols at 775-6257, or leave a message at the church office 775-0262. This position is available in January or sooner.