

JANUARY 29, 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

Elaine Townsend and Linda White

ACOLYTES

Katie Odum and Katie Mobley

ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given by Becky Graves to the glory of God and in loving honor of our church family with January birthdays.

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Richard Dyer

WEE WORSHIP

Kim Odle, Karen Gordon, and Lindsay Renfroe

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR JANUARY

Jacqui Weatherly and Natalie Salmon

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Laura Dyer and Julie Meyer

Worship: Angie & Cary Holmes and Stephenie Rogers

TODDLER NURSERY

Mark, Wendy, and Shelbi Hopper

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Margaret Stowe

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Betty Threadgill

OFFERING COUNTERS

Kay Henderson and Thelma Hawkes

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, January 22, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 108 Morning Worship: 235

UMYF: 29

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 4,762.15

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22

Needed for budget to date: \$ 29,481.60

Received for budget to date: \$ 25,532.41

Difference: \$ - 3,949.19

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

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Christian Faith and My Little Honda

When I was 12, my parents finally let me buy a motorcycle. But if I were going to ride it to school, I needed a helmet. My dad said, "We'll come up with something." He was old school which taught that you can make anything work if (1) you don't care how it looks and/or (2) you don't care what others think. He found an old orange construction hat and some shoestring for a chin strap. It didn't look cool, but I was riding my motorcycle to school!!

I think I was first to discover windshear. I started downhill to school, but was going so fast that the wind caught the bill of my makeshift helmet, pushing it back and causing the shoestring strap to choke me. This caused the wind to hit my eyes, so I was gasping for breath and blind at the same time. I had to hold my hat down so I could breathe and see. But it takes both hands to ride the cycle correctly. So I had to alternate between holding my hat down, letting go and grabbing the handlebars to shift into gear. I don't remember how I got to school or how I got home. I can only surmise that it was so humiliating that I blocked it out of my mind. But it taught me that one needs the proper equipment in order to correctly complete a task. As Christian, we've been given the right equipment for spiritual growth: prayer, the Scriptures, our Christian faith, our worship/praise, and the Holy Spirit. Many look at these, not as necessary spiritual tools, but as options that we may or may not choose to use. Do we pray everyday? Do we read our Bible everyday? Do we consider worship such an essential part of our faith that we just have to begin our week in God's house with God's people? Do we seek out the power, guidance, and instruction of the Holy Spirit to strengthen our faith, to empower us to love and forgive, to enable us to reconcile and to be reconciled to others? When we don't engage these spiritual activities, why do we wonder at the weakness of our faith?

No wonder many feel that their faith is gasping for breath.

Stan

Thursday, January 26

11:00 am FCE Luncheon

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Sunday School

9:50 am College Ministry Meeting, Wrather Hall

10:15 am Morning Worship

3:00 pm UMYF – to Jackson 1st for concert

Monday, January 30

9:00 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm Worship Team Meeting, Wanderer's Room

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, January 31

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 1

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

5:45 pm Emerging Ministries Team Meeting

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

6:00 pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Orio Room

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

February 5 – Redbird Chili Sale

February 6 – Lifeline Bloodmobile

February 7 – Stewardship Team Meeting

February 8 – Walk Through Bethlehem Meeting

February 9 – Upper Room Prayer Line

February 11 – Jamaica Mission Trip

REDBIRD MISSION TEAM NEWS

The **Annual Redbird Mission Team Chili Fundraiser** will be held on *Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th*, in Wrather Hall.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES AND MISSION & MINISTRIES BOOKS READY SOON

If everything goes according to plan we will have the 2006 Pictorial Directories ready for you to pick up on Sunday, January 29th. This year we will include our **Annual Missions and Ministries Book** in the same binder as our pictorial directory. All families that participated by having your pictures made for the book will receive one copy of the pictorial directory. If your family did not participate you will receive a copy of the Missions and Ministries book only. All books will be labeled. Please, only one book per family.

WHAT A JOYFUL DAY!

First, join us as we welcome our newest member, John Renfroe. John joined our congregation by transfer of membership on Sunday, January 22, 2006.

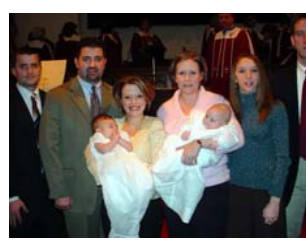
Second, Knox Thomas Franklin and Emma Kathryn Renfroe were baptized into Christ's Holy Church on Sunday, January 22, 2006. It was a very moving ceremony as both babies were presented for baptism.

Knox is the son of Brad & Kellye Franklin. Emma is the daughter of John & Daphne Renfroe and the little sister of Lindsay Renfroe and Hannah Clark.

Please pray for Knox and Emma as they begin their spiritual journey and surround them with a community of Christian love so that they may grow in their trust of God.



Knox Franklin



Emma Renfroe

LAY SPEAKER TRAINING

Persons interested in Lay Speaker Training need to attend all the following training sessions. The location for all three sessions is Henderson First UMC. Contact the district office at 731-660-1376 to register or for more information call Bro. Stan at 968-2116. A \$10 registration fee covers cost of training.

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 6:30-9:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 11th, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

(Bring a sack lunch, drinks are provided)

Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

COLLEGE MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

The College/Student Ministry Team will meet in Wrather Hall at 9:50 am on Sunday, January 29 to prepare Valentine packages for our college students. All team members are needed to help with this project. It will only take a few minutes.



Beulah Whirley
Hattie Lou Veteto
John Phillips
Bill Reed

Vanessa Jones
Jean Chinander
Jean Clampitt
Lou Kidd
James Johnson
Glynn Wallace
Richard Rushing
Janice Strawn
Hazel McPeake
Susan Porter

Carolyn Stripling
Carrie Hinson
Marie White
Dianne Donner
Linda Sue Fesmire
Paul Gilbert
Nancy Cranford
Sandra Garner
Ginger Wallace
Sharnell Wood

Family & Friends of Mrs. Oscar Reeves

Family & Friends of Britt Gibson

Friends & Family of Floyd Bankston

Family & Friends of Janice Carrington Williams



Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Trella

by *Sammy & Martha Hay* for the Honorarium Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Lee

by *Sammy & Martha Hay* for the Honorarium Fund

Knox Thomas Franklin

by *Tim & Mary Ann Rhodes* for the Nursery Fund

Emma Kathryn Renfroe

by *Tim & Mary Ann Rhodes* for the Nursery Fund



Sue Anderson

by *Pope & Jan Thomas* for the Bus Fund

by *Margaret & Jim Roberts* for the Memorial Fund

Thelma Smith

by *Pope & Jan Thomas* for the Bus Fund

Marian Bateman

by *Pope & Jan Thomas* for the Bus Fund

Ruth Hart

by *Pope & Jan Thomas* for the Bus Fund

Johnny Houston

by *Pope & Jan Thomas* for the Bus Fund

Floyd Bankston

by *Becky Graves* for the Food Pantry

Curtis Hopper

by *Becky Graves* for the Food Pantry

Remember our Goals:

Having faith that God is leading us we will:

- **Encourage our congregation to pursue their gifts and graces within our community and world;**
- **Develop a greater sense of trust that God is leading our ministries toward God's purpose;**
- **Promote and encourage open communication within our church and community;**

Create and encourage ministry opportunities for all.
