



The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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'Fresh Start' Brunch

Mark your calendars to start the New Year right and join us for the "Fresh Start" brunch to be held during the Sunday School hour **February 14**. Everyone is invited—visitors, active members, and members who have perhaps gotten out of the habit of church attendance over the past year.

Wonderful Wednesdays—Inclement Weather Policy—If school is cancelled or lets out early on a Wednesday because of bad weather, Wonderful Wednesdays will be cancelled that day.



SM Souper Bowl of Caring—Again this year, the Confirmation Class is collecting canned goods wrapped with a dollar to be given to the food pantries of Mission Outreach and Griffin Memorial UMC. Bring your donation now thru February 7 and place in the boxes located by fellowship hall and show your support of the 6th grade confirmation class mission project.

Hams for Sale—The youth are selling hams on Sunday morning in the Welcome Center. They will be ready for pick-up on February 14.



College Parents—Be sure your college students name and address are on file in the office so we can personally contact them and remind them that our College Sunday School Class meets each week and we would love for them to visit us when they are home!



Mercy Refined (*youth praise band*) will lead worship at the 9:00 worship service on Sunday, January 31. They will be practicing 6:30 pm—8:00 pm on January 17 & 24 and 8:00 am on Jan. 31.

January Schedule for Youth

Every Wednesday → Ministry Class 5:30-6:30 and Synago 6:30-7:00

January 24

5:00-6:30 p.m. UMY

6:30-8:00 p.m. Mercy Refined

January 31

8:00-9:00 a.m. Mercy Refined on Fellowship Hall stage

9:00 a.m. — Mercy Refined leads worship

2:00 p.m. — Tony Melendez concert in Jonesboro

(stay tuned for departure time, transportation and cost info.) Check out tonymelendez.com.

Future dates to mark on your calendar

Saturday, Feb. 13 — Cook Hams 2:00-5:00

Thursday, March 4 — Set up for Yard Sale 6:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5 — Yard Sale

Saturday, March 13 — Mercy Refined presents a worship service 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 — Senior Banquet

And Bodacious Bells will start back up sometime in February.

These youth are signed up to work in the Holy Grounds Café

Sun., Jan. 17: Garrett Taylor, Jacob Bushong, Connor Baldwin, Jacob Eliason

Sun., Jan 24: Dylan Wade, Mollee Baker, Logan Davis, Madeline Cupp

Sun., Jan. 31: Garrett Taylor, Trey Dortch

Feb. 7: Zach Hill, Carlley Riggan, Sarah Yopp, Mary Katherine Brengard

Sun., Feb. 14: Madeline Cupp, Mollee Baker

Sun., Feb. 21: Garrett Taylor, Trey Dortch

Sun., Feb. 28: Jaclyn Miller, Jeanna Miller

- These people need to be here by 8:15 and ready to work.
- The café is open from 8:30-8:55 a.m.
- The youth must close the café at 8:55 and attend the 9:00 worship service in the fellowship



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Logan Davis

Zach Hill

Trey Dortch

Jaclyn Miller

Jeanna Miller

Molee Baker

Madeline Cupp

Sarah Yopp

Garrett Taylor

Jakob Eliason

Connor Baldwin

Jake Bushong

We need more youth to sign up to help cook hams. Please contact Jeff.

Questions? Comments? Contact Jeff — 239-8541 (church) 870-239-1768 (cell voice/text) jweaver72450@yahoo.com

Contact Celeste — 239-8541 (church) 501-207-1295 (cell voice/text) cletchworth@fumcparagould.org

Calendar

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00 am Early Service
- *9:00 am Contemporary Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- *11:00 am Traditional Service
- 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
- 5:00 pm UMYF
- 5:30 pm ABCD Group

Monday, January 25

- 6:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, January 26

- 6:00 pm Scouts

Wednesday, January 27

- 6:00 am Men's Study
- 9:00 am Beth Moore Study
- 3:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 5:00 pm Family Dinner
- 6:00 pm ABCD Group
- *6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 28

