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Sunday's Servants - November 2009

DEACONS

Nov. 1: Kent Whitt
 Nov. 8: Mike Woodard
 Nov. 15: Harry Brooks
 Nov. 22: Gene Bryant
 Nov. 29: James Chesney

KID'S OWN WORSHIP

Nov. 1: Amy Rosine
 Nov. 8: Kelli Dees
 Nov. 15: Diane Jessee
 Nov. 22: Eric Lussier
 Nov. 29: No Kid's Own Worship

PASTOR ON CALL

Nov. 1: Craig Cummings
 Nov. 8: Thane Daniels
 Nov. 15: Mike Pursiful
 Nov. 22: John Thomerson
 Nov. 29: Thane Daniels

USHERS

Nov. 1: Earnest Mouser, Steven Mantooth, Jack Glaspie, Charlie Cook, Tim Young, Ralph Mynatt
 Nov. 8: Steve Buford, James Chesney, Joe Heatherly, Gary White, Mike Dees, Jeff Barnard
 Nov. 15: Cody Brown, Ethan Daniels, Nick Stoutt, Brady Whitt
 Nov. 22: Mark Stoutt, Jim Farmer, Mark Smithson, Sam Cole, Eric Lussier, Walter Hughes
 Nov. 29: Doug Rosine, Thane Daniels, Tom McFarling, Charles Vickers, Joe Owens, Lynn Jessee

NURSERY

Nov. 1: Kim McFarling, Mark & Kathy Stoutt
 Nov. 8: Daphne Berry, Kent & Kim Whitt
 Nov. 15: Jennifer Cummings, Amy Rosine, Kelli Dees
 Nov. 22: Tifni Mantooth, Lisa Daniels, Mike Dees
 Nov. 29: Joyce Salley, Jewell Glaspie, Lynn Jessee

GREETERS

Nov. 1: Carlton Turgeon, Steve Buford, Wanda Cook, Valerie Cook, Marty Coffey
 Nov. 8: Lynn Jessee, Mike Dees, Carrie Vickers, Tim Young, Louise Bryant, Walter Hughes
 Nov. 15: Charlie Cook, Kelli Dees, Mark Stoutt, Joyce Salley, Maxine Fox
 Nov. 22: Stacy White, Charles Vickers, Kathy Stoutt, Julie Turgeon, Kim McFarling, Robin Hawkins
 Nov. 29: Carlton Turgeon, Steve Buford, Wanda Cook, Valerie Cook, Marty Coffey

OFFERING

Nov. 1: Mike Woodard, James Chesney
 Nov. 8: Tom McFarling, Kent Whitt
 Nov. 15: Daphne Berry, Doug Rosine
 Nov. 22: Mike Woodard, James Chesney
 Nov. 29: Tom McFarling, Kent Whitt

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Giving Thanks



"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms." - Psalm 95:1-2

UPCOMING EVENTS

G.R.O.W. Outreach

Mon. Nov 2 @ 6:30 pm

Super Citizens

Thu. Nov 12 @ 10:30 AM

Office Closed

Nov. 26-27 (Thanksgiving)

Lord's Supper

Sun. Nov 29 @ 10:15 AM

"The Ornament"

Dec. 5 & Dec. 6 @ 6:30 PM

iSing Children's Choir

Sun. Dec. 13 @ 6:30 PM

Christmas Musical

Sun. Dec. 20 @ 10:15 AM

Piano Concert with

Gary Barnard

Sun. Dec. 20 @ 6:30 PM

Christmas Eve Worship

Thurs. Dec. 24 @ 5:00 PM

"Enter Into His gates with Thanksgiving.."

November is here! Which means Thanksgiving is right around the corner. As members of Union Baptist Church, we have so much to be thankful for this year. Join us in praising God for the many blessings He's provided:

- **Outreach opportunities:** Reaching out to our community through G.R.O.W, Vacation Bible Xtreme, Easter Activities and Family Palooza
- **Worship:** Everything involved in praising God each week: our Pastor, leaders and equipment
- **The Cottage:** Our new property has been renovated and is ready for ministry use.
- **New Staff:** The efforts of our new Associate Pastor of Worship and Prayer: Mike Pursiful
- **Ministries:** All the leaders and participants that make UBC's ministries successful in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and growing our congregation in His Word.

Giving Thanks, Serving Others

It takes more than just a few members to accomplish all that we do here at Union. A special thank you to each one of you who goes above and beyond every week to ensure that the vision of Union Baptist Church is fulfilled. We encourage everyone to pray about how they can get involved and serve others here.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: November 22

In the spirit of giving thanks, we would like to invite you all to a very special Thanksgiving luncheon on Sunday, Nov. 22. We will gather in the Family Life Center immediately after morning worship to enjoy our favorite fall foods. Parmesan chicken, rolls and drinks will be provided - simply bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to fellowship and reflect on all the blessings He has provided.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving

The Forgotten Holiday

Perhaps you'd like to redirect your family toward gratitude this year. Just as many enlist the help of an advent wreath to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth in December, focus on thanks-giving this November by doing the following:

Week 1 – Write Bible verses that name the attributes of God on fruit-shaped cut-outs. Place them in a basket or cornucopia. During a time of family devotions or at a meal, have each family member select a fruit from the basket and read the verse aloud. Then discuss ways your family has experienced each of God's qualities.

