

# The Messenger

First United Methodist Church

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## KEN'S KORNER

*From my devotional this morning came this wonderful thought about **GRACE**. Paul describes himself as the worst of sinners but was saved by God's grace. Since then, songwriters have also thought this way. Salvation continually amazed them and they wrote about this amazement. Consider these words, "Amazing love! How can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me!" This is not just a theological doctrinal statement written by Charles Wesley; but, this "die for me" is a wonder, amazing & awe, that He would have included me.*

*Phillip Bliss writes another song with the phrase, "Jesus loves even me". The phrase "even me" means the lowest & least deserving. These songwriters placed themselves in the same league with Paul. They were saved but they never forgot who they were without Christ. May we never forget where we have come from & the awe of God's Amazing Grace.*

*"And from my smitten heart with tears, two wonders I confess.*

*The wonder of redeeming love, and my unworthiness." Elizabeth Clephane*

*May God bless,  
Pastor Ken*



Holy Communion  
will be observed  
February 05, 2012

**Children's Message:**

February 12 - Terry Faulkner  
February 19 - Bunny Derlak  
February 26 - Jenny Nevans

**\*Important\***

**Church duties for February**

Acolytes: Josh Rodriguez  
Altar Guild: Diana Nevans &  
Bobbie Ward  
Tellers: Bob McElynn & John Blevins

**Prayer Breakfast**

*Come and join us for breakfast and prayer at the Dayton Coffee Shop. We meet every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. We would love to have you.*

**February 5 is food  
Pantry Sunday.**

Please bring your food to the church and place it in the box under the table across the office or by the front doors.

Up-dated content is needed for our website <http://www.fumcdayton.org>  
Bill's email address is blinn37321@gmail.com  
Thank you for your cooperation.  
Bill Linn, Web servant. God bless!

Congratulations to the new parents Mary & Craig McKenzie, another son was born to them on the 6th of January 2012 at 8:40am. Weight:5 lbs. 8 Oz., and 18 1/2" long. He joins brothers, Gavin and Brady.

**NEWSLETTER and BULLETIN**

**DEADLINES**

Deadline for the March newsletter will be February 22, Wednesday @ 3:00pm  
Email: [fumcdayton@volstate.net](mailto:fumcdayton@volstate.net)

Bulletin information for each week's bulletin should be received on Wednesday @12noon. Send them @ [fumcdayton@volstate.net](mailto:fumcdayton@volstate.net).  
From: Susana

**UMW WEBSITE**

Explore the mission of the United Methodist Women at the following websites:  
[www.holstonconferenceumw.com](http://www.holstonconferenceumw.com)  
<http://new.gbqm-umc.org/um>



**DRAMA  
TEAM**

Drama meets every Tuesday 5:30-7:00 pm and Wednesday 5:30- 6:00 pm. Remember, it's open to all ages. We will have several songs and skits good for all ages. Contact David (865-591-7940) or Vicki (423-443-1024)

We want to extend our condolences to the family of Josh Rodda due to the death of his grandfather. From the Church Family



**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

If you are interested and want to know more about electronic giving please call the office for more info.



**WNL Schedule**

**WNL meals have a new format! We still have a covered dish the last Wed. of each month but on the other weeks food will be provided. Six teams have volunteered and will alternate providing the food. If you're not on a team and would like to help with the food, please contact Jane Tayloe. If you enjoy the meals but your schedule doesn't permit you to bring food, please be generous with your donations.**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.  
**Deuteronomy 6: 5-7**

We have Sunday School for every age and everyone is welcome.



# Valentines Banquet

Relive Your Youth

Tickets: \$15.00 by Wed. Feb 8

\$20.00 at the door

February 11, 2012

6:00- 8:00

Join us as we relive your youth. Ticket includes a sit down dinner, entertainment, and a portrait.

Semi-formal attire.

Childcare will be provided,  
\$10.00 a child.

All proceeds go towards the FUMC  
Youth Group.



We welcome you baby Mae Frances Parker, born January 24 at 1:00 pm. 9 lbs. 21 in. long. Congratulations to the parents, Nathan & Morgan Parker, big brother Jude and Grandparents Sam & Cyndie Swafford. To honor you, we are putting a pink rose bud at the altar courtesy of the UMW.



**BRYAN COLLEGE  
PRESENTS**



## CHAMBER SINGERS

**in concert**

**When:** February 12, 2012, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** First United Methodist Church, Dayton

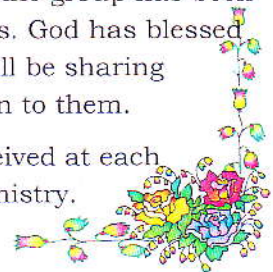
**What:** Sacred Choral Music which consist of a variety of literature, including classical, spirituals, and gospel selections.

