**January** 

## **HUMC STEPLE**—

2014

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Jeff Blankenship Justin Peavler Tom Reed Technology Ministry

> Doug McAfee Head Usher

Mike Price Transportation

Rhonda Peavler Floral Arrangements

> Tony Russell Maintenance

Carol Moffett Newsletter Editor

Shep Holladay Web Contact Dear Church Family;

If you know me at all I don't speak much because I am pretty shy, except on a one on one basis. I cannot thank each and every one of you enough for your contributions to the food basket program. I am in complete awe at your generosity, love and grace you have shown to our less fortunate in our community. It brings joy to my heart and a tear to my eye.

You are all the foundation, or the rock we stand on. Without you, and all of us working together we would not be able to serve our community in the many ways that we do. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In Christian Love; Kassie Barker Christian Life Center



Thank you to our church family for all the donations. For the blankets, hats, bibs, and booties for the NICU at Central Baptist Hospital. It was so thoughtful of you, We are so appreciative.

Thanks so much!

Darrell, Kristin and Case Noel





#### **Continued Thanks**

#### Food Baskets

Thank you for your help for this year's food baskets. We were able to put together 200 baskets. Each box included 5 pounds of potatoes and a voucher for milk at Save-A-Lot given from the Christian Life Center. The boxes included a 5 pound ham, 2 cans of tuna, spaghetti and meat sauce, 2 cans of beef stew, mac and cheese, Jiffy corn bread mix, peanut butter and jelly, a box of cereal, two cans of soup, 2 cans of pork and beans, a can each of string beans, mixed vegetables, 2 cans of corn. The boxes will feed a family of 4 for about two weeks. Notice the amount of protein contained in the boxes. Some of the boxes even got sweet potatoes as an added treat (surplus from the Community Dinner preparers). I wish everyone could see all those boxes of food. Our church congregation does a wonderful job and outreach to our local community by providing boxes of food. Thanks to each of you who contributed monies to fund this program. God continues to bless our church and our congregation.

John & Carol Moffett



#### Wesley Dinner

Thank you to the team of people that worked to make this year's Wesley Dinner a great success. Thanks to those who donated food and deserts, donated time and effort. Thanks to Mike Barnard, Kathy Shewmaker and Debbie Blankenship for providing music and leading the singing. Thanks to Tim for serving as the very special guest in the Big Red Suit. Thanks to Garland and Sue for decorating the tables. Thanks to the cooks and thanks to the clean-up grew. Thanks to the students and Teachers at the Vocational School who purchased gifts and wrapped them for the families. They did a good job and as usual provided the gifts to the parents to distribute at Christmas – trying to re-enforce family values. God continues to bless this ministry. We fed over 100 people this year!

The guest families enjoyed themselves. They felt welcome and as many of you know they lingered and chatted with us. It was clear they had a great time. This event always warms my heart and truly starts the Christmas Season. Thanks for making this year's Wesley Dinner such a success.

John & Carol Moffett



#### **HUMC STEEPLE—JANUARY 2014**

#### **HUMC Monthly Community Dinner**

Thursday, January 8, from 5:-00-6:30 PM

Items needed are shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toothpaste, razor blades, cleaning supplies, magazines, etc.

We would like to thank everyone that has donated money, supplies, etc. for the Community Meal. Without your help this would not be as successful as it has been. We appreciate your support and prayers.



### Helping our Church while buying Groceries

Getting ready for those New Years celebrations and birthday parties. Use your Kroger card and help the church. Purchase a Kroger card from Laura for \$5.00 (the card is loaded with \$5.00). Then take it to Kroger's, load your card with money you were going to spend anyway, buy your groceries, your prescriptions, your gas, say \$100.00, then use that Kroger gift card. HUMC will get \$4.00 from Kroger. You do not pay any extra, it does not cost you any more and each time you use it HUMC get 4% of whatever you spent. Make sure you load it before you start you transaction. Make sure you keep some money (at least \$1.00) on the card or it will expire with no money on it.

All money made through the Kroger cards goes to projects to help the hungry in Mercer County. This is what is used to buy food baskets in December.

Buy Your Kroger card and use it weekly to support the Wesley food baskets and Backpacks

#### Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels



Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Gallilean Home in

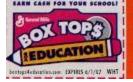
Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris Davis Circle as a mission project.

#### **Pregnancy Resource Center**

In the back of the church is a large basket for donation items for the Pregnancy Care center. Your donations of personal care items for the mothers and needs of a newborn baby are needed. Thank you for your support to this organization as it is an ongoing need in our community!

