

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.



In these difficult economic times, our church has helped children in our community and around the world through many outreach opportunities. Thanks to every who contributed to the following:

- **Operation Christmas Child** - we donated 142 boxes and \$241 to help with shipping. An extra thank you to Mary Lou Braswell and Melodie Strickland for all the work they put into coordinating this project.
- **Angel Tree** - we donated gifts to 25 area foster children through our Angel Tree. An extra thank you to Kay Coggins for the work she does in displaying, collecting, & distribution gifts from the Angel Tree.
- **ASP Thanksgiving Breakfast** - we served about 200 people on Thanksgiving morning. Thanks to all who helped cook and serve.
- **Food Bank** - All of our food donations are delivered to Faith Christian Ministries. We have received several thank you notes from them for our generosity. Please continue with your donations of food for this much needed outreach ministry.

THIS WEEK at NUMC

Sunday, December 13

7:30am Methodist Men's Breakfast - Cockrell Hall
8:30am Contemporary Service
10:00am Sunday School
10:00am Crown - A204
11:00am Traditional Service
7:00pm Christmas Cantata - Braswell Hall

Monday, December 14

10:00am 4-H - Cockrell Hall
7:00pm Pre-school Christmas Program - Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 15

7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage
11:00am Cockrell Hall Reserved for luncheon
7:00pm Weblos - Cockrell Hall
7:00pm DivorceCare - Fellowship Class

Wednesday, December 16

6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
6:30pm No Puppet Team (starts back 1/6)
7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm Alpha Bible Study
8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall
8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

Thursday, December 17

7:00pm Disciple II - Wesleyan Class

Friday, December 18

5:00pm Nash Central Band - Braswell Hall
Concert begins at 7:00pm

Saturday, December 19

Braswell Hall Reserved all day for ASP/Fire Dept. Dinner

The children's play last weekend was wonderful!

All the children did an excellent job with their parts and using their gifts to explain the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ.

Thanks to everyone who was involved in the production.

A special thank you to Michael Pardue and his family for writing and producing the play and to Joanna Hale for directing.

DVD copies are available from WHIG-TV for \$15. Call 446-8857 Ext. 5 or 6 to order one.

"Forever Gloria"

will be presented by a choir comprised of members from Nashville United Methodist Church and Nashville Baptist Church. Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Braswell Hall. There will be a reception following the performance in Cockrell Hall. Come and enjoy this special Christmas celebration of God showing His love in the most miraculous way, through the gift of His Son, Jesus.



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.



If your child is an acolyte for the 8:30 or 11:00 service, please have them meet in the Sanctuary on Dec. 20th at 10:45 for a directory picture.

Many Thanks

to all that helped with the Pathfinder's spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Your willingness and kindness are so greatly appreciated and without you the fundraiser would not have been possible. God bless each and every one of you. Thanks again!

Attention Parents



Children's Church will be going through some changes at Nashville United Methodist Church.

Today we will be meeting in room C104, which is a more child friendly room.

Children from 4 - 8 years old (pre-K - 3rd Grade) are welcome to attend.

Youth PAC will still be helping.

The last Sunday of the month will still be Puppet Team and we will meet in Cockrell Hall that week.

Thanks you for sharing your children with me,
Melodie Strickland

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

December 13th, 2009

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

Prelude "Lo, How a Rose" Lewis
Welcome and Ministry Moment

Introit Chancel Choir

*Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 224

*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

"Heavenly Father, we know that we all have fallen short of Your glory. That is why we need a savior. Thank you for loving us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to save us. To save us from sin and ourselves. But also to give us eternal life, we receive this gift by grace through faith. In Jesus' presence and in Jesus' power. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Anthem "Come See the Baby" 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 "One Small Child" Meece

Violinist - MacGyver Nethercutt

*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 2:4-20

*Hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" No. 236
(verses 1-4)

Sermon "A Time for Salvation"
Pastor Wayne Hicks

*Hymn "The First Noel" No. 245

*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Wayne Hicks

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir

Postlude "Sing We All Noel" Hughes



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 in the gathering area 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

You Are Invited!

All are invited to the NUMC Pre-School program on Monday night, Dec. 14 at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. Come support out pre-school as the children sing the Christmas songs they have learned.

Also, the Nash Central Jazz Band will be performing in Braswell Hall on Friday night, Dec. 18 at 7:00. If you would like to attend the jazz band concert, please call Rosemary Dorsey at 459-3754 or 459-1210 for ticket information.

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Today's Basic Truth:

"Today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:12