

Looking Ahead

01/04 - Offering Counters - Millie Burnham and Carol Littlefield
01/11 - Offering Counters - Wahnee Stallings and Millie Burnham

Sun. 01/04 - 01/25 - **United Methodist Men's Prayer group every Sun. at 8 am.**

Weds 12/31 - Choir will not practice tonight.

Weds 01/07 - Choir 7pm Praise Team 8pm

Mon. 01/12 - **UMW's Morning Group 9:30 Church Parlor.**
UMW's Evening Group 6:30 Church Parlor.

Tues. 01/13 - Church Council Meeting 6 pm

Happy New Year 2009!

Announcements

Office hours for Pastor Robin are Mon. thru Thurs. 9 am to 12:00, or call the parsonage anytime day or night, leave a message and your call will be returned.

On Behalf of Pastor Robin, Debbie Uli, Mario and Gloria Mendiola, we would like to thank each and everyone for their generosity. The gifts were from your hearts and we were blessed by them. Thank you and Blessings in the New Year.

Remember now is the time to start thinking about the New Year! Dust off those walking shoes and join the Walk Aerobics every Mon., Weds, and Fri mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. You will enjoy the fun and fellowship while getting healthier, everyone welcome, including the men.



Prayer Concerns

Tom Thomas, Polly Waterhouse and Fam., Zolly and Lewis Jones and Fam.
Mike McDowell, Peter Hald, Glenn Abe Walters (Suzanne Walter's cousin),
Jean Miller (Pat Belk's friend) Family of E. L. Byrd, Patrick Francis Gates,
Nick Stripling (Pat Reavis' grandson), Lesa Schulze, Johnnie Thorton (Cristy
Thornton's Dad), Mitchell, Johna and Matthew Moss, (Nancy Bannister's nephew's
fam.), Elaine Lansford and husband John (friends of the Bannister's), Mario and
Gloria Mendiola's Fam. Jeannette Toole, James & Pat Reavis, Donald & Bettye
McLaughlin, Anne Parker, Thelma Millican, Sharon Clawson, David McPherson,
Dr. John Bannister, Brad Bryan, Mark Owens (safety), Dr. Tobey & Natalie Yu,
(In Our Military) Eric Booker, Matthew Barrier, Cory Clendennen

Please Remember to Pray for Our Troops, All Our Military Men and Women, Our Nation, Our Church. Fervently Pray For Rain!

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Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am



Welcome to Worship
January 4, 2009

Offering Christ to All

We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory

Prelude: Ashley Stewart

Pastor's Welcome

Prayer for Acts of Worship for the Epiphany of the Lord:
“Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.”

Amen

Opening Praise:

***“We Three Kings”* UMH #254**

***“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* UMH #154**

(vs. 1, 2, 4, 6)

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 (Pew Bible pg. 649)

Psalms 72: 1 - 7, 10 - 14 (Pew Bible pg. 504)

Ephesians 3: 1 - 12 (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 181)

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 - 12 (Pew Bible (NT) pg.1)

Sermon:

“The Epiphany of the Lord”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

***“Let us Break Bread Together”* UMH #618**

***“Word and Table Service II”* UMH #12**

Joys and Concerns

Prayer in Unison:

“O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever”

Amen

Offering/Doxology

Altar Call

“How Great is Our God”

Benediction

Welcome to worship, one and all! If you are a visitor, thank you for sharing this morning with us. If you have questions, or would like to join our Church, please feel free to talk with the Pastor, or an Usher, before or after Worship. Along with our members, we ask that you would register your attendance on the “Visitor” form in the black booklet located in each pew. May you experience God’s Presence and Blessing.