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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

First United Methodist Church

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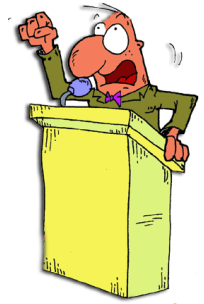
Fayetteville, TN 37334

January 24, 2012



Hello,

Mark here, again. This morning, as I glanced over the morning news, the headline was about Rick Perry dropping out of the Presidential race. This caught my attention, because I remember living in Texas when he won governor the first time. It seems people are dropping out of the race every other day. Why do they drop out?Lack of Support.



I'm thinking about Isaiah as I'm writing. Isaiah 41:10 reads, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

That verse speaks to me that we are supported. Not supported by man with his many flaws, but our God who is All powerful and All present. Have you thought at times that you were alone or just tired? Have you ever thought that some hope would help you make it through your trial? I think we all have. Anyone who breathes and has blood in their veins has felt those times of pain.

There's a good word today. God loves, God cares and God supports you. There's no greater hand than His. There are no greater words than those of the Bible, nor greater love than feeling His Spirit. So if you're down, God blesses you with so many things. You are special, you are loved. You are blessed with the love of others and with the ability to love. I hope this helps if your week has been rough or your day been long. This is for you.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 24 - Stephen Ministry - 6:00 p.m. Room 223

Tuesday, January 24 - Trustees Meeting - 6:00 p.m. Room 115 CLC

Wednesday, January 25 - Traditional Worship Committee - 4:30 p.m. Room 223

Thursday, January 26 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 27 - Youth: Rock Worship & Road Show, Huntsville

Leave at 5:00 p.m.

~JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES~

29-John & Amy Holcomb

~FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES~

- 7-John & Alison Hoagland
- 8-Don & Dorothy Woodruff
- 9-Chris & Tina Twyman
- 11-Chris & Tammy Graham
- 11-Neal & Martha Golden
- 14-Glenn & Maxie Register
- 21-Tommy & Ivana Ward
- 22-Charles & Janet Chastain



~JANUARY BIRTHDAYS~

- 24-Connor Woodward
- 24-Bill Askew, Jr.
- 25-Doyle Meadows
- 25-Ben Hoagland
- 25-Jayden Fox
- 26-Ann Hatcher
- 26-Lily Hoagland
- 26-Jim Malone
- 26-Sarah Flynt
- 27-Gracie Hoagland
- 27-John Lamon
- 28-Nancy Plant
- 28-Andrew Dixon
- 28-Russell Dixon
- 29-Winnifred Graham
- 29-Jim Lee
- 30-Samantha Reed
- 31-David Killingsworth

~FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS~

- 1-Buddy Rambo
- 2-Joy Gleghorn
- 2-Jonathan Helton
- 2-Austen Thornton
- 3-Emma Bell
- 3-Greg Drewry
- 3-Allison Lamb
- 4-Judy Bryant
- 5-Chris Towry
- 5-Dee White

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

If we do not have your anniversary or birthday listed, please call the church office at 433-2251.

Service for January 29, 2012

Children's Church: Jennifer Wallis
 Acolytes: 8:30 a.m. Samuel Lamon & Daniel Pearson
 11:00 a.m. Lexi Fox
 Ushers & Greeters:
 8:30 a.m. *Wayne & Ruth Damron, Clay & Beverly Jackson, Jane Bradford & Alease Pigg
 11:00 a.m. Randy & Margaret Nell Fowler, Jan Duncan, Ray Landman, Jim Malone
 Prayer: 8:30 a.m. Sarah Mac Young
 11:00 a.m. Sarah Mac Young

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY OF SHARING
February 5, 2012**

While we watch the Super Bowl football game on February 5th, there are those in our community who don't even have a bowl of soup to eat. Help us to transform the biggest game of the year into a celebration of giving and serving.

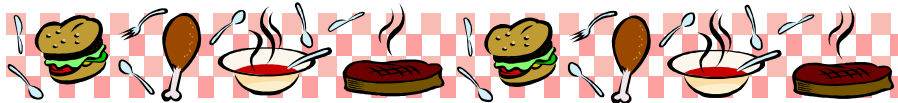
On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th, you're invited to bring a can of soup (or any other canned good item) to church with you. These canned good items (along with our communion rail offering that day) will be donated to the Hands of Mercy Outreach Center here in Fayetteville. Among other things, they provide food to the hungry here in Lincoln County.

