

JANUARY 15, 2006  
**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

9:00am Sunday School  
 10:15am Morning Worship  
 On the Radio Each Sunday on WDXL 1490 AM at 11:00am  
 Taped from a previous Sunday.

USHERS

Jim Stowe, Steve Hinson, Don Lindsey, and Wes Odle

GREETERS

Pauline Stanfill and Jan Thomas

ACOLYTES

Brandon McBay and Garhett Gilbert

SOUND TECHNICIAN

John Mobley

WEE WORSHIP

Johnny & Lisa Sullivan

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR JANUARY

Jacqui Weatherly and Natalie Salmon

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Pattie White and Mary Lou Martin  
 Worship: Camille Clampitt, Mary Lou Martin  
 and John Mobley

TODDLER NURSERY

Kathy & Jake Wysiadlowski and Scott Meyer

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Janice Rice

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Betty Threadgill

OFFERING COUNTERS

Barbara Clement and Kay Henderson

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 Organist/Pianist  
 Facilities Manager



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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

**Thursday, January 12**  
 7:00 pm Upper Room Prayer Line  
**Friday, January 13**  
 6:00 pm Private Party  
**Saturday, January 14**  
 9:00 am UMW Mission Study  
**Sunday, January 15**  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Morning Worship  
 5:00 pm UMYF  
**Monday, January 16**  
 9:00 am Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts  
**Tuesday, January 17**  
 4:45 pm Evening Prayer  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00 pm Facilities Team Meeting, Spirit Seekers Room  
**Wednesday, January 18**  
 5:00 pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 pm Let's Talk About the Gym  
 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room  
 6:00 pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room  
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room  
**Thursday, January 19**  
 6:30 pm Scouting Committee, Spirit Seekers Room  
**Upcoming Events:**  
 January 25 - UMYF Officer's Meeting

**WHO AM I?**  
 This puzzle was written by a lady in California in response to an offer from a gentleman in Philadelphia that he would pay anyone \$1,000.00 who could write a puzzle that he could not solve. The answer is one word, and appears only four (4) times in the Bible.

*Adam God made out of dust,  
 but thought it best to make me first,  
 So I was made before man to answer God's most holy plan.  
 A living being I became, and Adam gave to me my name,  
 I from his presence then withdrew.  
 And more of Adam never knew.  
 I did my maker's law obey, nor ever went from it astray.  
 Thousands of miles I go in fear, but seldom on earth appear.  
 For purpose wise which God did see,  
 He put a living soul in me.  
 A soul from me God did claim  
 and took from me the soul again.  
 So when from me the soul had fled  
 I was the same as when first made.  
 And without hands, feet, or soul, I travel on from pole to pole.  
 I labor hard by day; and night, To fallen man I give great light  
 Thousands of people, young and old  
 Will by my death great light behold.  
 So right or wrong I conceive, the scripture I cannot believe  
 Although my name therein is found,  
 They are to me an empty sound.  
 No fear of death doth trouble me, real happiness I'll never see.  
 To heaven I shall never go, or to hell below  
 Now when these lines you slowly read,  
 So search your Bible with speed,  
 for that my name is written there  
 I so honestly to you declare.  
 Who am I?  
 When the answer to this riddle you have found,  
 Tell it to no one, speak not a word.  
 Give them the joy of looking too, until someone will ask of you.*

Well, got any ideas?

Stan

**Our Loyalty Report**  
**Sunday, January 8, 2006**  
**ATTENDANCE RECORD**  
 Sunday School: 124 Morning Worship: 290  
 UMYF: 25  
**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**  
 Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,603.50  
 Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22  
 Needed for budget to date: \$ 14,592.44  
 Received for budget to date: \$ 12,816.85  
 Difference: \$ - 1,775.59



## **BAPTISM OF MARGARET SLOANE SANDERS**

Maggie Sanders was baptized into Christ's Holy Church on Sunday, January 8, 2006. Please pray for Maggie as she begins her spiritual journey and surround her with a community of

Christian love so that she may grow in her trust of God. Maggie is the daughter of Conley & Laurie Sanders and the little sister of Matthew and Mason.

## **JAMAICA TEAM NEEDS MEDICINE**

The Jamaica Mission Team needs the following items:  
Cough Medicine Cold Medicine  
Children's Robitussin DN Toothpaste  
Dandruff Shampoo

There will be a collection box just outside Wrather Hall next Sunday.

## **ALTAR FLOWER SIGN VPS**

We have the following dates open for Altar Flowers. If you would like to honor or memorialize someone in this way please call Lisa at 968-2116. Cost is \$40.00 per week and the flowers are yours to keep after the service.