Week 2 – Think about reasons for ingratitude. Most of us are incredibly blessed, yet we find reasons to complain. This week, any time family members complain about something, have them place money in a jar. Your family can decide the amount. Then at the end of the week, donate the money to the soup kitchen or mobile meals to help with Thanksgiving meals.

Week 3 – Think of someone you love and appreciate, but rarely see. Make plans to call, send a card, or visit that person. Find out if there is a special need, pray with the person, and provide materially or with an act of service.

Week 4 – Focus on praising God. Let each family member select a praise chorus or hymn. Sing a different one at each meal instead of saying a blessing. Thank God for material provision, physical health, spiritual blessings, our country, our church, and family.

Source: CBN.com / Candy Arrington

Christmas 2009 Preview



I am very excited about our upcoming opportunities for worship during this Christmas Season. Our Worship & iSing Children's Choir, along with a cast of talented actors and actresses will perform the musical drama *The Ornament*. *The Ornament* is a musical drama that brings people together. Family members trek from all corners of the globe to gather 'round the holiday table, exchange gifts, share tall tales, and, last but certainly not least, sing! What would Christmas be without music? I can't imagine it.

Christmas music comes in all varieties, from the classical strains of The Nutcracker to reverent carols and playful pop songs. *The Ornament* brings all of these seasonal sounds together, bound by the central desire to joyfully proclaim the birth of Jesus, our Savior. *The Ornament* will have two performances on the evenings of December 5th and 6th. Please plan to attend and please invite friends and family to come along also.

Our iSing Choir will perform *Celebrating Heaven's Child* on the evening of December 13th. *Celebrating Heaven's Child* will stir your soul as our children sing and portray The Nativity Scene. Please join us as they share the tender cradle-side moments with Mary and Joseph and their newborn son Jesus; and the passionate invitation for us all to allow the infant King of all kings to call our hearts His home. Please make plans to join us as we Celebrate Jesus!

Mike Parsifal

Associate Pastor of Worship & Prayer

Walking By Faith: Keeping Up The Pace



The Cottage - Renovations on the Cottage have been completed and the space is now available for ministry use.

Parking Lot - If you've driven through our parking lot lately, you've probably noticed that it has recently been repaired and resealed.

1 Acre Lot - The property located at 6622 Washington Pike is still available for sale. If you know anyone that is interested, please let them know that we are accepting written offers at this time.

Operation Christmas Child

Discover the "Power of a Simple Gift" by creating a gift shoebox for a needy child. In 2008, Samaritan's purse distributed 7.7 million gifts to children in more than 100 countries. Shoebox gifts will be collected at UBC on Sunday, November 15. See Jennifer Cummings for details or visit www.samaritanpurse.org



The Ornament Rehearsals

Actors: Practice begins Sunday, November 1 and will meet each Sunday from 4-6 PM until 12/5.

Choir: Additional rehearsals are scheduled for the following dates: Saturday, November 14: 5-8 PM Saturday, November 21: 5-8 PM

GROW Outreach

November 2 @ 6:30 PM
Family Life Center



Children



We Love TeamKID

Have you invited a friend to TeamKID lately? Tell 'em to meet us on Wednesday @ 6 PM for Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks & tons of fun!



TeamKID Cafe

A fun, yummy and FREE dinner for kids 12 & under is served every Wednesday from 5 PM - 6PM in the Family Life Center.

Adults



Opportunities to worship, connect and serve:

Guatemala 2010 Mission Trip

We're excited to announce that we're planning a 2010 Mission Trip to Guatemala! Details coming soon.

Married Couples Weekend

February 19 - 20, 2010 at Carson Springs Baptist Center in Newport, Tennessee. The cost is \$75 per couple and includes your one night hotel stay, meals and snacks. Sign-up today with Jennifer Cummings. Sign-up deadline is December 1.

College Aged Bible Study

Calling all College Students: Join us every Thursday at 7 PM for a great time of fellowship as we seek to grow closer to God and study His word. For details on this group, see Pastor Craig.



Attention Youth:

xtreme winter

December 29-31, 2009
Gatlinburg Tennessee

The Xtreme Conference is sold out! For those of you who previously signed up, the \$99 fee is due to Thane Daniels by Tuesday, Dec 1.



Wednesday Night Supper Menu

Served Wednesdays from 5 PM - 6 PM
Cost: \$7 per adult, 12 & under eat free



Nov 4: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Nov 11: Chicken Pot Pie, Corn-on-the Cob, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

Nov 18: Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, Vegetables, Breadsticks, Salad, Dessert

Nov 25: No Dinner Served

TeamKID Café Menu

Nov 4: Soft Tacos

Nov 11: Spaghetti

Nov 18: Hot Dogs

Nov 25: No Dinner Served

Reservations Required. Please call 687-4500 by noon each Monday.

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