

**SUNDAY, January 8, 2012—Epiphany**

**Men's Breakfast** 7:30 am  
**Worship Service** 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am  
HS Confirmation/Reaffirmation 10:00 am  
Middle School Confirmation 4:30 pm  
Youth L.O.F. T. 6:00—8:00 pm

**Monday, January 9, 2012**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm  
Scouts 7:00 pm  
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, January 10, 2012**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm  
Cub Scout Leader Meeting 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 11, 2012**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Dinner 5:45—6:30 pm  
Classes 6:45—8:00 pm  
Choir 8:00 pm

**Thursday, January 12, 2012**

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Prayer Team 10:00 am  
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm

**Friday, January 13, 2012**

Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm  
Scouts in Sanctuary 6:30 pm

**Saturday, January 14, 2012**

Upward in Gym 8:00 am—5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, January 15, 2012**

**Worship Service** 9:00 and 11:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am  
HS Confirmation/Reaffirmation 10:00 am  
Middle School Confirmation 4:30 pm

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*Rev. Lesley Langford, Pastor of Youth and Children*  
*Lynn Lee, Director of Early Childhood Ministries*  
*Craig Hembree, Minister of Music*  
*Sheryl Gable, Pianist ~ David Brown, Organist*

***Altar Flowers***

The Beautiful Altar  
Flowers are in hon-  
or of  
Hunter Campbell's  
13th Birthday on  
January 10th.

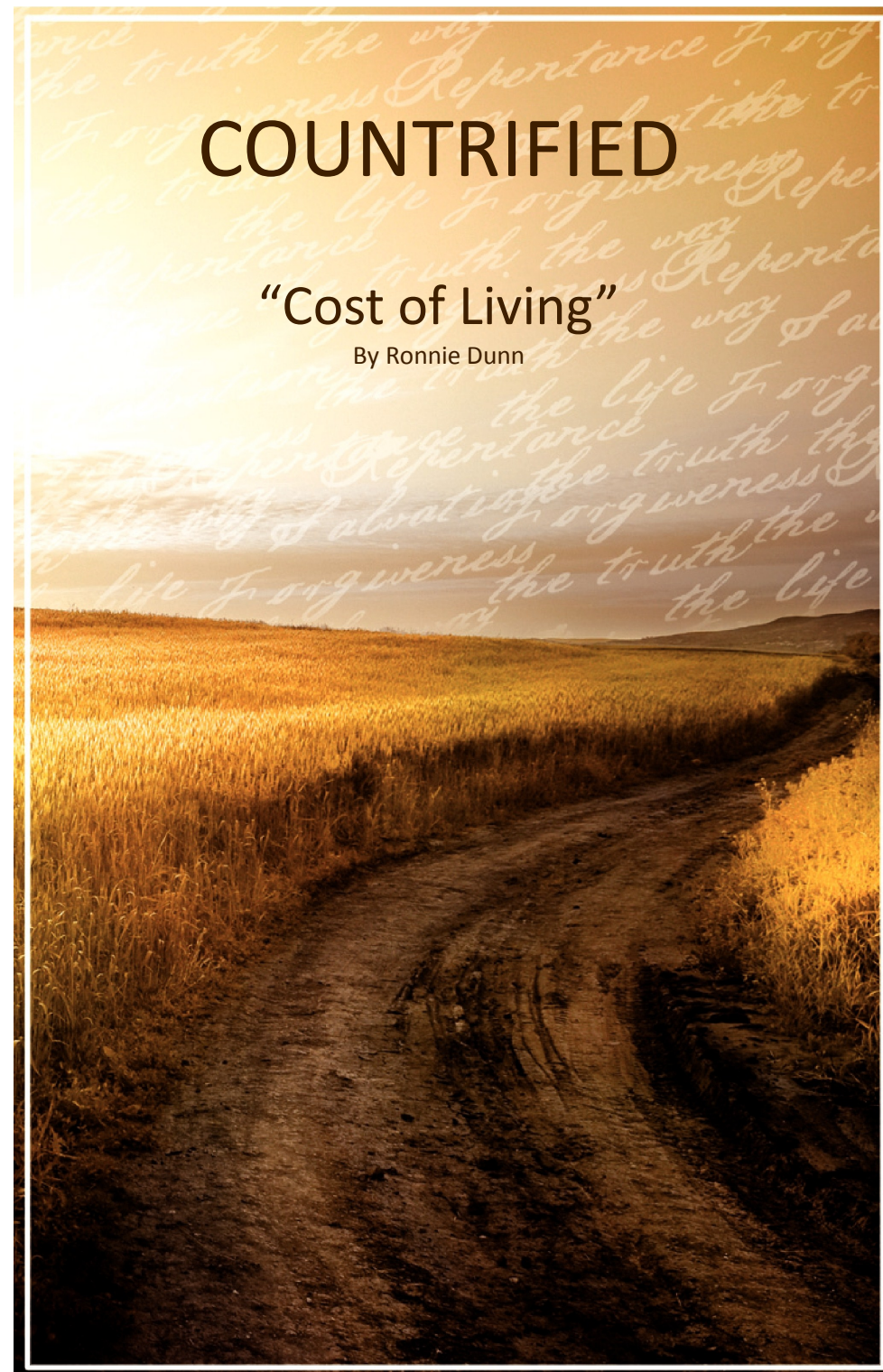
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***Recycle***