Help us to share God's love with our community and make February 5th a Souper Sunday!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Menus for January & February

- (Team B) Jan. 25 - Soup and Salad, Bread, Dessert
- (Team C) Feb. 1 - Bar-b-que Night, Dessert
- (Team D) Feb. 8 - Chicken Fingers, Pasta Salad, Corn, Beans, Rolls, Dessert
- (Team Youth) Feb. 15 - Pizza Night
- (Team A) Feb. 22 - Ground Beef Casserole, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Dessert
- (Team B) Feb. 29 - Chicken/Beef Enchiladas with sides, Dessert



FUMC Online Calendar

There's a quick, convenient way to check dates & times for upcoming meetings and activities.....our online calendar. Just go to our website: fayetteville-fumc.com, then click on calendar.

A Home Away from Home?

Do you have a house on the lake, a cabin in the mountains, or a condo on the beach? We are planning a staff retreat and are looking for an affordable place to go that will allow us to worship, pray, plan, and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Please contact the church office if you have suggestions.

**Jan. 29th
Chris Neely
433-5909**



~Our Mission~

To welcome others into the fellowship of Christian believers
To nurture and love one another
To grow in knowledge and faith
To reach out to witness and serve in Jesus' name.



JANUARY

Presence 1-22-2012

Worship Service	376
Gifts	
Regular Offering	\$9321.28
Building Fund	629.00
Building Fund Memorial	75.00
Comm/Charity	75.00
Sunday School	30.00
Breakfast	69.25

Would you like to be a partner in prayer?

One of our important service ministries, the Partners in Prayer (PiP) Program is seeking committed people to pray for our church and our pastors. The commitment period will be February 1st through July 31st, 2012.

The commitment itself is to pray daily for specific needs, a list of which will be provided, and to pray with a group at church one Sunday morning each month.

Sign-up cards will be available on Sunday, January 29 during each service. Existing PiP members **MUST SIGN UP** to continue to be included.

For more information please contact Reba Seals.

rebaseals@bellsouth.net

2011 Contribution Statements

There will be a delay in your receipt of 2011 Contribution statements.

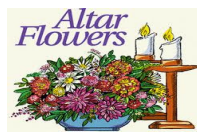
Eleanor Helton,

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Jim and Kris Armitage

Notes of welcome may be sent to 15 Hilldale Road, Fayetteville, TN 37334.



If you would like to reserve dates to provide altar flowers for the new year, please call or sign up in the church office. The following dates are available for January, February, and March.

January	29
February	12
February	19
March	11
March	18

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

There is ministry at our church that you may not be aware of.....a Visitation Ministry....our primary focus are the shut-ins of our church family and friends. We are seeking **VOLUNTEERS** who would be interested in being a part of this important ministry. If you would like more information, please contact the church office at 433-2251.



Mike Cannon

Notes of welcome may be sent to 548 Amana Avenue, Fayetteville, TN 37334.

Youth Calendar

Wed. Jan. 25th

Youth Bible Study @ 6 p.m.
(Dinner @ 5:15 p.m.)

Friday, Jan. 27th

Rock & Worship Road Show

Von Braun Center, Huntsville

The Youth will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. Bring \$ for fast food on the way down plus \$10 for the concert. Assistance is available.

******Please call, text, or email Mark to let him know if you are planning to attend by WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25th so we can make sure we have enough transportation.******

Sun. Jan. 29th

SNY (Sunday Night Youth)
Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Meal at 6:15 p.m.
Sr. High 6:45 p.m.

Wed. Feb. 2nd

Youth Bible Study @ 6 p.m.
(Dinner @ 5:15 p.m.)

THE ROCK & WORSHIP
ROAD SHOW

MERCYME
TENTH AVENUE
NORTH
LEGRAE HAWK
MELSON
DISCIPLE = SIDEWALK PROPHETS
SPECIAL SPEAKER BART MILLARD

\$10
AT THE DOOR!
NO TICKETS REQUIRED



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FUMC
CHILDREN'S
CHOIR

Sundays at 5:30-6:30 p.m.

All Children 5 years—5th grade are invited to participate.

*We'll be singing during both services on Feb. 12th and April 1st, so please join us on Sunday evenings so you can be a part.

Kidz Valentine's Party

Sunday, February 12th

@ 5:30-6:30



Gym/Playroom area

*All children are invited.
We will make Valentines to take to Southern Manor/Bailey Manor.



Family Movie

Night

Sunday, February

26th @ 6 p.m.

Thomas H. Ward, Senior Pastor
Ann Hatcher, Associate Pastor
Barry Petty, Music Director
Jane Bradford, Organist
Mike Bradford, Director of
Contemporary Music
Mark & Brenda Smith,
Youth/Children's Directors
Lynne Wood, Admin. Assistant
Jeff Bradford, Custodian

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