

FEBRUARY 27, 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:**

USHERS

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

GREETERS:

Becky Helms & Martha Hay

ACOLYTES:

Katie Mobley & Anna Dyer

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Cody Roberts's birthday by Tim & Deborah Roberts.

SOUND TECHNICIAN:

Carole Small

WEE WORSHIP

Scott & Julie Meyer

NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR FEBRUARY:

Julie Meyer and Shannon Taylor

INFANT NURSERY:

SS hour: John & Rachel Mobley

Worship: Adam Lewis, Jan Odle and Tara Gilbert

TODDLER NURSERY

Conley & Laurie Sanders and Angie Bartel

VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM:

Libby Smith

KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM:

Edwina Bunch

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Hattie Lou Veteto & Barbara Clement

First United Methodist Church  
 27 East Church Street, Lexington, TN 38351  
 Telephone: (731) 968-2116 Fax: (731) 967-0038 e-mail: [FUMC@NETEASE.NET](mailto:FUMC@NETEASE.NET)  
*First United Methodist Church of Lexington publishes  
 The Interpreter weekly.  
 Second Class Postage PAID.*

Vol. 24, No. 8, Feb. 23, 2005	USPS 676-990
Stan McDaniel	Pastor
Karyl Fisher	Business Administrator
Lisa Thomas	Ministry Coordinator
David Small	Music Director
Nancy Bogle	Organist/Pianist

# The Interpreter



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN LEXINGTON, TENNESSEE

**OUR CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Thursday, February 24**  
 6:00pm Private Practice, Gym

**Saturday, February 26**  
 10:00am Bridal Coffee for Jennifer Fisher

**Sunday, February 27**  
 9:00 am Sunday School  
 10:15am Morning Worship  
**1:30pm Women's Bible Study, note time change**  
 3:00pm Parsonage Consecration & Open House  
 5:00pm U.M.Y.F, Youth area  
 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  
 6:00pm Ventriloquist Program for all ages

**Monday, February 28**  
 6:00pm Boy Scout Training w/ Stan  
 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Gym

**Tuesday, March 1**  
 4:45 pm Evening Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
 5:00pm Learn the Bible in 24 Hours  
 6:30pm Boy Scout Meeting  
 7:00pm Stewardship Meeting

**Wednesday, March 2**  
 5:15pm Fellowship Meal  
 6:00pm Purpose Driven Life  
 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal  
 6:00pm Puppet Prayer Keepers  
 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Upcoming Events:**  
 March 6 - Emerging Ministries Dream Team Meeting  
 March 7 - Worship Team Meeting  
 March 20 thru 25 - Holy Week

**SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM YOUR PASTOR**

We, here at The First United Methodist Church in Lexington, have a milestone of sorts this year. In 2005, we have 16 young people (Confirmands) who are part of the Confirmation Experience!! Amen?

As your pastor, I use the Confirmation material entitled, "Claim The Name." And adult mentors are an essential part of the Confirmation journey. Each Confirmand chooses an adult mentor from the church to be her/his spiritual guide.

**Our Confirmands and Mentors for Confirmation 2005 are:**

**Michael Robinson** and mentor Sherry Armstrong  
**Jacob White** and mentor Jeff Cagle  
**Timothy Rogers** and mentor Kay Emerson  
**Sara Bunch** and mentor Laurie Sanders  
**Chelsea Terry** and mentor Becky Helms  
**Russ Henderson** and mentor Jeff Odum  
**Cody Roberts** and mentor Don Lindsey  
**Dylan Ross** and mentor Rob Thomas  
**Catherine Walker** and mentor Barbara Clement  
**Nathan Cagle** and mentor Pattie White  
**Garrett Gilbert** and mentor David Lewis  
**Blake McWilliams** and mentor Carthel Smith  
**Shelbi Hopper** and mentor Rena Lewis  
**Molly Meyer** and mentor Julie Meyer  
**Chelsey Scott** and mentor Sheila Henderson  
**Jake Wysiadlowski** and mentor Stephenie Rogers

My special requests? Pray for each Confirmand, their families, and each mentor and their families. You can even say a word and send a note of encouragement to each Confirmand, whether you know them personally or not. After all, we are in the same spiritual family, are we not? Be a part of the Confirmation experience of each young person by letting him or her know you care about them and are praying for them.

Stan.

**Our Loyalty Report**  
**Sunday, Feb. 20, 2005**  
**ATTENDANCE RECORD**  
 Sunday School: 95  
 Morning Worship: 187

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:**  
 Received this week for the budget: \$ 5,852.15  
 Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,296.22  
 Needed for budget to date: \$ 58,369.76  
 Received for budget to date: \$ 47,214.15  
 Difference: \$ - 11,155.61

## INVITING KIDS OF ALL AGES (AND EVERYONE ELSE)

On **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm**, we will have a very special guest to minister to us in a very special way. Judy Marbry, will spread the "Good News" with the help of her three friends: Grandma Daisy, Regina, and Susan. What is special about this, you may ask. Well, Judy's friends are Dummies. Ok, that is not the politically correct name but I bet you get the picture. Judy Marbry is a Christian ventriloquist/comedian. Her program will speak to the young and the young at heart. **Please make plans to attend this unique event next Sunday and bring your friends, too.** A love offering will be collected. This event is being sponsored by our own U.M.Y.F. group.



