



Dear Nashville Methodist,

You have been such a blessing to our ministry through your recent gift of \$2,374. We were amazed at the size of the donation, but we assure you that we will use it "to help the needy in our community". We also really appreciate the food donations that you bring. This is always a need we have. It's a joy to see how God provided the resources we need to meet the requests for help that we receive.

As you know our ministry helps people with their physical needs of food, clothes, or financial assistance (utilities, rent, gasoline, gas/oil, medicine), as we also minister in the name of the Lord. We witness, pray with, share Scripture, and recommend churches for our clients, about 85 per month. It is a daily blessing to be a part of all that God is doing in people's lives. Come in to see us anytime you can.

With appreciation,  
Lynne Walker, Director  
Margaret Jones, Assistant

### Help Wanted

We have a paid position open for someone who can work in the nursery on Sunday mornings and evenings, Wednesday evenings, and other special events as needed. If you are interested, or know of a qualified person who could fill this position, please call the church office at 252-459-7178.



An Emmaus Gathering will be held on Friday night, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Braswell Hall

Walnut Grove UMC will lead us in worship fourth day, and clergy

Everyone is Invited!



The estate of Mary G. Jones has generously made a contribution to a special reserve fund to be used for building repairs. Ms. Jones loved NUMC and her church family. We honor her memory with her thoughtful donation.

### THIS WEEK at NUMC

#### Sunday, January 1

9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service  
*Youth & Children's Programs will resume on January 8th*

#### Monday, January 2

*Office Closed*

10:15am Nursing Home Ministry  
Nash Grove

#### Tuesday, January 3

7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor  
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage  
7:00pm Trustees - Parlor  
7:00pm Scouts - Cockrell Hall  
7:00pm Tigers - Bus Garage

#### Wednesday, January 4

6:45am Shine On! - Youth @ Bojangles  
5:00pm Emmaus Reunion Grp - Library  
5:30pm Day School Meeting - Parlor  
6:30pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room  
6:30pm Puppet Team - Cockrell Hall  
6:30pm Signing Class - Basement  
7:15pm Youth Bible Study - Basement  
7:00pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall  
8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall  
8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

#### Friday, January 6

5:30pm Girl Scouts - Cockrell Hall  
7:00pm Emmaus Gathering - Braswell Hall

#### Saturday, January 7

8:30am Leadership Meeting -  
Cockrell Hall

#### Sunday, January 8

7:30pm Methodist Men's Breakfast  
Cockrell Hall

### WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will be blessed by the service. For first time guests, 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!



**Congratulations to Anthony Silveri of Nashville. He has been awarded the Nashville United Methodist Church Scholarship.**

This scholarship was established in 2008 to provide educational opportunities for student to attend Nash Community College and to acquire the skills needed to prepare for successful careers in the workforce. Anthony is a 2011 graduate from Nash Central High School. He is an active member at Arlington Baptist Church and is majoring in Culinary Arts at Nash Community College



We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Tuesday, January 3rd. If you are able to help, come to the Church at 9:00 a.m. If you purchased a poinsettia, you can take it home after the service today. Remaining poinsettias will be placed in the gathering area for pickup throughout the week.



If you are available to change the church sign during the week from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and would like to be on the sign-changing rotation, please call the church office at 459-7178.

**THE ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:30 A.M.**

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

Announcements Lynn Ward

\*Call to Worship

6 " But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel." KJV Matthew 2:6

\*Congregational Sing Rockfish

\*Lighting of Candles

(Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service)

Scripture Matthew 2:1-11

Children's Moment Luke Whitehead

Offertory Chancel Choir  
*"Remember Me"*

Prayer

\*Hymn *"Away in a Manger"*

Sermon "Wise Men Still Seek Him"


Rev. Ralph A. Brown

Holy Communion

\*Hymn *"What Child is This"*

Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth Rockfish



*The flowers on the alter  
are giving to the  
Greater Glory of God  
and in loving memory of  
Anna D. Matthews  
by Ray Matthews*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

We are in the process of compiling our 2012 flower calendar. A calendar with available Sundays is in the gathering area. Please feel free to write your name in any available Sunday. If you have questions, call the church office.



A special thank you to all of our lay readers who assist in announcements and scripture reading during the 8:30 and 11:00 service.


We are looking for more volunteers for the 11:00 service. If you are interested in being a lay reader, please contact the church office.

**Servants for This Week**

10:30 Infant Nursery:  
Kat Jackson  
Jeanie Brown  
10:30 Toddler Nursery:  
Jennifer Lewis  
Kim Hamm  
10:30 Children's Church:  
Linda Selman  
Michael Durham  
Angela Pope  
Dana Nethercutt  
Stefan & Arlene Giese  
Counters for Tuesday:  
Ann Kirkman  
Sue Morris

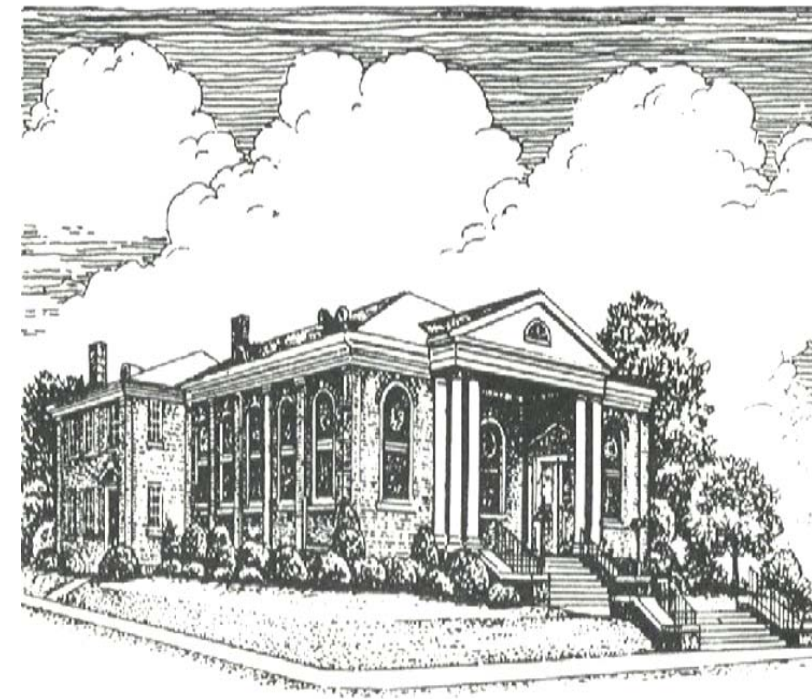
**Servants for Next Week**

8:30 Infant Nursery:  
Amy Danforth  
Betty Cochrane  
8:30 Toddler Nursery:  
Jamie Layton  
Deidre Rumbaugh  
8:30 Children's Church:  
Steph Lewis  
Kelly Gibson  
Anna Whitehead  
11:00 Children's Church  
Anna Whitehead  
Kelly Gibson  
11:00 Acolyte  
Morgan Pittman  
Counters for Monday:  
Larry Whitehurst  
Cleo Phillips



*Welcome  
to  
Nashville United  
Methodist Church*

*January 1, 2012*



*209 E. Washington Street, Nashville, NC*

Rev. Ralph A. Brown, Pastor

Staff

Luke Whitehead, Children's & Youth Pastor  
Joanna Hale, Contemporary Worship Leader  
Gary Rapp, Minister of Music & Worship  
Jim Boehm - Minister of Visitation  
Ellen Ward, Organist and Membership Secretary  
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