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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS AND NEWLY BAPTIZED.

We welcome the newest members of Memorial UMC and those newly Baptized:

- Steve Arthur joined the church on October 14, 2018.
- River Lee Smith, son of Ron and Mallory Smith, was baptized on October 28, 2018.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 336-259-5814. If you put a name on the list, keep in touch to let us know how that person is doing, as names are removed after three weeks. The current prayer list is found in the Sunday bulletins and weekly eNews.



JOIN THE PRAYER GROUP

We would love for anyone who would like to join the prayer group to contact Lorna McCullough at 336-259-5814. All it takes is a willing heart. We email the prayer requests and if you don't have an email someone will call you with the request. Please consider joining us as we lift our fellow brothers and sisters in prayer.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- WORSHIP AT 8:50 AM AND 11 AM
- SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10 AM
- 10:30 AM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL
- PM CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES, YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL AFTER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MONDAY (ARTS ALIVE CLASSES)

- UMW CIRCLES (THIRD MONDAY)
- 6:30 SPANISH CLASS

TUESDAY (ARTS ALIVE CLASSES)

- 7:30 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST (Sunrise Diner)
- 6:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MUSIC REHEARSAL



WEDNESDAY (ARTS ALIVE CLASSES)

- 5:30 WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER & PROGRAM
- 6:00 CHILDREN'S & YOUTH PROGRAMS
- 6:10 UMW WEDNESDAY CIRCLE
- 6:15 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM (MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY BEG. NOV. 28)
- 6:15 HANDBELL REHEARSAL
- 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY (ARTS ALIVE CLASSES)

- 6:00 DAISIES/BROWNIES (1ST & 3RD THURS.)
- 6:30 GIRL SCOUTS (1ST & 3RD THURS.)

CHAPEL HOURS ARE 8 AM – 4 PM, MON – THURS

HOLY COMMUNION is offered on the first Sunday of the month. When not offered in worship, communion is offered in the chapel at 10 am. We celebrate an open table.

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

WED. NOV. 21

NO ARTS ALIVE ART ACADEMY CLASSES
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

THURS. NOV. 22

THANKSGIVING DAY — Office Closed *
8-9 THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST & DEVOTION

FRI. NOV. 23

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY— Office Closed *

SAT. NOV. 24

11-1 THOMASVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE
(ARRIVE AT 9:20 TO RIDE ON FLOAT.)

SUN. NOV. 25 SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

4-6 CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
NO YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MON. NOV. 26

6-8 UMW CHRISTMAS GATHERING: CHILDREN
PERFORM "THE NATIVITY STORY"

WED. NOV. 28 (See weekly schedule, above.)

5:30 WED. NIGHT SUPPER AND PROGRAMS
6:00 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
6:10 *WALKING WITH JESUS FROM ADVENT TO
EASTER, MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY* BEGINS

SAT. DEC. 1

10-12 CHANCEL CHOIR CANTATA DRESS REH.

SUN. DEC. 2 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11 CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "PEACE HAS COME"
1 SETUP FOR *WHAT CHILD IS THIS – JOURNEY
TO BETHLEHEM*
4 CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
5 CHRISMON SERVICE
6 HOT DOG SUPPER & CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

WED. DEC. 5 NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

FRI.-SAT. DEC. 7-8

6-9 *WHAT CHILD IS THIS – JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM*

SUN. DEC. 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:50 SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS
5-8 *WHAT CHILD IS THIS – JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM*

WED. DEC. 12

6 CHILDREN'S FUN NIGHT

SUN. DEC. 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

3:30-5:30 GLOW & MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS
4-7 YOUTH: CHRISTMAS PARTY (4-7)

MON. DEC. 17

10 UMW MORNING CIRCLE

SUN. DEC. 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2-7 YOUTH LUMINARIA PREP, PROGRESSIVE SUPPER
7 LOVE FEAST ADVENT SERVICE

MON. DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE — Office Closed *

5-7 CHRISTMAS EVE HOLY COMMUNION

TUES. DEC. 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY — Office Closed *

WED. DEC. 26 — Office Open

MON. DEC. 31

TUES. JAN. 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY — Office Closed *

*** WHEN THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ...**

IF YOU NEED TO REACH A PASTOR, PLEASE CALL HIS OR CELL PHONE OR LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THEIR EXTENSION AT THE CHURCH. TO DO THIS, DIAL THE MAIN CHURCH NUMBER, **336-472-7718**, AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS (for Ben Devoid, press 1; for Peggy Finch, 2; Rodney Denton, 3; Lynda Hepler, 4.).

