

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 26, 2006

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Morning Worship

On the radio each Sunday on WZLT 99.3 FM at 10:45 am

### USHERS

Tim Roberts, Bill Bobbitt,  
Larry Mathis and Warren Ramer

### GREETERS

Joanne Shelton and Mary Ann Gaines

### ACOLYTES

Wesley White and Brandon McBay

### ALTAR FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving honor of Karyl Fisher's birthday.

### SOUND/LIGHTING TECHNICIAN

Slater Hollis

### WEE WORSHIP

No Wee Worship this week.

### NURSERY CAPTAINS FOR NOVEMBER

Julie Meyer and Cindy Odle

### INFANT NURSERY

SS hour: Barbara Clement and Nancy Blair

Worship: Joanna Small and Tracy & Natalie Salmon

### TODDLER NURSERY

Becky Helms and Michelle & Michael Carman

### VISITOR'S MINISTRY TEAM

Bonnie Mathis

### KITCHEN MINISTRY TEAM

Betty Walker

### OFFERING COUNTER

Barbara Clement and Kay Henderson

## OUR LOYALTY REPORT

Sunday, November 19, 2006

### ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday School: 138 Worship: 202 UMYF: 16

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Received this week for the budget: \$ 9,436.34

Needed each week for budget: \$ 7,250.69

Needed for budget to date: \$ 340,782.43

Received for budget to date: \$ 332,801.85

Difference: \$ - 7,980.58

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. 25, No. 48, Nov. 22, 2006

Stan McDaniel  
Karyl Fisher  
Lisa Thomas  
David Small  
Nancy Bogle  
Greg Crockett

USPS 676-990

Pastor  
Business Administrator  
Ministry Coordinator  
Music Director  
Organist/Pianist  
Facilities Manager

## OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

11:00 am S.A.N.D. Project Meal

### Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

### Sunday, November 26

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Morning Worship

2:00 pm Walk Through Bethlehem Meeting

4:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, November 27

8:30 am Staff Meeting

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, November 28

4:45 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, November 29

5:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:00 pm Bible Study

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Upcoming Events:

November 30 – Hanging of the Greens

December 1 – Opry Mills Shopping Trip

December 3 – Commitment Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 4 – Bloodmobile

December 6 – Special Bible Study for "Walk" Participants

December 7 – UMW Christmas Party

December 9 – Walk Through Bethlehem

# The Interpreter

## What Are You Thankful For?

(Joke off the TV and the Internet)

An elderly father from Seattle called his son in Miami with some bad news. "You might as well hear it now. Your mother and I are divorcing. Forty-five years of misery is enough."

*"Dad, this is coming right out of the clear blue. What's happened?"* their son cried. The father replied, "It's as if we can't stand to look at each other. Now I'm through talking about it. You can call your sister in Memphis and tell her, if you want."

The son frantically called his sister and gave her the bad news, who exploded, ***"That will be the day. Will you agree to what I tell Mom and Dad?"*** He said, *"Sure, Sis."* She said, ***"Ok, I'm calling them."***

Cell phone call from Memphis to Seattle and the daughter began railing at their father. ***"Bubba called me and, no, Dad, you and Mom are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a thing until Bubba and I get there tomorrow morning. Not ONE THING!"***

The old man hung up the phone and looked at his wife. "Okay, hon, they're coming for Thanksgiving," he said. "Now—what about Christmas?"

Be thankful that you have family who want to be with you during the holidays. But if you and they can't, then talk, email, cell phone each other, web-cam-it, blog one another. Somehow, stay connected to each other.

## Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

STAN 

## THE ANGELS ARE HERE!



The “Angels” will be placed on the window outside of Wrather Hall before Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. When you select an angel, please be sure and sign the master list so that we know who has what angel. All presents should be wrapped, labeled with your angel’s number, and returned to Wrather Hall absolutely no later than Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Monetary donations are also being accepted for a food basket for each family. Remember: tis’ more blessed to give than to receive.

## STUFF THE TURKEY!



This week all children and youth of our church are encouraged to bring their favorite, non-perishable food to help “Stuff the Turkey.” Remember: if you like to eat it, the children that receive food from our food pantry will most likely like to eat it, too.



We have had a great response to our plea for participants for “The Walk Through Bethlehem”. We are in good shape in most areas. But that doesn’t mean there is not room for more. We have a great need for Roman Soldiers. We have three really cool costumes with no one to wear them. If you are an adult male, we could use you as a soldier.

We have just received word that our weaver will be unable to be in Bethlehem on the 9<sup>th</sup> so we are currently looking for someone to run that shop. If you are interested, please let it be known soon.

We still need people to do a few odds and ends things, too. If you want to help out but are not sure what you want to do, see Lisa Thomas or any of the team members and they will find a spot for you.

To make the village and our shops look more realistic, we are asking for items to be used for decorating. We need large silk and live plants, baskets, pottery items, brass items, white Christmas lights, and of course, we can use monetary donations. Please be sure and label all items you loan out so that we can get them back to the rightful owners after our “Walk”.

**And most importantly:** If you and your family cannot be a “Walk Through Bethlehem” participant, please be sure and come and see what it is all about. Mark your calendar today for December 9<sup>th</sup> and come sometime between 2:00 and 8:00 pm. Bring your family, your friends, and anyone else you can think of. It will be an experience you will never forget.



## TOYS FOR REELFOOT

The deadline is fast approaching for the Toys for Reelfoot. Please bring your toy no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>.



## SPECIAL PRACTICE TIMES FOR CHILDREN’S CHOIR

The entire Children’s Choir will begin meeting from 4:00 to 5:30 pm each Sunday to practice for the upcoming musical. Please make a note of this time change.



## MEN NOW HAVE CLASS

The new Men’s Sunday School Class will be meeting in the Prayer Chapel each Sunday at 9:00 am. Dan Perky has agreed to teach and Bobby Webster will be the substitute. If you are a man in need of “class” please consider joining them next week.

## CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE

Have you purchased a calendar from the UMYF yet? We still have some available at \$6.00 each. Get yours this week. They are located on the table just outside Lisa’s office.



## NAME AND ADDRESSES NEEDED

Do you have friends and/or family members serving in the **Armed Forces** that will be away from home this holiday season? If so, please bring their names and addresses to the church office. Mary Lou Martin will be fixing up a bulletin board with all the addresses we collect so that our congregation may send Christmas cards to them. Please bring them by this Sunday so we can get those cards in the mail.



## OUR PRAYER LIST

Sara Brewer	Pat Brooks	Lois Walker
Janet Rogers	Ann Clutts	Charlie Waldon
Jean Clampitt	Anabeth Hayes	Ann Threadgill
Annoy Scott	Doc Weatherly	Max Harwell
Keith Kilpatrick	Tammy Fair	David Dunham
Janice Patterson	Teresa Smith	Sandra Spears
Thomas Blankenship	Jerry Slay	

Family and Friends of Bo Gilbert  
 Family & Frineds of Terry Jones  
 Family & Friends of Randy Powers  
 Family & Friends of Kristie Small  
 Family & Friends of John L. Ray  
 Family and Friends of Dona Webster  
 Family & Friends of Joe Isaac  
 Family & Friends of Robert Jacobs, Jr.  
 Family & Friends of Leeburn Ray Harris



**Bo Gilbert**  
 by Conley & Laurie Sanders for the Budget  
**Dona Webster**  
 by Tony & Elizabeth Holmes for the Budget  
 by Kay Henderson for the Choir Fund  
 by The Sanctuary Choir for the Choir Fund



**Ray & Linda Marcum**  
 by Shirley Henderson for S.A.N.D.

