



"Our Mission is to be a church honoring God through loving service to others".  
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Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus,

Pastor Karen and I would like to thank those who joined us for a time of family and fellowship on Thanksgiving. I was a true joy having you with us and sharing the table of plenty with us.

For those who had family and friends time we missed you and pray you had a joyous time together. It is a time of giving thanks for the many Blessings we have received from our Lord.

As I close this I invite you to read Deuteronomy 5:33 and receive God's promise to you.

God Bless,  
**Pastor Dave**

Truths little children have learned.....  
When your Mom is mad at your Dad,  
don't let her brush your hair!

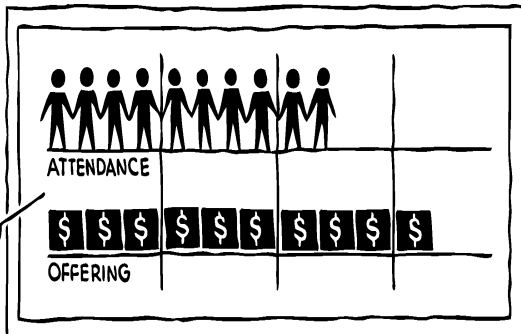


Actual Church Bulletin Bloopers:

*"The church will host an evening of fine dining, superb entertainment, and gracious hostility."*

*" For those who have children and don't know it, there is a nursery downstairs."*

*And I thought my bulletin bloopers were bad!*  
Pastor Dave



DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING
Oct 31	29	609.00
Nov 6	28	784.00
Nov 13	27	572.00
Nov 20	31	494.00
		\$ 2,459.00



*Attendance & Offering*

God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving. ~ Billy Graham



# Altar Flowers will be given to glorify God:

- Dec 04: In Memory of Ray Chamlee & Honor Elaine & Dewayne's birthdays by Gloria Chamlee
- Dec 11: In Honor Jenny & Adam's birthdays by Duane Roll.
- Dec 18: In Honor Dave & Joyce Boyce's 51st Anniversary.
- Dec 25: In Honor Jesus' birthday By Adam Roll

## November Worship Servants

- Acolyte: Darlene Samples
- Bass Player: Travis Chamlee
- Children's Church: Nancy Johnson & Mandy Skinner
- Communion Assistant:
- Liturgist:
- Pastor: Rev. David Fisher
- Pianist & Choir Director: Nancy Finch
- Song Leader: Dave Boyce
- Ushers:

## Happy December Birthday !

- 12 Adam Roll
- 15 Virginia Roll
- 20 Hoyt Chamlee
- 22 Erin Gredig
- 29 Carolyn Scarbrough
- 31 Mandy Skinner



From the Editor

*Please note: If you don't see your name on our birthday list, please let us know! We may not have your birthday in our data base.*

***If you feel called to help in the Worship service, let Pastor or the Worship Committee know!***

*Join us each Sunday!*

*Sunday School begins at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Building.*

# U P C M I N G E V E N T S



*Choir Rehearsal is held following Services at 12:15 pm.*



*Sunday, December 4: Be sure to join us for the 1st Sunday—church Lunch after worship.*

*Sunday, December 18 at 8:30 am: The Men's Group invite all to the Annual Christmas Breakfast for the church!*

*Wednesday, December 21 at 6pm: Monthly Family Dinner with Christmas Tree and Santa...*



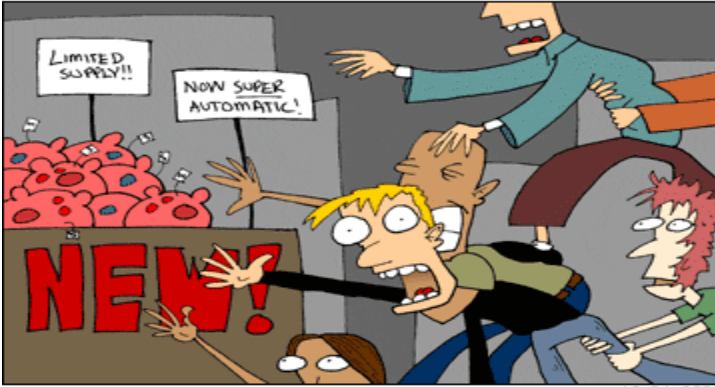
*December 4 at 2PM: Planning meeting following lunch.*

*December 10 at 10am UMW has short meeting and then out-to-lunch.*

*December 11 from 2-5pm Open House at Hoyt & Cheryl Chamlee's.*

## *Ongoing Ministry:*

*Did you know that behind the Fellowship Building is a wagon that serves as a mission collection for our old aluminum cans? Bring your cans in anytime.*



12-01-2005

DON'T YOU ALL UNDERSTAND ... IT'S ONLY A FEW WEEKS UNTIL JESUS' BIRTHDAY AND HOW WOULD IT LOOK IF I DIDN'T HAVE THE NEW FUZZBO2000 FOR LITTLE BILLY???

