



The Flame

First United Methodist Church, Paragould, Arkansas

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A BRUNCH

Perhaps you have gotten out of the habit of church attendance over the past year or so, what a great time to start back.

Join us for the *brunch* to be held during the Sunday School hour **February 14**. Everyone is invited—visitors, active members, and not so active members.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



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. Please be here at 8:00 am so we can be ready at 9:00 to begin worship.



Sunday mornings the youth have coffee and donuts in the welcome center prior to the worship service. Tips are appreciated to help with the cost.

Holy Grounds Café' volunteers:

January 31: Garrett Taylor, Trey Dortch
February 7: Zach Hill, Carley Riggan, Sarah Yopp, Mary Katherine Brengard

UMY will be attending the Tony Melendez & "Toe Jam" concert this Sunday, January 31, at Cornerstone UMC. Be at the church at 12:45 pm to leave.

Haiti Disaster—United Methodists have had a long-standing relationship with Haiti through the Methodist Church of Haiti. The strong ties between the Methodist Church of Haiti and The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) helped in facilitating the opening of the UMCOR Haiti field office in 2005. To donate directly to the *Haiti Disaster Response Advance #418325*, visit www.umcor.org or www.arumc.org. To donate through our church, please write your checks to FUMC, memo line: UMCOR Haiti.

Calendar

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

Monday, February 1

6:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, February 2

6:00 pm Scouts

Wednesday, February 3

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, February 4

9:00 am Prayer Ministry
 10:00 am ABCD Group
 5:30 pm N.O.W.
 6:30 pm Praise Team
 7:00 pm Hispanic

Sunday, February 7

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
 4:15 pm Bodacious Bells
 5:30 pm ABCD Group
 6:00 pm UMY / Mercy Refined

*Nursery Provided

Volunteers

NURSERY

January 31: Elizabeth Sheldon (9-10)
 Jamie McIlvoy (9-10)
 Susan Blossom (11-12)

ACOLYTES

January 31: Lily McDaniel
 Abby Rogers
 Sara Giguere

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

January 31: Tricia Weaver

BLUE JEAN USHERS

Jan 31: Shane & Liz May,
 Tom & Jamie Carter

Mugging Ministry

Jan 31: Nathan & Angela Newby

Prayers / Presence / Gifts

2010

Weekly Budget Needs	13,460.56
Weekly Contributions	7,120.30
YTD Contributions	38,212.66
2010 Budget	699,494.00

Attendance

	Jan 24	Last Year
8:00	36	31
9:00	221	163
11:00	156	216
Total	413	410

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

Roella Williams

Prayer Requests

SPC Andrew Goodwin
 Spc Jeremiah MacDonald 875th
 Johnny Townsley Bette Brewer
 Randy Boyd Jerry Yates
 Sara MacDonald Kristi Millard
 Bill Burnett Jackson Shepherd
 Jordan Davidson Berneice Howard
 Don Hudson Janese Hyde
 Tommy Shirley Candi Crosno
 Wayne Tarry Nichole Babcock
 Keith Bean Keith Willis
 Ronnie Reeves Joan Rattton
 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 Marti Refkin
 Anna Bass

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



Congratulations to:

Dr Zeke & Laura Shotts on the birth of their daughter, Evie Lynn, born January 23 in Atlanta, GA. Proud grandparents are Drs. Mack & Vern Ann Shotts.

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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Sympathy to

Darrin & Kelly Malone and family on the death of Darrin's grandmother, Elsie Dockray

Memorials

In Memory of

Monra Riggs by Dan & Mary McBride, Betty Fletcher, Virginia Biggs, Homemaker's Sunday School Class, Alton & Dana Speer, Jennie Knox Circle, Iris Wheelis, Rudy & Mary Stark, Alfred & Virginia Herget, Jim & Mary Beth Weidman, Glen & Reba Pillow, J & LaDonna Gilbert, Danny & Linda Davis, Dick & Martha Chiles, Bill & Pat Phillips, C.B. & Margaret Smith, Darwin Goehring, Mike & Mary Harvey, Martha Morgan
Daveda Misenhimer by Fred & Martha Swindle, Martha Morgan, Hazeldine Green
Elsie Dockray (grandmother of Darrin Malone) by Coffee Break Class
Jana Taylor (sister of Linda Davis) by Greg & Michele Graham
Helen Goehring by Hazeldine Green, Martha Morgan
Jimmy Kennett by Martha Morgan