

Looking Ahead

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

12/27 - Offering Counters - Owen Parks and David Parker

12/20 - 12/27 - UMM 8 am, Breakfast and Bible Study.

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.



1st Day of Winter Mon. December

*Merry Christmas
Happy New Year 2010
and safe traveling*

Deadline for Newsletter Dec. 30th

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.

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



Pastor Robin's Mother Barbara, John and Nancy Bannister

and Fam, The Family of Wesley Bannister, John Hickey

(Bettye's friend), Margaret Seiders (Celia Bell's Mom),

Harold and Roma Onwiler (FUMC Fam.),

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



Fourth Sunday in Advent

Welcome to Worship

December 20, 2009

Offering Christ to All

We Gather as Those Who Have Experienced Divine Glory

Pastor's Welcome

Prelude: *Nettie Oma Carpenter*

(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:

“Joy to the World” UMH #246

“Once in Royal David's City” UMH #250

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240

Opening Prayer:

“Holy God, the mystery of your eternal Word took flesh among us in Jesus Christ. At the message of an angel, the virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your will. Filled with the light of your Spirit, she became the temple of your Word. Strengthen us by the example of her humility, that we may always be ready to do your will, and welcome into **our lives Jesus Christ our Lord.**”

Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Lessons:

Micah 5: 2 - 5a (Pew Bible pg.815)

Psalms 80: 1 - 7 (Pew Bible pg.511)

Hebrews 10: 5 - 10 (Pew Bible NT pg.210)

Gospel: **Luke 1: 39 - 45** (Pew Bible (NT) pg.54)

Sermon:

“He Shall Be the One of Peace”

“Affirmation of Faith” - UMH #885

Joys and Concerns/Intercessory Prayer

Prayer in Unison:

“Almighty God, you inspired the virgin Mary, mother of your Son, to visit Elizabeth and assist her in her need. Keep us open to the working of your Spirit, and with Mary may we praise you forever. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you **and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**”

Amen

Offering/Doxology

Altar Call

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” UMH #224

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.



First United Methodist Church San Saba invites you to continue a Family Christmas Tradition or start a New Family Tradition with us Thursday December 24, 2009 at 6:00 pm as we learn about the birth of Christ through Scripture and Carols. For more information contact the church office at:

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