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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.

**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

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

Welcome to **First United Methodist Church**

Dayton, Tennessee

Together, we
"Build the Church in Prayer"

993 Market Street. P.O. Box 12
Dayton, Tennessee 37321
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9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship



"Prayers Answered In Their Proper Time"

Scripture: *Luke 1:13-20*

¹³But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to give him the name John. ¹⁴He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, ¹⁵for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth. ¹⁶Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. ¹⁷And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." ¹⁸Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years." ¹⁹The angel answered, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. ²⁰And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their proper time."

Footnotes: *Luke 1:15* Or from his mother's womb



Memorial Poinsettias

If you wish to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please purchase your poinsettia and have it in the sanctuary by December 18. In order to have that gift listed in the Memorial Bulletin, please fill out this form and place in the offering plate, or call the church office by Monday, December 18.

_____ In Memory _____ In Honor

Of _____

By _____

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BASKETS

We need your help in sponsoring Christmas Baskets again this year. The Christmas Basket Party will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 4:00 PM. We ask that all members attend if you are able. This is a time where we reach out with our hearts and our presence to our community. Please help supply us with cookies or candy for the occasion. Please give generously to this fund or see Marcie Lawley for more information. Call 570-1061.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Food @ \$27.50 – Gifts @ \$25 - \$35 Per Child

UGO is packing the food boxes for us. We will need you to shop and wrap for gifts. Gifts for the family should be 1-2 gifts and an article of clothing. Deadline is Monday, Dec. 18, 2006. God bless you for your generosity.

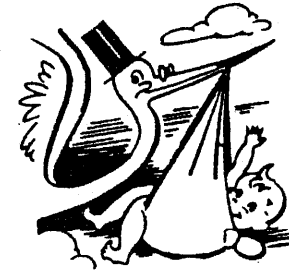
_____ I will sponsor a family with gifts and food.

_____ I will buy gifts for _____ Children

_____ I will buy food for _____ families.

Signature _____

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Making a Grand Entrance into our world is:

Congratulations to our Proud as a Peacock Grandparents, George and Marcie Lawley, on the birth of their new grandson, **Payton Alexander Lawley**. Birth date: Nov. 30, 2006, weight 8lbs. 10ozs, 20 ¾ inches long.

Robby & Martha Ervin would like to announce the birth of their second son, **Samuel James**. He was born November 19, 2006, and weighed 5lbs. 15ozs. He is honored to share his name with his grandfather, great grandfather, and uncle. Martha is the granddaughter of Ursula Massengill and niece of Jack & Ursula Brown.

Bulletin & Newsletter Information – During the month of December it is crucial that all information for either publication get to the secretary by the deadlines below.

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday noon of each week.

Newsletter deadline: 22nd of December

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.

First United Methodist Church
December 10, 2006 – Second Sunday of Advent
Celebration of Worship

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

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

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the Candles Acolyte
 Call to Worship... Luke 1:68,78-79
 Invocation..... Pastor
 *Hymn of Praise #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”
 Praise Music - “Be Glorified In Me” Praise Team
 Lighting of the Advent Candles The Robert Brown Family

Leader: Today, the second Sunday of Advent, we light two candles: the Prophet’s candle and the Bethlehem candle.

People: **“And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will govern my people.”**

Leader: “And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her firstborn son.”
 (Light two purple candles of the Advent Wreath.)

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

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Prayer... Lay Leader
 Piano & Organ Offertory
 *Doxology - #95..... “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
 Children’s Message
 (Children leave for Children’s Church)
 Special Music – “Your Love Is Extravagant”..... Praise Team

Hearing the Word of God

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer #895..... Pastor
 Anthem..... Choir

Scripture Lesson..... Luke 1:13-20
 Sermon... “Prayers Answered In Their Proper Time” Pastor

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Invitation #218..... “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”
 *Benediction..... Pastor
 *Choral Benediction #234, Refrain “O Come, All Ye Faithful” All Sing
 *Carrying the Light Into the World..... Acolyte
 *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

Josh Anderson, Acolyte

Robert & Adair McElynn, Greeters

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 10

6:00 p.m. Christmas Cantata

Monday, Dec. 11

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Daughters of the King Bible Study-Church Library

7:00 p.m. Praise Team

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 12

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Dec. 13

12:00 p.m. Mother’s Day Out Christmas Program

5:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

6:30 p.m. Youth (Volunteer: Michelle Cashman)

6:30 p.m. [K.I.C. (Kids in Church) Dinner Provided]

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 14

10:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study Group

11:30-12:30 p.m. Acts 29 Steering Committee – Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts