



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!



Welcome

We welcome Claire Oxendine to our congregation as a transfer from St. Luke United Methodist Church in Sanford. Her two daughters; Grace, almost 5 and Anna Griffin, 1, are also being received as baptized members from St. Luke. Claire is a teacher at Rocky Mount High School and is married to Garrick Oxendine. The family resides in Rocky Mount and can be seen actively involved in church activities.

An exciting adventure in learning and doing ministry begins tonight for twelve people. These Stephen Minister trainees will begin the task of studying, discussing, experiencing, and trying out the skills involved in sharing God's love and compassion with those who especially need these gifts. This week the training class will be considering the subject of The Person of the Caregiver. In this presentation they will be learning five foundational characteristics of the caregiver. Stephen Ministry is adding an important dimension to the ministry here at Nashville United Methodist Church. We thank God for this opportunity he has given us for growth and service.



Stephen
Ministry

THIS WEEK at NUMC

Sunday, January 22

- 8:30am Contemporary Service
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Service
- 2:00pm Girl Scouts - Men's Bible Class
- 2:30pm Wolf Den - Bus Garage
- 5:15pm King's & Covenant Kids, Youth PAC and Pathfinders
- 5:30pm Stephen's Training - Men's Bible

Monday, January 23

- 7:00pm Church Council - Cockrell Hall

Tuesday, January 24

- 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor
- 8:30am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:45am Shine On! - Youth @ Bojangles
- 5:00pm Emmaus Reunion Grp - Library
- 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

Saturday, January 28

- 8:30am Kairos - Cockrell Hall
- 7:00am Stew Sale - Bus Garage
- Pick-up: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Christian Books

The books on display in the gathering area were written and published by Rev. Johnny Williams. All of the books are free to church members. Please stop by and select one or more books. This opportunity is intended to help church members better understand portions of God's Work, the Bible. The books are a special gift by Rev. Williams to his fellow church members. He prays that they will bless those who take the time to read one or more of the books.

Thank You

We have received several thank you notes from shut-ins that received gift bags for Christmas. Thank you to the ladies that created the gift bags and to everyone who helped deliver them. These small tokens of remembrance meant so much to our seniors who are unable to worship with us.

Brunswick Stew Sale

Pathfinders are still selling Brunswick Stew tickets. The stew will be made on Sat., Jan. 28th and can be picked up at the Bus Garage from 4:00pm - 6:00 pm. Cost of the stew is \$7 per quart. Stew freezes well, so buy plenty to eat now and freeze for meals in 2012.

DivorceCare

DivorceCare, a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced, will begin a new session at NUMC on Jan. 31 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. Contact Kathy Smallwood at 459-1878 for more info.

Kings & Covenant Kids

The Winter/Spring schedule is available under the bulletin boards in the gathering area. We do ask that parents who have not registered their children on-line, please do so at:

www.nashvilleumc.net/registration.shtml

Help Wanted

We're in need of volunteers to teach the 4th/5th grade boys Sunday School class on a rotation basis. There is a calendar in the classroom located in the cabinet closet closest to the playground door. Please feel free to sign-up for any week you are available. There are currently openings for Sundays in January and February. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Donna Kearney.

Servants for This Week

- 8:30 Infant Nursery:
Linda Selman
Ann Collier
- 8:30 Toddler Nursery:
Gina Wheelless
- 8:30 Children's Church:
Puppet Ministry
- 11:00 Children's Church
Puppet Ministry
- 11:00 Acolyte
Thomas Wilson
Anna Wilson
- Counters for Monday
Jean Abernethy
Barbara Jones

Servants for Next Week

- 8:30 Infant Nursery:
Katherine McKeel
Marianne Matthews
- 8:30 Toddler Nursery:
Amanda Austin
Liz Wilson
- 8:30 Children's Church:
No Children's Church
- 11:00 Children's Church
No Children's Church
- 11:00 Acolyte
Kailin Rapp
Karmen Rapp
- Counters for Monday
Ann Kirkman
Sue Morris

If your servant reminder is being sent to an e-mail that is not checked regularly, please call the church office.
We can mail a paper reminder if needed.

THE ORDER OF CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - 8:30 A.M.

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

Announcements

*Songs of Praise Rockfish

*Lighting of Candles
(Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service)

*Greeting

Scripture Reading Mark 1:14-20

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Dedication of Offering

Children's Sermon Jeannie Brown

*Songs of Worship

Sermon "Fishers of Men"
Pastor Ralph A. Brown

Communion

Your communion offering goes to support Faith Christian Ministries outreach, which gives food, clothing, and aids in utilities for those in need in our community.

*Going Forth

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

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

Prelude "A Father's Quiet Strength" L. Smith

Greeting Jim Boehm

Introit Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

¹⁸"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted,¹⁹To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."¹⁹ KJV Luke 4:18-19

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 110

*Lighting of Candles
(Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service)

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed * " No. 881
(the word "Catholic" in the Apostle's Creed references the universal body of Christ)

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Amazing Grace" Chancel Choir

Children's Moment Jeanie Brown

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 358

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Legacy of Grace" Ben Logan

*Doxology No. 94

*Dedication of the Offering

Scripture Mark 1:14-20 Ray White

Sermon "Fishers of Men" Rev. Ralph A. Brown

*Hymn "Trust and Obey" No. 467

Dismissal with Blessing

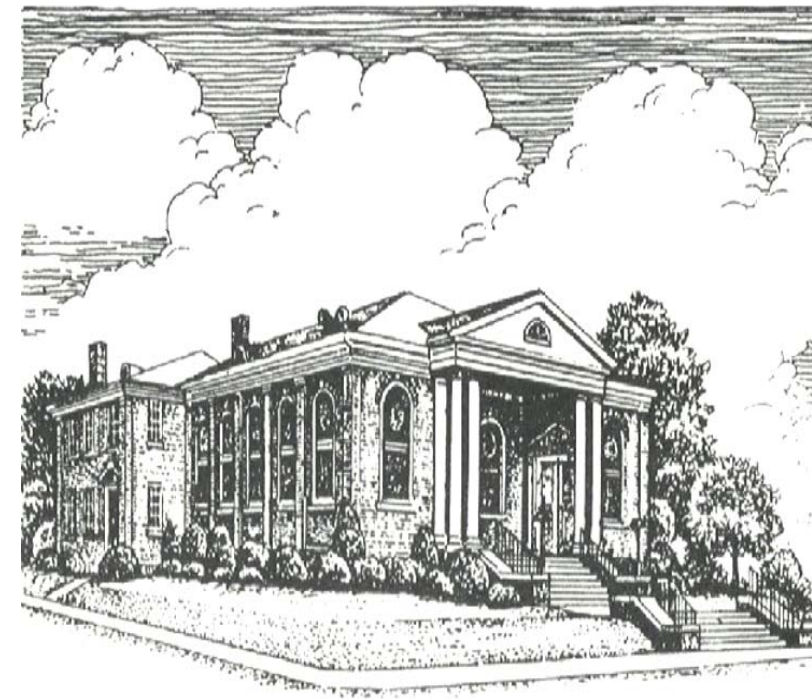
Choral Benediction "Bind Us Together" No. 2226

Postlude "Foundation" B. Barrett



Welcome
to
Nashville United
Methodist Church

January 22, 2012



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Staff

Luke Whitehead, Children's & Youth Pastor
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*The flowers on the altar
are given to the
Greater Glory of God.*