

"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,

We as a church have been tasked by the Conference to complete a program called "Vital Congregations" by the end of February. It may seem a huge task and an unnecessary one to boot, however we still must complete it.

It is not as hard as it may seem and it will serve a great function in our continuing Ministry to the community and the world! It is an opportunity for us to honestly evaluate our ministry and realize any place where we fall short of God's Glory in our actions.

We all realize we cannot do all for all! However we need to be honest in our endeavors to see if we are doing everything we can for as many as possible.

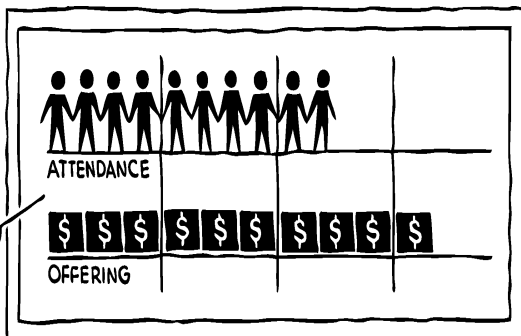
Are we reaching out or waiting for others to discover us? Do we openly try to learn about new people and what their Spiritual needs are, or do we expect them to "convert" to our ways? Are we warm, welcoming and inclusive, do we say "Hi, glad you are here, please join me at our church lunch" or do we welcome and ignore?

I invite you to read Galatians 3:28 and pray on how the Holy Spirit may be speaking to all of us.

God Bless each and every one of you,
Pastor Dave



The greatest tool for Spreading the Gospel is the same tool Jesus Christ used... invitation.



| DATE | ATTENDANCE | OFFERING |
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| Jan 1 | 28 | 857.50 |
| Jan 8 | 33 | 519.00 |
| Jan 15 | 39 | 803.00 |
| Jan 22 | 40 | 432.00 |
| Jan 29 | 43 | 687.00 |



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:

Feb 05: In Honor of Joyce Boyce's birthday by Dave Boyce.

Feb 12: In Honor my sister Mom & Dad by Adam Roll.

Feb 19: In Honor Dave Boyce's birthday by Joyce Boyce.

Feb 26: In Honor of Mary Ann Davis's birthday by Wanda Lowery & Rebecca Riggins.

January Worship Servants

Acolyte: Darlene Samples

Bass Player: Travis Chamlee

Children's Church: Nancy Johnson & Mandy Skinner

Communion Assistant: Avery Gredig

Liturgist: Carla Tomasko

Pastor: Rev. David Fisher

Pianist & Choir Director: Nancy Finch

Song Leader: Dave Boyce

Ushers: Roy Mitchell & Wanda Lowery

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.

Actual Church Bulletin Bloopers

"The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer."

"Children will be led in sinning and Bible study."

"This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends."

"This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar."

"There will be a baked bean supper next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Music to follow."

And I thought my bloopers were bad!

Pastor Dave

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*Choir Rehearsal is held following Services at 12:15 pm.
Please note: There is NO Choir Rehearsal on February 5th.*



The First Sunday Lunch is February 5 following services!

Wednesday, February 15th at 6pm: Monthly Family Dinner and Valentine Celebration..



February 11 at 10 am: UMW meets.

February 19 at 8:30 am: Men's Group meets.

February 22nd at 6 pm: Ash Wednesday Services!

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.

Happy February Birthday !

- 02 Joyce Boyce
- 05 Alicia Hyatt
- 09 Mike Chamlee
- 10 Shannon Mauzy, Jr.
- 10 Kelly Pate
- 14 Jami Rainwater
- 20 David Boyce
- 21 Jimmy Wages
- 24 Roy Mitchell
- 25 Alex Hughes
- 27 Mary Ann Davis



Please note: If you don't see your name on our birthday list, please let us know!

From the Pastor

A new Sunday School Class has begun in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am. It is an informal Sunday School/Bible Study for younger adults and we would truly enjoy having you come.

