

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.

SANCTUARY POINSETTIAS

Our poinsettias are given in memory of:
Anne & Bill Crouch
James & Carmen Bass, and Paris & Frances Mullins

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FUMC

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

LAMP & Youth - each meets on Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Christmas Cram Jam on Wednesday: Youth Bells - 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Grace/LAMP Choir: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Alpha Bells: 7:00 - 7:30 pm

SPRC Meeting - Wednesday at 6:00 pm, in the church office

Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, Dec. 9 from 9:30 - 11:30 am for all groups involved in the Christmas Program

❖ *Christmas Services Schedule* ❖

Child of Light - December 10, 4:00 and 6:30 pm

Join us for a special Christmas Program, including Scripture readings and a celebration of music, and featuring the story of Christ's birth depicted through shadow theatre. Invite family and friends to share in what will surely be a night to remember!

Christmas Eve Communion - December 24, 3:00 and 5:00 pm

For those who prefer a **Come-and-Go Communion**, it will be offered from **3:00 - 4:30 pm** in the Sanctuary. Alternately, a **Candlelight Communion Service** will be held at **5:00 pm**. Come, and take a few moments to reflect on the love that was given to us at Christmas.

December 31

ONE SERVICE at **10:00 am**, preceded by Sunday School at 9:00 am.

POINSETTIAS ARE IN!

Poinsettias ordered through the Youth Handbells are available for pick up **today** in the hallway on the first floor. Thanks to all who ordered plants! We sold 120, and are off to a good start raising money for our trip to Music and Arts Week at Lake Junaluska.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for THE LEARNING TREE

We need a few more folks willing to provide Christmas gifts for children of The Learning Tree. To choose a Christmas gift list, please contact Linda Huey Williams (334-546-4130, or talk to her at church), or call the church office. Unwrapped gifts, collected in labeled bags, can be dropped off at the church office until December 18th.

A.C.T.S. CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

We will be collecting money to help with ACTS Christmas Food Boxes until December 10th. Christmas Food Boxes are \$30 each, and checks can be made out to "FUMC" with "ACTS food boxes" in the memo line.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Worship Committee, on behalf of our congregation, would like to offer a special thanks to Laura Mullins for re-painting our nativity scene figures. If you haven't seen it yet, please take the time to admire the refurbished nativity on our front lawn!

PRAYER LIST

Charles Reed, Ruthanne McCaig and family, Ann and Arthur Noble, Laura Sanders, unspoken, Alan & Marie Milam, Tom Jackson, Jeanette Boles, Brittney Brooks, Butch Ransom and family, David Sanders, Kylie Mayes, Linda Mitcheal, Tommy Causey, Ray Baker, Reba Langford, Jessica Thornton, unnamed family struggling with getting along, Joey Miller, Lydia Ledbetter, unspoken, Mary Parker, our church, Helen Hamm, John Curtis Papenlehr, Tammy Rich

The prayer list above was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 26

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday School – 85 | | Worship Attendance – 137+ |
| Wkly Budget Income 8,627 | Mthly Budget Inc 37,386 | Ytd Budget Inc 405,488 |
| Wkly Actual Income 3,736 | Mthly Actual Inc 30,484 | Ytd Actual Inc 380,700 |
| Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867 | Mthly Budget Exp 38,425 | Ytd Budget Exp 404,935 |
| Wkly Actual Expenses 1,403 | Mthly Actual Exp 35,375 | Ytd Actual Exp 379,220 |

The Endowment Committee would like to recognize the contribution given this past week to the Endowment Fund in memory of Ruth Davidson.