RL POPE CLASS TEACHERS

Nov. 25	Kyles Wallace	Dec. 30	Stan Styers
Dec. 2	Jim McGhee	Jan. 13	Jim McGhee
Dec. 9	Allen Brown	Jan. 27	Kyles Wallace
Dec. 16	Tracy Brinkley	Feb. 24	Dave Ogren
Dec. 23	Richard Herman		



**The next
community
blood drive is**

**December 20 at First
Presbyterian Church.**

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

THURS. NOV. 22, 8-9 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Memorial Youth want to thank our church for all that you do for us throughout the year! It is because of your prayers, time, and financial gifts that we are able to go on retreats, participate in service projects, invite our friends to the church to play games and learn about God. We are thankful for the way that you give to us and this breakfast is intended to be a small token of appreciation and a way that we can give back to you! The Breakfast is by donation ONLY and stick around at 8:45 AM for a very brief Thanksgiving devotion to help us focus on being thankful on this very special day! We hope to see you and look forward to showing you our gratitude!



THOMASVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24
11 AM - 1 PM MAIN STREET
(This the official parade time!)

ARRIVE AT CHURCH AT 9:20 AM TO RIDE ON THE FLOAT.

This year MUMC will have a float in the THOMASVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE! We will be promoting this year's Journey to Bethlehem event (Dec 7 - 9)! HOWEVER, we want to invite YOU to join us in passing out flyers and candy along the parade route! No prior experience necessary! We just want to give you a chance to help us promote our event and get to meet all sorts of fun people! **PARK & MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 9:20 AM** to get a ride to the parade starting point! For more information or to sign up, please contact **Katie Conant!**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

CHRISTMAS GATHERING NOVEMBER 26, 6-8 PM

The children of the church will present "The Nativity Story" under the direction of Pastor Lynda Hepler, Doris Link, and Paige Hepler.

The Evening Circle will not meet in November and December. The Evening Circle usually meets the third Monday of the month at 6:00pm. Contact Marie Carmichael at 336-880-1930 for more information.

The Morning Circle met on November 12th. The Morning Circle usually meets the third Monday of the month at 10:00am.

The Wednesday Circle is a new circle that started on November 7. We meet 6:10-7:00pm in the Heritage Room following the Wednesday Meals; we will meet weekly according to the Wednesday Night Program schedules. Children's programming and childcare are available. Please contact Cheryl Herman for more information at 336-307-0022. Come and bring the whole family to Wednesday nights!

The Sunday Circle meets every Sunday during Sunday School time in the Heritage Room. Please contact Prentice Weldon 336-848-0868 or Martha Berrier 336-769-1828 for more information.



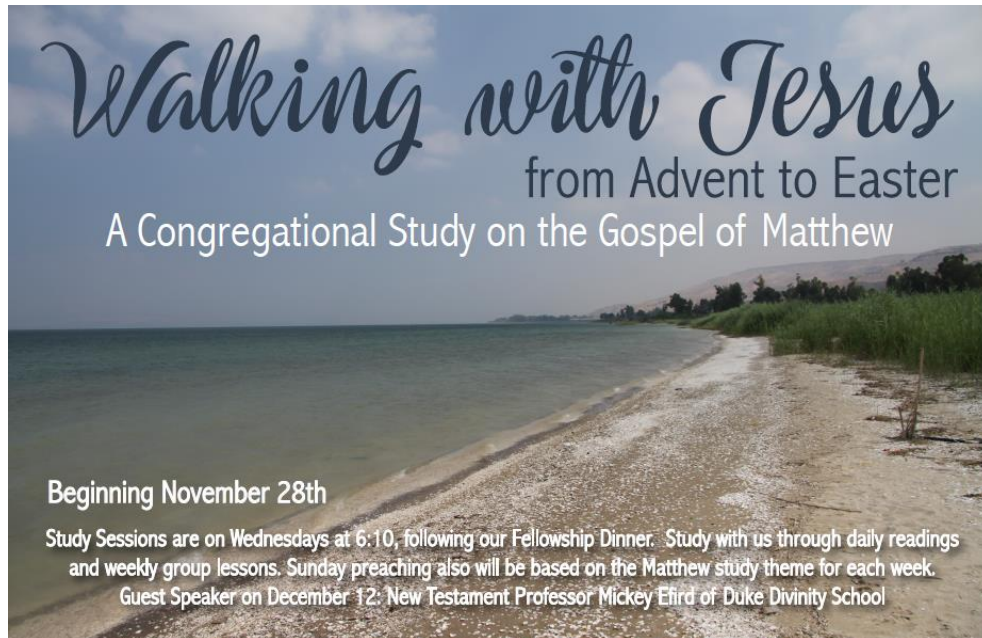
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHURCH & COMMUNITY SUPPERS AND PROGRAMS



