OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2008

SUNDAY - 11/9

9:45 - Children's Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
12:00 - Portrait Pick-Up in Office
12:00 - Finance Committee - Parlor
5:00 - Cantata Practice - Choir Room
6:00 - Bible Study - The Book of Romans
6:00 - UMYF in the FLC

MONDAY - 11/10

2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group at the home of David & Joyce Eicher
6:00 - MAKE-UP UPWARD Basketball Registration
6:00 - 8:00 MAKE-UP UPWARD Basketball Registration and Evaluations in FLC for 3rd & 4th Boys and all 5th & 6th and Cheerleaders.
7:00 - Boy Scouts

TUESDAY - 11/11

8:30 - Mother's Day Out
7:15 - Trustees in Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 11/12

4:30 - 5:30 Children's Handbells
5:00 - 6:00 Confirmation Class in FLC classroom
6:00 - United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - FLC
6:00 - Ding-A-Lings
6:00 - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY - 11/13

8:30 - Mother's Day Out
12:00 - Deadline for “Let’s Do Lunch” Reservations
7:30 - Circle I

FRIDAY - 11/14

6:30 - Bus leaves church parking lot for “The Elijah” by Mendelsohn at Bryan College. Must have tickets to be assured entry.

SATURDAY - 11/15

2 - 4 - SUPER SATURDAY - FLC

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE

JOSHUA 24: 1-3, 14-25 (RSV)

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4Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 5Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

6Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; 7for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed, 8and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

9But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. 10If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” 11And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” 12Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” 13He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” 14The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” 15So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
LAY LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Clyde Thurman, Pete Williams, Eddie Boles, Loyal Cornelius
HOSTS: Steve Keylon, Carol Price
NURSERY: Greg & Amy Haerr
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Take One Step UP

STEP UP IN PRESENCE

Today is the second Sunday in our Take One Step Up series. Today we will be focusing on Step Up in Presence. Our presence in the Lord's house regularly for Sunday School, Worship Services, Bible Study, special activities that need volunteers, church dinners, trips, and the many other church programs is another way we can serve Christ and his Church. You should have received your first letter in the mail. If you did not receive your letter, please call Judith at the church office and we will get your letter to you. There will be another letter being mailed soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some of you chose to have your complimentary 8x10 portrait sent to the church. Sylvia Baldwin will be in the church office after today's service with your portrait. Please stop by this morning and pick up your portrait.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

will meet in a FLC classroom this Wednesday from 5-6 p.m.

UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING make-up evaluation is set for Monday, November 10 in the Family Life Center.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet in a FLC classroom this Wednesday from 5-6 p.m.

CIRCLE I will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25 Lay Leader

LAW LEADER: The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE "The Joshua Imperative" Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "Open My Eyes" No. 454 Lay Leader

BENEDICTION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

CHORAL AMEN "Freely, Freely" Congregation & Choir

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Cerhoo Brown (Richard & Eleanor Trail's granddaughter)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charlotte Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's nephew)
John Lewis (MOD teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
William McIloughan (Richard & Eleanor Trail's son-in-law)
Colby Nelson - (Leon & Nancy Hicks's grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Niehaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Brandon Pride
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)
Austin Reed (Kelly Reed's son)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
Carl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooksey's daughter-in-law's brother)
Daniel Werner (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

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HomeTown REPORT November 9, 2008

Ray Eldridge - Siskin
Jimmy Galloway - UT Hospital - Room 822
Bradly Smith - Rhea County Hospital
Jeanie DeCroce - Lorene Fourman
Bruce Hinzman - Marla Hinzman
Marc Klein - Helen Miko
Regina Metts - Fred Mullins
Bill Scholz - Dick & Eleanor Trail

Gail Cranfield
Sandra Bartizal's friend
Bill Hinds - Erlanger
Rosanne Jones (Sandra Bartizal's friend)
Nevada Jenkins - (Dorothy Hastings' mother)
The Osborne Family (Terry McBrayer's sister & family)
George Rainer (Marla Hinzman's brother)
Joe Reece (Beth Kyeon's uncle)
Austin Nowell - (Sharon & Gray Cowart's nephew)
Grayson Shepard - (Janie & George Marcum's grandson)
The Family of Paul Christi (Manuel Christi's brother)
The Family of Ralph Mohney (Nell Mohney's husband)

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