## DO YOU HEAR GOD CALLING?

The Vacation Bible School team met last week and we came up with some terrific ideas for VBS 2005! This year's theme is "Jerusalem

*Marketplace, Where Jesus Walked to the Cross.*" The children will experience the life the way it was when Jesus walked on this earth. They will be divided up into tribes and family units. We need tribe leaders for all age groups. Anyone can be a tribe leader: men, women, young, and young at heart. Every VBS team member will have training and support from other team members and you will have a book to tell you exactly what to do next. If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing, please call the church office. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have about VBS. We also need help in other areas. Call today to find out where you fit in at Jerusalem Marketplace.



of the church building and grounds and enhance the congregation's ministry of welcome. An application and detailed job description are available in the church office. Applications and resumes may be submitted to the church office by

**Thursday, March 10, 2005.**

## WHEN DID I FEED THE LEAST OF THESE?



One of Jesus' instructions to us says:  
"Serve the least of my people and you will be serving me."

This does not mean that these people are any less in God's sight but possibly are in need of our help, love, and concern. Could

one of those needs that we can help supply be the need of a warm meal on a holiday or perhaps everyday or maybe just a smile and a friendly "Happy Thanksgiving" or "Merry Christmas". Jesus is challenging us to help our neighbors. In this congregation we are all blessed. Chances are none of us have probably ever had to worry about where our next meal will come from. That is not the case with some of our neighbors in Lexington and Henderson County. The Dream Team was presented with a Dream. A Dream to start Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for those less fortunate than us and perhaps if this is a success, a Soup Kitchen that would feed everyday not just on holidays. This has been talked about, discussed in small groups, and comes up every year at our Annual Congregational meeting. This year we are trying to make it a reality. This is not a small undertaking. It will take the support and love of this entire congregation to make this happen. In the coming weeks and months you will be hearing more about these plans. If you are interested in helping in any way, large or small, contact Linda Marcum @968-6672 and Lisa Thomas @968-2116.

## ADDRESS UPDATES & CHANGES

We already have a few changes for our new Missions & Ministry Book. Please make the following additions and changes to your books:

### EMAILS:

Russ Ramer: [Russramer@Lsusa.com](mailto:Russramer@Lsusa.com)  
Jim & Pia Bowman: [bowmanjp@ellijay.com](mailto:bowmanjp@ellijay.com)

### ADDRESSES:

Edna Lee Webb  
c/o Mrs. Joanne Wilkinson  
330 Carys Brook Cove  
Memphis, TN 33120  
Telephone: 901-682-5954

Stan Clampitt  
4527 18th Ave. E.  
Apt. 407  
Tuscaloosa, Ala 35405  
Telephone: 731-225-3330

Trent Odle  
231 Brooks Dr.  
Martin, TN 38237

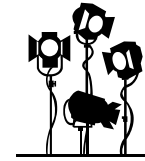
Grace Holmes  
2325 Willowbrook Dr.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Ellen Scott  
381 Sunset Dr.  
Lexington, TN 38351



The position of **Facilities Manager** (formerly Custodian) has been created to improve the appearance

## Spot Light on Sunday School Believers/Faithbuilders Class



The Believers/Faithbuilders class is made up of folks with one common interest, and that is to further our faith in God through study of his works as carried out by Jesus Christ. With help from our teacher, Merle McDaniel, we have been studying the Bible through tools such as the Adult Bible Studies series. Merle has a strong history with the Methodist church and is sharing much of the history of the church and its beliefs with this class.

We meet every Sunday morning at 9:00, upstairs in the first room to the left. We usually have eight or so members there on any given Sunday, but want and have room for many more!

Don't forget the New Parsonage Consecration Ceremony & Open House February 27 from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

Dr. Ben Boone and Rev. Stan McDaniel will officiate the special consecration service beginning at 3:00pm at the new parsonage, 2194 Old Huntingdon Road. Because parking is at a minimum, you may want to consider carpooling with friends for this event. Remember to bring the children, too!

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Peggy Moore	Tommy Page	Jodie Vaughan
Troy Bowman	Reba Booth	Kristen Hill
Kyra Matin	Eltha Teague	Margie Sibly
Warren Todd	Kathy Belew	Debby Hinson
Olivia Washburn	Kay Simpson	Jim Lumpkin
Howard Laster	Johnny Houston	J.R. Williams
	Edwina Bunch	

### Our Mission Statement:

"Recognizing that we are members of the family of Christ and have been richly blessed, we feel drawn to a life of servanthood. Therefore, we envision that through prayer and with God's direction, the congregation of First United Methodist Church, Lexington, Tennessee, will open our hearts to offer our gifts and talents to the entire community so that we can grow in faith and discipleship."



**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE CHANGE**  
**The Confirmands will meet with Stan and the mentors at the church on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. This is a change from the Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting date.**