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Worship Leader

Jeff Blankenship
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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



A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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 crew. 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



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



Serving in the Military:

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 Christ-mases 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



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

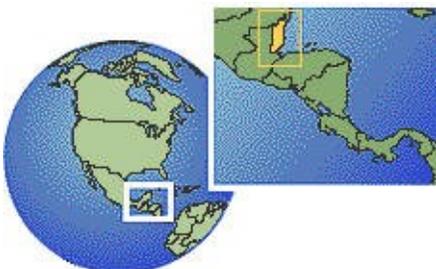
Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

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

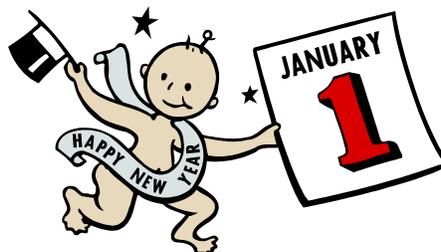
Recording Secretary for Charge Conference – Judy Sutter

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

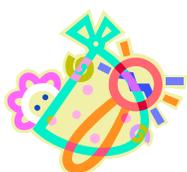
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day	2	3	4 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>
5	6	7	8 Kingdom Kids resumes	9 <i>Community Dinner 5-6:30</i>	10	11 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>
19	20 <i>MLK Day</i>	21 Doris Davis 10 AM -church	22	23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



Nursery

Jan 5--Sandra Carrs
 Jan 12--Jo Ann Sims
 Jan 19--Karen Pridey
 Jan 26--Cindy Angel

Children’s Church

Jan 5 Kathy Shewmaker
 Jan 12 Jerru Weitzel
 Jan 19 Carol Moffett
 Jan 26 Betsy Fleisher



Birthdays



Jan 2 Jean Cecil
 Laura Foley
 Jan 7 Jacob Potter
 Jan 10 Bailey Angel
 David Ross
 Derrick Witmer
 Jan 11 Chad Angel
 Jan 12 Carson Kreider
 Colton Kreider
 Jan 16 Jessica Thompson
 Jan 19 Samantha Dunning
 Jan 20 Sophie Witmer
 Jan 21 Patricia Gabehart
 Jan 22 Rachel Gabhart
 Bibb Lndrum
 Jan 23 Betsy Sale
 Jan 26 Sharon Price Pederson
 Jan 27 Carolyn Hollar
 Jan 29 Kristin Sutter Noel
 Jan 30 Jeff Blankenship
 Mark Botts
 Jan 31 Martha Gabhart



Anniversaries

Jan 16——John W and Rhonda Peavler



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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
Wednesday	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	10:30	Adult Bible Study
	6-7:30	Kingdom Kids
	6:30-8:00	Youth
Saturday	6:30-8:00	MEG Bible Study
	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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Monday.....9 am to 3 pm
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Wednesday....9am to 3 pm
Thursday9 am to 3 pm
Friday.....closed.....