*There is a recycling  
box in the hallway.  
Please deposit cell  
phones and batteries  
in it for recycling.  
Remember the Boy  
Scouts have a trailer  
behind the church  
for aluminum cans.*

*Put small used print-  
er cartridges on  
Jill's desk. We get  
\$2.00 credit for each  
cartridge.*



***An Order of Worship***  
***January 8, 2012***

*We have large print hymnals, bulletins and hearing devices for our worship services. You can get them from an usher. Please remember to silence your cell phones!*

\* = please stand as able

**Centering Music**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Mark and Kim Powell

**Meet and Greet**

**\*Chimes**

*(Please return to your seat for worship.)*

\*Call to Worship: "Through It All" 507

**Through it all, through it all,  
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;  
Through it all, through it all,  
I've learned to depend upon God's word.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation:**

Rev. Lesley Langford

**Holy God, give to us, and to all your people, in times of anxiety, serenity; in times of hardship, courage; in times of uncertainty, patience; and, at all time, a quiet trust in your wisdom and love; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" 474

\*Affirmation of Faith 881

\*Gloria Patri 70

**Praise and Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Sheila Crowe

**Offertory**

\*Doxology 95

**Children's Message**

Rev. Lesley Langford

*(Preschool Children may exit with leaders to Kidstreet room 102 and K-4th may exit to Kidstreet room 106 after Children's Message.)*

\*Hymn of Praise: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" 368

**Scripture:** Hebrews 10:22-25

Rev. Lesley Langford

let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Morning Message:** "Cost of Livin'"

Rev. Sheila Crowe

\*Hymn of Response: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" 714

\*Benediction

Rev. Sheila Crowe

\*Closing Chorus: *(Please stand and join hands.)*

**O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me.  
He gave His life, what more could He give?  
O how He loves you; O how He loves me;  
O how He loves you and me!**

\*Postlude

***L.I.F.T.***

*Loving People, Inspiring Worship, Fulfilling Service, Transforming Prayer*

Gary Cooper  
 Shirley Fisher  
 Bobby and Joy Butler  
 Arleen Sellers  
 Mike Jenkins  
 Bob Rucker  
 Bob Peterson  
 Rhonda Stapleton  
 Glodie Robinson (*Richard Currier*)  
 Kasi (*Friend of Gina Cooper*)  
 Family of Karen Knell (*Friend of Dan Langford*)  
 Tom Sellers (*Brother of John Sellers*)  
 Tom Giacobello (*Father of Tony*)  
 Elijah Kimaru (*Nephew of Shimshicks*)  
 Chris Brown  
 Larry Thomas  
 Rondah Hardy  
 Rev. Sheila and Gene Crowe  
 Rev. Lesley and Dan Langford  
 Rev. Carol Cook (*D.S.*)  
 Michael Watson (*Bishop*)  
 The Sims Family (*Missionaries*)



*If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please leave a note on Jill's desk or email, us at [brookschurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:brookschurch@bellsouth.net). Requests will be left on for 6 weeks and taken off unless renewed.*

**Dear Friends,**  
 Thank you for all your prayers and many acts of love expressed over the recent weeks. I am so blessed. May each of you feel God's love and hope as well.

