

### Attention Youth PAC & Pathfinders

- Pathfinders will meet at 4:30 today to make treat bags and go Christmas Caroling at Autumn Care.
- Youth PAC will be meeting tonight from 5:30 - 7:30 for Christmas Caroling at Nash Grove and a Christmas party. Please be on time, since we are going to go caroling first. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and a drink or dessert to share. See you tonight.

**Thank You!**  
**THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all the children that learned the 66 books of the Bible this past year. *Well Done!* This year we will be working on the 23rd Psalm for older children and the Lord's prayer for younger ones. King's & Covenant kids will start back on Jan. 10th. See you then!  
**Melodie**

Thank You to all who brought cookies and helped with the *Cantata Reception*.  
Everything was delicious and it was much appreciated by all.  
**Linda Brannan**

### Love Offering

Christmas is a time to show appreciation to our church staff for the fine work they do each day for ministry here at NUMC. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee asks that you consider making a contribution to a love offering to show your love and support for them. Please designate "Staff Christmas Love Offering" on your donation and submit it no later than December 21st.



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

### THIS WEEK at NUMC

#### Sunday, December 20

- 8:30am Contemporary Service
- 10:00am Sunday School
- 10:00am Crown - A204
- 11:00am Traditional Service
- 2:00pm Wolf Den - TBD
- 2:00pm Camp-4-Kids Gift Wrap
- 4:00pm Birthday Party for Jesus - Cockrell Hall
- 4:30pm Pathfinders
- 5:30pm Youth PAC

*No King's/Covenant Kids Will resume on January 10th.*

#### Monday, December 21

- 10:15am Nursing Home Ministry - Nash Grove Manor
- 2:00pm Directory Make-up Pictures - Cockrell Hall

#### Tuesday, December 22

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

#### Wednesday, December 23

- 6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles
- 6:30pm No Puppet Team (starts back 1/6)
- 5:00pm Children's Choir - Choir Room
- 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
- 8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall
- 8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

#### Thursday, December 24 -- Office Closed

- 5:30pm Family Christmas Eve Service - Braswell Hall
- 7:00pm No Disciple II - will resume Jan. 7th
- 9:00pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service - Sanctuary

#### Friday, December 25 -- Office Closed



### 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.*



*Christmas Eve*  
SERVICE

*We will have two Christmas Eve Services this year. A family friendly service will be held at 5:00pm. Children, can come dressed as a manger scene character.*

*We will also have a Traditional Candlelight Service at 9:00p.m.*



### Birthday Party for Jesus!

All children ages 3 - 5th grade, please bring a friend and join us in celebrating Jesus' Birthday on today 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. Also, note that King's & Covenant Kids will not meet again until January 10th.

# December 20th, 2009

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

Prelude "For Unto Us a Child is Born" B.F. Handel  
 Welcome and Ministry Moment  
 Introit "What You Gonna Call Him?" Chancel Choir  
 \*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230  
 \*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, I know peace with You comes through faith in Jesus. However, I need some peace with my fellow man. I need some peace in my life. Where do I find it? "...in everything be in prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." thank You for showing me the way to the peace of God that surpasses all comprehension. So today, I lift up my requests. In Jesus' Name. Amen."  
 Passing the Peace  
 Anthem "Some Children See Him"  
 Amy Wolf, Laveita Brinson, and Johnny Moore  
 Joining at 8:30 Mike & Michelle Wilkinson  
 Children's Message  
 Special Music "Away In a Manger"  
 Violinist - Jackson Nethercutt

The Lord's Prayer No. 894  
 \*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881  
 \*Gloria Patri No. 70  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory "Child of Love"  
 Soloist - Sherry Powell

\*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 "There's A Song in the Air" No. 249  
 Sermon "A Time For Reconciliation"  
 Pastor Wayne Hicks

\*Hymn "What Child Is This" No. 219  
 \*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*



Thank you to all my decorating team who spent hours making God's house look so beautiful. I appreciate all the ladies who came early and stayed late. A special thank you to Mary Lou Braswell, Cynthia Rapp, Gloria Liles, Shirley Fisher, and Bobby Brannan for helping out this year. ~~~~ Dot Smith

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**Today's Basic Truth:**

*"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." Luke 2:14*