This is in addition to the Sunday School class that is ongoing in the Community building. I do not want to take away from the ongoing class, however I feel there is an interest and a need for an additional class.

Administrative Council News

The Administrative Committee meet on January 8th at 2:30 pm and agreed to begin a One-Call-Tell-All service for the church. The new phone service began the 10th and is used to contact all active members and attendees of important events or prayer needs. This will be used to augment the Shepherds in getting the word out as the need arises. We are allowed two phone numbers for up to 50 contacted people with the system. If your Caller ID shows the church phone number (770-474-1173) or the church name it is a message through the system. If you answer, there will be a short pause and then the message will begin... if you missed part, stay on line and it will repeat once.

Our next meeting will be March 4th at 2:00 pm

Doctors' Comments On Patient Charts:

"Patient has two teenage children but no other abnormalities."

"Skin: Somewhat pale but present."

"Patient was seen in consultation by Dr. Blank, who felt we should sit on the abdomen, and I agree."

"By the time he was admitted, his rapid heart stopped, and he was feeling better."

"When your back is against the wall, there is only one thing to do, and that is turn around and fight." -- John Major

"There is a mandate to impose a voluntary return to traditional values." -- Ronald Reagan

"Now we are trying to get unemployment to go up, and I think we're going to succeed." -- Ronald Reagan

"The right to suffer is one of the joys of a free economy." -- Howard Pyle, aide to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, commenting on the unemployment situation in Detroit.

"The streets are safe in Philadelphia -- it's only the people who make them unsafe." -- Frank Rizzo, ex-police chief and mayor of Philadelphia.

Food For thought

From "68 ways to increase Worship Attendance"

What is the most effective method of increasing worship attendance? Personal invitations. Invest sixty seconds, once a week, to invite someone to attend worship with you. (a friend, relatives, neighbor, co-worker, supermarket clerk, postman, friend at the playground, teammate on Little League or bowling) I am not suggesting a heavy duty, door to door witnessing campaign, or a Bible thumping and of time street evangelism. Rather, just a natural invitation. Tell them briefly about one good thing that is happening at your church (such as: the choir, your Sunday School class, the bell choir, summer camp, youth retreat, remodeling of the building, or the pastor's new sermon series). Just share that one good thing in three or four sentences, and invite that person to join you the following week. No tricks, no prizes, no gimmicks.

Recycle your worship bulletins. "As you leave worship this morning, please take your worship bulletin with you. Keep it on your front seat or on your desk at work until you have given it to someone along with your personal invitation for them to join you in worship here next Sunday."

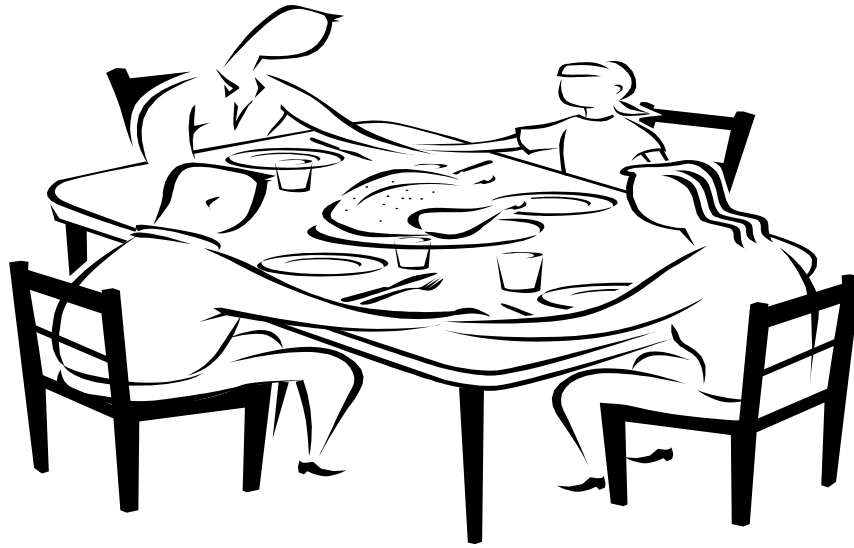


**Anvil Block, UMc
cookbook**

**STILL Feeding
the Flock**

is HERE!