#### Collection of Box Tops for Education

General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for then



Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. **Box tops for Education** help the Home earn extra cash. Janice Yount collects these on behalf of the Doris Davis Circle for one of their mission projects.

#### **New Year Traditions**

#### **Top 5 strangest customs**

- 1. Spending the night in a cemetery in the company of dead loved ones (Talca, Chile)
- 2. Attempting to hear animals speaking, in the hopes of finding true happiness (Romania)
- 3. Striking the walls with bread to ward off evil spirits (Ireland)
- 4. Throwing furniture out the window (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- 5. Jumping into a frozen lake while carrying a tree trunk (Siberia, Russia)

#### **Top 5 funniest customs**

- 1. A collective kissing session on a square (Venice, Italy)
- 2. Wearing red underwear, a symbol of good luck (Spain, Italy and Mexico)
- 3. Having a giant water fight over the course of three days (Thailand)
- 4. Throwing furniture out the window (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- 5. Boxing with neighbors to settle long-standing quarrels (Peru)

### IN NEED OF PRAYER—-Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others... Concerns:

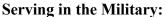
Teresa Allen, Wanda Baker, Brucie Beard, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlan, Donna Coffey, Darlene, Dedman, Nick Dedman, Amber Drury, Bill Edwards, Elli Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Vicki Judy, Matthew Lambert, Vivian Landrum, Anne Lye, Beth McClellan, John Merkel, Joe Mitullinskis, Leah Nash, Bruce Noel, Rhonda Peavler, Wendy Phillips, Evan and Mytle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, David and Laite Ross, Melissa Runyon, Tony Russell, Shirley Saunders, Brittany Sims, Renny Stith, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum, Becky Taylor, Sarah Bee Yann

#### **Long Term Care:**

Lloyd Bradley, Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley,

#### **Missionaries:**

Hanak Family



Will Beauchamp, Chad Huff, Joe Carter, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsson, Troy Owens, Geoffrey Peele, Steven Wilson.

#### **College Students:**

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Caleb Berger, Luke Bosse, Rebecca Carss, Morgan Gebert, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Daniel Price, Mason Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

#### DORIS DAVIS CIRCLE NEWS

A blessed and happy New Year to each of you from the Doris Davis Circle.

On December 17 the circle enjoyed a delightful afternoon with member, Celia Parsons in her home. We had a wonderful lunch and lots of fun conversation. Later in the afternoon we reminisced about Christmases past. Many lovely, "yes, my Christmas was just like that," stories were told. It was a special way to add to our Christmas Season.

We hope each of you have had a happy holiday season.

As we begin 2014, ladies of the church, this would be a great time to join the United Methodist Women. Think about it. Maybe a night circle or an on-line circle would interest you. Please be in prayer about this likely opportunity to grow in relationship with our Savior while being in touch with sister Christians.

Seek out one of the Doris Davis Circle members or Pastor Garland and let your needs be known. You're always welcome!

Next Meeting -

Who: Doris Davis Circle

When: January 21, 2014, Tuesday at 10 am Where: New Hope Room at the church

What: Pledge Service Why: It is time





#### **HUMC STEEPLE—JANUARY 2014**

#### Kingdom Kids/Sunday School

Sunday School pre-school to high school meets Sunday 9:45 AM

Kingdom Kids resumes January 8, 6:30-7:30

Acolyte Training Jan 15 6:30



#### **Youth News**

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE** 

6:30-8 PM



Our Youth will be fundraising for a mission trip to Belize in June. If you are interested in helping with their fund raising please contact Zach or one of the youth.

Support Our YOUTH!

#### Pastor's Notes for January, 2014

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the church to thank those persons who have served so well for three years and are rotating off. Additionally, I would like to thank those persons who will be serving for the next three years.

On the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Team: Carolyn Hollar, Bruce Moffett, and Jerri Weitzel will rotate off and Linda Davis, Tim Berger, and Karen Peavler will be starting their three year term.

On the Finance Team: John Moffett, Carolyn Blankenship, and Rebecca Gabhart are rotating off while Bill Conover, Tom Reed, and Joann Simms will be coming on to start their three year term.

On the Trustee Team: Mark Botts, J.W. Peavler, and Marion Souder will rotate off and Dick Parsons, Bob Taylor, and Jeff Simms will come on to serve for three years while Sandra Carrs will fill the remaining two years to replace Dylan Carrs.

