

November 20, 2014

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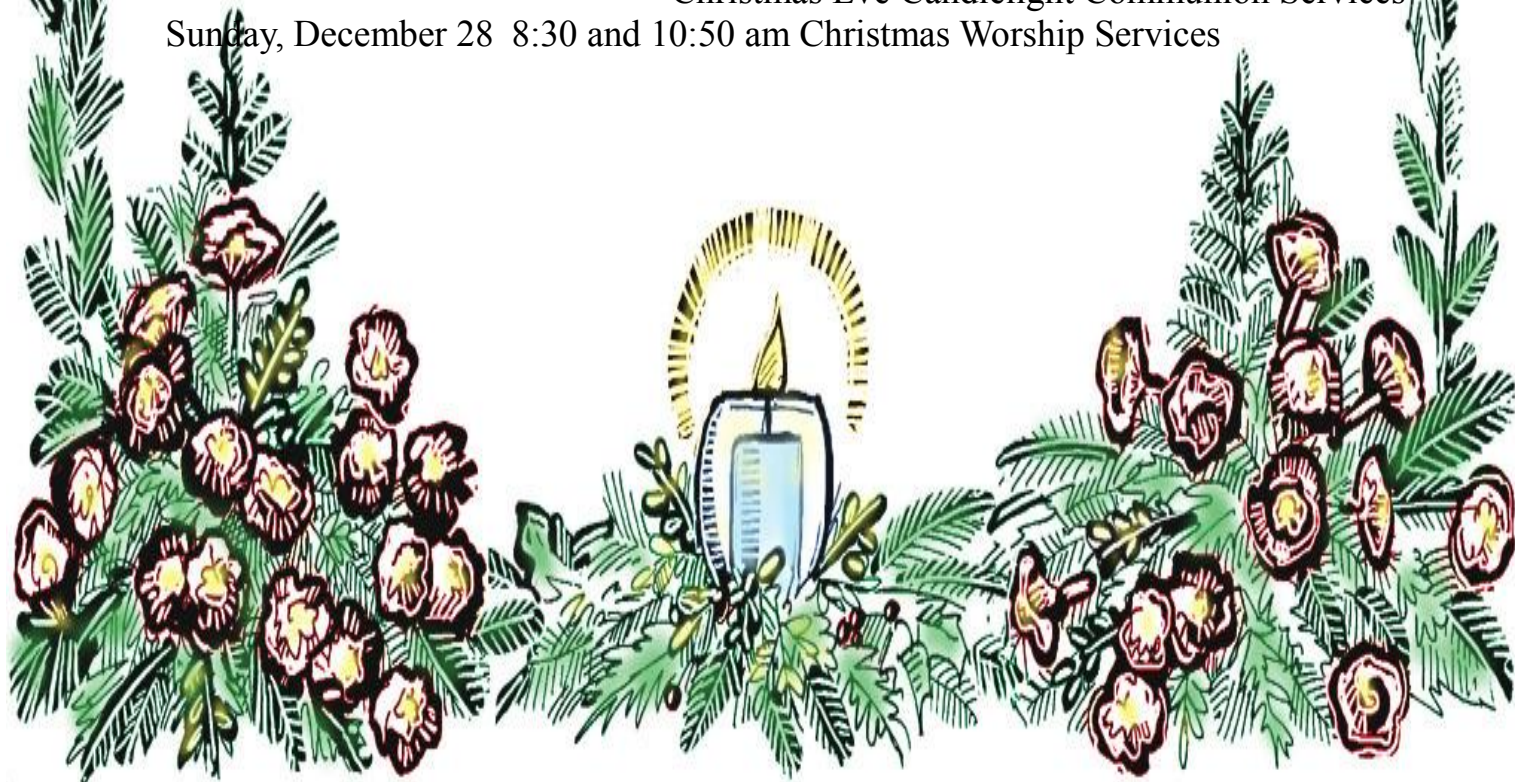
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2014 Advent & Christmas Schedule Woodward First UMC

