

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

CHARGE CONFERENCE TODAY - 2:00 p.m.

The Show - tonight from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; light supper provided

Crafty Christians - meet Monday from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; Fellowship Hall

Worship Committee Meeting - Wednesday at 7:15 p.m., in the Allen Cowan classroom

Bible Journaling Class - Saturday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m., in the church office

UMM Breakfast - NEXT Sunday, October 8, at 7:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Don't forget to bring your 2-lb. bags of cornmeal and flour for A.C.T.S.--thank you!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* -- pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, dessert
alternate -- grilled cheese sandwich, chips, dessert

Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office **before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.**

Programs: **Cherub Choir (age 3 - kindergarten)** - meets in room 103, with Mrs. Bucka

Grace Choir (1st - 4th grade) - choir room on the 2nd floor, with Mrs. Leslye

LAMP (5th and 6th grade) - room 302, on the 3rd floor, with Mrs. Hillary

Youth (7th - 12th grade) - Bible Study in the Youth Room (304), with Cory

Faithful Fretters dulcimer group - Julia Burton classroom on the 3rd floor

Adult Bible Study - Bible study on Philippians with Dric in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies' Bible Study: "Group Hug IV" - meets in the chapel, room 201

Nursery: A nursery is provided for newborn – age 3 during program time.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Two Sundays from now, on October 15, Dr. Leigh Meekins will come to FUMC to present a Safe Sanctuaries training workshop. Lunch will be provided for all participants at noon, followed by the training, which is expected to last about an hour. If you work, volunteer, or plan to volunteer with children and/or youth in any capacity, you are strongly encouraged to attend. This includes Sunday School teachers, VBS helpers, trip chaperones, etc.

BIBLE JOURNALING CLASS

The newly-formed Bible Journaling class will have its first meeting on Saturday, October 7th at 1:30 p.m., in the church office. Everyone is welcome to come! For the meeting, it's recommended that you bring: a journaling Bible (or a blank journal), a micron pen, and cheap colored pencils or watercolor pencils. For now, we will only meet once a month.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We need volunteers to provide decorated trunks for Trunk-or-Treat on October 31st, and we need lots (!) of candy! Buckets for candy collection will be placed in the Fellowship Hall and church office. If you'd like to provide a trunk, please sign up on the bulletin insert.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The children of FUMC continue to ask for donations of small items for Operation Christmas Child, which they will sort and pack into boxes during their "Packing Party" on Sunday, November 5th. Suggestions for shoebox contents can be found on flyers at the back of the Fellowship Hall, where collection bins for donated items are also located.

CERT - Community Emergency Response Training

The Boy Scouts would like to invite any interested members of FUMC to attend Community Emergency Response Training led by the Elmore County EMA. Completion of the CERT will give you the skills to become a valuable leader in a variety of disaster situations. The training consists of 7 classes taught at the FUMC in Eclectic from 6:00 - 9:00 pm on various dates in November and December. For a full schedule, see the October newsletter or the printout on the bulletin board in the downstairs hallway by the Coke machine. If you are interested in attending, or would like more info, contact Darryl Pendergrass: (334)313-9002.

PRAYER LIST

Wendi Bearden, Cindy Pressley, Charles Reed, Tommy Lawrence, Jim & Ida Turner, Beckey Youngblood, Elizabeth Haggerty, Mary Nell Atherton, Joan and Kay Stevenson, Laura Sanders, David Sanders, Emma Sanders, Billy & Vina Bearden, Ruth Davidson, Lamar Godwin, Sebastian Dykes, Meredith Waller Lowe, Noah Griggs Sr., Brittney Brooks, Kathy Hawkins, Vickie Whatley, Linda Mitchell, Reba Langford, Tommy Causey, Tammy Rich, Paula Godwin, our church, earthquake victims, hurricane victims, unspoken, Kenzie Ray, family of Lia Spain and especially her son, Jan Pienezza, Linda Skipper, James Denning, Leland Wood, Joey Miller, Jimmy Speake, Donna Miller, unspoken, Bill Elkins, Sandra Wadsworth, Buddy Lott family, unspoken, Chance Abrams, Preston Stephen Dean, Ann & Andy Owen, Linda Seal, Shirley Brown