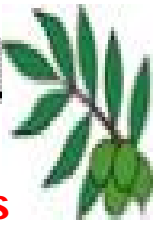




The Olive Branch



Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

Worshiping God, Loving and Serving Others, Sharing the Good News

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Ray's Ramblings

The New Year

- a poem

author unknown

I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next, best chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last year.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to seek and find. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, Faith that you claimed but did not act on –

All these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew you allegiance to God who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

Join me this Sunday at the place where God seeks to make the New Year your best year yet!

Grace and Peace,

Ray

Every new [year] is a challenge. Without God, it can be frightening. With God it can be a great adventure. Just as God was with Joshua, He is with us as we face our new challenges. We many not conquer nations, but every day we face tough situations, difficult people, and temptations. However, God promises that He will never abandon us or fail to help us. By asking God to direct us, we can conquer many of life's challenges.

*Life Application Study Bible,
notes on Joshua 1:5*

Why Facebook?

Roughly 200 million in the United States, or two-thirds of the population, use Facebook. It is obviously no substitute for sharing our faith in person, but it allows us to announce events and to connect over Facebook even when we are not able to connect at church. Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/> (Type Mt Olivet UMC in the search box.)

**Help Us
Pack 10,000 Meals**



STOP HUNGER NOW

Saturday, January 7

3—5 PM

We need 40 people to pack meals for Stop Hunger Now, an international hunger relief agency that coordinates the distribution of food to children and families in countries all over the world. Join us for an enjoyable and rewarding experience!



Visit with your friends while you linger over the delicious soup and homemade desserts at the fellowship meal hosted by the Messengers Class. (*Please bring your own bowl.*)

The cost is only \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children with no family paying over \$10. Plan to attend and let us know you are coming by filling out a reservation slip in the Sunday bulletin or calling 764-0789.



8:45 Choir presenting "Christmas Rhapsody" on December 18.



Our Sympathy

We extend our love and sincere sympathy to —the family of Renon and Angie Brinkley in

the death of his brother Tera on December 27.

Prayer Requests

If you would like to receive prayer requests by e-mail, please email Susan Craver.

We also need your help to keep our prayer list up to date. Please email smcraver@aol.com or call 764-2983 with additions, deletions, or corrections. We would also love to hear how these folks are doing.

Record of Our Faithfulness

“I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support the ministries of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church by my prayers, my presence, my gifts and my service.”

By Our Presence

	8:35	SS	11:00
Dec 4	74	149	82
Dec 11	68	116	76
Dec 18	94	122	134

Dec 25—10:30 worship only—138
We averaged 113 in Sunday School and 163 in worship service. Our Christmas Eve Service was attended by 95.

By Our Gifts

Regular Contributions . . .	\$14,896.65
Scholarship	345.00
Fall Missions	250.00
Cards	190.00
Children’s Program	714.80
Total	\$16,396.45

At the end of December, we had spent \$38,535.22 more than we gave. Our loss for the year may increase slightly if we receive other bills for our December expenses.

Thanks!

Our appreciation goes to the many people who help make Advent and Christmas at Mt. Olivet so special:

- all those who helped put up and take down the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary and fellowship hall
- the Secret Santa who provided treat bags for all the Sunday School attendees on December 18
- Janet Portis for making sure we had volunteers and greeters for all our services and looking after the candles at Christmas Eve
- Kathy Knox, Missy Frye, and all who helped with the cantatas, programs and special music
- Those who participated in lighting the Advent wreath candles each Sunday: Shirley Hedrick and Wayne Epley, Neil and Kristy Berrier Family, Scott and Kim Bauer Family, Evva Zimmerman and Mike Bradley, the Marley and Hosey Familys, Bruce and Faye Salley, David and Melissa Jackson Family
- Ray and Margaret for the lovely open house
- and to all those who work behind the scenes each and every month to keep the furnace running, bulletin printed, lights out, sound system running, offerings accounted for and deposited, and all the other things necessary to keep our church operating smoothly.

