

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

Praise Team Members: Rhonda Kammeyer, Andy & Amber Tucker, John & Lindsey Bamber, Caitlin Kammeyer, Lindsey Welch & Rebecca Brown, Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Community Gathers for New Years Eve Service

The United Methodist Churches of the Cleveland West Bank Cluster will gather at First UMC for a New Year's Eve Service on Sunday, December 31, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. First UMC will celebrate with 11 other churches of the Methodist Community with singing, praying and Holy Communion. There will also be refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after service of worship. Come and enjoy this New Year's celebration with our Methodist Community.

Chancel Choir practice will resume on Sunday, January 7, at 5:00 p.m.

A **Benefit Account** has been set up at Southeast Bank & Trust for the **Salmon Family**. In case you are not aware Carrie Salmon our Mother's Day Out teacher was in a serious accident on Monday, December 4, 2006. She and two of her children were airlifted to Erlanger where they remain hospitalized. Please keep this family in your prayers and help where God leads you to help.

A Big Thank You!!!

December tenth's Family Christmas Celebration was a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. I want to extend thanks to **all** who attended and participated. Special thanks go to John Kammeyer for setting up the sound and recording the program. Even more thanks go to John Anderson; Shelly Wampler, Susan Anderson, and the preschoolers; Elizabeth Anderson, Susan Humphrey, and Carly Facciani, Ben Barton, and Ryan Faulkner. Extra special thanks go to Joyce Travis and Bobbie Ward and the Family Ministries Committee for their hard work providing a lovely fellowship time after the program. Finally, my biggest thanks are to the members of the FUMC Chancel Choir, Edwina Taylor and Ann Lewis. Their hard work and faithfulness week in and week out amaze me and inspire me. Amy (Omitted two bulletins due to space)

Welcome to First United Methodist Church Dayton, Tennessee

"Build the Church in Prayer"



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9:45 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship

"Wisemen Still Seek Him"

Scriptures: *Matthew 2:2 and Hebrews 11:6*

Matthew 2: ²and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east^[a] and have come to worship him."

Footnotes: Matthew 2:2 Or star when it rose

Hebrews 11: ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

ATTENTION YOUTH!

Please Note! Parents and everyone going to Resurrection 2007, it is mandatory that you attend the Parent/Youth Meeting on Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

**December 31, 2006 – First Sunday After Christmas
Celebration of Worship**

Gathering – Please Sign Attendance Pad

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

Praising the Lord

Lighting of the CandlesAcolytes
Call to Worship... Matthew 2:1-11
Invocation..... Pastor
*Hymn of Praise # 254..... “We Three Kings”

Congregational Prayer:

O God of Truth and of life, unto whom all hearts are open, Your people come to worship You. We praise Your goodness and mercy. We praise You for Your wonderful love that is revealed through Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Eternal God of love we are both pleased and grateful that You choose to come among us. Song of Praise # 171..... “There’s Something About That Name”

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer... Lay Leader
Piano & Organ Offertory
*Doxology - # 234..... “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (Refrain)
*Hymn of Praise # 245..... “The First Noel”

Hearing the Word of God

Children’s Message Linda Blevins
(Children leave for Children’s Church)
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer #895..... Pastor
Anthem
Scripture Lesson..... Matthew 2:2 & Hebrews 11:6
Sermon – “Wisemen Still Seek Him”..... Pastor

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Invitation # 354..... “I Surrender All”
*Benediction..... Pastor
*Choral Benediction # 251 “Go, Tell It On The Mountain” (Refrain)...All
*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
Loni Russell & Tigris Nevans, Acolyte
Robert & Adair McElynn, Greeters*

Happenings at First United Methodist Church

Sunday, Dec. 31

11:00 a.m. **New Year’s Eve – 5th Sunday Offering for Holston Home**
5:00 p.m. **No Choir**
6:00 p.m. **No Youth**
6:00 p.m. **Methodist Community New Year’s Eve Service**

Monday, Jan. 1

Happy New Year - *Church Office Closed for the Holiday*
No PreSchool until Jan. 3
Mother’s Day Out Closed until Jan. 3
6:00 p.m. **No Cub Scouts**
7:00 p.m. **No Praise Team**
7:00 p.m. **No Boy Scouts**

Tuesday, Jan. 2

6:00 p.m. **No Daughters of the King Bible Study**
Church Office Closed for the Holiday

Wednesday, Jan. 3

6:30 p.m. **No Cub Scouts**
Church Office Closed – Secretary Vacation Day
6:30 p.m. **Youth (Volunteer -)**
6:30 p.m. **[K.I.C. (Kids in Church)]**

Thursday, Jan. 4

10:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting**
Church Office Open
6:00 p.m. **Pastor’s Bible Study Group**
Cub Scouts

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”.