

SUNDAY, November 20, 2011

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am

Monday, November 21, 2011

School out for Thanksgiving
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm
Scouts 7:00 pm
Missions Committee Mtg 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Preschool on Thanksgiving Break
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Preschool on Thanksgiving Break
No Dinner tonight!

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Preschool on Break –Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25, 2011

Saturday, November 26, 2011

SUNDAY, November 27, 2011—1st Sunday of Advent

Worship Service 9:00 and 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am
Hanging of the Greens 5:00 pm

Monday, November 28, 2011

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

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Upward in Gym 4:00—8:00 pm
Cub Scout Leader Meeting
Trustees 7:00 pm
Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Preschool 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Food for the Journey Dinner 5:45—6:30 pm
Classes for all ages 6:45—8:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal 8:00 pm

Altar Flowers

The beautiful
Altar Flowers
are in
Honor of
Mark and Sylvia
Cottingham's
Wedding
Anniversary
and
in Honor of
Reid and Mary
Piper's Wedding
Anniversary.



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.*

*Rev. Sheila Crowe, Sr. Pastor
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*

Thank you,
Lord!



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An Order of Worship
November 20, 2011

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:** “Spirit of the Living God” 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***Prayer of Invocation:** Rev. Lesley Langford

Gracious God, help us to shed the worries of this day and the distractions of our lives. Center us on the truth of your love. Open our hearts and minds to focus on your holy word. Strengthen us in this time of worship, that we may leave with the courage and confidence to be your people. Help us to find the energy of Martha and the focus of Mary, that we may be disciples who both know and live out your love, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation:** “For the Beauty of the Earth” 92

***Affirmation of Faith** 881

***Gloria Patri** 70

Praise and Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer
Rev. Lesley Langford

Offertory
***Doxology** 95

Children’s Message Ardie Dempsey
(Preschool Children grade may exit with leaders to Kidstreet room 102 and K– 4th grade may exit Kidstreet room 106 after message.)

***Hymn of Praise:** “We Gather Together” 131

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42 Rev. Sheila Crowe
As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “**Martha, Martha,**” the Lord answered, “**you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.**”

Choral Anthem: “Now Thank We All Our God” Chancel Choir

Morning Message: “A Mary Martha Holiday” Rev. Sheila Crowe

***Hymn of Response:** “Only Trust Him” 337

***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**



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Loving People, Inspiring Worship, Fulfilling Service, Transforming Prayer

Announcements



December News ~ December news is due by tomorrow, Monday, (11/21).

Missions Committee ~ We will meet on Monday (11/21) at 7:00 pm.

Thrift Shop ~ The shop will be closed on Black Friday (11/25), but open on Saturday (11/26). So stop by if you have any money left! All clothing and accessories will be half off that day and decorative and kitchen items will be 20% off. "Like" us on Facebook!

Secret Pals ~ The membership and the officers of our BMW group invite all ladies of the church to join its "Secret Pal" program. The new 2012 Secret Pal Season begins in January. Look for the gift wrapped box and forms in the hallway of the church. Complete the form and drop it in the box. *The sign up deadline is November 27th.*

Trustees ~ Trustees will meet on Tuesday (11/29) at 7:00 pm.

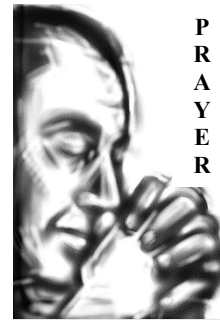
Finance ~ The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday (11/29) at 7:00 pm.

ASP Mission Trip ~ We will again serve the needy people of Appalachia. We will go July 15—21, 2012. *Sign up by November 30th* if you are interested in joining us!

Upward Basketball ~ Volunteers will be needed each Saturday beginning on December 3rd. These volunteers will be needed for various duties during the games which include: devotionals, concession stand, and scorekeeper. If you can help please call or email Chuck Trimble at 770 461-4264 or trimblechuck@gmail.com.

Angel Tree ~ Holiday Helpers identifies families in Fayette Co. schools that need Christmas help for children. Our goal for this year is to provide for 50 kids! You do not need to wrap any of the gifts, several of them are just gift card requests. And if you do not want to shop, just give money to Nikki or Debbie Hembree and we will buy the items for you. The gifts are tax deductible, and *must be here by December 7th.* Please take a look at our TWO angel trees this year. There are trees in each entry way to building.

Preschool Collecting Hats ~ Please join the preschool in providing hats, scarves and gloves for children in need in Brooks. Please bring in new warm hats, scarves and gloves and place them on the white Christmas tree in the hall by the new building by December 15th.



P Kathy Robinson
R Nancy Currier
A Arleen Sellers
Y Mike Jenkins
E Bob Rucker
R Bob Peterson
Rhonda Stapleton
Family of Mary Shoaf
Tom Giacobello (*Father of Tony*)

Elijah Kimaru (*Nephew of Shimshicks*)
Family of Wade LeVan (*Father In Law of Jill White*)
Family of Ron Schubert (*Stepfather of Kimbo Daniel*)
Mark Clay
Chris Brown
Larry Thomas
Gary Cooper
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, brookschurch@bellsouth.net. They will be left on for 6 weeks unless renewed.

Dear Church Family,
We thank you for the cards, notes, visits, calls, food and most of all for your prayers. Thanks to God—prayers were answered.

*With loving gratitude,
 Joy and Bobby Butler*

Attendance Last Sunday:

9:00: 25
 11:00: 112

Giving Last Sunday:

Gen Fund: \$4,760.50
 Bldg Fund: \$40.00



Wednesday Night Dinner
November 23, 2011

No Wednesday Night Dinner this week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Anita Fitz	11/22
Al Hardy	11/23
Jake Meyers	11/25
Michael Hammett	11/30
Shirley Butel	11/30
Misty Crowe	12/2
Jessica Speer	12/2
Sylvia Cottingham	12/3
Sue Hardy	12/3
Andrew Mitchell	12/4
Brian Mitchell	12/4
John Sellers	12/4
David Spradlin	12/5
Ray Stanton	12/5
Hampton Langford	12/7
Amy-Christina Giacobello	12/8
Dan Langford	12/9
Bruce Quinnell	12/10
Ron Shaw	12/14
Gary Cooper	12/15



December News
 Is Due **MONDAY!**