We still have some! For cookbooks, please contact Carla at 404-343-9751 or tomas-ko231@charter.net Price of cookbook is \$10.00.



ABUMC fAMiLy & friends needing Pr Ayers:

Sara Troutman and family, Marie Green (in Laurel Woods) Dot Bond, Pat Mitchell, Alicia Hyatt, Amanda Grace Sullivan, Lorene Hamrick, Rebecca Yerta, Karen Camp, Margret Glover, Gloria Cham-lee, Brian Riley, Pastor Dave's Aunt Millie, Baby Khole and the Gredig family (especially Erin who lost 100% hearing in right ear due to the airbag deployment)

Visitors we wel comed in January

We were very blessed to welcome Mark Clifford, Eddy & Sandra Shelton, Micah, Megan & Sheleigh Shelton,

GREAT NEWS OF GOD'S BLESSINGS!!!

Duane Roll's continuing improvement after Hip Replacement

ABUMC fAMiLy And friends CAI led HoMe

*Clint Troutman was called home on January 18th.
Paul Torma, Sr. was called home January 22nd*

Children's funnies... 4-6th grader view on Love

"I'm not rushing into being in love. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough." -- Regina, age 10

"Most men are brainless, so you might have to try more than once to find a live one." -- Angie, age 10

"A man and a woman promise to go through sickness and illness and diseases together." -- Marlon, age 10

"[Being] single is better . . . for the simple reason that I wouldn't want to change no diapers. Of course, if I did get married, I'd figure something out. I'd just phone my mother and have her come over for some coffee and diaper-changing." -- Kirsten, age 10

"Love is foolish...but I still might try it sometime." -- Floyd, age 9

"Love will find you, even if you are trying to hide from it. I been trying to hide from it since I was five, but the girls keep finding me." -- Dave, age 8

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Anvil Block UMC Worship and Music Plan February 2012 Methodist Hymnal

| Date | Scripture(s) | Theme/ sermon title | Congregational Hymns | Spirit Songs | Processional | Choir Special | Special Notes/details |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Feb 5 | Luke 22:14-20 | Is my heart right? | He Touched Me p.367 | Fill My Cup, Lord p. 641 | I Come with Joy p. 617 | | Communion Sunday Let us Break Bread Together p. 618 |
| Feb 12 | Mark 1:40-45 | How can we keep it quiet? | Marching to Zion p. 733 Just as I Am p. 357 | Heal me, Hands of Jesus 262 | Nothing but the Blood p. 362 | | |
| Feb 19 | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 | Whom do we proclaim? | Open my Eyes, that I May See p.454 I Stand Amazed p. 371 | Majesty p. 176 | Be Thou My Vision p. 451 | | |
| Feb 22 | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 | How do we give? | Alas and did my Savior Bleed p.294 Lead on O King Eternal p.580 | Lord, I Want to be a Christian p. 402 | | | Ash Wednesday |
| Feb 26 | 1 Peter 3:18-22 | How is your conscience? | Spirit Song p. 347 Only Trust Him p. 337 | Jesus, Remember Me p. 488 | Come, Thou Almighty King p. 61 | | 1st Sunday of Lent |

Acolyte: Darlene Samples

Liturgist: Carla Tomasko

Communion Assistant: Avery Gredig

Ushers: Wanda Lowery & Roy Mitchell

FEBRUARY 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5 Communion Soup-R-Bowl | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 UMW 10 am | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Valentines Day | 15 Monthly Supper Valentine celebration | 16 | 17 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 Men's Club 8:30 am | 20 | 21 | 22 Ash Wednesday 6pm | 23 | 24 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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