- Sunday, November 30 8:30 and 10:50 am Advent Worship Services
Sunday, December 7 8:30 and 10:50 am Advent Worship Services
4:30 pm "An Unplugged Christmas"
Presented by First UMC Children
Sunday, December 14 8:30 and 10:50 am Chancel Choir Presents,
"Only Love," a Christmas Cantata
During Advent Worship Services
Sunday, December 21 8:30 and 10:50 am Advent Worship Services
4:00 pm "Music for the Manger"
A Concert of Christmas Music
Wednesday, December 24 6:00 and 8:00 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services
Sunday, December 28 8:30 and 10:50 am Christmas Worship Services





“Let Me Care for You”

Those words can bring a sigh of relief to people going through difficult times in life. A Stephen Minister is willing and able to care for you by listening and being there while you work through this tough time. What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble. If this is the kind of care for you... please contact Karen Bell and find out more about Stephen Ministry.

Please remember:

DivorceCare Tuesday 6:30-8:00 p.m.
GriefShare Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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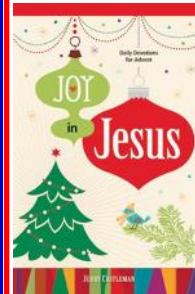


WELCOME!!
 Tripp Easton Starbuck
 Tripp was baptized
 November 16, 2014. He is the
 son of Andrew and Lindsay
 Starbuck.



Sunday, November 23, 5:00 p.m.
 Woodward Church of the Nazarene
 400 Downs Avenue
 The Woodward Ministerial Alliance invites all Christians to come together in unity to praise Jesus Christ and give thanks to God together in a worship service this Sunday. Woodward Church of the Nazarene has agreed to host the service. There will be light refreshments afterward. Let's join with the other churches in town as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving.

FREE Advent Devotional Books Available
Daily Readings Begin November 30
A Christmas Gift from the Jan and Shannon Davis Family
 Author Jerry Castleman helps readers see through Scripture readings, reflections, prayers and daily activity suggestions that joy in Jesus is something to be received and embraced by each one of us this season, and then expressed and experienced in our love of God and neighbor in Advent and always.



GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
 Matt, Savannah, & Harlynn
 Shirley. Transferred to FUMC
 from Faith UMC, Woodward.



Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Feast
 Thursday, November 27
 First UMC, 11:AM-1:PM

Anyone who would like to enjoy a full feast with others on Thanksgiving Day is should come and eat in the church gym on Thursday, November 27 from 11am-1pm. In addition to the food and fellowship, we also plan to be showing the parades and football games.



An Unplugged Christmas

Please join us on Sunday, December 7 at 4:30 pm for the annual Children's Christmas Program. This year the title is *An Unplugged Christmas*. The children are super excited to share the true meaning of Christmas with the congregation. Please make an extra effort to come and support them on the 7th.

The children will, also, be singing with the Chancel Choir during their Cantata, *Only Love*, on December 14 during both worship services.



Flow is over for the first semester.

Bible Blast will resume on January 7



Dear FUMC

Thank you so much for your prayers regarding my recent surgery. I also appreciate the calls and cards, plus Shannon coming to the hospital to pray before my surgery. All of your gifts of time, prayers, cards and phone calls are greatly appreciated.

Thanks to each of you! Elise Solloway

Dear FUMC

Thank you for the beautiful church flowers delivered Sunday! What a surprise when we got back in town and found them. Thanks to whomever delivered them to us! We so appreciate our church family. Your prayers were answered regarding my surgery they found no cancer and had no complications. Thank you again!

Elise Solloway

FUMC

The family of "Gerald J. Case" would like to thank you for the use of the fellowship hall for our family dinner. Your kindness will always be remembered. Lisa Case & Families

Dear Church Family

Thank you for all for the prayers, cards, calls, food and to Bill and Mae Leonard for bringing the altar flowers. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness and love. Wilber Cheap

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, love & concern during my surgery and stay in the hospital. To Pastor Shannon for your prayer before surgery and being with Lora during the surgery Also thank you for the pretty altar flowers. Also to all who filled in for Lora, so she could be with me. I am glad to be home and improving.