Church Cancellations

In the event of bad weather, WXII will report any service cancellations. If we have your email address, we will also let you know that way.

Whom Do You Call?

- To remind your group, class or the church at large of special activities, contact Mike Lewis (764-3511) for assistance with our automated calling system.
- If you need transportation to a doctor’s appointment, call Barbara Chesnut (764-8247)

Looking Ahead

Don’t forget that our annual **clothing drive** is in February. Start going through your closets now and you’ll be ready on February 5.

The Methodist Men’s **Sweet-heart Banquet** has been scheduled for February 15. Everyone is invited!

Note Cards

Do you need note cards for your thank you notes? There are a very limited number of Mt. Olivet cards still available on the table behind the sanctuary. Please put payment (\$5 per pack of 10) in an envelope marked CARDS and put it in an offering plate.

Birthday Cards

We are very grateful to Terri Bradley who sends birthday cards from Mt. Olivet to the children of our church. As you can imagine, this is quite a job! If your child didn’t receive a card or isn’t on our newsletter calendar, it’s because we don’t have their birthday or don’t have your correct address. Please contact Terri (775-1162) or Susan Craver(smcraver@bellsouth.net) with the information.

2012 LEXINGTON DISTRICT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Sunday January 29, 2012 2:30 – 5:30pm

First United Methodist Church
310 S. Main St, Lexington, NC

Courses Offered:

- Staff Parish Relation Committee
- The Father. The Son. The Who?
- Does Your Church Have a Prayer
- The Role & Responsibilities of the Local Church Lay Leader: 1
- The Role & Responsibilities of the Local Church Lay Leader: 2
- United Methodist Women
- Making the Most of What God as given You.
- Worlds Apart: Understanding and Engaging Young Adults.
- The R's of Youth Ministry – for Paid and Volunteer Adult Youth Leaders
- Just for Girls –for Middle and Sr High girls only
- Just for guys –for Middle and Sr High Boys only.
- Children’s Ministry 101: A Year in the Life of Children’s Ministry
- Cokesbury Vacation Bible School Preview
- Moving Your Church from Conflict to Growth
- Pastoral Care - Just For Pastors

Child Care available upon request. Make reservations by January 23.

Call Debbie Foust 336-243-4898 dfoust@wncumc.org

Course Description at <http://www.lexingtondistrictumc.org/DLC%20flyer.pdf>

Heart Circle News



The Heart Circle would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

We have had a good year in our giving. Thanks to everyone that bought from our bake sales to giving monetary donations to other fundraisers.

We have provided a list of organizations and individuals that we have donated to in 2011:

- Rosebuds for new babies
- Crisis Ministry of Davidson Co
- Family Services of Davidson Co
- CCC
- MOCC
- SCAN (stop child abuse now)
- The Gideons International
- American Red Cross for Disaster Relief
- Tiny Hands International
- Needy seniors of Davidson Co
- Needy families
- Uganda
- Children's sermon supplies
- Pennies from Heaven

We appreciate all the support that we're given throughout the year.

We invite any of the ladies to the circle on the third Monday each month. You will be blessed!

- KCraver

2012 Lexington District Lay Speaker Training



Wesley Heights UMC
Tuesdays 7–9 PM
February 21, 286
March 6, 13, 20, 27

Advance registration required by February 16. Complete information is available online at www.lexingtondistrictumc.org under resources/ ministry tabs.

55 and Holding ...

will resume with a breakfast meeting at Bruce and Faye Salley's home on January 24. *KCraver*



Receiving attendance awards for the fall quarter were Leslie Mashburn, Levi Jackson and Saylor Jackson (not shown.)

Now that we have again welcomed Jesus into our world, let us honor Him by living the message of healing, comfort, and peace that He came to proclaim.

