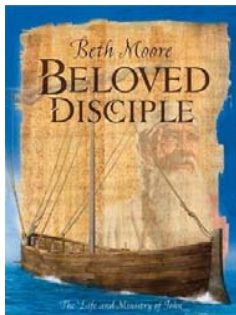


During the month of January, Billy Fallaw, Director of Music Ministries, will be on sabbatical leave for a time of renewal, study, and reflection. The South Carolina Annual Conference in accordance with "The Book of Discipline" encourages persons who are in five years or more of ministry to take a sabbatical leave for a time of formational and spiritual growth. Let us uphold Billy in our prayers during this time. Darleen Smith will be our interim director of music ministries throughout this month. All music ministries will continue as normal. Billy will return to the office on February 1.

Art Show in the Commons

In January the artwork from FUMC's children will be on display in the Commons. Please be sure to take a moment to enjoy their talents.



Ladies Bible Study Beth Moore's "Beloved Disciple"

Starts Thursday, February 7
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
in the Family Life Center

Books are \$15 / 11 week course

Contact Edith Hucks for more details.

Birthdays This Week

January 6: Mary Ann Land, Rev. Kyle Randle

January 7: Betty Smith, Jean Steen

January 8: Debbie Stanley

January 9: Libby McCutcheon, Genair Hutchinson,

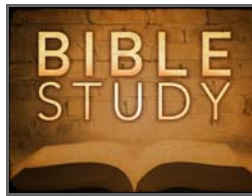
January 10: Ben Chanaca

January 11: Frank Watts, Ernie Turnes

January 12: Myra Jones

January 13: Nancy Stiltner

January 15: Craig Hyman, Wendy Dannelly



Beginning Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Kyle will be leading a Bible study focusing on scripture, faith, and everyday life. The study will meet in the John McCutcheon Classroom 122. We will center on our struggles, doubts and questions on our walk with Christ. This five week study will lead us into the Lenten season.



First UMC is scheduled to cook (2:15 p.m.) and serve (4:15 p.m.) on **January 15 at the Shepherd's Table.** Helping hands are always needed. Please contact Freda Jones if you would like to participate. 340-4788

The **2013 Offering Envelopes** are ready to be picked up! Please see Cathy in the **Church Office** (Mon.-Fri.) to pick up your numbered offering envelopes.

Offering Envelopes



Prayer Concerns

Hospital CMC: Cindy McKenzie

Assisted Living Facilities

Kingston: Ruth Coy; **Emeritus:** Bobbie Davis; **Conway**

Manor: Edith Lewis, **Medstar:** Bob Rice; **Laurinburg,**

NC: Carolyn Cox; **Cornelius, NC:** Helen Wakefield; **Mt.**

Prospect, IL: Faye Perrault

At Home: Joe West, Karlene Rudolph, Sadie Rae and Genair Hutchinson, Jane Gore, Gwen Mishoe, Mildred Jones, Diane Rodwell, Wallace Singleton, Tootsie Atkins, Frankie Hart, Tommy Jordan, Irene Calhoun, Ruth Thomas.



Wonderful Wednesday Children's programs will **resume on Wednesday, January 9.** All elementary age children are invited to participate in this wonderful after-school ministry. If you would like your child to take part or for more information, please contact Tim Whitten.

Wednesday Evening Meal: BBQ Chicken, Rice, Field Peas, Salad Bar, Rolls and Dessert! \$5/pp or \$15/family.

Art Workshop: This is the first Wonderful Wednesday event of the school year but children of all ages are welcome to participate. There will be art stations set up for painting, drawing, clay, and photography! (Please send clothes that can get messy.)



UMYF will resume meeting next Sunday, January 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC! Bring a friend with you!



The youth will be raising money for **Souper Bowl Sunday** with a soup dinner on Wednesday night, January 30. The youth will be collecting donations on Sunday February 3, Souper Bowl Sunday!

Salkehatchie

Salkehatchie application forms are now available. The deadline is April 1. See Tim Whitten for more details!

Children's Council Meeting - Sunday, January 20 at 4:30 in the FLC.

Help4Kids Snack Paks Collection
Vienna Sausage & Ramen Noodles

CAP Food Items needed this week
Cereals or Soups



The **2013 Flower Calendar** is posted in the Narthex. Please take a moment to reserve a Sunday. Altar Flowers are not a budgeted item they are gifts to the church by families who sign up.

★ **Worship Committee Meeting** on January 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center Senior Room.

Henry/Rogers Circle meets Monday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. **Burroughs/Collins Circle** meets Tuesday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC

Inviting Senior Adults to the
“Young at Hearts” Fellowship Luncheon
Monday, January 21
12:00 p.m.



Family Life Center

Ladies and Gents are both welcome!

Bring your board games or card games to play after lunch!

Menu: Chili, Cornbread, Corn Chips, Fruit and dessert!
\$5 per person.

Reservations requested.

Please contact Edith Hucks with any questions.
(397-8459)

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(Tear here and drop in the offering plate!)

“Young at Hearts” Fellowship Luncheon

Name: _____

Attending: _____

Serving Next Sunday, January 13

Altar Guild

Charlotte Ives, Janet Roche, Janet Von Deck

Crucifer and Acolytes

Caroline Todd, Samuel Hickman, Lila Myers

Counting Committee

(Sunday) Jack McCutcheon / Ike Locklair

(Monday) Maxine Dunn / Margaret Thompson

Trustee Duty

Lindsey Hendrick / Jill Nelson

Sound Technician

Lee Hickman / Charles Hucks / Thomas Hickman

Ushers

Richard Jordan (Chairman), Phil Thompson (Co-Chairman)

Danny Clonts, Kevin Cox, Eric Fox, Lee Hickman, Bo Ives,

Sammy Johnson, Ken Senn, Tidy Singleton,

Frank Watts, Chris Wright.

Nursery Volunteers

Allison Dudley, Candace Baxter, Ali Thompson

Children’s Church

Lynn Hammond

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Gayle Fanshaw, Nursery Asst.

James Graham, Sexton



You may leave your bulletin in the pew and the ushers will gather them for recycle.

First View



Follow That Star

Come and celebrate the Epiphany tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. The fun will begin with a **covered dish meal** followed by storytelling and activities. The Epiphany marks the twelfth night of the Christmas celebration as we remember the Wise Men’s arrival to see Jesus. Matthew writes that when the magi saw the shining star stop overhead, they were filled with joy. This special night offers us a time to gather with family and friends!

All children will be invited to join in a scavenger hunt with the Wise Men in search of the Holy Family. Be on the lookout for stars to guide the path! Each household will receive a special gift of blessing to take home with them to mark the beginning of the new year!



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