

Christ the King Sunday – November 22, 2009

First United Methodist Church

Gathering Time and Announcements

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Elvey-Raney
Helen Alexander, organist - Genevra Kelly, pianist
Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise No. 102 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts, we have not done your will and we have even stood in the way of the expansion of your Kingdom on earth. Forgive us, King of Kings. We know you have established your throne in the heavens, establish your Kingship in our hearts this day. May your kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Rule in our hearts through Jesus Christ, that we may rejoice in our salvation through his lordship. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Prayer Request

Chorus No. 131 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *This Is My Father's World* arr. Mark Hayes

Invitation to Giving

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

* Presentation, Doxology and Dedication

Children's Time Lee Griffith

(Ages 4-8 are invited to Children's Church following Children's Time)

Anthem *For The Beauty Of The Earth* Red

Melissa Bearfield, flutist

*Scripture *New Testament – pg 137* John 18: 3-37

*Sermon *A Different Kind of King* Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Response No. 715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL

(You are invited to bring your Commitment Cards to the Altar as we begin to sing)

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Tomer

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Stand as you are able

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hubert Huggins, Perry Covington, Sr. and Perry Covington, Jr. by Ann Huggins.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this evening at 7 pm. Rev. Mike Sykes will be the speaker.

We thank the Handbell Choir, directed by Leone McLester, for the outstanding work they do to lead us in worship. The Ringers who rehearse each week are Melissa Bearfield, Caroline Thomas, Anna Clifton, Rachel Ellwanger, Greg LeBerth, Mary Jo Hutchinson, Charlotte Cowan, Jill Furstein, Krista Edwards, Julie Morgan, Chris Smith, John Hutchinson and Bob Ellwanger. The Methodist men invite everyone to breakfast at 8:30 am on December 6. The Handbell Choir will present a program of Christmas music.

Bring your Pennies for Zoe - Next Sunday. We will celebrate Zoe Sunday on The First Sunday in Advent, November 29th.

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 25th and Friday November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.

The Advent Offering Folders are in each of the Narthex Areas.

CALENDAR

Sunday November 22, 2009

9:30 am Sunday School Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Hour
3:00 pm Disciple III – Bynum Bldg.
4:00 pm Youth Choir
5:00 pm Youth Supper
5:45 pm Leave for the Homeless Shelter
8:00 pm Return back to Church

Monday – November 23, 2009

10:00 am Musical Exercise
6:30 pm Disciple I – Cameron Morrison's

Tuesday – November 24, 2009

10:00 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday – November 25, 2009

6:00 pm Disciple IV – Bynum Bldg.
6:30 pm Disciple I – Bynum Bldg.

VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: David Andersen Team
Crucifer: Adam Bailey
Acolytes: Michael Saunders
Mason Bailey
Nursery: Sunday School: Aimee Diggs
Worship Service: Pam Dillman
Greeters: Nell Lewis – Dotsy Reynolds
Jerry & Connie Eteo
Hedge Prayer: Ladies Bible Class
Hermitage: Robert Heath & Doris Sears
Sunday School Fellowship Refreshments for November – Alan Smith Class

Senior Minister – Rev. Mike Sykes
Assistant to Pastor/Adult Ministries – Rev. Allison Coltrane
Minister of Music – Rev. Don Bearfield
Organist – Mrs. Helen Alexander
Program Director – Mrs. Mary Griffith

Tonight the youth will leave at 5:45 pm to feed the homeless at the shelter in Rockingham. Chuck and Melinda Tincher will be cooking ham and green beans. Please remember to send the food you signed up to bring.

Wonderful Wednesday will not meet this Wednesday, HAPPY THANKSGIVING! The kids are working on music for the Christmas Program. If you child does not usually come on Wednesday, but would like to be in the Christmas Program, they will need to be at Wonderful Wednesday on December 2 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to attend the United Methodist Men's Christmas Breakfast on Sunday, December 6th at 8:30 am. The FUMC Handbell Ringers will present a program of Christmas Music. This is also a wonderful program for children! Bring the family and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and program

Youth Ski Retreat at Winterplace, WV is scheduled for January 23-25, 2010. The cost is \$160.00 plus spending money. Price includes 2 night hotel, breakfast, 1 day shaped ski rental, 1 day/night lift ticket, lunch voucher at ski resort, dinner at Cracker Barrel, and transportation on bus. If you would like to go, you will need to RSVP with a non-refundable \$40.00 by TODAY. Call or email Mary Griffith. Families are invited to go with us!

The campaign "**Toys for Tots**" continues to run through December 20 for boys and girls age groups 0-3 years; 3-6 years; 6-9 years; 9-12 years. You may also make a tax deductible monetary donation. Make your check payable to USMCR Toys for Tots Foundation and place it in the collection plate or contact Bill Rohleder, Larry Rogers or John Foster. Every child deserves a little joy at Christmas, and in these tough economic times, it is our mission as Christian's to do our very best to make that joy a reality."

Budget & Attendance Information – 2009

Operating Budget (Includes Bynum Bldg. loan payment)	\$ 576,696.00
Operating Budget Needed to Date	\$ 510,112.82
Given to Date	\$ 414,581.95
Percentage Given	81.27%
Percentage Behind	18.73%
Bynum Building Loan Balance	\$ 125,409.00
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	242
Sunday School Attendance Last Sunday	142
Pennies for Zoe (Total to Date Collected)	\$ 1,560.50

The time of the Community Handbell Concert, featuring First Methodist, First Baptist and First Presbyterian Ringers has been changed to 3 pm on Sunday, December 13th. The concert will be held at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend this program.

Prayer List
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Albert Lee	Angie Shively	Mary Milligan	Ott Simmons
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Kenneth Jackson	Brandon Bennett	Abel McClendon	Joan Holmes
Betty Burris	Steven Brown	Ed O'Neal	Ann Moore
Reba Gentry	Connie Latham	Ralph Maree	Nancy Thomas
Jack McClendon	Valerie Bradley	Louise Thomas	Mariah Allison
Robert Baxley	Gil Evans	Kinsey Lewis	Diane Davis
Kim Haines	Renee Diaville	Genevieve Conner	Dan Capps
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Also remember our * homebound members, nursing home residents, our missionaries, service men and women and those imprisoned.

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