F. Richard Garland
Upper Room, 12/18/11

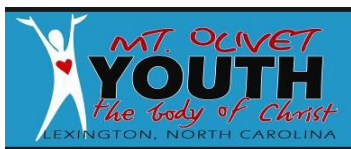


Plan now to attend
**Vacation Bible
 School**
 Sunday—Thursday
 July 22-26

When making your summer
 plans, be sure to save the
last week in July for
 Vacation Bible School!

Thank You!

WoRM's December memory
 verse concerning doing what is
 right was modeled for us by many
 adults in the congregation during
 this busy time! Our appreciation to
 Miss. Courtney Troutman, Ms.
 Dawn Beck, Mrs. Missy Frye, Mrs.
 Shirley Hedrick, Mrs. Irene Ber-
 rier, Mr. Neil & Mrs. Christy Ber-
 rier, Mrs. Patsy Perryman, Mrs.
 Barbara Berrier, Mrs. Janet Portis,
 and all those who drove to Mallard
 Ridge. Thanks! *lmashburn*



**Tweens, Middle and High will
 meet**

January 8—5:00-6:30

January 15— NO YOUTH

January 22—5:00-6:30

January 29—5:00-6:30

February 5—5:00-6:30

February 12—5:00-6:30

February 19—NO YOUTH

February 26—5:00-6:30

What's Up(stairs)?

Long ago God made promises to a special family
 of people. Out of this family there came the nation of
 Israel, God's chosen people. Jacob was part of that
 family, and the Bible tells his story in the book of
 Genesis. Our January rotation focuses on the story of
 the relationship between Jacob and his brother Esau.
 (Genesis 25:19-34, 28:10).



One of the unique aspects of the Bible is that it por-
 trays people as they were, shortcomings and all. This
 is certainly true in the story of Jacob and Esau. Through the triumphs and
 the shortcomings of these twins, God showed His faithfulness and gave His
 blessings to both. [<http://www.israel-a-history-of.com/>]

Jacob's dream of a ladder which angels hurried up and down, between
 earthly people and God in Heaven hinted at God's active work in the world.
 God spoke to Jacob in the dream, repeating to him the promises He gave to
 Jacob's grandfather Abraham. Wakening from the dream, Jacob vowed to
 worship the Lord as his own God and to tithe to Him. While humans can't
 go up the ladder, God promised that "all peoples ... will be blessed ...
 through your offspring." One of Jacob's descendants was Jesus, our Way to
 Heaven.

Since this is a long story, different portions of it will be covered in dif-
 ferent workshops. We will talk about Jacob and Esau's family tree, the
 birthright, Jacob's dream, and his eventual reconciliation with Esau.

The **key verse Numbers 6: 24-26** is "May the Lord bless you and take
 care of you; May the Lord be kind and gracious to you; May the Lord look
 on you with favor and give you peace." It also talks about blessings and
 how the Lord favors each of us.

Key concepts this month are that:

- God's grace extends to all, even those who are considered undesirable.
 "God doesn't love people because of who they are, but because of who God
 is." (Buechner)
- The God of the promise identifies Israel (Jacob) as the people of the
 promise.
- Like Jacob, we are marked by God as people of the promise even with all
 our faults.

Our lesson objectives are

- For the students to learn about Jacob and Esau and be able to retell the
 major parts of the story.
- For the students to learn the key verse.
- To show that siblings and even friends disagree; but, by resolving their
 conflicts and working together, they can achieve greater tasks
- To recognize that we are all Abraham's descendents
- To discover that the parts of this story work together to emphasize what hap-
 pens is God's work, intended to advance His plan for our salvation

We encourage each of our first through fifth graders to come and learn
 about their family tree!

- scraver

Making Things Right

There was a British writer by the name of Frederick Lonsdale. He was a member of this club in London; and one New Year's Eve, he was attending a club gathering and was asked by a friend to reconcile with a fellow club member. It seems that Lonsdale and this other fellow had quarreled in the past and never restored their friendship. And so Lonsdale's friend told him, "You really need to try to make things right. It is very unkind to be unfriendly at such a time as this. Go over now and wish him a happy New Year."