Marge Price



**A heartfelt thank you ...**  
 As the staff of Brooks UMC, we are overwhelmed by the love shown to us through your gifts, prayers, cards, and care for us. We feel blessed to be a part of God's mission here in Brooks and would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May 2012 bring God's blessings to you all.

With love, Your Staff

**Food for the Journey  
 Wednesday Night Dinner  
 January 11, 2012**

**Sage & Rosemary Pork Chops,  
 Rice and Gravy,  
 Mixed Vegetables, Rolls,  
 Salad, Banana Pudding**

*Please make your reservations by filling out the form in the bulletin or call the church office (770-719-7593) or email at [brookschurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:brookschurch@bellsouth.net) Before noon on Monday.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Carole DeMine	12/30
Lewellyn Williford	1/1
David Shadle	1/3
Allison Legg	1/9
Dawn Warren	1/9
Hunter Campbell	1/10
Stephanie Speer	1/10
Phillip Legg	1/11
Hank Meyers	1/11
Sharon Simmons	1/13
Susanne Goss	1/14
Melba Brown	1/15
Dwight Harness	1/15
Gina Cooper	1/17
Reid Piper	1/17
Lydia Waits	1/17
Anna Maria Giacobello	1/18
Haskell Shoaf	1/18
Jane Mask	1/20
Julie Leach	1/21
Danny Cooper	1/22
Pat Jenkins	1/30

**Announcements**

**Calendar** ~ Please set your dates for 2012 such as meetings and any events you can now schedule and get them on the church calendar.

**Finance Meeting** ~ The Finance Committee has a meeting scheduled for Monday, January 9th, at 7:00 pm.

**Ladies' Lunch** ~ There is so much going on in the new year that the ladies will not be going out to lunch until February 9th.

**Brightmoor Birthday Party** ~ All ladies are encouraged to help us celebrate birthdays of 10 ladies in the Brightmoor Home on January 17th. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 2:00 pm. If you want to meet us at Brightmoor, the party is at 2:30 pm.

**Administrative Council** ~ Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. We will be excited to see our new leaders for 2012. It got cut off of the calendar in the newsletter, but we are meeting!

**Youth Confirmation** ~ High School Confirmation/Reaffirmation Class begins today at 10:00 am. Middle School Confirmation begins today at 4:30 pm. If you have not signed up and are interested, contact Rev. Lesley Langford at 678-491-6721 or you can email her at [lela9194@email.com](mailto:lela9194@email.com).

**Day of Service** ~ We will have a "Mission Service Sunday" on January 22nd at 3:00 pm. Sign up for this great event! We will need 100 volunteers to pack 20,000 meals for STOP Hunger. We are inviting the Boy Scouts to join us. There is a \$10 donation per person requested to cover costs.

**District Training Event** ~ We hope that leaders for 2012 will be able to attend the District Training Event at LaGrange First on Sunday, January 29th. Go to the District Website at: [www.lagrangedistrict.com](http://www.lagrangedistrict.com).

The topics are: Trustees, Finance, Communications, Missions, Cokesbury Curriculum, Evangelism, Youth and Children, Lay Leaders and Lay Speakers, Church Committee Structure, and Hospitality. The event is from 3:00—6:00 pm in LaGrange.

**Baby Shower for Jenna White Astin** ~ There will be a baby shower to celebrate Jill White's first Grandbaby boy, Brody Kelso Astin, on Sunday, January 29th from 2:00—4:00 pm. Jenna Astin is registered at Babies R Us and Target. (Jenna is due February 20th.)