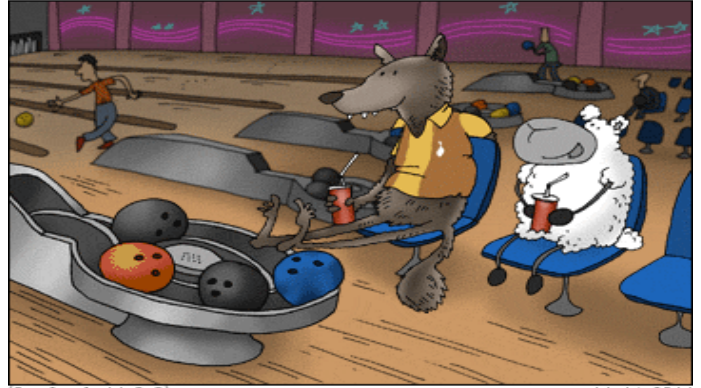
*What do you think God see's as He looks down from his throne at the world to-day? Have you been listening to the news lately? A lady pepper-sprays 10 people at K-Mart so she could be "first" in line, a Wal-Mart employee strangled because he did not respond to a customer fast enough, fist-fights over "limited amount" of products are just a few of the news items. Where is the Love, Care & Concern for our fellow humans the God showed in the birth of Jesus? Jesus is the reason we call it Christmas, not Billy wanting a FuzzBo2000! It is not "just another paid Holiday. It **is** a Celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior and a time of rejoicing in remembering that birth. Pastor Karen and I are wishing and praying you will have a very*

*Merry Christmas*

*God Bless,  
Pastor Dave*

**UMW News**

The ladies of the UMW would like to invite our church family to join us in an outing for lunch to Ann & Bills Restaurant in Forest Park follow our short business meeting on the 10th of December. If you like, you can meet us at the restaurant at about 11am (give or take a few minutes). Please contact Sara Troutman or Joyce Boyce for more information.



(See Isaiah 11:6-8)

11-14-2011

SERIOUSLY WOLF, HOW IS IT THAT WE NEVER GOT ALONG BEFORE?

*Are you finding that those you never thought you would get along with were not so bad after all? It is amazing how our perception of others can change once we slow down enough and take the time to personally know someone instead of what we hear.*

*The differences are not always as much as we had been taught or perceived.*

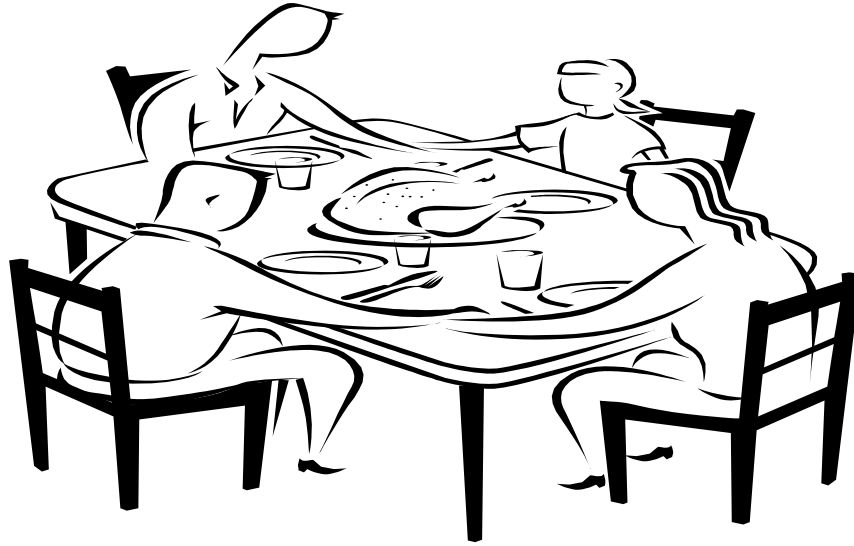


**Anvil Block, UMc  
cookbook**

**STILL Feeding  
the Flock**

*is coming this December!*

*Just in perfect time for the Holidays. For pre-orders, please contact Carla at 404-343-9751 or tomasko231@charter.net Price of cookbook is \$10.00.*



### *ABUMC MeMBers & Friends needing Pr Ayers:*

*Clint Troutman, Dot Bond, Pat Mitchell, Alicia Hyatt, Dave Boyce (Pacemaker upgrade on the 15th), Joyce Boyce (undergoing extensive test), Mandy Smith (Tabitha's sister -in-law), Amanda Grace Sullivan, Lorene Hamrick, Rebecca Yerta, Karen Camp, Margret Glover, Gloria Chamlee, Brian Riley, Pastor Dave's Aunt Millie, Baby Khole and the Gredig family.*

### **GREAT NEWS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!**

*Wanda Lowery is doing very well and we were blessed with great music from the Choir & an Offertory from Justin Johnson & Dave Boyce!*

### *Visitors we welcomed in October:*

*We were very blessed to welcome MS. Gail Pinkston, Mike, Wendy, Justin and Jeremy Johnson and Peggy Coursey.*

#### **Children's funnies...**

The children were lined up in the cafeteria for lunch of a Baptist elementary school. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The pastor made a note, and posted on the apple tray: 'Take only ONE. God is watching.' Moving further along the lunch line, at the end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, 'Take all you want. God is watching the apples.'

Rev. David Fisher

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## Cash Flow - Last month

10/1/2011 through 10/31/2011

11/26/2011

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Category Description	10/1/2011- 10/31/2011
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Designated Offering	
Building Fund	20.00
Emergency Fund	0.00
TOTAL Designated Offering	20.00
General Offering	
Building Use	50.00
Cash	87.01
Fund Raisers	1,654.00
Sunday School	63.00
Tithe	3,338.60
Upper Room	5.00
TOTAL General Offering	5,197.61
Parsonage Rental	810.00
Refund	
Bank Fee	27.00
TOTAL Refund	27.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>6,054.61</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Apportionments	
Conference	802.34
District	72.84
TOTAL Apportionments	875.18
Children's Church	40.00
Fund Raiser	
Chicken Stew	154.03
Cook Book	0.00
TOTAL Fund Raiser	154.03
Insurance	
Other Insurance	545.50
TOTAL Insurance	545.50
Office	104.00
Pastor	
Salary	2,116.66
TOTAL Pastor	2,116.66
Subscriptions	
Upper Room	27.97
TOTAL Subscriptions	27.97
Utilities	
Electric	233.24
Water	12.37
TOTAL Utilities	245.61
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>4,108.95</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1,945.66</b>

# DECEMBER 2011

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