As the story goes, Lonsdale reluctantly crossed the room and spoke to his enemy. He said, "I wish you a happy New Year...but only one." Forgiveness can be a difficult thing. And one of the biggest problems between husbands and wives, friends, and members of the body of Christ who struggle in their relationship with one another are those interpersonal problems that remain unresolved.

I'm not talking about those petty little annoyances and offenses that come our way from time to time. Solomon said, "Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins." (Proverbs 10:12) Not every little thing that rubs you wrong needs to be brought up and hammered out. Some things we're able to overlook just because we've

learned not to get offended at every little thing that goes wrong.

But sometimes there is a problem in a relationship that can't be ignored. It's causing a problem and it's not going to just go away. And in those situations, loose ends need to be tied up and taken care of. Forgiveness needs to be sought. Forgiveness needs to be extended. Either way, it can be a tough thing to do, but it's crucial if we want to preserve a good relationship.

Jesus said, "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone...." (Matthew 18:15).

He also said, "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23)

Seek to be reconciled. If you have done wrong, apologize and make it right. If you have been done wrong, summon up the courage to say (without anger or resentment), "You hurt me. What was that all about?" And be prepared to forgive! We can't be right with God until we're right with each other.

*Alan Smith
Thought for the Day*

Life comes to us whether we're ready or not. There will always be surprises we can't anticipate and demands we can't prepare for...Whatever life brings, God's grace is the foundation of our readiness to face it. Faith is trusting that God's grace is and will be enough. That is as ready as we'll ever be.

-Mike Ripski, Upper Room



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Psalm 100:1,2

Our Music Departments' earnest prayer is for each of you to find a place in your hearts for **His** Song of Life, **His** Song of Joy and **His** Song of Peace. Happy New Year!

The December 18th Cantatas and the Children's Pageant definitely called us out of darkness, into the Jesus Light in awesome melodious ways. We're grateful to all the singing participants, the leaders, the narrators, the instrumentalists, the workers behind the scenes moving and setting up each event, the parents for the loving attention to taxi services to and from the rehearsals, the sound engineers, and to everyone who strived to be present for all the programs, contributing to the holy season's itinerary. Just a note of rejoicing; between the 8:45 Service and the 11:00 Service and the Children's Pageant events there were approximately 74 gifted givers for those Christmas celebrations.

Adult Chancel choir rehearsals will continue on January 1 for the Early Service team at 8:15 AM and the 11:00 Service team at the Knox's on January 4 at 7:30 PM.

We have the forming of new youth ensembles in January and contacts to the parents will be made to formulate a plan for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings starting the middle of February.

"With Music We Praise Him"
"With Our Lives we Worship Him"
-KKnox

Looking Back at 2012

In many diverse ways we lived out our church motto of “Worshipping God, Loving and Serving Others, Sharing the Good News” in 2011:

Worshipping God

- Rev. Ray led us in celebrating **communion** on the first Sunday of each month. We are grateful to him and to our communion stewards, George and Patsy Perryman and Janis Faye Troutman, for making this sacrament a regular part of our worship.
- We began Lent with a special **Ash Wednesday Service**.
- Palm Processionals, celebrating Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the beautiful cantatas—“The Night Before Easter” at 8:45 and “Love Crucified, Arose” at 11:00—blessed us on **Palm Sunday**.
- At the dramatic **Good Friday Tenebrae Service**, we remembered the crucifixion and death of Christ through scripture readings and music.
- On **Easter Sunday**, Rev. Ray directed our thoughts to “The Discovery of the Empty Tomb” at the 8 AM service and “Resurrection Celebration” at 11 AM.

Our second annual **Blessing of the Backpacks** was held on August 21. Students, teachers, and all school personnel were invited to the altar for a prayer asking God’s blessings on them.

