



## First United Methodist Church

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Seek God's Children  
Show Christ's Love  
Share God's Word  
Send Disciples  
Serve the World

**January 26, 2012**

Dr. Ed Glaize  
Pastor

Leza Nelson  
Director of Christian Education  
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Marina Chancery  
Music Director

Barbara Comander &  
Linda McEwan  
Organists

Mary Ellen Byron  
Pianist

Carin Diercks  
Church Hostess

Sandi Carlson &  
Lanita Meadows  
Secretaries

Lillie Nearor  
Nursery Coordinator

We will try the **Five Alive Service** once more this Sunday. We held the last *Five Alive Service* in the fall and had, for the most part, positive responses to our efforts. It was interesting to note that many of our older members were more upbeat about the service than our younger ones! The overall impression from all respondents was that it was something that they would like to try again, so here we go! Almost universally, people felt that we could do the service just as effectively in the sanctuary as in the fellowship hall, so we will hold this week's version of *Five Alive* in our beautiful sanctuary. We could not do all that we are doing without Connie Baggett, who has coordinated much of the music and the drama. The theme for this Sunday is "Overcoming Judgmental Attitudes." I hope all that happens this week will inspire you and give Glory to God.

The Lenten Season is fast approaching. Our Lenten Theme is "24 Hours that Changed the World." I hope that you will incorporate into your Lenten Disciplines the devotional guide by Adam Hamilton that highlights the different aspects of what Jesus endured during the most pivotal 24 hour period in the history of humanity. We will begin taking orders for those devotional books next week. I encourage Sunday school classes to use the material for discussions during their classes. I will also preach on this theme starting the first week in March.

Please continue to pray for the members of the Cameroon Mission Team as they prepare body, mind and spirit for a holy adventure in that West African Country. The team members are: James Deatherage, Robyn Hydar, Cosby Martin, Monte McGougin, Randy Rilling, Anne Rilling, Frank Reid, Ronnie Tucker, and Danny White. We will dedicate the team on **February 12**, and they head off on the trip on February 17.

Grace and Peace,

Ed

Thank You . . .

The chicken dinner sale was a great success and we could not have done it without the many hands that assembled the plates and the legs that delivered them. So we give a Big Thanks to the servers and delivery help. A special thanks to Carin for organizing the assembly line and to George and Durwood for such great tasting chicken!

*Cameron Mission Team*

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On **Sunday, February 12**, we will dedicate our Cameroon Mission Team. The team will be going to Cameroon to help construct a church facility for the *Bova 1 United Methodist* congregation. This mission effort will take place from **February 17 through February 27**.

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### Mission Team Leadership Training Day

This training, sponsored by our Annual Conference, is for persons interested in going on mission trips as well as for potential team leaders. Training will last from 8am until 4pm. Lunch will be provided.  
**Saturday, January 28, from 8am—4pm,**  
in the church fellowship hall.

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### Mardi Gras Celebration and Burning of the Palm Branches

**Wednesday, February 15**, is a Special Wednesday Night Fellowship, as we will have a traditional Mardi Gras Pancake Meal (with King Cake as well!) After the dinner, and the throwing of beads, moon pies, and other fun traditions of the day, we will get a little more somber and burn the branches from last year's Palm Sunday celebration to prepare for the coming Ash Wednesday Service the following week, February 22.



Our Men's Prayer Breakfast is  
scheduled for **February 12, @ 8am.**

### *Sunday School Notes!*

**God asked me to invite YOU!**

**Consider this your formal invitation to come to God's house for Sunday school fellowship in His Name!**

What a wonderful time to join a  
Sunday School Class!

We have teachers who are eager to share God's word with you, along with great activities for all children, youth, and adults.

Join us this Sunday- for coffee and doughnuts in the fellowship hall at **9:30am.**

*Children (pre-k through 4<sup>th</sup> grades) are provided a breakfast snack at **9:30am** in the jungle classroom (not doughnuts).*

### **Other important information:**

- ✦ **Sunday School begins at 9:40am**
  - ✦ **The church bus is available for pick-up.**
- Anyone in need of a ride to church should phone the church at 867-8051 or Deborah at 363-9000.
- ✦ **On Sunday, February 12, 2012, 4:00pm-6:00pm our Sunday School Children will deliver homemade valentines to the nursing home and Crepe Myrtle.** We will conclude with an ice cream social at the fellowship hall. Parents should drop their children off at **3:50pm** and **pickup at 6:00pm** at the Sunday school entrance to the church. Adults are welcome to join in on the fun.