On the Lay Leadership Team: Judy Sutter and Kelly Breeding will rotate off and Flo Bentley and Cindy Angel will come on to serve for three years while Jean Cecil will fill Debi Shirley's two year term.

#### Our Lead Team for 2014:

Pastor – Garland Hawkins Chairperson – Joe Hubbard

> Youth Pastor – Zack Stubblefield Youth Representative – Elizabeth West SPPR Chairperson – Bill Glover

Finance Team Chairperson – Bill Conover

Trustee Team Chairperson – TBD Church Treasurer – Laura Foley

Lay Member to Annual Conference – Howard Nichols

Lay Leader – Lamoine Pridey

Fellowship & Nurture Gate Keepers – Judy & John Sutter

Discipleship Gate Keeper – Paula Hubbard

Outreach Gate Keeper - Carol Moffett

Worship Gate Keeper – Debbie Blankenship

Membership Secretary – Peggy Edgington

Church Historian – Betsy Sale

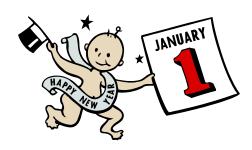
Recording Secretary for Charge Conference – Judy Sutter

United Methodist Women – Sandra Holladay

United Methodist Men – Joe Hubbard



2013 has been a great year for our church thanks in part to the great leadership we've had serving on our teams. We pray that God will give us wisdom and discernment as we begin 2014. May God bless all of our team members past and present.



# January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NE	HAF	PPY	1 New Years Day	2	3	<b>4</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
5	6	7	8 Kingdom Kids resumes	9 Community Dinner 5-6:30	10	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
19	20 MLK Day	21 Doris Davis 10 AM -church	22	23	24	25 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
26	27	28 Lead Team- 6:30	29	30	31	

#### **New Year Resolutions**

The custom of setting "New Years resolutions" began in Rome, as they made such resolutions with a moral flavor: mostly to be good to others. But when the Roman Empire took Christianity as its official state religion in the 4th century, these moral intentions were replaced by prayers and fasting. For example, Christians chose to observe the **Feast of the Circumcision** on January 1 in place of the revelry otherwise indulged in by those who did not share the faith. This replacement had varying degrees of success over the centuries, and Christians hesitated observing some of the New Year practices associated with honoring the pagan god Janus.

As we've described even as recently as the 17th century, Puritans in Colonial America avoided the indulgences associated with New Year's celebrations and other holidays. In the 18th century, Puritans avoiding even naming Janus. Instead they called January "First Month."

In contrast to this, the Puritans urged their children to skip the revelry and instead spend their time reflecting on the year past and contemplating the year to come. In this way they adopted again the old custom of making resolutions. These were enumerated as commitments to better employ their talents, treat their neighbors with charity, and avoid their habitual sins

	<b>b</b> _		Birthdays Birthdays	IDAY -
	<b>₹</b>	Jan 2	Jean Cecil	
	<b>3</b>		Laura Foley	
	Nursery	Jan 7	Jacob Potter	
	Ū	Jan 10	Bailey Angel	
Jan 5Sandra Carrs Jan 12Jo Ann Sims Jan 19Karen Pridey Jan 26Cindy Angel  Children's Church			David Ross	
			Derrick Witmer	(min) ( )
		Jan 11	Chad Angel	
		Jan 12	Carson Kreider	()
			Colton Kreider	
		Jan 16	Jessica Thompson	
		Jan 19	Samantha Dunning	•
		Jan 20	Sophie Witmer	Anniversaries
		Jan 21	Patricia Gabehart	
		Jan 22	Rachel Gabhart	Jan 16—John W and Rhonda Peavler
			Bibb Lndrum	
		Jan 23	Betsy Sale	
		Jan 26	Sharon Price Pederson	
Jan 5 Jan 12 Jan 19 Jan 26	Vother Charrymalran	Jan 27	Carolyn Hollar	
	Kathy Shewmaker Jerru Weitzel	Jan 29	Kristin Sutter Noel	
	Carol Moffett	Jan 30	Jeff Blankenship'	
	Betsy Fleisher		Mark Botts	
	2005 1 10101101	Jan 31	Martha Gabhart	





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Regular Worship Times					
Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship			
	9:00	Choir Rehearsal			
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast			
	9:45 am	Sunday School			
	10:00	Praise Team Rehearsal			
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship			
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship			
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study			
-	6-7:30	Kingdom Kids			
	6:30-8:00	Youth			
	6:30-8:00	MEG Bible Study			
Saturday	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast			

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