Thanks again, Rick Bayliff

FUMC

Thank you for your kind thoughts & prayers expressed during the loss of our dear mother. She is dearly missed. LaDona Fleharty & Family

REMINDER:
NO CHRIST'S CREW OR KING'S KIDS IF SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION ON THOSE DAYS!

Decorating Schedule

December 3
Wednesday: 1-5pm

December 4
Thursday: 9am-noon
1-5 pm
6-9 pm

December 5
Friday If Needed
9am-noon
1-4 pm

Janet needs your HELP!



ACOLYTE TRAINING

1st-5th graders who are interested in becoming an acolyte will be trained on Sunday, November 23. The training will be right after the second worship service and end at 1:30pm. Lunch will be provided for the children.



Happy Birthday Baby Jesus!

We will be having a birthday party for Baby Jesus during Sunday School on December 21. Please allow your children to bring a gift for the Pregnancy Center to be placed under the tree. These could be diapers, wipes, bottles, rattles, etc.

YOUTH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

A big month of December in the life of the Youth Group!

December 7, at 5:30: Youth will meet at the church for a fun evening of Christmas Caroling! Wear warm cloths and Santa hats.

December 20th: Senior High Youth will be going on a your outing to OKC. More to follow on final details.

December 21st: All youth Christmas party at the church 5:30-8:30 pm. This will include food, gift exchange game, and a holiday movie. Everyone should bring a gift, valued at no more than \$10, pre-wrapped, and to make it more interesting wear your favorite ugly Christmas sweater!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MISSION STATEMENT

“TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST”

- 12/01 Merrill & Yvonne Branstetter
John & Candyce Kline
- 12/02 Gene & Louise Cook
- 12/05 Dale & Connie Barnett
- 12/07 Don & Ramona Dauphin
- 12/17 Bill & Debbie Hodsden
- 12/21 Lonnie & Jamie Shirkey
- 12/24 Loren & Mandi Hartness
- 12/28 Del & Betty Roberts
- 12/29 Bruce & Sheryl Benbrook
Randy & Janet Glitsch
Aaron & Selena Marlatt
- 12/31 Kent & Judie Parsons



PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Recent Hospital Stays: Elmer Hosier, Dean Hensley, Rick Bayliff, Dorothy Denny

At Home: Tony Billings, Lola Stevens, Gene Ackers, Maureen Kitchens, Roy Best

In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:
Lahoma Grunewald, Maxine & Bennie Hammerstrom, Margaret Lewis, June Thornton, Barbara Carr, Merrylou Pummel, Louise Allen, Bill Stout, Wilma Nelson, Virginia Vice, Artie Ware, Faye Riddle, Raymond & Dorothy File,

Other: Our Troops and their Families

Sympathy Extended to: Jerry McAllister & Family (Cousin)
Merrill Branstetter & Family (Brother)
Patty McBee and Family (Father)

Prayer Requests: Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)

- 12/01 John Riley
Connie Wise
- 12/02 Caroline Price
- 12/04 Malaya Bodin
- 12/06 Adely Friend
Vivienne Humphries
Mae Leonard
- 12/07 Howard Adams
- 12/08 Jim Steenbergen
- 12/09 Ella Bouse
- 12/11 Sid Woolfolk
- 12/12 Tony Billings
Randy Lahann
- 12/13 Rebekah Gore
- 12/14 Claudia Donley
Sarah Hall
- 12/16 Warren Gore
Pat Grunewald
- 12/17 Dale Barnett
Kellie Reidlinger
Larry Sunderland
- 12/18 Merrick Moyer
Mandy Rowley
Susan Sims
- 12/19 Keith Elwood
- 12/20 Ryan Hayes
- 12/21 Tyler Bryant
Jared Parsons
- 12/22 Steve Snider
- 12/26 Heather Harrington
- 12/27 Laura Toellner
Kayla Wilson
- 12/28 Wilber Cheap
Ted Craighead
- 12/29 Mandi Hartness
Jake Mead
Jane Williams
- 12/31 Donna Toellner