- TIME** Doors open for fellowship at 5:30. Food service begins at 5:45. Programs & Studies begin at 6:10.
- COST** \$8 Adults/Youth (12 yrs.+). \$20 family cap.
Free for Children (6-11 yrs.) dining with an adult.
- RSVP** Contact the office by noon on Monday to make your standing or weekly reservation (336-472-7718, sfrye@mumctville.org).

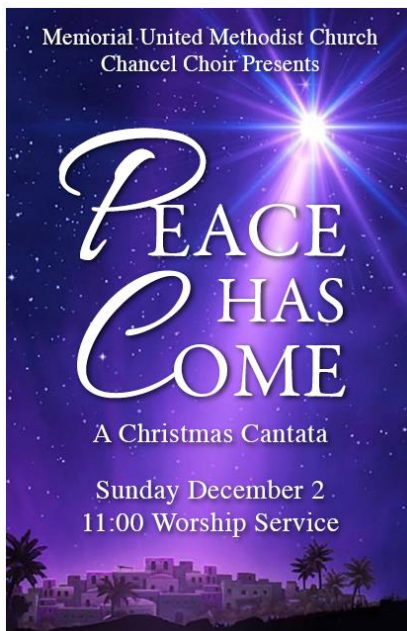
*** WEEKLY OFFERINGS ***

Children Choir 6-6:30, Bible Study 6:30-7:15 **Youth** Small Groups - MS 6PM, HS 6PM
UMW Wednesday Circle (New!) 6:10-7 PM **Handbells** 6:15-7:15PM **Chancel Choir** 7:15-8:45 PM



MUSIC MINISTRY

Join us December 2nd at the 11 AM Worship Service



for our Christmas Cantata,
"Peace Has Come,"
by Mary McDonald



Organ Update

As you may have noticed, we've made some visible progress on the organ. The organ cabinet has been stained and reassembled. The flooring in the chancel area has been beautifully prepared. And a temporary keyboard is installed and will soon be partially connected to the new digital "central nervous system" of our renovated organ. What you can't see is all the rewiring that was required for every single pipe in the chamber—this, too, has been completed! Sourcing materials has taken longer than hoped—but we await the completion of the refurbished Memorial UMC keyboards and we are ... staying tuned.

TOY DRIVE

Through December 6

TOY DRIVE for CCM

toys needed for children
ages 12 and under



The Missions Committee is sponsoring the CCM Toy Drive to help 50 families this season (over 100 children), and we need YOUR help! We are seeking unwrapped toys (\$25-30) for boys and girls ages 12 and under. We are sponsoring this drive instead of an angel tree. Collection boxes are strategically placed throughout the church campus. **Please make donations by Dec. 6.**

TOY SUGGESTIONS:

- board games and card games
- stuffed animals
- jewelry making kits (ages 6-10)
- craft kits (ages 6-10)
- blocks and Lego's
- remote control vehicles
- sports equipment (basketballs, soccer balls, baseball gloves, outdoor games)
- educational toys for children ages 6-24 months
- toys related to: Disney, Pomsies, Fingerlings, Barbie, super heroes, Elmo
- toys related to: Paw Patrol, Transformers, furReal, Hatchimals, L.O.L. Surprise
- robots and interactive baby dolls and animals
- dress up kits
- books
- Nerf toys, toss games, dart boards



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WHAT CHILD IS THIS – JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