**About the Chamber Singers:** The 18-voice group has performed nationwide, in Europe and in the Bahamas. They also performed in 1999 and 2007 at the Pentagon and the Washington, D.C.

### Brothers Forever in Christ

At First UMC on Feb. 19 in both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services. Brothers Forever have been travelling the state of California to Virginia for several years sharing the love of Jesus. Make sure you are here to enjoy this group and bring your friends. Try their praise & worship. Curtis Hagy who is a member of the group has been a friend of mine for several years. God has blessed their ministry and they will be sharing their gifts God has given to them.

A love offering will be received at each service for their ministry.





# Youth Section



Dear Church Family,

Resurrection was awesome! We had such a great time at the services and with each other. We learned from Reggie Dabbs that God always has our backs and that God can work through all circumstances.

Thank you so much for your support and making our trip possible.

Dayton FUMC Youth Group.

### Upcoming Youth dates:

- Feb 8- Youth leading WNL stations
- Feb 11- Valentines Banquet- Youth be at church at 5:00.
- Feb 12- Winter Jam. Bring \$10 for ticket, money for dinner, and money for souvenirs.
- Join the churches of Rhea Cty for Family Faith Night every Friday night at the skating rink. 7:00- 10:00, \$4 per person.



Can you "kinda" sing? Can you "kinda" keep a beat? Come join the new youth choir! We meet every Thursday in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:30



## KIDS CONNECTION

Nursery - Ages 3 and under welcome for both 9am and 11am services.

- If you do not have an up to date registration form please get with a nursery worker to complete one.

### Kids church ages 4-8

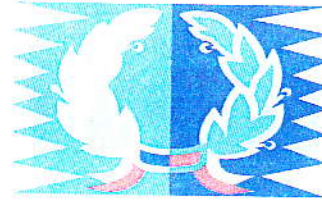
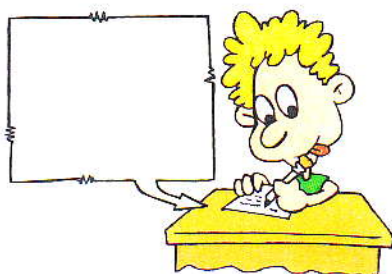
- 9am - dismissed from service after blessing of the children.
- 11am - dismissed from service after the children's message.

### Children's Church 9 am Service:

- Feb 5- Roden's
- Feb 12- Holberg's
- Feb 19- VanMeter's
- Feb 26- Kaye's

### Children's Message 11 am Service:

- Feb 5- Communion
- Feb 12- Terry Faulkner
- Feb 19- Bunny Derlak
- Feb 26- Jenny Nevans



### In Honor of:

- Heather & Chris Sneed & family
- Amber & Andy Tucker & family
- Lisa & Alex Vanderwall & family
- Morgan & Nathan Parker & family
- Lindsey & John Bamber & family
- Elizabeth & Blake Swafford
- Cyndie & Sam Swafford
- Pat & Birch Arnold

### Given By:

- David & Sue Brown
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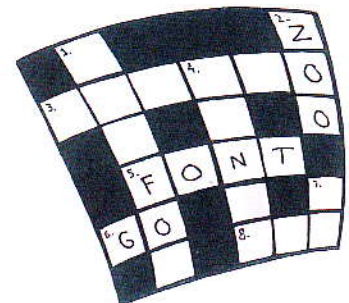


Our condolences to the family of Shannon Roberts -MDO teacher whose brother died Friday, Jan.20. From the Church Family



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- CRAFTS
- CRAZY
- GAMES
- JESUS
- SKATE
- SNOW
- SUNDAY
- WINTER
- WNL





**Young Adult Opportunities offered by the General Board of Global Ministries:**

US-2s: Ages 20-30, serve two years living out faith through social justice in the United States. Live, work, and make a positive difference with one of hundreds of United Methodist-partnered organizations. Boldly reexamine your role and participation in society to address systemic injustice. Deadline to apply: February 5, 2012.

Mission Interns: Ages 20-30, integrate the global and local by serving 3 years- half the time in an international community and half in your home country. Respond to the prophetic voice of communities and individuals working for systemic change around the world. Walk the path of justice, mercy, and love. Deadline to apply: February 5, 2012.

Global Justice Volunteers: Ages 18-30, connect faith and social justice by serving abroad for eight weeks with United Methodist-partnered international grassroots organizations. Learn from and support local communities working to advance justice. Address the issues communally. Deadline to apply: March 5, 2012.

Individual Volunteers: Ages 18 and over, volunteer from two months up to two years putting faith into action in the US and throughout the world. Engage, live in community, and expand your gifts and interests with those you serve. Deadline to apply: none.



