OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2010

SUNDAY - 1/3
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
3:00-5:00 Young Adults – FLC
6:00 - NO Bible Study (will resume on 1/17/2010)
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 1/4
2:00 - Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s
6:30 - Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
7:00 - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 - Church Council – Parlor

TUESDAY - 1/5
8:30-2:30 Mother’s Day Out

WEDNESDAY - 1/6
4:30-5:15 NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal (will resume on 1/13/2010)
6:00 - NO Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal (will resume on 1/13/2010)
6:00 - Youth – FLC
7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 1/7
8:30-2:30 Mother’s Day Out

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 1: 1-18 (NRSV)

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 4The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.
5There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 6He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. 7He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. 8The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.
9He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. 10He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. 11But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, 12who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. 13And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth. 14(John testified to him and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’”)
15From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 16The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 17No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father’s heart, who has made him known.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - DECEMBER 2009

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CONTACT INFORMATION
PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: Angela Rose
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Max Douglas, Eddie Douglas, Kevin Douglas, Edward Gibbs
HOSTS: Pete & Shelby Williams
NURSERY: Lesia Garrison & Anna
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Ashley Snyder
YOUTH: 1/3 - Lesia Garrison, 1/6 - Scott & Cherie Henderson
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Epiphany Sunday - White
January 3, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the many wonderful gifts I received throughout this Christmas season. I also received some of the most beautiful Christmas and seasonal cards this year. Most of all I want to thank you for sharing your love with me. I am blessed to be your Pastor.

Pastor Dale

PASTOR DALE will fly out of Nashville on January 4th connecting in the “Exodus Experience” with the Society for Biblical Studies. This will be an eleven-day adventure. Photos from his journey will be on our website and on the bulletin board at side entrance. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe return.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of William Scholz by Margaret Scholz.

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP is available for a donation of $5 to cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet on the side bulletin board. These can be picked up at the church office during regular working hours. All recordings are ready to be picked up. Thank you Jay Maddux for recording and creating these for us.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DVD’s & CD’s are available on the Sunday you wish to furnish the Altar Flowers and pass the sign-up sheet on to the next person. Please keep it going throughout the congregation.

NO BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT - will resume on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Monday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

GRIEF RECOVERY COMMUNITY SEMINAR will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. This seminar is provided to give hope to those who wish to resolve their loss issues (from the death of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, or loss of health, etc.) and move beyond their grief to a richer quality of life.

GRIEF RECOVERY GROUP will be meeting every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for 10 weeks beginning on Thursday, January 28, 2010.

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For further information, call Linda Springer at 365-6522.