

FEBRUARY 19, 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

Wes Odle, John Mobley,
John Mitchell, and Lynn Townsend

GREETERS

Cindy Odle and Mary Lou Martin

ACOLYTES

Molly Meyer and Sara Bunch

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Wes Odle

WEE WORSHIP

Chris & Angie Bartel

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR FEBRUARY

Joanna Small and Laurie Sanders

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Ellen Scott and Suzanne Enochs

Worship: Linda White and John & Daphne Renfroe

TODDLER NURSERY

Kay, Kelsey, & Hannah Emerson

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Patricia Nance

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Barbara Clement

OFFERING COUNTERS

Kay Henderson and Barbara Clement

Difference: \$ - 4,647.67

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The
Interpreter

All pastors need a Ray

I found out that Ray Carter died on Monday. Most of
you don't know Ray, but I considered him a friend and I
believe that he thought the same about me.

When I was appointed to his church, he was the lay
leader. Immediately, he made Merle and our boys and me
feel welcome and accepted. It didn't take very long,
actually, for Ray to be gracious to anyone and make them
feel at home at his church. He could make a joke about
anything. Once, while visiting he and Eileen, I accidentally
locked myself in their garage. He came out, freed me and
said, "Stan, just take anything you want and let me know
if you need any help loading it in your car." Ray just
related to people with a singular attitude—everyone is
important and worthy enough to be treated decently.

Now, that's not to say that Ray wouldn't speak his
mind. The church tried an experiment one year—have a
different lay person lead worship during the Easter
season. However, we neglected to give these lay
participants adequate training. Now, I wouldn't think of
turning people loose during any worship service without
some kind of orientation about what worship is and isn't.
Since Ray was lay leader, we wanted him to lead a Sunday
worship. He was honest in his belief that lay people
shouldn't have such an important position in worship, but
his real reason was that he was uncomfortable in taking
such a role in worship. I talked him into it and good-
naturedly, Ray plunged ahead. And he was right about
himself. He was ill at ease and afterwards, he just said,
"Stan, do you see what I meant? I'm no good at that." I
never tried to talk him into anything else again, but always
trusted his instincts.

Every pastor should have a Ray in their churches—lay
people, as well, for that matter. He was a great role model
in how to treat people with grace and kindness.

I will miss him, but I rejoice that he isn't sick anymore
and I know he is in that great worship service in heaven. I
also know that he isn't leading the service.

Stan

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, February 16

6:30 pm Confirmation Kick-off Event, Wrather Hall

6:30 pm Scouting Committee, Wanderer's Room

Friday, February 17

5:30 pm Pinewood Derby set-up, Gym

Saturday, February 18

8:30 am Pinewood Derby, Gym

Sunday, February 19

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

11:15 am Deborah SS Class Luncheon, Wrather Hall

2:30 pm UMW Talk Session, Wrather Hall

4:00 pm Confirmation Mentors Meeting, Spirit Seekers

5:00 pm UMYF

Monday, February 20

9:00 am Staff Meeting

2:00 pm Ruth Hurtt Circle, Wrather Hall

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

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 21

10:00 am Food Pantry Team to put away food, gym

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Drama Team Meeting, Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 22

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room

6:00 pm Pastor's Bible Study, Orio Room

6:00 pm Puppet Prayer Seekers, Spirit Seekers Room

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 28 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 1 - Ash Wednesday Service

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, February 12, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 111 Morning Worship:
unavailable

UMYF: 33

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 4,926.22

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,370.40

Needed for budget to date: \$ 51,592.80

Received for budget to date: \$ 46,945.13

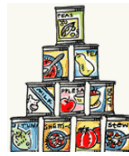


PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAM

Our mission team is currently serving in Jamaica. They will return next weekend. While they are representing our congregation in Jamaica, please remember them in your daily prayers. Team members from our church include: Dan Perky, Reggie Henderson, Charlie White, Ryan Henderson, and Betsy Perky.