- Once again we were inspired at our **Laity Sunday Service** (October 2) by Lori Essick and the ladies of the Heart Circle.
- Current and former members along with family and friends were present for our October **Homecoming Celebration**. Rev. Annalee Allen was our visiting preacher.
- We observed **All Saints Sunday** at both services on November 6 by lighting candles to remember those of our church family who passed away during the past year: Tommy Craver, Reid Craver, Ronnie Garrison, George Oakley, Bobby Gene Craver, Grace Craver, Ramona Anderson, DaFin Koontz, and Patsy Hege Sims.
- A special slide show and music **honored our veterans** and thanked God for his care on November 13.
- We were again the guests of Enterprise Moravian Church for a Sunday night **Thanksgiving Love Feast**, which has quickly become a meaningful part of our Thanksgiving worship. Our adult choirs contributed special music for the service.
- We are grateful to those who led the responsive readings and lighted the candles of the **Advent wreath** on the four Sundays before Christmas and to the choirs for their **cantatas**, “Christmas Rhapsody” and “A Silent Night Brings New Light”.
- Always beautiful and inspirational, our **Christmas Eve Service**, was made even more special for us and our guests (95 attended) by the traditional Moravian candles given to us.
- At our Christmas Day Service, Rev. Ray dramatically shared the Christmas Story through the eyes of those who witnessed it.

Loving and Serving Others

We continued reaching out to our community and world in 2011:

- We collected clothes for the Crisis Ministry and the Salvation Army. We also began collecting eye glasses for the Lions Club, pill bottles for the Medical Ministries, and used ink jet cartridges and cell phones to fund new Methodist churches.
- Our **Lenten offering** of \$2,211 went to Haitian Relief and the Benevolent Fund of North Davidson Middle School.
- We gave \$1,031 to help the **Gideons** in their mission of placing Bibles locally and internationally
- We donated \$500 to the **Midway Food Pantry**.
- Eighteen youth and adults helped area residents near Lenoir while attending **Carolina Cross Connection**. Our **Mt. Olivet Cross Connection** did two projects.
- With Vacation Bible School offerings and a donation from the Methodist Men, we were able to buy supplies and pack **25 cleaning buckets** that were sent to help people clean up disaster damage.
- Donations (over \$700) from the **August Talent Show** sponsored by the Heart Circle were used for several of their mission projects.

Looking Back continued

- We donated \$3,245 to the **Crisis Ministry** Pennies from Heaven Campaign.
- Our **Thanksgiving Offering** of \$5,110 was divided between the Good Shepherd's Fold Orphanage in Buundo, Uganda, and Stop Hunger Now. The **children's program offering** of \$714.80 was divided between Good Shepherd's Fold Orphanage and the Davidson Medical Ministries.
- The Methodist Men donated funds for material and several of our members volunteered their time to repair a house on Perryman Road that was flooded this summer.
- Two Mt. Olivet members spent the second Thursday night of each month at the **Crisis Ministry Homeless Shelter** and several of our Sunday School classes and groups served dinner to shelter residents seven of those months.
- We helped put a roof on a trailer following the November tornado in southern Davidson County.
- Four of our members repaired a water damaged home in Plymouth, North Carolina.
- The Methodist Men, Heart Circle, and various Sunday School classes also donated to these and a variety of additional needs during the year.

John 13:35 says, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." During 2012 we provided opportunities for our church family to gather together and reached out to our members in new ways.

- We continue to send new prayer concerns to our internet **prayer partners**
- **Cards** and addresses are available in the fellowship hall for keeping keeping in touch with our members
- Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment can call Barbara Chesnut to be connected with one of our **transportation** volunteers
- The Methodist Men hosted both their annual **Valentines Banquet and the Easter breakfast** for all church members.
- Sunday School Classes, groups, and families have hosted the **monthly fellowship meals**.
- Our **children and youth** meet during the school year for a Sunday night meal followed by a program and fellowship time.
- Many of our members enjoyed the **Family Game Nights** that were started in March.
- Thanks to Mike Lewis, we have utilized our **Phone Tree** to remind members of special events

