

FEBRUARY 6, 2005  
**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.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:**

**COMMUNION ATTENDANTS**

Mickey Larkin, Kay Henderson, and  
 Carthel & Libby Smith

**USHERS**

John Allen Anderson\*, Tom Anderson,  
 Johnny Sullivan, and Lynn Townsend

**GREETERS:**

Julie Meyer and Libby Smith

**ACOLYTES:**

Lindsay Bowman and Molly Meyer

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in honor of  
 Brooxs Bunch Weatherly's birthday by Mark and Dianne Ward.

**SOUND TECHNICIAN:**

Dustin Coyne

**NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR FEBRUARY:**

Julie Meyer and Shannon Taylor

**INFANT NURSERY:**

SS hour: Carole Small and Karen Henderson

Worship: Joanna Small and Chris & Tammye James

**TODDLER NURSERY**

Don and Tabitha Eubank and Jana Beth Shaull

**WEE WORSHIP**

Angie and Chris Bartel and Mercedes Hopper

**VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM:**

Shannon Taylor

**KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM:**

Edwina Bunch

**OFFERING COUNTERS:**

Hattie Lou Veteto and Thelma Hawkes

**Our Loyalty Report For Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005**

**ATTENDANCE RECORD**

Sunday School: 143

Morning Worship: 249

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**

Received this week for the budget: \$ 5,232.26

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,291.48

Needed for budget to date: \$ 36,481.10

Received for budget to date: \$ 28,513.65

Difference: \$ - 7,967.45

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| Karyl Fisher                  | Business Administrator |
| Lisa Thomas                   | Ministry Coordinator   |
| Earnest Cathey                | Custodian              |
| David Small                   | Music Director         |
| Nancy Bogle                   | Organist/Pianist       |

# The Interpreter



**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Saturday, February 5**

10:00am Private Birthday Party

**Sunday, February 6**

9:00 am Sunday School

9:30am Red Bird Chili Sale

10:15am Morning Worship

Dedication of Jamaica Mission Team

2:00pm Women's Bible Study, Spirit Seekers

4:00pm Emerging Ministries Dream Team

5:00pm Glory Choir Rehearsal

5:00pm Little Angels Choir Rehearsal

5:00pm Disciple I, Spirit Seekers

5:00pm "A Follower's Life", Orio Room

**Monday, February 7**

Noon Bloodmobile

6:00pm Cub Scout Training with Stan

7:00pm Cub Scout Meetings

7:00pm Facilities Team Meeting, Spirit Seekers

**Tuesday, February 8**

4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel

5:00pm Learn the Bible in 24 Hours

6:00pm Shrove Tuesday Supper

6:30pm Boy Scout Meeting

**Wednesday, February 9**

5:15pm Fellowship Meal

6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Upcoming Events:**

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Kick-off Event

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Ruth Hurtt Circle Meeting



**Spot Light on Sunday School:  
 THE OPHIE TIMBERLAKE CLASS**

In the 1960's, the Rev. Bill Gaddie approached some of us to start a new Sunday School class. Our class leaders were Mike Stanford and Bob Henderson. We called ourselves the Young Adult Class. After several years, we were no longer considered young adults and our teachers changed. Ophie Timberlake became the teacher and remained so for many years. So many that we took the name Ophie Timberlake Class and it still bears her name today.

Ed Ward now teaches our class. We have 19 members on roll between the ages of 50+ and 60+. We have studied many different books as well as the Bible. Currently, we are following the Cokesbury Adult Bible Study series. Our class is made up of couples as well as singles and is located on the second floor of the east wing. We meet each week between 9:00 and 9:45 a.m.

We are active in supporting the Angle Tree at Christmas, Reelfoot Ministry Toy Drive, work projects, and



## DON'T FORGET

The **Annual Redbird Mission Chili Fundraiser** will be held on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 6th**. Chili will be available for take-out at 9:30am. Stop by Wrather Hall to get yours to go. Team members should have their chili in the kitchen no later than 9:00 am.

## FUN FOR EVERYONE

Come for the food! Come for the costume contest! Come for the pancake race and trivia contest. Or come to see the crowning of our very own Mardi Gras King & Queen. Whatever your reason is for coming, you will not want to miss the fun at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fat Tuesday Celebration. This year's event is on **February 8, 2005**. Mardi Gras, also known as Shrove Tuesday or Carnival, is an annual festival marking the final day before the Christian fast of **LENT**. Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday. Our congregants and guests are urged to dress in traditional Mardi Gras colors: purple, gold, & green, and come for a night of fun and merriment. Masks and beads will be available for everyone. A traditional Fat Tuesday meal will be served. So get your tickets and get extras for all your friends. Cost will be \$8.00 per person, children under 5 get to eat for free. All profits from this event will go to help the tsunami victims and our own bus fund. You may purchase your tickets from the church office or our youth on Sunday morning.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

We will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service with the Imposition of Ashes on February 9, 2005 at 6:00pm. Keys Chapel United Methodist Church will be joining us and Rev. Sharon Karamoko will be delivering the message. At 5:00 pm we will have a meager meal of soup and sandwiches, free of charge. As you know, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent and fasting. Join us for worship as we start our Lenten journey together.

## MISSION & MINISTRY BOOKS ARE READY

You may pick up a copy of our 2005 Mission and Ministry book outside the church office.



The College Ministry Team will again have "prayer pal" cards available during the Communion service this week. Anyone that would like to pray for and send notes of encouragement to our college members may get a card at that time.

Also, all team members are needed in Wrather Hall this week at 9:45am for 5 minutes to fill goodie bags for all our students.

## ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP



Many dates are still available, including February 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call Lisa in the ministries office (968-2116), if you want these dates or to check the availability of others. Cost is \$40.00 per week.

## GIRL TALK

The Henderson County Extension office will conduct "**Girl Talk**" on February 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 4:30 at the Broad Street Church of Christ. This event is open for all girls ages 9-12 years old. If you have any questions you may call the Extension Office at 968-5266.

*On behalf of the entire congregation of First United Methodist Church of Lexington, we take this opportunity to extend heartfelt Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Myrtle Martin. She is the mother of Russ Martin. Please remember Russ, Mary Lou, Jeremy, Lindsey, and Russ's dad Keith in your prayers.*



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Sam Hinson O.L. Mattox Kyra Martin  
Jim Lumpkin Howard Laster Kym Finley  
Nancy Bogle Johnny Houston Tommy Baker  
*Members of the U.S. Armed Services*

*Family & Friends of Barbara Jones  
Family & Friends of Jean Beck  
Family & Friends of Barbara Jones  
Family & Friends of Tyler Bomer  
Family & Friends of Sue Millner*



### Myrtle Martin

by Jan and Al Edmonson for the Jamaica Mission  
by Larry and Bonnie Mathis for the Choir Fund  
by Elwood and Carole Small for the Choir Fund  
by Phil and Karyl Fisher for Kitchen Renovations

## 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.