

UPPER ROOM PRAYER MINISTERS TODAY

MorningSong: Volunteers Needed
Traditional Service: Phyllis Richmond

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS TODAY

MorningSong: Charlotte Quinley and Sydney Pilkington
Traditional Service: Brenda Wrather and Ben Brasfield

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

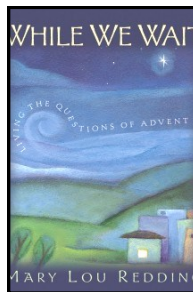
MorningSong: Anna Marie Peeler and Lauren Smith
Traditional Service: Jamie Glenn and Leah Beasley

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billy Anderson	Lisa Flanders	Charlie Moss
J.C. Bailey	Mike Fleming	James Neely
Donna Beard	Thad Glenn	Bobby Pace
Faye Beckett	Cindy Graves	Joyce Richardson
Inette Bennett	Rusty Hamilton	Larry Roy
L.C. Bierman	Orbin Holland	Carolynn Scruggs
Tom Bready	Linda Holt	Dave Seagrave
John Erik Bryant	Becky Horstkoetter	George Robert Shoaf
David Buchanan	Carole Hughey	Neal Simonton
Don Chastain	Ricky Hunt	Buddy Smith
Clara Conley	Mykle Johnson	Chad Smith
Gloria Cook	Jean Jones	Jimmy Turner
Bobby Coulston	Mary L. Kimery	Laurene Turner
Phronia Dailey	Greg Knox	Tripp Turner
Darryl Dickerson	Lori Butler Lindley	Ashley Whaley
Billy Dycus	Peggy Massey	Bart White
Jack Allen Edwards	Wallace Mathis	Jo Wigington
Claudine Elder	Edith McBride	Dr. Barney Witherington III
Carol Fenton	Catherine McCalla	Martha Yarbrough
	Pete McDow	

ADVENT STUDY

Rev. Grace Phelps will lead an advent study titled "While We Wait: Living the Questions of Advent", starting Wednesday, December 2nd and taking place each Wednesday through December 30th at 9:30 a.m. in the New Beginnings classroom. Study books cost \$10 and are available on the table in the CLC and in the hallway leading to the Sanctuary.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER



All women in the church are invited to attend the United Methodist Women's Christmas dinner, **Thursday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** in the Christian Life Center. The meal will be roast pork loin, hash brown casserole, green beans and dessert. Music will be provided by the Ladies of DeBachn'G.

Make your reservations by calling the church office or emailing Kathy Wallace, kpw422@aol.com. You do not have to be a member of UMW. There is no charge for the meal (a basket will be available for donations to help support our mission projects).

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 22-NOVEMBER 28, 2015

Sunday, November 22 - Commitment Sunday

8:30 a.m. MorningSong Worship-Christian Life Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship-Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19
6:00 p.m. Community-Wide Thanksgiving Service-Sanctuary

Monday, November 23

6:00 p.m. MorningSong Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Tuesday, November 24

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting-Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Wednesday, November 25-No Evening Activities

12:00 p.m. Traditional Service Broadcast-KBJ Cable Ch. 5 & 19

Thursday, November 26-Thanksgiving Day

Church Offices Closed

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast-Central Christian Church

Friday, November 27

Church Offices Closed

Saturday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry-Munford

COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us for the Community-wide Thanksgiving Service, **this evening at 6:00 p.m.** FUMC will host the service in our Sanctuary. Choirs from several area churches will provide special music.



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HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE



A Hanging of the Greens service will take place the first Sunday of Advent, **November 29th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. This tradition reminds the church of the life and light brought to the world by Christ, for whose coming we prepare. *The Chamber Singers of Christ Church in Memphis* will lead the music. A potluck chili dinner will follow in the Christian Life Center. **Please bring a pot of chili** for the supper to the Christian Life Center kitchen before the service.

