

Monday, December 26, 2011

Church closed this week.

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Thursday, December 29, 2011

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Friday, December 30, 2011

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Saturday, December 31, 2011

Happy New Year!

SUNDAY, January 1, 2012— New Year's Day

Worship Service 11:00 am

Monday, January 2, 2012

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Preschool 9:00 am —1:00 pm

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Preschool 9:00 am —1:00 pm

Thursday, January 5, 2012

Preschool 9:00 am —1:00 pm

Prayer Team Meeting 10:00 am

BMW Meeting 12:00 noon

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Scouts in Craft Room 6:30—8:00 pm

Friday, January 6, 2012

Upward in Gym 4:00—9:00 pm

Altar Flowers

The beautiful
Altar Flowers are
In Loving Memory
of Karen Lee,
Ardie Dempsey's
Sister.



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.*



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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



"Come, Let Us Adore Him"

*An Order of Worship
Christmas Day
December 25, 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. Sheila Crowe

Meet and Greet

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

*Call to Worship: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" 211

**O come, thou Root of Jesse's tree, an ensign of thy people be;
before thee rulers silent fall; all peoples on thy mercy call.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Lesley Langford

Holy God, in days of old you sent your angels to tell shepherds the good news: "To you is born this day a Savior, the Messiah, the Lord." Help us hear with the shepherds this good news, that we too may glorify and praise you for all that we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

Christmas Hymns:

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" 230

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" 220

Children's Message *(Children stay with parents today.)* Ardie Dempsey

Blessing of the Toys *(see insert)* Rev. Lesley Langford

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" 234

Offertory "One Small Child" Anna-Maria, Amy-Christina & Carmela Giacobello

*Doxology 95

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20

Rev. Sheila Crowe

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Choral Anthem: "Whisper, Whisper" Chancel Choir

Morning Message: "Come Let Us Adore Him" Rev. Sheila Crowe

*Hymn of Response: "Sing We Now of Christmas" 237

*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

Marge Price
 Gary Cooper
 Shirley Fisher
 Bobby and Joy Butler
 Kathy Robinson
 Nancy Currier
 Arleen Sellers
 Mike Jenkins
 Bob Rucker
 Bob Peterson
 Rhonda Stapleton



Prayer
 Concerns

Kasi (Friend of Gina Cooper)
 Family of Karen Knell (Friend of Dan Langford)
 Tom Sellers (Brother of John Sellers)
 Pat Schubert (Mother of Kimbo Daniel)
 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. Requests will be left on for 6 weeks and taken off unless renewed.



Attendance Last Sunday:

9:00: 28
 11:00: 157



Last Sunday:

Gen Fund: \$5,486.50
 Bldg Fund: \$200.00
 Cantata: \$507.00

In order to be applied to 2011 tax returns, all giving must be dated no later than December 31, 2011. Thank you for your generosity!

*Food for the Journey
 Wednesday Night Dinner
 We are on Holiday break
 until January 11, 2012.
 We hope to see you then!
 Have a very
 Merry Christmas and a Happy
 New Year!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Preston Stapleton	12/26
Jesse Crowe	12/27
Meredith Trimble	12/28
Bob Mask	12/29
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



Church Christmas Wish List ~ Blinds or Shutters for Sanctuary \$300.00, Plants for Kids Street \$200.00, Nursery Furnishings \$400.00, Sign for Corner of Brooks-Woolsey and Morgan Mill Toad \$228.00, 64 Hymnals for Sanctuary \$600.00, Flat Screen TV for Double Room \$500.00, 8 6' Plastic Tables \$450.00 (non-folding) and funds for landscaping.

Christmas Day Dinner ~ Everyone is invited to join us for a nice meal with those who may not have family or a place to share a Christmas meal from 12:30—2:00 today.

Office Closed ~ The Church office will be closed the last week of the year so that the staff can spend time with their families. Merry Christmas!

Trustees Meeting ~ The Trustees will not meet the last Tuesday of this month as usual. The next meeting will be on January 31st. Happy Holidays!

January Newsletter ~ January AND February news articles are due on January 2nd. We are going to do them every other month—so please begin planning that way so we can put your ministries in the newsletter!

Men's Breakfast ~ All men are invited to join us for breakfast on Sunday, January 8th, at 7:30 am.

BMW Meeting ~ Our first meeting for 2012 will be a luncheon meeting in the double room. Bring a small recipe of your favorite salad to share and join us at 12:00 noon for our first meeting of the New Year. Bring your appetite and your good ideas for programs, speakers, and fundraisers and join us for this meeting.

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

Ladies' Lunch ~ The Ladies will go out to lunch together on Thursday, January 12th. (Details will be announced later.)

Youth Confirmation ~ Beginning January 8th @ 4:30pm ~ Confirmation class will meet for 7 weeks and discuss the meaning of the Christian faith, the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church, and what it means to commit to becoming a member of the church. We will go to the Confirmation Retreat at Camp Glisson February 24th – 26th. Please contact Rev. Lesley to sign up. (678-491-6721 or you can email her at lela9194@email.com.)