*Thank you to all the adults who went to Resurrection: Lisa Bonadio, Dennis & Jennifer VanMeter, Nick & Renee Shipley, Stephen & Stacey Kaye, Ken & Phyllis Pierce. Thanks for giving of your time for the very special weekend. Also thanks to April Stapler for the magnificent job she did in organizing this event and all she did.. Pastor Ken.*



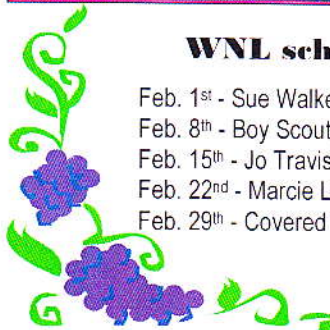
**Attention!**

The UMW is collecting used glasses again for their mission in helping the needy. If you have glasses that you don't need and might want to donate please put them in the box on the table across the church office. Thank you!



**WNL schedule for February**

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sue Walker & Charlotte Brown's Team - Team 4
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Boy Scouts Fundraising - Spaghetti meal
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Jo Travis & Phyllis Dill's Team - Team 3
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Marcie Lawley's Team - Team 6
- Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> - Covered Dish



Boy Scout Troop 150 is having a Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner, on February 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, at the Dayton First Methodist Church, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. We are trying to raise money to help the boys go on a Canoe Camping Trip up in Minnesota. This trip is a once in a lifetime event for most boys. It costs several thousand dollars and we are trying to make it possible for every boy that is old enough to go without worry of the financial burden that it might put on their families. This is why we are trying to get the money together for them. The trip is slated to happen in the summer of 2013.

Tickets will be sold for \$5.00 during WNL. Help us know how much food we will need to prepare by calling Danetta Colson at 423-570-4878 or 423-290-6400. The meal will consist of a spaghetti plate with sauce (meat or non meat), bread, salad, desert, and drink.

Also the Girl Scout Cookies are being delivered on February 14, 2012. The cost is \$3.50 a box and if you would like to place an order for cookies call Danetta on the same number above. Cookies are Savannah Smiles (lemon), Trefoils, Dos-Si-Dos, Samoas, Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Dulce De Leche, and Thank U Berry Munch.



**Upcoming Event**

March 25-28, Revival at First UMC, Dayton  
Rev. Larry Cochran will be preaching.  
Everyone is invited. See you there!

**Camp Lookout Work Day  
Saturday, February 25, 2012**

Special Needs: Project Leaders & Funding  
For more information, contact Don Washburn at 706-820-1163 or email; don@camplookout.com



# FEBRUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study 6:45 pm Youth & kids activities <i>Mallory Kaye Jack Arnold Sam Swafford</i>	2 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast @Dayton Coffee Shop 10:30 am Bible Study—Library <i>April Raithe Darlene Davisson John Carlton Beverly Kaczmarek</i>	3 <i>Allan Hodge</i>	4 <i>Tyler Cheek Virginia Norris</i>
5 Holy Communion 9:00 am Contemporary 11:00 am Traditional	6 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Cub Scouts <i>Steve Randolph</i>	7 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm TOPS 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study <i>Ed Hudgins</i>	8 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study 6:45 pm Youth & kids activities	9 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast @Dayton Coffee Shop 10:30 am Bible Study—Library	10 <i>James Dill</i>	11 <i>Walt Stickley</i>
12 9:00 am Contemporary 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional/Bryan College Chamber Singers to perform <i>Marty Derlak</i>	13 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Cub Scouts <i>Jane Carlton</i>	14 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm TOPS 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study <i>Amy Nye Billie Doty</i>	15 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study 6:45 pm Youth & kids activities <i>Ursula Massengill Johnfred Carlton</i>	16 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast @Dayton Coffee Shop 10:30 am Bible Study—Library	17	18
19 9:00 am Contemporary/Guest Singers: Brothers Forever 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional/Guest Singers: Brothers Forever	20 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 10:00 am Pastor Ken to preach at Bryan College 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Cub Scouts <i>Will Russell</i>	21 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm TOPS 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study <i>Jennifer Beam Ann Welch</i>	22 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study 6:45 pm Youth & kids activities <i>Bill Ketchersid Sr.</i>	23 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast @Dayton Coffee Shop 10:30 am Bible Study—Library	24 <i>Dawson Hauser</i>	25 <i>Anne Marie Bonadio</i>
26 9:00 am Contemporary 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional <i>Aubrey McKinney</i>	27 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 7:00 pm Boy Scouts 7:00 pm Cub Scouts <i>Billy Newman Ryan Moore</i>	28 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 5:30 pm TOPS 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study <i>Nicole Shaffer</i>	29 8:30 am Mothers Day Out 5:30 pm Drama Team Practice 6:45 pm Prayer & Bible Study 6:45 pm Youth & kids activities	 <p><i>Good health, prosperity and more candles to blow to all our birthday celebrants!!! Happy, happy birthday.</i></p>		