CARL PERKINS STAR TREES

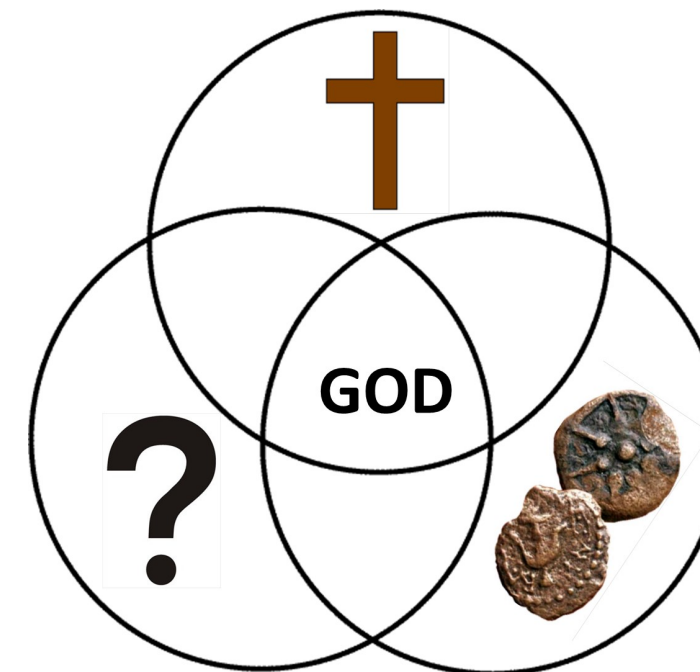
The HOPE Class has set up two Carl Perkins Star Trees; one in the Fellowship Hall and one in the lobby of the Christian Life Center. Please choose a star from the tree, find that child's list on the table, and find the item on the list that matches the star you chose. Write your name and phone number next to the item. Attach the paper star to the unwrapped gift and return it to the Fellowship Hall no later than **November 30th**. Thank you for your support of this great ministry!



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What Do You Value?

Luke 21:1-4

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT SUNDAY

The liturgical color for the twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost is green signifying growth in Christ.

*"Leading Others to Christ, Learning to Be Disciples,
Loving through Service."*



8:30 a.m.
Contemporary

**Denotes to please stand as you are able.*
 †Children (PreK-2nd Grade) are invited to attend Children's Church.
 Parents may pick up their children on the lower level of the Education Building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Grace Phelps

*PRAISE SONGS
 "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"
 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

PSALTER READING Psalm 100 Katelyn Stewart

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Bruce and Debbie Sater

JOYS AND CONCERNS Rev. Phelps

PRAYER SONG "Give Thanks"

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir
 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
 "Praise and Thanksgiving"
 Katelyn Stewart, Piano

†OFFERING Praise Band
 "Open Up the Heavens"

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:1-4

SERMON "What Do You Value?" Rev. Wade Cox

TIME OF COMMITMENT

*CLOSING SONG
 "Take My Life and Let it Be"

*BENEDICTION Rev. Cox



11:00 a.m.
Traditional Service

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TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

WELCOME Rev. Grace Phelps

PRELUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
Carole Mathis, Piano
"A Thanksgiving Trilogy"
(arr. Phillips)

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 694
 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

PSALTER READING Psalm 100 Ellen Clark
(UMH 821)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Bruce and Debbie Sater

OFFERING PRAYER Rev. Phelps

OFFERTORY Justin Hanson, Piano
 "Give Thanks"
 (arr. Hayes)

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SPECIAL MUSIC Children's Choir
 "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
 "Praise and Thanksgiving"
 Katelyn Stewart, Piano

†PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE Rev. Phelps

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Ten Thousand Reasons" Choir
(arr. Larson)

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:1-4

SERMON "What Do You Value?" Rev. Wade Cox

TIME OF COMMITMENT

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 396
 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION Rev. Cox

*CHORAL RESPONSE Choir
 "Give Thanks"

POSTLUDE Justin Hanson, Organ
 "Come Ye Thankful, Come"
 (arr. Elvey)

Sermon Notes: "What Do You Value?"

God is not concerned with what we _____. He is concerned with what we _____.

Three essentials to overcoming a leftover philosophy:

1) Focus on _____.

2) Take time to be _____.

3) Follow _____.