December 7, 8, 9



WHAT CHILD IS THIS

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

A DRIVE-THRU REENACTMENT OF THE NATIVITY STORY

DECEMBER 7-8 6:00 - 9:00 PM

DECEMBER 9 5:00 - 8:00 PM

25 SETS PLUS LIVE ANIMALS. CAMELS, DONKEYS, SHEEP AND MORE!

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -101 RANDOLPH STREET

Traffic pattern: E Main St/Julian Ave Intersection (underpass) and follow signs

Everyone invited – a FREE gift to the community



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What Child Is This Journey to Bethlehem

DECEMBER 7, 8, 9, 2018

6:00 – 9:00 PM Friday and Saturday

5:00 – 8:00 PM Sunday

What Child Is This...Journey To Bethlehem.... remember the beautiful settings and costumes, the camels and all the animals, the marketplace, the star, the cross, the empty tomb? This is an awesome event, depicting the time surrounding our Savior's birth in Bethlehem. Again we are asking every member of Memorial to be a part of this inspiring reenactment. How, you say? Do all that you are physically able to do. Volunteer to help put together and set up the beautiful sets. Become a member of the cast. SPREAD THE WORD! Invite family and friends to drive thru the village. Remind everyone that this trip is a *FREE* gift to the community from Memorial Church. Support this endeavor with encouragement and understanding when traffic patterns and parking change. Pray for this event that it may once again be an inspiration to all. You see...there IS something for everyone to do. Commit to this celebration of the birth of Jesus December 7, 8, 9, 2018 from 6:00-9:00 PM on Friday and Saturday evenings and 5:00-8:00 PM on Sunday



HONOR OR REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH A LOVE FEAST LUMINARIA.

The Luminarias will be used to light the path to the **Love Feast Advent Service on December 23**. ALSO, you and your loved one's name will appear in this year's Love Feast bulletin! You may purchase your Luminaria at the sales tables following the Sunday morning worship and Wednesday evening programs OR through the church office by filling out the **ORDER FORM** and return it to the church office.

SALES END Sunday, December 16. contact Rodney Denton for more information (472-7718) **Cost is 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. Sales go to support the Youth Ministry.** Thank you for your support!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY

NOV. 26 Children's Choir Practice 4pm - 6pm for Chrismon and UMW Program

NOV. 26 Children perform Christmas Program for UMW Gathering
We are guests of the UMW come and eat dinner at the church! We will perform after the meal for the program.

NOV. 28 Practice at 6pm for Chrismon Dec. 2nd

DEC. 2 Chrismon Service and Children's Christmas Party. Rehearsal at 4pm, Service 5pm, Party 6pm

DEC. 12 Fun Night at 6pm!

DEC. 16 GLOW Kids and Mission Possible Kids, 3:30pm - 5:30pm



Pre-Schoolers ages 3 through Kindergarten



Agents ages 1st - 5th grade who want to make a

difference in the world!

Children's Choir Practice will resume in January.

If you have any questions about children's ministry events, please contact **Lynda Hepler @ 472-971**

YOUTH CALENDAR

- 11/22 THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST 6-9 AM
- 11/25 NO YOUTH
- 12/02 CHRISMON SERVICE 4-7 PM
- 12/7 -9 WHAT CHILD IS THIS - JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM (FRI-SAT. 6-9 PM; SUN. 5-8 PM)
- 12/16 CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! 4-7 PM
- 12/23 SERVICE: 2-3:30 LUMINARIA PREP
PROGRESSIVE SUPPER – 3:30-7 PM Apps: Everharts' Main: Wares' Desserts: Dentons' LOVE FEAST ADVENT SERVICE 7-8 PM
- 12/30 NO YOUTH
- 01/06 ICE SKATING (PIEDMONT WINTERFEST) 12-4 PM

SMALL GROUPS!



So, for the last few years we have had steady growth in our "Youth Small Group" ministry. Some of you may not be aware, but we have a few small groups that meet on

Wednesdays at 6 PM (they usually end around 7 PM) at the church. These small groups are designed to be different than our Sunday Night Programs. Instead of wild activities or discussing issues, Small Groups meet simply to share about how your week is going and to have a few people pray for you and your life. You will in turn get to pray for others and hear about their week as well. Small Groups are made up of 8 -12 people and you can become a part of one at any time.