PANTRY TEAM NEEDS HELP

The Cub Scouts will be scouting for food and delivering it to our church next week. After the food is delivered, we must sort it and put it away. Anyone that would be available to help with this task can meet in the gym at 10:00 am on Tuesday, February 21st. Many hands make light work so please come and help out if you can.



WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM UPDATE



We had a great organizational meeting and the plans for "the walk" are well underway. Many ideas were discussed and many more are out there waiting to be heard. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19th at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendar and make

plans to join us. Everyone is needed to make this event a success.

SHROVE TUESDAY



Our youth will hold their annual "SHROVE TUESDAY" celebration on **February 28, 2006**. Our congregants and guests are urged to come for a night of fun and merriment. A traditional Shrove Tuesday meal of pancakes and sausage will be served. Please be reminded that Mardi Gras is French for Fat Tuesday. The term Fat Tuesday, or Shrove Tuesday, marks the last day before the beginning of the season of Lent. In other words, according to religious traditions it is

the day of feasting before the season of fasting.

JOIN US IN MAYBERRY

Don't forget the Mayberry Bible Study will be starting this Sunday, February 19th. Please join us



in the upstairs area. Rumor has it we may even have doughnuts.

NEW DISCIPLE CLASS TO START



An 8-week Disciple Study on the New Testament will begin on March 13th in the downstairs youth area. Anyone interested in this study should call the church office before March 1st so your book can be ordered. Cost for the study is \$11.00 per person.

CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITY

All children ages 3 years through 6th grade are invited to enjoy popcorn and a movie in Wrather Hall on Sunday, March 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Two different age appropriate movies will be shown.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



Bill Reed
Lou Kidd
Ginger Wallace
Virginia Dodds

David Dunham
Heidi Henzie
Kaye D. Wyatt
Vanessa Jones
Carolyn Stripling
Jean Clampitt
Linda Sue Fesmire

Jerry Ebert
Bonnie Corson
Mattie Long
Janice Strawn
Susan Porter
Sandra Garner
Hazel McPeake

Anne & Ron Lee traveling in Holy Land
Family & Friends of Beckie Dean
Family & Friends of Joe Smith
Family & Friends of Todd Simmons
Family & Friends of Sharnell Woods
Family & Friends of Maree White



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

If you had your picture made for our Church Pictorial Directory and you have not picked up your copy, you may do so at anytime. They are located in the church office. Along with your directory, you will receive a copy of the 2006 Mission and Ministries Book. If you did not have your

picture made, you can still get a copy. Just stop by the church office and talk to Lisa.



We will have our traditional Ash Wednesday service with the Imposition of Ashes on March 1, 2006, at 6:00 pm. Keys Chapel United Methodist Church will be joining us and Rev. James Davis 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.

Memorials

Lorraine Hinson

by Peggy Britt for the Sanctuary Choir
by Joyce & Charlie White, Sr. for the Sanctuary Choir
by Kathryn Webb for the Budget
by Greg & Alba Crockett for the Bus Fund
by Dick & Judy Meyer for the Sanctuary Choir

Thelma Smith

by Peggy Britt for the Budget

Sharnell Woods

by Wayne & Nancy Hinson for the Memorial Fund
by Chris & Angie Bartel for the Memorial Fund
by Dick & Judy Meyer for the Sanctuary Choir

Sue Anderson

by Joyce & Charlie White, Sr. for the Sanctuary Choir
by Kathryn Webb for the Budget
by Ted & Virginia Gordon for the Memorial Fund
by Dick & Judy Meyer for the Sanctuary Choir

Maree White

by Greg & Alba Crockett for the Bus Fund
by Chris & Angie Bartel for the Memorial Fund
by Ted & Virginia Gordon for the Memorial Fund
by Dick & Judy Meyer for the Sanctuary Choir

Mildred Douglass

by Dick & Judy Meyer for the Sanctuary Choir

JOHN WESLEY'S RULES FOR LIVING

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,



TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.
