

Looking Ahead

12/13 - Offering Counters - Wahnee Stallings and Carol Littlefield

12/20 - Offering Counters - Harper Stewart and Kevin Shahan

12/13 - 12/27 - UMM 8 am, Breakfast and Bible Study.

Sun. 12/13 - Trustees Meeting immediately after Church, in the Church Parlor.

Sun. 12/13 - First Music Choir presents their Christmas Cantata.

"Jesus, There's Something About That Name", 6:00 pm here at FUMC."

Sun. 12/23 - Choir Dinner at Linda and Owens Parks.



Mon. 12/14 -12/18 - Meals on Wheels week

Mon. 12/14 -UMW Unit Meeting 6:30 in the Church Parlor w/a covered dish dinner.

Remember to bring your cookies for the troops.



Weds 12/16 - Christmas Caroling meet here at 5:00pm, come back to the Church after caroling for David Gilger's Stew and some wonderful Fellowship.



Sun. 12/20 - Eventide Nursing Home 3:00 pm come and bless the residents with songs of the Savior's birth and our Christmas season.



Mon. 12/21 - 12/23 - Meals on Wheels.

Thurs. 12/24 - Candlelight Service FUMC 6:00 pm.



Announcements

Office hours for Pastor Robin are Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30 am to 12 noon. If you need to contact Pastor Robin after the office is closed please call the Parsonage at 372-3129, leave a message and he will return your call as soon as possible.

Thanks to everyone who helped participate with "The Hanging of the Greens".

Aerobic Walking every Mon., Weds, and Fri at 10:30. Is it too cool to walk outside, come join us inside and be comfortable while you walk. Yes!!!! we will be walking the week of Christmas.



New Prayer Concerns

**Wesley Bannister (John's Brother) Margaret Seiders (Celia Bell's Mom),
Hanna Calvert (UMC family), Vivian Allen (Rev. Bob Allen's Mom)**

Kaye and Doug Clancey and Fam.

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Sunday School 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am



Third Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Worship

December 13, 2009

Offering Christ to All

We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory

Pastor's Welcome

Prelude: *“Come and Worship Medley”* -- Choir

(As the prelude is heard and the Word and light of Christ are brought into our presence by our acolytes, please enter into a spirit of worship)

Praise and Worship:

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Away in a Manger”

“What Child is This?” and “Isn't He?”

Opening Prayer for Acts of Worship for Advent:

“In the advent seasons, when the past has fled, unasked, away and there is nothing left to do but wait, God, shelter us. Be our surrounding darkness; be the fertile soil out of which hope springs in due time. In uncertain times, help us to greet the dawn and labor on, love on, in faith awaiting your purpose hid in you waiting to be born in due time.”

Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 12: 2 - 6 (Pew Bible pg. 603)

Philippians 4: 4 - 7 (Pew Bible pg. 187)

Gospel: Luke 3: 7 - 18 (Pew Bible (NT) pg. 56)

Sermon:

“Bear Fruits Worthy of Repentance”

“Affirmation of Faith” - UMH #885

*Transfer of Membership to
First United Methodist Church of San Saba*

Debbie Pullen

UMH #38 paragraphs 14, 15, and 16

Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer

Prayer in Unison:

“Ever present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Amen

Offering - “O Come All Ye Faithful”

Jarrett Mathis and Ryan Guidroz

Doxology

Altar Call -- “Come With Me”

“Silent Night”

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.