

**SUNDAY, February 5, 2012—Souper Bowl Sunday**

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
MS Confirmation	4:30 pm
Youth Super Bowl Party	6:00—8:00 pm

**Monday, February 6, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

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

**Wednesday, February 8, 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, February 9, 2012**

Preschool	9:00 am—1:00 pm
Prayer Team	10:00 am
Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
Lunch at Manhattan's	11:30 am

**Friday, February 10, 2012**

Upward in Gym	4:00—8:00 pm
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**Saturday, February 11, 2012**

Upward in Gym	8:00 am—6:30 pm
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**SUNDAY, February 12, 2012—Scout Sunday**

Worship Service	9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am
HS Confirmation/Reaffirmation	10:00 am
Rachel McLaughlin Shower	2:00—4:00 pm
Mission Possible Kids	3:00 pm
MS Confirmation	4:30 pm
Youth Super Bowl Party	6:00—8:00 pm

***Altar Flowers***

Sign up on the flower calendar on the bulletin board to honor or remember a loved one with flowers.

Put the name of who you are honoring and by whom (you) and make your check to David Brown for \$30 the week the flowers are at the altar.

Take the flowers home after the 11:00 service.

***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 printer cartridges on Jill's desk. We get \$2.00 credit for each cartridge.*



**TACKLE  
HUNGER!**

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

**An Order of Worship**  
**February 5, 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**

Rev. Lesley Langford

**Meet and Greet**

**\*Chimes**

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

**\*Call to Worship: “Open My Eyes, That I May See”** 454

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation:**

Rev. Lesley Langford

**Open our eyes, O God, to your worldwide vision. May we see you at work around the globe through the people of God committed to reducing injustice. As your people and kingdom followers, may we be inspired to join in your reign, the reign begun by Jesus, extended by our forebears, and continued through us, Amen. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation: “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”** 371

**Offertory, Special Music by Alicia Hembree, “How Could I Ask for More”**

**\*Doxology** 95

**Children’s Message**

Nikki Rajahn

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

**Choral Anthem: “Joy in the Morning”**

Chancel Choir

**Video**

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**

Lee Wagner

**Morning Message**

Pastor Gonzalo Guardiola

**Celebration of Holy Communion, (see insert)**

Rev. Crowe, Rev. Langford

*“Since the time of John Wesley, parishioners were encouraged to bring a small offering to the altar during Holy Communion. This offering is used to help the poor and disadvantaged in our community, who appeal to our congregation for emergency financial assistance. May each of us respond in faith as we are led and blessed in life.”*

**\*Hymn of Response: “Amazing Grace”**

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**\*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**

*“Lifting up Christ, so that others might be lifted up.”*

Freda Mason  
 Lee Ann Trimble  
 Brian Butel  
 Shirley Butel  
 Patty Rowland (Butel Family)  
 Gary Cooper  
 Bobby and Joy Butler  
 Family of Vonnie Bateman (Sister of Verlon Osborn)  
 Tom Giacobello (Father of Tony Giacobello)  
 Elijah Kimaru (Nephew of Shimshicks)  
 Aaron Brandon (Friend of Susanne Goss)  
 Bruce Richards (Friend of Ardie Dempsey)  
 Family of Billy Butts (Family of Sarah Moss)  
 Bristol Blount (Granddaughter of Sheryl Gable)  
 Grayson Reimer (Infant friend of Sheryl Gable)  
 Austin Passmore (Infant friend of Sheryl Gable)  
 Abel and Aiden Green (Grandchildren of Diane and Gary Davis)  
 Mickey Hester (Stepfather of Ardie Dempsey)  
 Darryl Cartrette (Brother in Law of Ardie Dempsey)  
 JoAnn Johnson (Friend of Ardie Dempsey)  
 Janice Hannah (Friend of Ardie Dempsey)  
 Mike Jenkins  
 Bob Rucker  
 Bob Peterson  
 Rhonda Stapleton  
 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)

**Food for the Journey**  
**Wednesday Night Dinner**  
**February 8, 2012**

**Ham, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Salad, Corn Muffins, Cherry Pie**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Joy Butler	2/4
Tony Giacobello	2/5
Carol Shaw	2/8
Jason Smith	2/10
Eddie Williford	2/10
Laura Harness	2/14
Robby Mask	2/17
Lisa Shadle	2/18
Horace Dempsey	2/21
Katie Payne	2/27
Savannah Winn	2/27
Arleen Sellers	2/27
Betty Harness	2/28
Alan McLaughlin	2/28

