

Joys and Concerns

CONCERNS FOR THIS MONTH

HEALTH CONCERNS: Braelyn (Rainwater cousin's daughter), Maxine Sherrod, Sharon Tillman, Christopher Laurent Sr., granddaughter of Ed & Nola Hopkins,

OTHER JOYS/CONCERNS: Eric & Emily Hammer welcomed a baby, Zach & Mattie Anthony welcomed a new baby, Jerry Roach in worship, UMW to congregation—thank you for all the support on Bazaar & Turkey Dinner, CHS Choir, Ivan & Stephen for helping with UMW Bazaar & Thanksgiving Dinner, safe travel for Darin Barnes, CHS Musical

IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: The Schulte family—Tatum Schulte passed away, Dean DeGroot and family—Uncle Mitch passed away, Gene Johnson and family of Lola Carrier on her passing

BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Tirey 10/29, Avery Enns 10/29, Rudy Sattler 11/4, Happy Heavenly Birthday Tatum Schulte 11/19, Bob Ingham 11/22

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS: Dylan Brown, Shelly Gross, Dick Elliott, Lou Ann Barnhart, Betty Hill, Carolyn Mason, Beth Sanchez, Judy Gilliam, Kimberly Conrad, Kathy Noel, Keith & Dorinda McCormack, Terry Gamblin, Betty Ketchersid, Merrell Winstead, Martin Mordecai, Waylon Malone, T.K. Baker, Erin Green, Priscilla Delatte, Christie Wilhite, Brandi Sustaire, Bobby Altman, Kingston Marr, Kason Gabbard, Alisann Smookler, Addi Martinez, Virginia Tovar, Mel Wessels, Lynn Guy, Kelli Marr, Becca Hill, Clois Rowland, Dean Hawkins, Carol Turner, Rachel Stockstill, Rachel Musgrave, Kenneth Schlabs

ADDITIONAL INTERCESSORY PRAYERS: President Trump and our country's leaders, Costa Rica Team, Backyard Missions, War-torn Countries, the economy, our policeman and firemen, those in the military, unchurched men, women and children and the Wesley Foundation. *Please email fumcpray@gmail.com or call 806-655-2851 with all prayer requests, joys, concerns or updates. If you have requested someone be added to the Ongoing Prayer Concerns, please update us on that person occasionally; especially if that person needs to be removed from the list.*

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Schedules

Lay Leaders for the Traditional Services

November 26 8:30—Janice Cranmer 10:50—Floyd Hartman
December 3 8:30—Bob Lee 10:50—Preston Tirey
December 10 8:30—Joe Lombard 10:50—Jessica Mitchell
December 17 8:30—Darla Nickell 10:50—Melissa Schlabs

Prayer Room

November 26 8:30 a.m. Jo Jackson
 10:50 a.m. Brenda Havens
December 3 8:30 a.m. Joe Lombard
 10:50 a.m. Jane King
December 10 8:30 a.m. Kathi Lee
 10:50 a.m. Pam Pandolfi
December 17 8:30 a.m. Mary Clare Munger
 10:50 a.m. Kathy Rogers

Hosts and Welcome Desk

November 26

8:15 West Door—Darin & Brooke Barnes East Jo Jackson & Mattie Hall,
 Welcome Desk—Terrie Hartman & Kathi Lee
 10:35 West Door—Johnny Back & Crystal Harriman, East Door—Donna & Dan
 Warrick, Welcome Desk—Galen & Robin Chandler
 Modern Welcome Desk—Jane King

December 3

8:15 West Door—Floyd Hartman & Deanne Rice, East Door—Don Lee &
 Annette Lippold Welcome Desk—Niki Dillard & Kathy Rogers
 10:35 West Door—Lori & Robert Wilhite East Door—Rhonda & Jon Behrens,
 Welcome Desk—Niki Dillard, Modern Welcome Desk—Courtney Mitchell

December 10

8:15 West Door—Darla & Gerry Nickell East Door—Kristin Kantor & Marilyn
 Dees, Welcome Desk—Sarah & Preston Tirey
 10:35 West Door—Pam & Joe Young, East Door—Guylene & Bobby Griffin,
 Welcome Desk—Scott Dillard Modern Welcome Desk—Tina Stewart

December 17

8:15 West Door—Lezlie Cooper & Dale Pulliam East Door—Connie & Rich
 Hopson, Welcome Desk—Pam & Kurt Landis
 10:35 West Door—Danna Hinders & Jessica Sattler East Door—Kelly & Danny
 Nusser Welcome Desk—Becky Harp & Nola Hopkins
 Modern Welcome Desk—Niki Dillard

(If you are unable to fulfill your obligation in any of these areas, please find a replacement and call the church office and let them know the change. Thank you.)

November 5

8:30 am Traditional Worship..... 223
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School250
 10:50 am Modern Worship.....153
 10:50 a.m. Late Traditional Worship.....131
TOTAL IN WORSHIP.....507

November 12

8:30 am Traditional Worship.....231
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School182
 10:50 am Modern Worship.....141
 10:50 a.m. Late Traditional Worship.....127
TOTAL IN WORSHIP.....499

November 19

8:30 am Traditional Worship.....218
 10:50 am Modern Worship.....126
 10:50 a.m. Late Traditional Worship.....116
TOTAL IN WORSHIP.....460



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A Note From the Pastor

Thoughts Upon Methodism

Even in the midst of uncertainty, I believe that our best days are ahead of us and not behind us. I believe that God is working to revive the church. And I am excited to see how God is using our church to grow the Kingdom. It is a privilege to be in ministry with you all. I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

In Christ,



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It is one of John Wesley's most famous of quotes. One of those quotes that we pastor's like to use every now and again when it comes to the church – and for good reason. It reminds us of who we are and what we are called to do. It is a warning to us as the church, especially the Methodist Church, as we walk through uncharted territory in the days and weeks ahead.


You see, the United Methodist Church in America (and Europe) is wrestling with its identity. Who are we? What are we called to do? What are our beliefs? And it seems like we have forgotten, to our detriment. So I quote Wesley today as a reminder of who we are. I hope you will pray for our church, not just FUMC Canyon, but the Methodist Church as a whole. Pray for our leadership and our Council of Bishops as they meet to determine where our future is going.

I am not afraid that the people called Methodists should ever cease to exist either in Europe or America. But I am afraid, lest they should only exist as a dead sect, having the form of religion without the power. And this undoubtedly will be the case, unless they hold fast both the doctrine, spirit, and discipline with which they first set out.

What was their fundamental doctrine? That the Bible is the whole and sole rule both of Christian faith and practice. Hence they learned,

1. *That religion is an inward principle; that it is no other than the mind that was in Christ; or, in other words, the renewal of the soul after the image of God, in righteousness and true holiness.*
2. *That this can never be wrought in us, but by the power of the Holy Ghost.*
3. *That we receive this, and every other blessing, merely for the sake of Christ: And,*
4. *That whosoever hath the mind that was in Christ, the same is our brother, and sister, and mother.*


- John Wesley, Thoughts Upon Methodism



Sunday Dec. 24th
Morning Service
Times

Sunday morning services 10:50 Traditional in the sanctuary and 10:50 Modern in the fellowship hall.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NO 8:30 Traditional Service

Sunday Dec. 24th
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service



Christmas eve candlelight services 4:00 and 6:00 in the Sanctuary

Sunday Dec. 31 – Church Service Times

Sunday morning services 10:50 Traditional in the sanctuary and 10:50 Modern in the fellowship hall.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NO 8:30 Traditional Service

