

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please register and pass the attendance pad) Harold Vess
 PRELUDE: **“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”** Thygerson/Prichard
 *BRINGING FORTH THE FLAME Acolytes

THE CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP:
**“Blessed by the Lord God, the God of Israel, who does wondrous things.
 And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and let the whole earth be filled
 with his glory”** (Ps. 72:18-19).

OPENING PRAYER

* THE EXCHANGE OF WARM CHRISTIAN GREETINGS
 LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE AND ANTHEM: “Light of Hope” Choir
 CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:
 * THE HYMN OF PRAISE: “People, Look East” #202

THE SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVING
If you would like someone to pray with you at the altar, please lift your hand.
 HYMN OF PRAYER “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” #216
 THE PASTORAL PRAYER
 THE LORD’S PRAYER:

THE PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
 THE OFFERTORY **“Sing We Now of Christmas”** Nathan Cain
 *THE DOXOLOGY:
 * THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE SCRIPTURE Luke 21:25-36
 THE MESSAGE: “Who Says It’s Quittin’ Time?” Pastor

RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS: Marshal Carlson, Brittiany Crisp, Emma Whitney, Morgan Woody
BAPTISM AND RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH of Morgan Woody

*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Insert
*(The pastor will be in the Narthex to meet with those who desire to receive or renew
 their relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord, and those who wish to unite in membership
 with His church)*

* CARRYING FORTH THE FLAME Acolytes
 *THE BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE **“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”** Arr: John Carter

* *Congregation Stands (if able)*

REGULAR SCHEDULED COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

HAND CHIMES– Every Monday at 6:00 PM
 BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING - Second Sunday of each month following 11:00 worship
 CLAUDE CALLOWAY CLASS MEETING – meets the 4th Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm
 UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
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 UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN (Mini-Methodist aka M&M’s) AND YOUTH(Fire Starter’s for Christ) meet
 each Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm
 TRUSTEES meet every other month on the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm
 AWESOME AUTUMNS meet the second Thursday of each month at 11:00 am
 QUILTERS – meet each Tuesday at 11:30 (covered-dish prior to quilting)
 SCOUTS – (Girl Scouts/Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts) GS- Monday/CS –Tuesday/BS- Thursday – 7:00 PM.
 YOUTH – Meet each Wednesday night at 6:30 and the first Sunday afternoon of each month.
 CHILDREN - Meet each Wednesday Night at 5:00 PM for Choir, then M&M’s after supper
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE - 6:45 - 7:30 PM

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday - 7:00 PSPR at Parsonage
 Tuesday – 10:00am Men’s Coffee at McDonald’s
 11:30am Quilting (Heart Pillows)
 Wednesday - Family Fellowship Dinner at 5:45, M&M’s 6:30, Prayer Service 6:45
 Choir Practice 7:30 pm
 Sunday - 7 PM – CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

A Very BIG Thank you to ALL of the children that helped us serve at ABCCM last Sunday night. We had a ball and each child earned 500 points toward their big spring event!!!

If you have not registered your child, grandchild, nephew, niece, neighbor, etc for Christmas Music Camp, these registrations MUST be in before Thursday! Music Camp begins Friday, December 11th – 13th!!!!!! Please get the paperwork to Becky as soon as possible!!!! Children’s Program is Sunday evening, December 13th at 7:00 pm.



CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSICAL: “A Christmas Gathering”
NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 6, 2009
 7PM
 Special Orchestra Guests
 Reception to Follow

If you would like to donate a “finger food” for the reception, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or please contact Judy Benton at 298-4130 or 298-3211.

Church Meetings Scheduled:

Pastor Staff Parrish Relations will meet:

November 30th – 7:00 PM at the Parsonage

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

If you would like to go work at Samaritan’s Purse in Boone on December 8th and eat at The Daniel Boone Inn, please reserve your place by calling Beth Baker.

RETURN TO BETHLEHEM – a journey of the heart—a gift from ABCCM will be presented at

GROCE UMC Thursday, Dec 10 (6-8:30, Friday, Dec. 11 (6-8:30), Sat, Dec. 12 (2-8:30) & Sunday, Dec. 13 (2-6).

“One Starry Night” Children’s Christmas Music

Camp will be held Friday, December 11 – Sunday December 13th.

Camp times Friday, Dec. 11 from 4-8 PM
Saturday, December 12th from 10 am – 3 pm
Sunday, December 13th performance at 7:00 pm.
Registration **MUST** be in by Monday, November 30th. Earlier would be terrific! Questions, call Becky Wilburn at 298-3211 or 299-9742.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holiday House for Missions:

Black Mountain UMC will host a Holiday House for Missions of one-of-a-kind handmade ornaments, pre-lit, decorated tabletop trees, elegant wreaths, garlands, swags and centerpieces. A complete assortment of baked goods, canned goods, and gift mixes, homemade soups, confections and much more. They will also feature the work of local artists in word carving, watercolor painting w/demonstrations, and Olde World Santas. Friday, Dec. 4 from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm and Saturday, Dec 5 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Hammered Dulcimer Christmas Music performed by Jan Parkerson on Friday 6-9 pm

MISSION PROJECTS:

Sew-in-love quilters at EAUMC are in need of Poly-fil (any size bags or boxes) to fill heart pillows for the VA hospital’s heart patients.

Coupons: for military families. Bring your coupons to church and Beth Baker will make sure they get to the right place to help our military. Place them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

ABCCM – Sunday is always the first Sunday of each month. Items needed: powdered milk, tuna and margarine (stick). These items go to senior citizens who have a difficult time during the month.

Eyeglasses: If you have a pair of un-used eyeglasses, please donate them to the Lions Club. Box in Narthex.

The B.E.A.R. Closet at Abernathy UMC is in need of size 0-3 month baby clothes. New are gently used clothing would be appreciated. Clothes for girls are especially needed!

Family –to-Family Ministries is collecting peanut butter. Please place your gifts of peanut butter in the box in the fellowship hall. These items go to help the food pantry for children at Bell School.

Note of Thanks:

This is to thank you for the kind donation in memory of Ruth Doolittle. Thanks to donations like yours, we are able to provide much needed medical attention to homeless cats in our community.

Thank you again for your contribution.

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