**PRAISE Request**  
**Praise God for the ladies of Brooks UMC who put on the nicest shower for Jenna last week. We are so very thankful for you.**

**Jill White and Jenna Astin**

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

9:00: 27  
 11:00: 118

**Last Sunday:**

Gen Fund: \$4,270.93  
 Building Fund: \$41.54



**Announcements**



**Souper Bowl Sunday** ~ There will be a soup and sandwich lunch after the 11:00 service today to raise money for the Pan de Vida mission in Monterrey Mexico which has recently lost its financial support. The lunch is free and donations will be accepted.

**Finance Committee** ~ The Finance Committee will meet tomorrow (2/6) at 7:00 pm.

**Out to Lunch** ~ On Thursday, February 9, all ladies are invited to meet at the church at 11:30 am and go to lunch together at Manhattan's in Griffin. Please sign up in the narthex so we can make reservations.

**Bridal Shower for Rachel McLaughlin** ~ Brooks Methodist Women will be hosting a wedding shower for Rachel McLaughlin, daughter of Marilyn and Alan McLaughlin, on Sunday, February 12 from 2:00-4:00 in the double room. Her wedding is March 3 and she is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

**Trustees Called Meeting** ~ There will be a called meeting of the Trustees next Sunday (2/12) after the 11:00 Service. Please plan to attend.

**Mission Possible Kids** ~ Mission Possible Kids will meet on Sunday, (2/12) at 3:00 pm for their next mission!

**Bridal Shower for Shawna Clancy** ~ On Sunday, February 19, Brooks Methodist Women will be hosting a wedding shower for Shawna Clancy, daughter of Cindilu Clancy, from 2:00-4:00 in the double room. Her wedding is March 17 and she is registered at Crate and Barrel and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

**Second Chance Thrift Shop** ~ Want to do something special for your sweetheart or other special friend for Valentine's day? Make a financial donation to the Second Chance Thrift Shop in his or her name. An announcement card will be sent, letting him or her know you care! Your gift is tax free, unique, requires to gift wrapping or postage and has no calories! Just attach a note to your check or write "in honor of \_\_\_\_\_" on the memo line.

**March and April Newsletter** ~ Please plan your ministries for March and April. The articles and pictures are due on February 20th. Thanks for your help!

**Ash Wednesday** ~ Make sure to attend our Ash Wednesday Service on February 22nd at 7:00 pm. This brief, but meaningful service will help you prepare your heart for Lent.



#### Invitation

Rev. Langford: Christ our Lord invites to this table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### Confession and Pardon

People: **Merciful God,**

**You pardon all that truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have been hard-hearted and tight-fisted toward our  
neighbors in need.  
We have not brought the homeless into our houses.  
We have not fed the hungry, clothed the naked,  
and visited the captive.  
We have not moved to change the structures that bind  
and oppress.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.  
Forgive us our sins and help us to live in your light.  
May we turn our festivals into celebrations of your  
justice;  
May we share our soup and bread with open hearts and hands;  
May our light break forth and our healing spring up quickly;  
All to your Glory, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

Rev. Langford: Hear the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Crowe: Lord God, we praise You and we thank You. We are the product of Your creativity, made to be like You. When we rebelled against You and denied our true selves, You stepped into our flesh and our reality, and submitted to the cross so that we could find our way home. And now, in gratitude, we join in the love song of creation for all eternity:

**People: Jesus died; Jesus came alive again; Jesus is coming back.**

Rev. Crowe: WE remember how all things were made new. On the night before he died, Jesus took the loaf of bread, and after blessing it, and breaking it, He gave it to His friends:

**People: Remember me whenever you eat. This is my body given for all.**

Rev. Crowe: When supper was finished, He took the cup of wine, and after blessing it, He gave it to His friends:

**People: Remember me whenever you drink. This is my blood shed for all.**

Rev. Crowe: With thanksgiving we eat and drink; with joy we remember, and with Christ's inclusive love we gather together around His table.

**All: Amen**