Sharing the Good News

- We continue to share the good news of God's love in our children's and adults' Sunday School classes.
- In March, we invited our community to A Whale of a Tale, a four-session series on Jonah. Over 100 Mt. Olivet folks and guests and 24 children were present the first night. Rev. Dana McKim was the guest speaker; Susan Craver led the children's activities.
- We invited the children of the community to celebrate the real meaning of Easter and Christmas at the Easter Egg Hunt (26 children, 9 were visitors) and the Birthday Party (36 children, 17 were visitors) for Jesus.
- Morning Journeys, our ladies Bible study group, meets every other week for study and fellowship.
- Enterprise Moravian Church joined us for Knights of God, our second joint Vacation Bible School. We enrolled 196 students and 51 staff for a total of 247. Our average attendance was 192, and 116 guests were with us.
- We are using the power of technology to reach our members as well as those outside the church
 - Gary Patterson posted Dana McKim's Whale of a Tale presentations on **YouTube** where they may be viewed by anyone with internet access
 - Gary is also responsible for posting current newsletters, bulletins, prayer lists, and special information on our church website (<http://www.mtolivetumc.net/>)
 - Mt. Olivet's Facebook page[<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/65964011682/>], begun by Dennis Booth, has 58 members and continues to grow.

As we enter 2012, we thank God for what we have accomplished through His faithfulness during the past year. We pray that we might know His will and purposes and that He will direct our actions and decisions in this new year.

Please Remember in Prayer

Help us keep our prayer list current by letting us know when we need to make additions or deletions. We also want to hear how these folks are doing. Please email Susan Craver: smcraver@aol.com

Peggy Abood	Betty Craver	Mary Lillian Hege	Betty Ruth Mabe	Patty Scott
Mary Ann Albright	Eddie Craver	Virginia Hill	Hinton Meyer	Sue Simms
Joe Berrier	Michael John Craver	Charles	Steve Miller	Bob & Janie Spach
Bobbie Berrier	Mildred Craver	Humphries	JoAnn New	Nancy Stoddard
Linda Berry	Richard Craver	Melissa Jessup	Ima Newman	Lloyd Surratt
Samantha Blake	Lara Duffey	Sis Kerns	Jeff Pace	Wilma Tesh
Brendon Brown	Patti Dyson	Les Knox	Ruth Payne	Hal Varner
Dan Calloway	Penny Franklin	Georgia Kiger	Charlie Poole	Bill Wagner
Christy Cherry	Joshua Gragg	Deborah Lindsay	Emmitt Pope	Tina Walters
Ellen Cochran	Gerald Goforth	Tina Leehr	Mary Pope	Bonnie Williams
Darlene Cook	Donald Hall	Bo Lynch	Kitty Powell	Brian Willis
Don Conyers	Jeff Hedrick	Hester Lynch	Ernie Powers	Colleen Woosley



Wishes for the New Year

Someone (author unknown) composed the following list of wishes for the new century...but most still apply:

- May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs, and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest not rise.
 - May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber, and the IRS.
 - May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere during rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space...
 - May you have the strength to go through a year of presidential campaigning, and may some of the promises made be kept. May you believe at least half of what the candidates propose, and may those elected fulfill at least half of what they promise, and the miracle of reducing taxes and balancing budgets happen.
 - May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.
- May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, may your checkbook and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for your church and charities.
- May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, and your parent(s). You can say it to your secretary, your nurse, your butcher, your photographer, your masseuse, your seamstress, your hairdresser or your tennis instructor, but not with a "twinkle" in your eye.
 - May we live as God intended, in a world at peace with the awareness of the beauty in every sunset, every flower's unfolding petals, every baby's smile and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.
 - May God bless you with happiness, great health, peace, and much love during the next year and all those that follow.

