

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

January 3, 2009--Epiphany Sunday

TIME OF GATHERING		10:40 - 10:50 AM
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Organist
GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS & BIRTHDAYS		Jim Proudfit
PRELUDE		Organist
PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT		Acolytes
INVOCATION		Minister
*HYMN	"Take Time to be Holy"	395
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Nicene Creed	880
*HYMN	"Because He Lives"	364
CHILDREN'S SERMON	MEASURING A MOMENT (Psalm 31:14-15)	Rev. Jowers
OFFERTORY PRAYER & INVITATION TO SHARE GOD'S BLESSINGS		Minister
OFFERTORY MUSIC		
*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God"	95
PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)		
ANTHEM		
SCRIPTURE	II Corinthians 4:18	Pew Bible, 181 N.T.
SERMON	EACH YEAR OF LIFE BRINGS MORE HOPE!	Rev. William T. Jowers
*HYMN	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	474
*DISPENSATION OF THE LIGHT		Acolytes
*BENEDICTION		Minister
*POSTLUDE		Organist

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*Those who are able, please stand.

Please pass the attendance pad, adding your name, address, and telephone number.

Today's Acolytes are **Cade Roberts & Spencer Vickers**.
Next Sunday's Acolytes will be **Bailey Williams & Gracie Williams**.
Next Sunday's Greeters are **TBA**.
Next Sunday's Children's Sermon will be by **Bro. Tommy Jowers**.

WONDERIFIC WEDNESDAY 2010

Our Wonderific Wednesday Program will resume for its first meeting during the new year on January 13. We will be starting a new program for the young and middle-age adults. Rev. Joy Weathersbee will be here to begin this new program for our young and middle-aged adults on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00 p.m. She will be followed by other leadership in subsequent weeks. The older adult program will continue meeting in the Fishermen's Sunday School Room. Please note that our children and youth will continue meeting upstairs. Our Wonderific Wednesday Program needs everyone's support so that we can increase the number of families participating in 2010.

OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS FOR 2010

Please get your new offering envelope packets this Sunday. These packets have been placed at the rear of the sanctuary and are arranged in alphabetical order for your convenience. Please pick up these packets today so that we can avoid the expense of mailing. **Please note the initial offering envelope that is strategically placed in the very front of your offering envelope packet. If everyone will place a \$3 contribution in that specific envelope, it will definitely help defray the printing expenses of your individual offering packet.**

NEW TRENTON UMYF WEB SITE

Here is the web site address to the new website that was put together for The DIVE, our UMYF Student Ministries. The church has a very nice website with a page for youth, but we felt that this one would speak more to the youth themselves. Everyone is welcome to take a look around and see all the exciting things going on! www.thediveministries.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A sign up sheet for volunteers willing to do custodian care jobs for 2010 is on the table outside the church offices. The first two weeks in January especially need someone to clean the sanctuary and vestibule. Other tasks are listed with lines to write your name in to volunteer to be helpers during January and February.

PHOTOS FROM OUR PAST

Lend your old photo to Gary Blankinship or Carolyn Blankinship so we can publish it here. Be sure to watch this space to win a gold-clad U.S. dollar by identifying one of our church family in a photo from their past. Phone the church at 855-0561 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Fridays, to identify the person in the photo.

PRAYER AND CARE: Robert L. Becton (brother of Noraine Becton), Finis Carr, Thomas Cherry, Bill Goodrich, Harold Griggs, Velma Hodges, Bobby Kilzer, Rufus Moore, Michele Phelan, Trudy Phillips, Barbara Shoaf, Janice & C.B. Singleton.

HOSPITAL NEWS: Harold Griggs is home from the hospital after a second minor stroke. Bill Goodrich is again home from the hospital. Dr. Rufus Moore is presently home from the hospital, off dialysis, and making some excellent improvement. Trudy Phillips, Room 6447, Vanderbilt University Hospital, 1211 Medical Center Drive, Nashville TN 37232. Beverly Wallin, daughter of Frances Joyner, is home from the hospital.

IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY: Doug Ferguson (son of Susie & Bob Ferguson, deployed to Iraq), James Patrick Inman, Paul Michael Ross (brother of Jacob Ross), Chris Smith, Jesse Vinson (grandson of Harold & Barbara Griggs), Chais Milligan Wallsmith (son of Christy & Michael Wallsmith, son of Michelle Wallsmith, grandson of Sandy & Jimmy Milligan).

IN RETIREMENT HOMES: Agnes Evans, Greenbriar Meadows, 436 Hannings Lane, Martin, TN 38237; Dorothy Hardaway, Room 5, Harlan Morris Home, 400 Harlan Morris Drive, Trenton, TN. Tassie Hopkins, Bailey Park Community Living Center, 2400 Mitchell Street, Humboldt TN 38343.

IN NURSING HOMES: Finis Carr, Dyer Nursing Home, 1124 North Main Street. Von Dabbs, State Veterans Home, 2865 Main Street, Humboldt, TN 38343, information 784-8405. Charlene Lemond, Apt. 258, Trezevant Terrace, 3437 Waynoka Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111, phone 901-746-5967. Helen McCormick (stepmother of Peggy Davis) Dyer Nursing Home. Dr. T. Wilson Haynes has moved to an assisted living facility in Jackson. Vivian Hight, Humboldt Manor, 2031 Avondale Road, Humboldt, TN 38343. Barbara Shoaf, Apt. 227 Life Pointe Village, 1782 Star Landing Road East, Southaven MS 38672, phone 901-606-5724.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 3

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery Available)
10:50 a.m. - Worship Service (Nursery Available)
5:30 p.m. - UMYF first meeting of the New Year

Wednesday, January 6

No Wonderific Wednesday
No UMYF activities
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 12

6:45 a.m. - UMYF Breakfast Club

Wednesday, January 13

5:30 p.m. - Wonderific Wednesday program begins

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 p.m. - Worship Committee

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