

FEBRUARY 26, 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

Garhett Gilbert and Nicholas Odum

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Slater Hollis

WEE WORSHIP

Russ & Amanda Ramer

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR FEBRUARY

Joanna Small and Laurie Sanders

INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: John & Rachel Mobley

Worship: Judy Odle, Rick Taylor, and Julie Meyer

TODDLER NURSERY

David & Jake Lewis and Lindsay Renfroe

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Kelly & Jeff Odum

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Barbara Clement

OFFERING COUNTERS

Kay Henderson and Thelma Hawkes

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Don't Blame ME!!!

During the 1997 NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, New York Rangers player, Barry Beck, started a fight which escalated into a bloody brawl. Asked if he should shoulder the blame, Beck said, "***We have only one person to blame and that's each other.***"

Beck's answer reveals a trend in today's society. People refuse to be blamed for anything. We don't want anything pinned on us. We understand that accountability is a reality in this life. We just don't want any of it put on us. Someone else is always responsible. Beck kicked this ice riot into gear, but who's to blame? "***..each other.***" In other words, "***anyone but me.***" Everyone, anyone is to blame: The government, the President, parents, the "Mexicans", the "blacks," the "whites." Flip Wilson would dress as a sassy woman, do something mean and say, "***The devil made me do it.***"

There's comfort in no accountability. We don't have to be responsible for our decisions. Why? It's not our fault.

This goes way back, I suppose. The story of Adam and Eve shows responsibility for their sin being tossed around like a hot potato. Adam is confronted by God, who demands, "***Did you eat of the tree which I ruled off-limits to you?***" Adam's reply? "*The woman that You gave to be with me, she gave me the fruit.*" SO, it's the woman and God who created the woman. God questions the woman. Eve's response? "*The serpent tricked me.*" So, who's to blame? And the hockey player said, "***I know this one. Each other!***"

It's troubling when this is also used to shirk responsibility for our sins. Repentance begins when we name our sin as ***ours***. That can be extremely painful, but repentance also says we are not scarred forever by our sins. There is the opportunity to be free from failure to start again, renewed by the forgiveness of God. Others may not be so graceful as to forgive, but who knows how the Garden party would have turned out if Adam and Eve had confessed, "*I am responsible. Please forgive me, Lord.*"

"**Are you a responsible person?**" , we ask our teens as they grow into adulthood. Are we?

Stan

OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 26

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Morning Worship
 11:15 am Deborah SS Class Luncheon, Wrather Hall
 2:00 pm Children's Fellowship Team Meeting
 3:00 pm UMW General Meeting
 4:00 pm Confirmation Mentors Meeting
 5:00 pm UMYF
 5:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 5:10 pm Former D & J Circle Talk Session

Monday, February 27

9:00 am Staff Meeting
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, February 28

4:45 pm Evening Prayer
 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 1

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Upcoming Events:

March 4 – District Pinewood Derby
 March 5 - Children's Fellowship Movie Day
 March 7 – Stewardship Team Meeting
 March 8 – Emerging Ministries Dream Team
 March 9 – Upper Room Prayer Line
 March 11 – UMW Mission Study
 March 14 – Home Mission Team Meeting
 March 14 – Facilities Team Meeting

Our Loyalty Report

Sunday, February 19, 2006

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 130 Morning Worship: 213

UMYF: 27

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 7,675.34

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,370.40

Needed for budget to date: \$ 58,963.20

Received for budget to date: \$ 54,620.47

Difference: \$ - 4,342.73



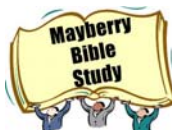
SHROVE TUESDAY

On Shrove Tuesday, many Christians make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with. 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.

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.

THANK YOU!

The Cub Scouts brought in more than 200 bags of food for our church food pantry during their "Scouting For Food" service project. Way to go guys!! Thanks to you we will be able to feed many families.



THIS WEEK FOR SURE

This is really it this time. No matter what the weather, **The Mayberry Bible Study** will start this week. We will meet at 9:00 am and the video will start no later than 9:15 am. Yes, we really will be watching video episodes of Andy, Barney, Aunt Bea, and the whole Mayberry gang. One week even includes a visit from the Darlings. Please join us for this unique bible study. We will be in the classroom next door to the Timberlake class. If you do not know where that room is please meet Lisa or Rena in the office area at 9:00 am. They will show you the way.

YOUTH CLASS

All senior high youth are urged to join the **YOUTH DISCIPLE BIBLE CLASS** that is now forming. Plans are to complete the Old Testament this spring and start with the New Testament in the fall. Any high school student interested in being a part of this group should call Lisa now. Cost of the course is \$40.00 per participant.



IN OUR PRAYERS

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| Kyle Hale | Jimmy Horn | John Middleton | |
| Diane Daniels | Valerie Rhodes | Kevin Rowland | |
| Julie Watson | Eunice Benton | Joe Isaac | |
| David Dunham | Jerry Ebert | Heidi Henzie | Bonnie Corson |
| Kaye D. Wyatt | Bill Reed | Susan Porter | Lou Kidd |
| Jean Clampitt | Mary Ann Rhodes | Sandra Garner | |
| Virginia Dodds | Ginger Wallace | Linda Sue Fesmire | |
| Hazel McPeake | Larry Willis | Carolyn Stripling | |
| Vanessa Jones | Janice Strawn | Jan Thomas | Brenda Coffee |
| Norman & Jennifer Bedwell | and newborn baby Sherry | | |
| Family & Friends of Duck Townsend | | | |
| Family & Friends Melba Edminston | | | |
| 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 | | | |



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.



UMW NEWS

from President Merle McDaniel

Exciting news: We have a new circle called "**Little Sisters in Mission**". The members are in the 7-12 grade. The first circle meeting will be March 6, 7:00 pm in the UMW room. (Spirit Seekers Room off Wrath Hall) We have seven members so far and we invite all girls of this age to join this circle as a charter member.

Are you interested in attending the Spiritual Growth Retreat 2006 at Lakeshore UM Assembly, March 23-24 or March 25-26? Additional information is on the UMW bulletin board. Deadline for registration is March 10. Let me know.

Using the Internet is an excellent way to spread the UMW information. If you have an e-mail address, please send it over to me at merle_t_mc@charter.net

Memorials

Lorraine Hinson

by Bobby & Gail Dyer for the Sanctuary Choir
by Paul & Betty Threadgill for the Budget
by Gerald & Ethelyn Montgomery for the Sanctuary Choir
by Pat Maness for the Sanctuary Choir
by Joe T. & Kathy Wood for the Memorial Fund
by Terry & Rebecca Clement for the Sanctuary Choir
by Barbara Clement for the Sanctuary Choir
by Paula, Jacob, & Catherine Walker for the Sanctuary Choir
by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Budget
by Jerry & Pennie Christopher for the Sanctuary Choir

Sharnell Woods

by Terry, Rebecca, and Barbara Clement for the Memorial Fund
by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Budget
by Howard & Linda White for the Memorial Fund

Maree White

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Budget
by Paul & Betty Threadgill for the Budget

Willie Mathis

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Budget

Ruth Baker

by Paul & Betty Threadgill for the Budget

Honorariums

Emma Renfroe

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Nursery Fund

Knox Franklin

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Nursery Fund

Jack Taylor

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Nursery Fund

Jenna Odle

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Nursery Fund

Maggie Sanders

by Bob & Camille Clampitt for the Nursery Fund

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.

