

## Belarusian Ministry

Time has come to be in prayer about your participation in the Belarusian Ministry. The need is still great to provide the children of Belarus and chaperones an opportunity to come to Nashville and receive a reprieve from their everyday radioactive living conditions, medical/dental/vision evaluations and necessary treatment, a renewed hope for the future and most importantly - exposure to Jesus Christ and His love through our generosity. The church supports this ministry financially by providing for travel expense. The medical community supports this ministry by providing free evaluations and basic treatments. Community clothes closets provide needed summer attire for their time here and winter attire for their return home. The host family obligations required are an extra mouth to feed, making sure the child/chaperone gets to all medical appointments and weekly group bible studies and sharing the love of Jesus Christ. If you feel led or would like more information on hosting a child/chaperone for six weeks, beginning approximately the first or second week of June please see Kevin or Denise Calloway.

Love and Sympathy is sent to Greg Ferguson and Nancy LeHardy at the death of Greg's father Rev. Hugh V. Ferguson. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3:00 with visitation at 2:00 at Julian United Methodist Church, on NC Hwy 62 in Julian NC. Please be in prayer for Greg and his family.

## Compassion Café

If you are interested in volunteering to bring meals once per month to Compassion Café, please call the church office. We are also looking for a representative to coordinate the meal team for our church.

## Wednesday Night Meal Menu

*Baked Chicken Breast, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Roll, & Cake*

*(please remember that Sign-up is required Weekly)*

*Serving Team: Friendship & Journey*

## Youth PAC

Youth PAC will meet tonight from 5:30 - 7:30. We will watch "The Pistol" - and inspiring true story about basketball great, "Pistol" Pete Maravich. There will be no meal. We will have popcorn, but you may also bring a snack for the movie.

## Fundraiser

Youth PAC is selling Christian all occasion cards. A pack of 12 is \$8. Please visit our table in the lobby after the 8:30 service and after Sunday School. We still have 2010 Calendars for sale as well.

## Pork Chop Dinner

The Methodist Men will be having a Pork Chop Plate Sale on Feb. 19th. Pick-up will be from 11:00 - 2:00 and eat in from 11:30 - 1:30. Plates include:  
2 Grilled Barbeque Chops  
Field peas, Baked beans & Hushpuppies for \$6.  
See one of the Methodist Men or call the church office for tickets.

## THIS WEEK at NUMC

### Sunday, January 17

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 - *No Pathfinders*  
6:00pm King's & Covenant Kids

### Monday, January 18

10:15am Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove

### Tuesday, January 19

7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor  
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage  
12:00pm Special People - Cockrell Hall  
6:00pm Extreme Connect - San Jose Rest.  
7:00pm Scouts - Cockrell Hall  
7:00pm DivorceCare - Chapel

### Wednesday, January 20

6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles  
6:00pm Fellowship Meal - Braswell Hall  
6:00pm Alpha - Men's Bible Class  
6:30pm God Chasers - Basement  
6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall  
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall  
8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

### Thursday, January 21

7:00pm Disciple II - Wesleyan Class

## Newsletter Deadline

### Friday, January 22

6:00pm Girl Scouts Cookie Rally - Cockrell & Braswell Halls

### Saturday, January 23

7:30am Girl Scouts Cookie Rally - Cockrell & Braswell Halls

## Confirmation Class

will be offered for youth 6th - 12th grades beginning Sunday, Feb. 7th. During confirmation class, confirmands learn about the meaning of Christian faith; the history and teachings and The United Methodist Church; and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows. The class will be taught by Pastor Wayne and Cindy Pike. It will last through March.

## 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.*

## Update on Brunswick Stew Sale

We are unsure about the specific date of the Stew Sale. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

Cindy Pike began a new youth Bible Study **God Chasers** on January 13th. They will cover the first chapter next week, so if you didn't make it the first week -- you are welcome to come this week. They meet on Wednesday s at 6:30 in the basement.

## Alpha Bible Study

Our Fall Alpha Bible study was a great success. our Winter study will begin on January 20th at 6:00pm! Join Pastor Wayne for a meal, videos and discussions on various biblical topics. (Visit [www.alphana.org](http://www.alphana.org) for more information about the study)

## Special People will meet on Jan. 19th @ 12:00pm.

Guest Speaker, Dr. Doug Boyette, will give information on Hospice and Advanced Directives. Soup will be provided. Please bring a Sandwich and a friend.

## Upcoming Women's Bible Study! Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Join us for a 10 week study that offers and "understanding of those other women in Scripture and what lessons women today can learn from them". Thursdays 6:15 - 8:00 starting Jan. 28th. We will discuss week 1 on the 28th, so please get your book (\$8) in advance from Meredith Luper. Childcare will be provided and we will have dinner served at our first meeting.

**DivorceCare**, a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced, will begin a new session at NUMC on Jan. 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.

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

*January 17, 2010*

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

Prelude "The March of Faith" Paul Taylor

Welcome and Ministry Moment

Introit Chancel Choir

\*Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" No. 2146

\*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

"Thank You, Heavenly Father, for the faith-filled leaders You have brought into my life. They lived with an abandoning trust in You for everything. Their authentic faith built up my faith. Their calmness in crises created confidence in my journey with You. Because of their surrendering to and relying on Your purposes, presence, and power, I am the disciple that I am today. Thank You for them. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

Passing the Peace

Anthem "I Need Thee Every Hour" Chancel Choir

Children's Message

The Lord's Prayer No. 894

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881

\*Gloria Patri No. 70

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory "Minuet in G" G.F. Handel

\*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 Matthew 24:4-14

\*Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me" No. 2108

Sermon "But He Who Stands Firm to the End Will be Saved"

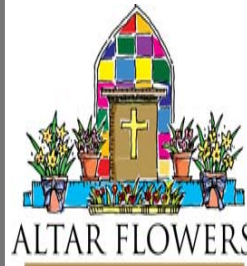
Lynn Anderson

\*Hymn "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" No. 2158

\*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Wayne Hicks

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude "The Church's One Foundation" R. Hughes



*The flowers on the altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in honor of Janet Binder and the pre-school and after school staff by Frank & Carolyn Adams*

**Servants for This Week**

8:30 Infant Nursery:

Kay Coggins  
Robin Miller

8:30 Toddler Nursery:

Sheri Lamm  
Kelly Gibson

8:30 Children's Church:

Stephanie Lewis  
Donna Kearney  
Kelly Gibson  
Tamara Leeson

11:00 Acolyte:

Sophie Atkins  
Morgan Pittman

11:00 Children's Church:

Dana Nethercutt

**Servants for Next Week**

8:30 Infant Nursery:

Brandy Frazier  
Lori Rollins

8:30 Toddler Nursery:

Gina Wheelers  
Wanda Hildreth

8:30 Children's Church:

Puppet Team  
Chris Rehm  
Susan Pridgen

11:00 Acolyte:

Hailey Miller  
Bailey Williams

11:00 Children's Church:

Tammy Whitehead

**Reminder to Toddler & Infant Nursery Volunteers:** Join Melodie for a meeting to review safety and security procedures on Sunday, Jan. 24th at 4:45 in the Men's Bible Class.

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**STAND  
FIRM IN  
THE  
LORD ...**  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:1**

**Today's Basic Truth:**

Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.

Matthew 24:12-13