To the list above I add one thing: "I pray also that you will have greater understanding in your heart so you will know the hope to which he has called us and that you will know how rich and glorious are the blessings God has promised his holy people. And you will know that God's power is very great for us who believe." Eph. 1:18-19, NCV



January—FEBRUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Bo Fitzgerald	Jennifer Craver Bonnie Hege	Kathy Knox	Landon Perry	Myles Brown Allison Johnson	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ricky Hedrick Michael Foy	 Morning Journeys		 Fellowship Meal		Alex Heffner	Nancy Miller
		Christina Vanderzee	Shirley Blakley Pat Woosley			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Ashley Houck Jeff Henderson Todd Miller- Lane Rumley	Missy Fitzgerald Sharon Heffner Anna Carter Tim Newman	Jason Beck		Candy Childress Tanner Scism		Chris Thompson
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
 Leadership Conference	 Morning Journeys		Thom. Hege Jeff Mitchell Jordan Fitzgerald			Sam Vanderzee
Ronnie Esch Sherri Nixon	Mark Brown Steve Davis Chip Vanderzee Noal Templeton	Michael Zimmerman				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
 METHODIST MEN	COM					
Renon Brinkley Lisa Foster Kathy W. Walker	Rowdy Power Lara Duffey			Bob Mitchell Elaine Craver	Cameron Black Lisa Beck Kim Childress	Sue Davis Carole Martin

Mondays, 6:30—Scouts; Every other Tuesday, 3:30—Scouts; Wednesdays, 6:00—Children's Choir; 7:30—11 o'clock choir; Sundays, 8:00AM—Early service choir practice, choir room; 5PM—Tweens; Mid and High Youth

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ACOLYTES

Jan 8	8:45	Mia Mercer
	11:00	Allison Johnson
Jan 15	8:45	Hannah Mercer Brady Everhart
Jan 22	8:45	Cam Mercer
	11:00	Grayson Frye
Jan 29	8:45	Leslie Mashburn
	11:00	Madison Bumgarner
Feb 5	8:45	Hannah Mercer
	11:00	Sydney Bumgarner
Feb 12	8:45	Mia Mercer
	11:00	Emma Frye

FLOWERS

Jan 8—Betty Brandt
 Jan 15 – Dennis & Colleen Booth
 Jan 22—Franklin Smith, Sharon
 Anderson, and Nadine Lohr
 Jan 29—Corky Clodfelter
 Feb 5—Jane Zimmerman
 Feb 12—Jon and Nancy Oakley

SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

January - Charles Craver
 Bill Huneycutt
 Food: Believers Class
 February - Mike Bradley
 Joe Craver



HEAT

January—Glenn Perryman
 February—

COFFEE

Jan 8 Friends of Fellowship
 Jan 15 Messengers
 Jan 22 Seekers
 Jan 29 New Beginnings
 Feb 5 Methodist Men

GREETERS

Jan 8-	8:45	Bruce and Faye Salley
	11:00	Gary and Mary Kathryn Patterson
Jan 15-	8:45	Lynn Lemly and Tamara Lineberry
	11:00	Mike and Lisa Foster
Jan 22-	8:45	Jim and Lois Walters
	11:00	Bob and Linda Mitchell
Jan 29-	8:45	Hubert and Mary Lillian Hege
	11:00	The Jackson Family
Feb 5-	8:45	Jon and Nancy Oakley
	11:00	Kitty Craver and Penny Craver-Beck
Feb 12-	8:45	Jeff and Cindy Zimmerman
	11:00	Christy Chesnut

NURSERY

Jan 8	8:45	Amy Mercer
	11:00	Barbara Teal
Jan 15	8:45	Lynn Lemly Laura Brown
Jan 22	8:45	Lynette Wikle
	11:00	Linda Childress
Jan 29	8:45	Cindy Zimmerman
	11:00	Julie Davis, Jennifer Weisner
Feb 5	8:45	Janis Faye Troutman
	11:00	Suzanne Koontz
Feb 12	8:45	Emily Hedrick
	11:00	Michelle Powers