January 15	January 22	January 29
February 26	April 2	April 9
April 16	April 30	May 7
May 21	May 28	June 4
June 11	June 25	

**These dates reflect the first half of 2006. Many dates are also available for the second half of the year.**

## **LET'S TALK ABOUT THE GYM**

On Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, after our Fellowship Meal, the Facilities Team would like to hear what our congregation sees our gym looking like in the future. We would like to hear from as many people as possible so that every idea is heard and considered for our upgrade of the gym area. If you have any suggestions or concerns involving the gym please be present at this meeting. We are looking forward to hearing from you all next Wednesday for this very important meeting. Thanks in advance for your participation in this very important meeting concerning the future of our gym.

Greg Crockett, Facilities Team Leader

## **THE ONE THING YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT**

*What everyone craves – that your church can deliver!*

So, what is The 1 Thing? Is the church delivering The 1 Thing? Why do most people seem to say the church fails to satisfy their deepest longings? Missing The 1 Thing? How could anyone miss something as big as The 1 Thing? It's not so hard, really. It happens all the time. Are you completely stumped? Do you want to know what The 1 Thing is? The 1 Thing is a heart-to-heart relationship, a close and growing friendship, with God. This is what God craves. This is what we crave. God created every person to yearn for this intimate relationship with God. Nothing else will do. Our church is starting a small group ministry called The 1 Thing. It is for all age groups: children, youth, and adults. Lisa is currently looking for group facilitators. She will be talking to several members of our congregation about how they can grow their friendship in Christ by being a part of The 1 Thing. You may want to start thinking up your excuses before she has a chance to corner you. (Just kidding.) If you are interested and want to know more, call Lisa today. 968-2116. Remember: Friendship in Christ is The 1 Thing you should never try and do without!



## **WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM...HERE?**

In December 2005, a group went to the Dream Team with a dream for a "Walk Through Bethlehem" at our church in 2006. The group presented photos from their recent trip to a "walk" in Nashville. Everyone in the group was very enthusiastic about the dream and thought it would be a wonderful way for our congregation to minister to the residents of Lexington and Henderson County. The Emerging Ministries Dream Team voted unanimously in favor of supporting "Walk Through Bethlehem" at F.U.M.C. This will be no small undertaking!!! Many people (almost our entire congregation) will be needed to help in some way. We will need artist, builders, creative minds, hard workers, prayers, donated items, and yards and yards of burlap material. If you have never attended a "Walk", or if you just want to see what we have in mind, stop by Lisa's office and have a look at the photos. Of course they don't do it justice but you will get the general idea. Start praying for a successful "walk" and start discerning about what part your family can play in this ministry. Keep your eyes open for meeting dates. We will be starting soon.

## **ITEMS STILL NEEDED**

Our church Food Pantry is in need of the following:

MAC & CHEESE	RICE
CRACKERS	CANNED VEGETABLES
RAMAN NOODLES	SPAGHETTI SAUCE
SOUP	TUNA OR SALMON
VIENNA SAUSAGE	CHILI W/ BEANS
BEEF STEW	PEANUT BUTTER
CEREAL	JUICE
RAISINS	COOKIES
SPAGHETTI	INSTANT POTATOES
POWDERED MILK	DRINK MIXES
CANNED FRUIT	TREET OR SPAM
CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	



Richard Rushing	Hattie Lou Veteto
Taylor Small	Sandra Garner
John Phillips	Hazel McPeake
Ginger Wallace	Bill Reed
Brad Townsend	Susan Porter
Joe Isaac	Sharnell Woods
Gregg Blanding	Dawn Carpenter
Virginia McKay	Virginia Houston
Drew Thomas	Nita Hart
Lottie Hay	Janice Strawn
Hannah Clark and Belize Mission Team	
Family & Friends of Johnna Percy	
Family & Friends of Sue Anderson	

## **Memorials**

### **Thelma Smith**

by Gary & Mary Frances Cowan for the Memorial Fund  
by Jimmy & Sue Patton for the Memorial Fund  
by Ron & Nancy Blair for Habitat for Humanity Fund  
by Emily, Blake, and Molly McWilliams for the Choir Fund  
by Bob & Mary Ann Gaines for the Choir Fund

### **Sue Anderson**

by Jo Ann Armstrong for the Budget  
by Mary Smith for the Bell Tower Fund  
by Bob & Mary Ann Gaines for the Choir Fund  
by Ron & Nancy Blair for Habitat for Humanity Fund  
by Jimmy & Sue Patton for the Memorial Fund  
by Gary & Mary Frances Cowan for the Memorial Fund  
by Richard & Judy Odle for the Memorial Fund  
by Carnal-Roberts Agency, Inc. for the Memorial Fund