

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thanks be to God for our many blessings! Happy Thanksgiving!
the Dale Segrest family

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Community Thanksgiving Service - today at 4:30 pm, First Baptist Church

NO Show tonight - due to Thanksgiving

Crafty Christians - meet Monday from 1:00 - 2:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall

Hanging of the Greens - NEXT Sunday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget your donations to ACTS - 2 lb. bags of flour and cornmeal. Thanks!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Our traditional Hanging of the Greens service takes place next Sunday, November 26, at 6:30 p.m. Familiar Scripture passages and seasonal music help ready our hearts for Advent, while members of the church decorate the Sanctuary with the many symbols of Christmas.

ADVENT STUDY - You're Invited!

The Allen Cowan Class will be starting an Advent Study on December 3rd, during Sunday School time, based on Rick Warren's book "The Purpose of Christmas." Anyone who is interested is invited to come join us as we prepare for this special season!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Mark your calendars for caroling on December 17, with a Christmas party to follow! There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall requesting different things we will need for our party. We will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m., go and sing, and then come back to the church for the party.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

A Sunday School teacher is needed to fill a vacancy for the 2nd - 4th grade Sunday School class. This is a fun and enthusiastic group, and would require a commitment of only two Sundays a month. Please contact Jamie Aldridge or Jill Manning if you are interested.

A.C.T.S. CHRISTMAS TOY COLLECTION and FOOD BOXES

There are several ways we can support ACTS this Christmas: 1) by donating new, unwrapped toys for children aged 2-12 years (a collection bin is in the Fellowship Hall); 2) by purchasing one or more Christmas Food Boxes at \$30 each (checks can be made to "FUMC" with "food boxes" in the memo line); and 3) by volunteering to help give out Christmas Food Boxes and Toy Bags (Dec. 12 & 13, from 9 am - noon; contact Barry at 283-6750 if you can help).

BLUE LAKE WINTER RETREAT

Blue Lake winter retreat will be Friday, February 2 - Sunday, February 4, for children in 3rd-5th grades. If your child is interested in going, please go to Blue Lake's website and fill out the appropriate paperwork. You can also pay online. Hillary would prefer for everyone to pay and register online, but there are alternate ways as well. Please let Hillary know how you would like to register and pay so that she can plan accordingly.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Please see the special insert for more information about UMCH's White Christmas campaign, for which we will be taking up a special collection until December 3rd.

PRAYER LIST

Arthur and Ann Noble, family of Evelyn Dubay, Wendi Bearden, Jeremy & Cheyenne Clark, Sarah Wilson, Laura Sanders, Amanda Glasscock, Tom Jackson, Ruth Davidson, Lamar Godwin, Sebastian Dykes, Billy & Vina Bearden, Mary Parker, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, Debra Meher, Vicki Whatley, Linda Mitchell, Hoyt Bazzell, Grace Mulroy, unspoken, Louann Moore, Linda Skipper, Donna McCarty, Jeffrey Pitchford, family of Barry Buckhanon, our veterans, our country, that people would be nice to one another, Lydia Ledbetter, unspoken, our church, Jessica Thornton, Mary & Carl Ballard, Frelia Bush family, unspoken, Bill Elkins, Sandra Wadsworth, Helen Hamm, Tammy Rich

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 12

Sunday School – 85		Worship Attendance – 203
Wkly Budget Income 8,627	Mthly Budget Inc 37,386	Ytd Budget Inc 388,234
Wkly Actual Income 4,238	Mthly Actual Inc 18,868	Ytd Actual Inc 369,084
Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867	Mthly Budget Exp 38,425	Ytd Budget Exp 387,201
Wkly Actual Expenses 9,751	Mthly Actual Exp 9,136	Ytd Actual Exp 352,981

The Endowment Committee would like to recognize the contributions totaling \$100.00 given to the Endowment Fund in memory of Jennie Noble and Evelyn Dubay. Thank you!

Please turn in your 2018 Pledge Cards by the end of the month; this will help us to budget for the new year.