



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!

Servants for This 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

Servants for Next Week
 8:30 Infant Nursery:
 Kay Coggins
 Lori Rollins
 8:30 Toddler Nursery:
 Linda Sheets
 Darla Bowles
 8:30 Children's Church:
 Robin Miller
 Susan Whitley
 Susan Bass
 11:00 Children's Church
 No Children's Church
 11:00 Acolyte
 Carolyn Nethercutt
 Jonah Liles
 Counters for Tuesday
 Joe Vick
 Connie Gorham



Special People

will be meeting
 on January 17th at
 12:00 p.m.
 in Cockrell Hall.

We will be having Soup.
 Bring a sandwich
 and a friend.



Rev. Johnny Williams, a retired Methodist pastor and member of our church, has published several books. We will feature these books in a display in the gathering area for the next several weeks. Please stop by to see the books that he has published. They are available for purchase for a minimum donation of \$5. Proceeds will be used to purchase more books for ministry and witnessing to adults and youth about the Christian life.

THIS WEEK at NUMC

Sunday, January 8
 7:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast
 Cockrell Hall
 8:30am Contemporary Service
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Service
 2:00pm Girl Scouts - Parlor & Men's Bible
 2:30pm Wolf Den - Bus Garage
 4:30pm ASP Meeting - Basement
 5:15pm Youth & Children's Programs
Monday, January 9
 7:00pm Costa Rica Team Meeting
 Cockrell Hall
 7:00pm Lay Leadership Meeting
 Church Office
Tuesday, January 10
 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor
 8:30am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage
 7:00pm Finance - Parlor
 7:00pm Scouts - Cockrell Hall
 7:00pm Tigers - Bus Garage
Wednesday, January 11
 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
 7:00pm Staff/Parish Team - Office
 7:15pm Youth Bible Study - Basement
 7:00pm Rockfish Practice - Braswell Hall
 8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall
 8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs
Thursday, January 12
 Missionaries Leave for Costa Rica
 6:30pm Kairos meeting - Cockrell Hall
Friday, January 13
 6:00pm Cockrell Hall reserved
Saturday, January 14
 8:30am Kairos Meeting - Basement
 12:00pm Cockrell Hall Reserved



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 work-force. Anthony is a 2011 graduate of Nash Central High School. He is an active member at Arlington Baptist Church and is majoring in Culinary Arts at Nash Community College.

Pathfinders will be selling Brunswick Stew tickets over the next several weeks. The stew will be made on Saturday, January 28th and can be picked up at the Bus Garage from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Cost of the stew is \$7 per quart. Stew freezes well, so buy plenty to eat now and freeze for meals in 2012.



Our Costa Rica Mission Team will depart for Liberia, Costa Rica on Thursday Jan. 12th. They will return on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. Please be in prayer for our missionaries as they make repairs and enhancements to Fuente de Gracia (Source of Grace) Evangelical Methodist Church. Please pray for the following missionaries.

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| Dennis & Kay Coggins | Reid & Wanda Hildreth |
| Jason & Ashley Vinson | Damian & Susan Whitley |
| Barry Rehm | Luke Whitehead |
| Mary Lou Braswell | Terri Griffin (Gibson Memorial) |
| Patrick Marks (Gibson Memorial) | George Beck (Lexington, NC) |
| Jim Grenfell (Maggie Valley, NC) | |

Children & Youth Programs

will resume tonight.
 Schedules for the coming year are available in the gathering area and on-line.

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

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

Announcements	Lynn Ward
*Songs of Praise	Rockfish
*Lighting of Candles (Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service)	
*Greeting	
Scripture Reading	John 10:7-10
Morning Prayer	
Offertory	
Dedication of Offering	
Consecration of Costa Rica Missionaries	
Children's Sermon	Luke Whitehead
Songs of Worship	
Sermon	"Offering Better Life" Pastor Ralph A. Brown
Communion	
Going Forth	



*The flowers on the altar
are giving to the
Greater Glory of God
and in celebration of the
13th wedding anniversary
of Carlton & Cleo Phillips*

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

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

Prelude	"Epilogue"	F. Ritter
Greeting		Tammy Whitehead
Introit		Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
38 When did we see You a stranger and take <i>You</i> in, or naked and clothe <i>You</i> ? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did <i>it</i> to one of the least of these My brethren, you did <i>it</i> to Me.' KJV Matthew 25:38-40		
*Hymn	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	No. 89
*Lighting of Candles (Symbolizing the presence of the Spirit of the Lord in our service)		
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Passing of the Peace		
Anthem	"Lord Jesus, Think of Me"	Chancel Choir
Children's Moment		Luke Whitehead
Pastoral Prayer		
*Hymn	"Spirit Song"	No. 347
God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	James Denton
*Doxology		No. 94
*Dedication of the Offering		
Scripture	John 10:7-10	Liz Fairman
Sermon	"Offering Better Life"	Rev. Ralph A. Brown
*Hymn	"How Great Thou Art"	No. 77
Dismissal with Blessing		
Choral Benediction	"Bind Us Together"	No. 2226
Postlude	"Andante Maestoso"	A. Corelli



*Welcome
to
Nashville United
Methodist Church*

January 8, 2012



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Rev. Ralph A. Brown, Pastor

Staff

Luke Whitehead, Children's & Youth Pastor
Joanna Hale, Contemporary Worship Leader
Gary Rapp, Minister of Music & Worship
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