WHAT DO WE DO? When you meet you are asked to share 3 questions: What was the HIGH POINT of your week? What was the LOW POINT of your week? Where did you see GOD during the week?

HOW DO I JOIN A SMALL GROUP? It's pretty simple, but it is very meaningful to those who attend, and you have an invitation to join a small group as well. Contact Rodney, and he will help you find the perfect fit for you in a small group! Hope to see you there.

STEWARDSHIP

Qualified Charitable Contributions from IRAs and New Tax Laws for 2018

If you are 70½ or over and take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), or if you want to make other distributions from your IRA, you can take advantage of a law (for 2016 and later years) allowing you to designate part or all of your Required Minimum Distribution or other distributions (up to \$100,000) each year to a qualified charity. Rather than receive a distribution check made out in your name, you would ask the administrator of your IRA to make a check out to a qualified charity. The designation to a charity reduces the income that you would normally have to report. You cannot claim the amount as a charitable donation; however, if you normally claim a standard deduction rather than itemizing deductions, you could find this to your tax advantage—especially since the standard deductions for 2018 and later years have generally been almost doubled. Also, you may have a number of other circumstances where reducing your income would be to your tax advantage. Contact your tax advisor for further information.



ARTS ALIVE ART ACADEMY



Consider giving the gift of
THE ARTS this Christmas!

We offer instruction in **MUSIC**
(Piano, Guitar, Violin, Drums)

VISUAL ART (Kindergarten to Adult) and SEWING Do you know a child –or adult, for that matter – who would love an art party? Or to brush up on musical skills? Contact Director, Carol Vannoy, and inquire. The arts are alive and well at Memorial!



GIRL SCOUTS

DAISIES/BROWNIES MEETINGS (RM 103)

6-7 PM First & Third Thursdays

Plus NOV. 29 and DEC. 13

GIRL SCOUTS MEETINGS (RM. 100)

6:30-8 PM First & Third Thursdays
Dec. 14 Caroling

MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

In memory of Donna Black
by Joe and Barbara Greeson

In memory of David Finch
by Kurt and Beverly Koontz

In memory of Hector Holguin-
Aguilar by Sandra Mardis

In memory of Kenneth Joyce
by Linda Childers

In memory of Kenneth Joyce
by Priscilla Joyce

In memory of Kenneth Joyce
by Bill and Libby Latham

In memory of Kenneth Joyce
by Colleen Reed, Paula, Rhonda,
Robert Jr., and Clifton

In memory of Kenneth Joyce
by Blake Williams

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Diane and Sidney Benton

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Bonnie Atwood Bradham

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by James and Marie Carmichael

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Linda Childers

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Ginger Cranford

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Sara and Harold Faulkner

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Susan, Danny, Sebastian,
Hattie, and Gigi Frye

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Joe and Barbara Greeson

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Jamie and Cathy Hiatt

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Jim Hudson

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Milton and Theresa
Humphreys

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by David and Wanda Hunt

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Jo Jones

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Priscilla Joyce

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Sue Langfitt

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Gene W. Moore

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Nancy Murr

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Don and Dorothy O'Quinn

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Alfred and Lucy Popkess

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Milton and Berta Riley

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Betty Rowe

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Tom Smith

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Griff and Loretta Usher

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by Pat Walsh

In memory of Butch Langfitt
by David Williams

In memory of Marie Parrish
by Kay and Carey Eanes

In memory of Gene Sears
by James and Marie
Carmichael

In memory of Gene Sears
by Jamie & Cathy Hiatt

In memory of Gene Sears
by Milton and Berta Riley

In honor of Peggy Finch
by Kurt and Beverly Koontz

In honor of Crowson and
Jackie Hunt's 55th Wedding
Anniversary
by Joe and Lynda Stone

In honor of Dallas Hutchens
by Priscilla Joyce

In honor of Brian Russell
by Debbie and Richard
Campbell

In honor of Brian Russell
by Griff and Loretta Usher

In honor of David Williams
by Kay and Carey Eanes

We are called by Christ to GROW IN FAITH, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS, and SERVE ALL PEOPLE.



Please help us stay in touch with you! Please keep the church up-to-date with changes of address, phone number, and email address. Updates may be sent to Susan at sfrye@mumctville.org. Thank you!

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