

PRAY WITH US

WITHIN OUR CHURCH

The Family of Pearlie Byrge	Angela Nipper	The LeCoultre Family	The Doig Family
Orville Beeler	Leroy Lynn	Charles Bales	Marian Laurendine
Joyce Beeler and Family	Linda Skaggs	Joyce and Voyd Keck	Ruth Comer
Linda Jones	Gwen Overton	The Hatfield Family	The Norris & Vandergriff Families

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Bill Moates	Mark Laurendine	Mark Stone	Bob Mitchell
Dean Bailey	Ed Ward	Jonah Goddard	Sam Jelf
Carolyn Hatfield	Mike Vandergriff	Mike Dixon	Barry Arden
Mary Lakin	Greg Vandergriff	Robin Levy	Donnie Woods
Bill Norris	Cathy Branham	Kimmy Mackiewicz	

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

April Nieuwkoop (Doug & Lori)	John Jones (Linda)	Jimmy Guinn (Judy)	Dustin Freshour (Kay Freshour)
Brad Nelson (Faye Heydasch, Jennifer Atkins)	Bradley Beeler (Lisa & Larry, Orville)	Doug Harris (Ted/ Carla Hatfield)	Aaron Norman (Sherman & Patty Mitchell)
Brandon Grabill (Vicki Clair)	Chad Blakely (Elsie Todd)	Andrew Dixon (Don and Kelly)	Darren Guinn (Judy)
Jonah Goddard (Cathy/Vince Miller)			

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. J. David Tabor	Senior Pastor	Rev. Megan Boatwright	Associate Pastor
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STAFF

Cheryl Massey	Office Coordinator	Jimmy Lee	Director of Youth Ministry
Vicki Clair	Church Secretary	John McPherson	Custodian
Nancy Counts	Financial Secretary	Mike Beckley	Organist
Sarah Beth Day	Children's Director	Nancy Hodges	Pianist
Sarah Holloway	Music Director	Kaileigh Lakin	Worship Leader

LAY LEADERSHIP

Bobby Stair	Lay Leader	John R. McCloud	Treasurer Emeritus
Jim Davis	Chair of Church Council	Jim Davis	Sunday School Superintendent
Becca Treece	Chair of Trustees	Fred Russell	United Methodist Men
Larry Beeler	Chair of PSPR	Myra Buffaloe	United Methodist Women
Marty Tallent	Chair of Finance Committee	Becca Treece, Jane Hunley,	Lay Members to Annual
David Morris	Treasurer	Nancy Dayton	Conference

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ For the Transformation of the World



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Sermon for Dec. 17: "Mary, Did You Know?"
Our scripture: Luke 1:39-56(NRSV)

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

*The flowers on the altar are provided by Martha and Harold Barber to celebrate their **62 years of marriage** with their church family*

All are welcome to partake of worship opportunities and communion.

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	Mike Beckley
Advent Reading and Response	Larry and Lisa Beeler (8:45) The Askins Family (11:00)
*"O Come, All Ye Faithful "	UMH 234
Prayers of the People	Pastoral Staff
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer	Unison
	The Lord's Prayer
	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
*"Rock-a-Bye, My Dear Little Boy"	UMH 235
Credo Kids	Shepherds
	<i>Children will exit with the Shepherds after the Pastor's lesson</i>
Offertory Prayer	Gary Sullivan (8:45) Vince Miller (11:00)
Offertory:	Nancy Hodges
Presentation of Tithes & Offerings	Ushers
*Doxology	UMH 95
Scripture	Luke 1:39-56 (NRSV)
Special Music	(8:45) "Mary Was the First One" Forgiven (11:00) "God So Loved" Christ UMC Choir
Mary, Did You Know?	Rev. Megan Boatwright
Call to Discipleship and Membership	
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	UMH 216
Benediction	
Postlude	

Please remain in your seats until the Light of Christ has been carried out of the Sanctuary

***Congregation Standing**