**Attention Sunday school children  
and PARENTS!**

**We are planning a big  
Sunday School Attendance Reward Night  
for Friday, March 9, 6:00pm until midnight!**

### **Sunday School Fun Night & Mini Lock-in!**

We want all pre-kindergarten through fourth grade children to attend. To earn a ticket to participate children must attend Sunday School 6 out of 7 weeks between January 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>! We want you to be there! It's going to be FUN, FUN, FUN!! We are planning activities outside, and games inside, good food, friends, and did I say fun?!

**REMEMBER ATTENDANCE COUNTS!**



**Fine Arts Ministry Education (FAME)**  
for youth in grades 7 - 12.  
Fame will be every Sunday at 4:00  
in the Youth Room.

**Kids  
For  
Christ**

KFC is working on very special program, 'Character Matters,' scheduled for presentation on **Wednesday, May 16**. Be sure your children are here to get ready for this amazing study and for the program.

*Blue Lake Winter  
Retreat*

February 10<sup>th</sup>— 12<sup>th</sup>,  
for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade kids.  
A \$50 deposit is needed  
right away!  
Chaperones are needed,  
See Leza to volunteer.



**Boy Scout Sunday, February 12.** In our morning worship service we will recognize the two scouting organizations that we sponsor, Troop 42 and Pack 42. Scouts will lead us in the presentation of the colors as well as the pledge of allegiance.



**Ash Wednesday**

**February 22**, begins the Lenten Season where Christians around the globe enter into a 40 day period of self-reflection and sacrifice to prepare hearts and minds for all the gifts that God gives to us during Holy Week. We start Lent with a traditional imposition of Ashes service, held at **6pm** in the sanctuary. Many persons, who have no church home, are drawn to this service, they feel a need of repentance for something that they are dealing with in their lives. It is a good time to invite an un-churched friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to church. May we all come with expectant hearts ready to receive all that God wants to show us about ourselves during the 40 Days of Lent.

*Baypines District Conference Atmore FUMC  
January 29, 2012 @ 3:00pm*

*Come join us as we celebrate and affirm the mission, ministries, and churches of the Baypines District. The Rev. Dr. Herb Sadler will join us as we celebrate the ministry of the Baypines District and prepare our lives for moving forward as followers of Christ.*

*Following the conference, representatives from PPR Committees throughout the district are invited to participate in a workshop on the "Best Practices for PPR Committees."*

**UMW Business Meeting, scheduled for  
Tuesday, February 28, at 10:30  
in the fellowship hall.**

**Baby Recognition Sunday**

**On Sunday, January 29, we will give thanks to God for the new life that He has brought into the church in and through the precious babies born to our congregational families this past year.**



P 1:3—Tuesday, February 14, @ 8:15  
Guild—Tuesday, February 14, @ 2pm  
Circle 11—Tuesday, February 21, @ 9:30, at  
home of Linda Fuqua - 1519 Belleville Avenue  
Circle 1—Tuesday, February, @ Noon

January 29 Tania Cameron  
February 05 Jenni Clark  
February 12 Michelle Walker



**Sunday Schedule**

Communion in the Chapel .....9:15am  
Sunday School .....9:45am  
Worship & Children’s Church .....10:50am  
  
FAME ..... 4:00pm  
Mid Hi ..... 5:00pm  
Hand Bell Practice ..... 5:00pm  
Adult Bible Study ..... 6:00pm  
Sr Hi ..... 6:00pm

**Acolyte**

01/29 Ella Hart  
02/05 Jackson Deatherage  
02/12 Auburn Schoonover

**Crucifer**

Tess Thomas  
Nelson Marin  
Tori Sims

**Children’s Church**

01/29 Alecia Glaize & Michelle Walker  
02/05 Ashley & Stacey Daugherty  
02/12 Becki Breckenridge & Carol Graves

**Flowers**

01/29 Marge Huxford & Thelma Chavers  
02/05 Beverly Stark & Ellen Mantel  
02/12 Leza Nelson and Estelle Low

**Ushers for February**

Charlie McDaniel, Jerry Kelly, Sr., Ted Jennings, Jerry Kelly, Jr.

