

JANUARY 22, 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

Hannah Clark and Katie Mobley

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Tom Anderson's birthday by Ashton, Lindsey, and Hunter.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

John Mobley

WEE WORSHIP

Mark, Wendy, and Shelbi Hopper

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR JANUARY

Jacqui Weatherly and Natalie Salmon

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Becky Ujcich and Ruth Hurtt

Worship: Terri Meyer, Megan Meyer, and Angie Bartel

TODDLER NURSERY

John Allen and Ann Anderson

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Bonnie Mathis

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Betty Threadgill

OFFERING COUNTERS

Kay Henderson and Barbara Clement

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, January 15, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 143 Morning Worship: 245

UMYF: 26

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,953.41

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 21,888.66

Received for budget to date: \$ 20,770.26

Difference: \$ - 1,118.40

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

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 Nancy Bogle
 Greg Crockett

USPS 676-990
 Pastor
 Business Administrator
 Ministry Coordinator
 Music Director
 Organist/Pianist
 Facilities Manager

Thursday, January 19

6:30 pm Scouting Committee Meeting

Saturday, January 21

1:00 pm Private Baby Shower

Sunday, January 22

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm UMYF

6:00 pm Red Bird Mission Team Meeting

Monday, January 23

9:00 am Staff Meeting

5:00 pm H.O.P.E. Board Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 24

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 25

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm Let's Talk About the Budget

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

6:00 pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room

6:30 pm UMYF Officer's Meeting

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, January 26

11:00 am FCE Luncheon

Upcoming Events:

January 29 – College Ministry Team Meeting

February 1 – Emerging Ministries Dream Team

February 5 – Redbird Chili Sale



*The
 Interpreter*

With All Due Respect,

Rick Warren is Slightly Wrong

In his book, **The Purpose Driven Life**, Pastor Rick Warren says that our lives are not about us. I would like to object just slightly. (*Please read on before passing judgment*). This life is about us—you and me. It just comes natural. One of humanity's unflinching characteristics is to be self centered or centered-on-self. Naturally so. We come to believe that we can't depend on anyone but ourselves. But that's not why our lives are about us, not because we make it so. But, because—Jesus Christ—makes it about us. Christ makes us his total focus. His life, his teachings, his trial, his crucifixion—is about us—that we might come to believe in him and have eternal life. His resurrection? About us; because he came back to show us that not only had he sacrificed himself for our sins on the cross, but that through the cave-grave, Christ defeated death for us.

God makes this about us when John 3:16 became a reality. ***God so loved us that God gave his only Son that we might have everlasting life.*** Yes, this is about us. But, no, this life's focus doesn't remain on us. Our lives then become a journey of growing in trust of and obedience to Christ; making Christ the focus of our lives. Our Christian nature compels us (*or tries to compel us*) to let go of our self-centeredness and begin to focus on God, and the Lord of our life, Jesus Christ. We begin to live Christian lives, sacrificial lives, by serving God and others through Jesus Christ. This life starts out about us, but it doesn't remain there. The center of our lives must shift to Christ, our Lord, if we trust him and desire his salvation for us and want to be his disciples.

So, all Christians, at some point, must ask themselves: "*Who is the center of my life?*"

Stan

student. This will ensure that our college members know that their church congregation still considers them a “member of the family” and that we pray for the best for them. The team hopes that everyone will joyfully participate in these worthwhile ministries.



Jack Whitten Taylor was born Thursday, January 12, 2006. Congratulations to parents Shannon and Rick Taylor, big sister Mary Mallette, and big brother Ben Edward.

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Please join us as we welcome John and Rachel Mobley and their 3 girls Katie, Ashley, and Laura to our church family. The Mobleys joined by transfer of membership on Sunday, January 15, 2006.



NEW BUS PURCHASED

Thanks to the joint cooperation of our Stewardship and Facilities Teams, the church has purchased a new 15-passenger bus. Please take the time to stop by and have a look at it inside and out next Sunday. Your monetary support is still needed to replace funds used to purchase this bus. We thank you for your continued support of this project!

PRAYER CARDS TO BE HANDED OUT!



The College/Student Ministry Team will be expanding their mission for 2006. They will be handing out prayer cards for our Junior and Senior High youth each month. When you take a card, you are agreeing to lift up the youth's name in prayer for the entire month. You do not have to send gifts or notes. The teen years can be very hard and our team feels that

they each need a few prayers to “help them out”.

The Team will also continue to hand out postcard with the names and addresses of our college students. When you take an addressed, stamped postcard you are expected to pray for the college student, write a brief note of encouragement, and mail the card to the



“WALK “ MEETING

On Wednesday, February 8th, at 6:00 pm we will have our first planning meeting for the 2006 Walk Through Bethlehem. The meeting is open to the entire congregation, but I want to especially encourage everyone that has been to a Walk through Bethlehem to come and help as we start making plans for ours.

REDBIRD MISSION TEAM NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Redbird Mission Team on Sunday, January 22 at 6:00 pm in the Spirit Seekers Classroom. Anyone interested in the 2006 Summer Mission Trip should be at this meeting.

VMW NEWS

The UMW will have a brief meeting on Sunday, January 22, immediately following the morning worship service. The meeting will be in the Deborah Sunday School classroom.

KEEP SAVING THEM!



Please remember to save your Campbell's Soup labels. They are very valuable to the Reelfoot and Redbird Missions. A collection box is located on the bookshelf in Wrather Hall.



Sandra Garner
Ginger Wallace
Susan Porter
Gregg Blanding
Virginia Houston

Carrie Hinson
Lou Kidd
James Johnson
Glynn Wallace
Beulah Whirley
Hattie Lou Veteto
John Phillips
Bill Reed
Joe Isaac
Dawn Carpenter
Drew Thomas

Marie White
Dianne Donner
Linda Sue Fesmire
Paul Gilbert
Richard Rushing
Janice Strawn
Hazel McPeake
Brad Townsend
Sharnell Wood
Virginia McKay
Nita Hart

Hannah Clark in Belize on a Mission Trip

Family & Friends of Britt Gibson
Friends & Family of Floyd Bankston
Family & Friends of Janice Carrington Williams
Family & Friends of Johnna Percy



David Small

by *Becky Graves* for the Food Pantry

Frances Bobbitt

by *Becky Graves* for the Food Pantry

Nancy Bogle

by *Becky Graves* for the Food Pantry

Lisa Thomas

by *Brent & Donna Ross* for the General Budget

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trella

by *Diane & Johnny Adams* for the Honorarium Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lee

by *Diane & Johnny Adams* for the Honorarium Fund

Emma Kathryn Renfroe

by *Mr. & Mrs. Brad Franklin* for the Nursery Fund

Knox Thomas Franklin

by *Mr. & Mrs. Brad Franklin* for the Nursery Fund



Sue Anderson

by *Mr. & Mrs. Danny Anderson* for the Food Pantry
by *Mr. & Mrs. Brad Franklin* for the Redbird Mission Team

Mildred Douglass

by *Mr. & Mrs. Brad Franklin* for the Choir Fund

Johnna Percy

by *Lacy Adams* for the Memorial Fund

Ruth Baker

by *Becky Graves* for the Food Pantry
by *Jim & Sheila Henderson* for the Memorial Fund

Floyd Bankston

by *Jim & Sheila Henderson* for the Memorial Fund

Thomas Vestal

by *Jim & Sheila Henderson* for the Memorial Fund
