




Entertainment Wanted For Common Grounds.

If you know of a group that can play for Common Grounds Coffeehouse in February, let Jane Braswell know or call the church office.



We have completed all family directory pictures. Thanks to everyone who helped at the registration table. We are now setting up the group and special pages. If you have a picture for the veterans page, or any other group picture for the directory, please bring it to the church office by Jan. 15th. Thanks ~ Jim & Mary Boehm

ASP will have a required workshop on January 10th at 3:30 in the basement.

Laity Workshops

Church Laity Workshops will be held at Rosemary UMC in Roanoke Rapids on January 10th from 3:00 - 5:00. Call the church office for more information about workshop topics.

THIS WEEK at NUMC

Sunday, January 3
 8:30am Contemporary Service
 10:00am Sunday School
 10:00am Crown - A204
 11:00am Traditional Service
 2:00pm Wolf Den - Cockrell Hall
 5:30pm Youth PAC

Pathfinders resume on January 10th. King's/Covenant Kids. will resume on January 10th.

6:00pm New Member Class - Men's Class

Monday, January 4
 10:15am Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove
 7:00pm Trustees - Parlor

Tuesday, January 5
 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor
 9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage
 7:00pm Webelos - Cockrell Hall
 7:00pm *No DivorceCare - Will resume on January 19th.*

Wednesday, January 6
 6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
 6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall
 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall
 8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

Thursday, January 8
 7:00pm Disciple II - Wesleyan Class

Friday, January 7
 6:30pm Miller Wedding Rehearsal

NO TGIF

Saturday, January 9
 Miller Wedding


Sunday, January 10
 7:30am - Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall



DivorceCare, a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced, will begin a new session at NUMC on January 19 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. The DVD seminars feature some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics seen from a biblical perspective. Please contact Kathy Smallwood or the church office at 459-7178 for more information about DivorceCare.

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will be blessed by the service. For first time visitors, information regarding the ministry of Nashville United Methodist is available at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please stop by the desk after the service. We have a special gift for you.



Undeck the Halls

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4th & 5th. If you are able to help, come to the Church at 9:30 a.m. If you purchased a poinsettia, you can take it home after the 11:00 service today. Remaining poinsettias will be placed in the gathering area for pickup throughout the week.



Life Line Screening will be held at our church of Feb. 23. We have a limited number of discount certificates. They will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Call the church office if you are interested.

Alpha Bible Study

Our fall Alpha Bible study was a great success. Our winter study will begin on January 20th! Join Pastor Wayne for a meal, videos and discussions on various biblical topics. Visit www.alphana.org for more information about the Bible study.

THE ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

January 3, 2009

You are invited to stand at the moments so indicated (*)

Prelude "Light of Lights, Lord of Lords" Birchwood
 Welcome and Ministry Moment
 Introit Chancel Choir
 *Hymn "This is the Day of New Beginnings" No. 383
 *Call to Worship Pastor Wayne Hicks
 Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
 People: **And also with you.**
 Pastor: The risen Christ is with us.
 People: **Praise the Lord!**

*Opening Prayer
 "Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness, enable us as redeemed and forgiven children evermore, to rejoice in singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; so that through being doers of the Word and not hearers only, we may receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

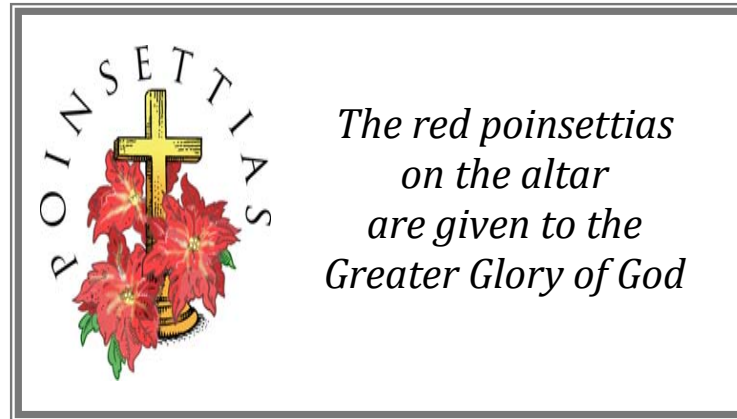
Passing the Peace
 Children's Message
 The Lord's Prayer No. 894
 *Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881
 *Gloria Patri No. 70
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory "Ride the Chariot" Chancel Choir
 *Response No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
 Praise God, All creatures here below;
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
 Praise the Spirit, Holy spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture John 14:6
 Sermon "God's Promises for the New Year"
 Pastor Wayne Hicks

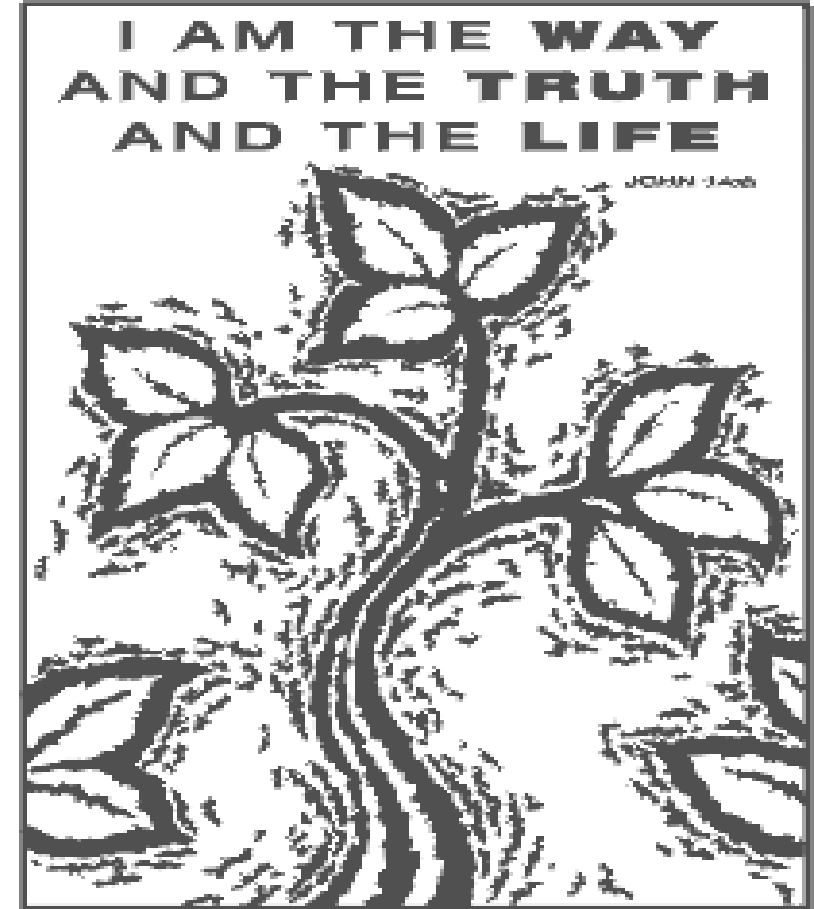
Holy Communion No. 26
 *Hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117
 *Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Wayne Hicks
 Choral Benediction Chancel Choir
 Postlude "Praise and Thanks for the New Year" Ritter



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Today's Basic Truth:
"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6