**Sr Hi Snack Supper—All Suppers at Leza’s**

01/29 Maureen Edwards & Jennifer Hall  
02/05 Leza Nelson & Fran Taylor  
02/12 Leigh Kelly & Carol Graves

**Wednesday Children’s Helpers**

02/01 Bentley Martin & Kandy Sims  
02/08 Doug Gerety & Karen Butler  
02/15 Stacey Daugherty & Michelle Walker  
02/22 Molly & Will Ruzic & Summer Myrick

**Upcoming Meetings**

Staff Parrish Committee – **Thursday, February 2, @ 5:30pm**  
Cameron Mission Team Mtg – **Thursday, February 2, @ 7pm**  
Finance Committee – **Monday, February 06, @ 5pm**  
Men’s Prayer Breakfast, **Sunday, February 12, @ 8am**

**Small Group Classes**

*Disciple One*, led by Ed Glaize, **Sundays at 6pm**, in the Susan Albertoli classroom.

*Disciple Three*, led by Dick McEwan, **Sundays at 6pm**, in the John Douglas classroom.



**What’s Cookin’ ?**

**February 01** — Beef roast & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, & Dessert

**February 08**—Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Breadstick, & Dessert

Cost is \$5 for Adults and Children through the 4th grade \$3 = \$20 family cap.

**Laity Sunday, February 25**

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 26**, as the Auburn University Athletic Director, Jay Jacobs, will be our guest speaker for our Laity Day Celebration. Jay and his family are active members of the Auburn Methodist Church. He will share his testimony with us and share with us how God calls all of us into some form of service.



**Jay Jacobs**

**Wednesday Nights Studies for February**

on

**“Religion in America.”**

February 1	Protestantism
February 8	Pentecostalism/Evangelicalism
February 15	Mardi Gras/Burning of Palms
February 22	Ash Wednesday
February 29	Catholicism



**Prayer Concerns From Our Church**

Ellen Mantel, Jeanette Wagner, Tyler Reid, Nancy Myers, Madge Corbin, Frances Watson, Carolyn Nelson, Ed Leigh McMillan, Beverly Stark, Gail Ladnier, Verna Herdman, Wayne Fraizer, Wilodyne Frazier.

**Friends & Family Members**

Suzie Beatty, friend of Jim Bilder, Gail Ladnier & the Rilling’s; Evelyn Laycock, friend of our church; Cole Odom, great grandson of Janie Chamberlain; Clay Kelly, frequent visitor; Clara Maxwell, granddaughter of Marcia & Spike Maxwell; Marcia Maxwell, former FUMC member; Sarah Harrison, friend of Carolyn Jennings; Dr. Mike Biles, friend of Leza Nelson; Myra Foreman, aunt of Alecia Glaize; Our sympathy to the family of Ed Marshall, father of Sarah Hines; Our sympathy to the family of John Farmer, friend of James Deatherage.

*\*Please check for ‘On-going Prayer Concerns’ on the prayer bulletin board as well as on the back of your monthly church calendar.*

**Partner Church in Cameroon:** The Bova 1 United Methodist Church, Pastor David Njie.

**Missionaries in Cameroon:** Rev. & Mrs. Nkamba and Mbwizu Ndjungu

**Others in Foreign Missions:** Carol & Tim Crawford; Ben Roberts, brother of Tom Roberts; Mallory Martin, daughter of Cosby Martin.

**Military:** Matt Wall, U.S. Embassy, Kabul; David A. Allen, Naval CPO, Iraq; Major Mark Wall; Johnathan Wetzel; Michael Guinn; Robert A. Reynolds; Joe Gardner; Chris Brackin Afghanistan; Andy Lee, Afghanistan; Joshua Salter, Afghanistan.