

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

<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:00 and 11:00 am</b>
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am
Drama Practice	3:30 pm
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 30, 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

**Thursday, December 1, 2011**

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

**Friday, December 2, 2011**

BMW Christmas Party	7:00 pm
Scouts in Craft Room	6:30—8:00 pm
Scouts in Gym— Pack Mtg / Cake Auction	7:00 pm

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

Upward in Gym	8:00 am —5:00 pm
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**SUNDAY, December 4, 2011—2nd Sunday of Advent**

<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
<b>Worship Service</b>	<b>9:00 and 11:00 am</b>
Sunday School	9:45-10:45 am
Children's Shopping Day Thrift Shop	2:00—4:30 pm
Youth Drama Practice	4:45—8:00 pm

***Altar Flowers***

Sign up to honor or remember a loved one with flowers.

The new flower calendar will be up soon and you can sign up for your special date in 2012.



***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.*



*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*

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*An Order of Worship  
First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 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**

Philip and Nancy Legg

**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

**Most remarkable God, you sent your angel to a woman named Mary, that she might accept the joy and the pain of bearing Your son. Fill our hearts with a love and loyalty like hers, that we may find our contentment in doing your will and celebrating your saving grace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Preparation: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" 452**

**\*Affirmation of Faith 881**

**\*Gloria Patri 70**

**The Journey Advent Monologue—Mary**

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

Rev. Sheila Crowe

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

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**Children's Message**

Marilyn Veley

*(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: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" 196**

**Scripture: Luke 1:26-38**

Rev. Sheila Crowe

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end." "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. For no word from God will ever fail." "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

**Special Music: "Breath of Heaven"**

Nikki Rajahn

**Morning Message: "The Journey—Mary's Willingness"**

Rev. Crowe

**\*Hymn of Response: "I Surrender All" 354**

**\*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**

Kathy Robinson  
 Nancy Currier  
 Arleen Sellers  
 Mike Jenkins  
 Bob Rucker  
 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)



**Wednesday Night Dinner  
 November 30, 2011**

**Barbecued Pork,  
 Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,  
 Garlic Bread, Brownies**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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
Tom Bartlett	12/19
Earl Gable	12/21
David Piper	12/21
Doug Hamrick	12/22
Preston Stapleton	12/26
Jesse Crowe	12/27
Meredith Triimble	12/28
Bob Mask	12/29
Carole DeMine	12/30

*If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please leave a note on Jill's desk or email, [brookschurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:brookschurch@bellsouth.net). They will be left on for 6*



**Save the Dates!**

12/14 ~ Church Wide  
 Christmas Party 5:45 pm

12/18 Christmas Cantata—7:00 pm  
 12/24 Christmas Eve Service—5:00 pm  
 12/25 Christmas Day Worship—11:00 am

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

9:00: 19  
 11:00: 115

**Last Sunday:**

Gen Fund: \$4,327.64  
 Bldg Fund: \$140.00



**Announcements**



**Secret Pals Deadline Today** ~ All ladies are invited to join our "Secret Pal" program. The new 2012 Secret Pal Season begins in January. The gift wrapped box and forms are 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! See Rev. Lesley Langford with any questions.

**Brooks Methodist Women's Annual Christmas Party** ~ The BMW party will be held on Friday, December 2, at 7:00 pm in the double room. Please bring a finger food to share and a gift, valued at \$10-\$15, for our dirty Santa gift swap, and also bring a Christmas gift addressed to your "Secret Pal", revealing your identity to them. We will also need some ladies to meet on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. to decorate the room for our party.

**Men's Breakfast** ~ All men are encouraged to join us for breakfast, devotion and fellowship on Sunday, December 4th, at 7:30 am.

**Children's Shopping Day at Thrift Shop** ~ Brooks Methodist Women's Annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the double room. Please bring a finger food to share and a gift, valued at \$10-\$15, for our dirty Santa gift swap, and also bring a Christmas gift addressed to your "Secret Pal", revealing your identity to them. We will also need some ladies to meet on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. to decorate the room for our party

**SPR Meeting** ~ We will meet on Monday (12/5) at 7:00 pm.

**Angel Tree** ~ Holiday Helpers identifies families in Fayette Co. schools that need Christmas help for children. 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*. 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.

