



Join us tonight at 5:30pm as we celebrate the beginning of a joyous season with:

Hanging of the Greens
Lighting of the Love Tree
Pathfinders Spaghetti Dinner



Happy Birthday Party for Jesus!

All children ages 3 - 5th grade, please bring a friend and join us in celebrating Jesus' Birthday on Sunday Dec. 20 from 4:00 - 6:00 in Cockrell Hall. There will be party games, prizes, and cake. Each party attendee is asked to bring a \$5 wrapped toy to be given to needy children in Nash County Schools. Gift labels will be available at party sign-in. Call the church office with any questions.



All children are asked to attend Play Practice on Sunday, Nov. 29th from 10:00 - 12:00 And Friday Dec. 4 at 6:30pm

Directory Picture appointments begin this week. You will receive a reminder call a few days before your scheduled time. If you haven't made an appointment, you can still call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. Our church number is 47524. You can also call the church office with any questions at 459-7178.

THIS WEEK at NUMC

Sunday, November 29

- 8:00am Camp-4-Kids Gift Wrapping
- 8:30am Contemporary Service
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Crown - A204
- 10:00am Play Practice - Braswell Hall

Everyone helping with Hanging of the Greens is asked to meet in the Sanctuary today at 10:00 to practice their parts .

- 11:00am Traditional Service
- 5:30pm Hanging of the Greens, Lighting of the Love Tree, & Pathfinder's Spaghetti Supper

Monday, November 30

- 2:00pm Directory Pictures - Cockrell Hall
- 7:00pm Cantata Practice - Braswell Hall

Tuesday, December 1

- 7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor
- 9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage
- 2:00pm Directory Pictures - Cockrell Hall
- 7:00pm Webelos - Cockrell Hall
- 7:00pm DivorceCare - Fellowship Class

Wednesday, December 2

- 6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
- 2:00pm Directory Pictures - Cockrell Hall
- 6:30pm Puppet Team - TBD
- 6:30pm Youth Bible Study - Basement
- 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:15pm Alpha Bible Study
- 8:00pm NA - TBD
- 8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

Thursday, December 3

- 9:00am Nash Central Spaghetti Dinner
- 7:00pm Disciple II - Wesleyan Class

Friday, December 4



- 6:30pm Play Dress Rehearsal - Braswell
- Saturday, December 5
- 10:00am District Christmas Party - Braswell
- 4:30pm Play Actors in Nashville Parade
- 7:00pm Christmas Lizard - Braswell Hall

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.

The Children of Nashville United Methodist Church Present:



A play about *Oscar*, a pet lizard, and his quest to find the *true* meaning of Christmas.

Presented:
December 5th at 7:00pm
and
December 6th at 10:00am



NUMC is once again sponsoring a group of Nash County children in need through our Angel Tree. The Angel Tree is located in the gathering area. When you select a tag, please be sure to sign it out on the poster located on the wall beside the tree. The gifts will be due back to the tree no later than Sunday, Dec. 6th.

May God bless you for your spirit and support for this cause!

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

November 29th, 2009

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

Prelude "The Advent of Our God" Williams Barnett
Welcome and Ministry Moment

Introit Chancel Choir

*Hymn "Away in a Manger" No. 217

*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

"Dear God, Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, so I could get to know You. Thank You for loving me. Thank You for being available to me all my life, even when I didn't know it. I want to learn to love You, trust You, and become what You made me to be. Thank You for creating me and saving me to be part of Your family. Fill me with Your peace and Holy Spirit and help me show this message of hope and joy. In Your presence and in Your Name. Amen"

Passing the Peace

Anthem "Forever Gloria" 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 "In the Bleak Midwinter" Holst

Trombonist - Will Dorsey

*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 Luke 2:1-20

*Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" No. 218

Sermon "A Time of Celebration, Salvation, and Reconciliation"

Pastor Wayne Hicks

*Hymn "Angels from the Realms of Glory" No. 220

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Wayne Hicks

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude "Come Thou Almighty King" Peterson



The red poinsettias on the altar
are given to the greater glory of God
in loving memory of

Ronald Scott Braswell, Sr.

The white poinsettia on the organ is
given to the greater glory of God
in honor of

Peggy Braswell's Grandchildren:

Mary Scott, Trey, Brooke, Travis,

Rebecca, and Heather

by Peggy Braswell

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Today's Basic Truth:

"I bring you good news of a great joy
which shall be for all the people"

Luke 2:10