- 9:00 am Prayer Ministry
- 10:00 am ABCD Group
- 7:00 pm Hispanic

Saturday, January 30

- Baby Shower

Sunday, January 31

- 8:00 am Early Service
- *9:00 am Contemporary Service
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- *11:00 am Traditional Service
- 1:00 pm Hispanic Service
- 5:30 pm ABCD Group

* Nursery Provided

Volunteers

NURSERY

- January 24: Julie Rowe (9-10)
Robert & Tori Thompson (10-12)
- January 31: Elizabeth Sheldon (9-10)
Jamie McIlvoy (9-10)
Susan Blossom (11-12)

ACOLYTES

- January 24: Lauren Garrison
Alyssa Reece
Kyleigh Horner
- January 31: Lily McDaniel
Abby Rogers
Sara Giguere

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- January 24: Youth Council
- January 31: Tricia Weaver

BLUE JEAN USHERS

- Jan 24: Erik, Kerry & Jakob Eliason,
Melissa Tarry
- Jan 31: Shane & Liz May,
Tom & Jamie Carter

Mugging Ministry

- Jan 24: Carl & Sara Schexnaydre
- Jan 31: Nathan & Angela Newby

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

2010

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	9,197.98
YTD Contributions	31,200.36
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Attendance

	Jan 17	Last Year
8:00	32	37
9:00	206	258
11:00	171	160
Total	409	455

NOTE: Due to privacy laws, our pastors are unable to access hospital admission records as they have in the past. For our pastors to know you are in the hospital, please inform the Church Office. It is our goal to do everything in our power to minister to your spiritual needs and care for you in times of crisis.

Hospital

Charlene Ford

Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin	
Spc Jeremiah MacDonald	875th
Johnny Townsley	Bette Brewer
Randy Boyd	Cara Kelber
Jerry Yates	Sara MacDonald
Jim O'Neal	Kristi Millard
Bill Burnett	Jackson Shepherd
Jorden Davidson	Berneice Howard
Don Hudson	Janese Hyde
Tommy Shirley	Candi Crosno
Wayne Tarry	Nichole Babcock
Keith Bean	Keith Willis
Ronnie Reeves	Joan Ratton
Joyce Vallentine	Martha Crump
Gretta Jernigan	Gayle Eden
Mary Stark	Lori Thompson
Jane McKenzie	Brian Noland
April Smith	Claude Martin
Noah Crowe	Koy Garmath
Keith Griffith	Yuba Williams
Ryan Hobson	Kenyon Huggins
Melissa Becton	Mary Carr
Tyler Smith	Roella Williams
Chelsea Batton	James Rashke
Alice Jones	Tim McCarty
Maleta Scudder	

Please inform the church office if a name can be removed from this list. Thank you

HEART GALLERY

LOVED Project advocates for children by raising awareness of, Adoption Coalition, Mentoring Programs, Private Adoption, Needs of our foster children. A display has been placed in the Welcome Center of children needing homes (temporary and permanent). For more information, you can go to www.lovedproject.com or contact Amy Harris at amy@lovedproject.com.



Congratulations to Courtney and Lane McMurry on the birth of their son born January 16. Proud grandparents are Bonnie & John Wyatt and Great-grandmother is Juanita Wyatt.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

404 West Main Street

Ministers—Every Church Member

- Bishop—Charles N Crutchfield
- District Superintendent—Kurt Boggan
- Pastor—Tom Letchworth
- Director of Fine Arts Ministries—Celeste Letchworth
- Minister of Music—Danny Davis
- Children's Music Director—Leigh Jackson
- Pastor to Youth and their families—Jeff Weaver
- Children/Christian Education Director—Tricia Weaver
- Church Administrator—Denise Chipman
- Custodian—Iona Stone
- Custodian—Jerry & Carla Young
- Organist—Bernard Raley

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www.arumc.org (Arkansas Conference)

Sympathy to

Emmy Witt and family on the death of her sister, Monra Riggs

Memorials

In Memory of

Monra Riggs by Mary K Martin, Bob Branch, Tom & Joan Brocksmith
Daveda Misenhimer by Alvin & Carolyn Samuel, Gene & Barbara Johnson, John & Jane McKenzie
Harold Morgan by John & Jane McKenzie
Helen Goehring by John & Jane McKenzie

In Honor of

L.L. Shedd by Judy Smallwood