

PERRYVILLE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PASTOR

FEBRUARY 1-6, I WILL BE ON A DISTRICT MISSION TRIP to New Orleans to help with recovery efforts. We do not know exactly what we will be doing yet. I have turned in that I can trim paint and do a little carpentry work. We will be in the 9th Ward and expect to be helping with repairs to homes. We may be able to finish in our four days of work. We don't know yet. I will give a report upon my return.

So Jesus went back to his home town. Since it was the Sabbath, he went to the synagogue. He was asked to read and preach on the Scripture. "God has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, to tell of release to the captives, to give sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, and proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then Jesus said, "This passage has been fulfilled in your hearing."

When I hear this passage, it seems rather ominous, or final, to me. Well, that's it, 'nough said, let's roll up the blankets and get on our way. But isn't there something else here? These may sound like the ending words of a speech, but they could also be heard as the beginning words of Jesus' ministry.

I like the passage which Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah (paraphrased earlier). Those are words which sound like a Mission Statement to me. Hear it like this, "Because the Lord has

anointed me, my mission is to preach good news to the poor, to tell ..." So if it is a mission statement, then this is the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

I may be peculiar (no comments, please) in that I usually say and use in preaching the term, "mission and ministry." To me this tells the reason we do something. It is our mission — what we plan to do — and our ministry — how we plan to do it.

For Jesus it was the beginning of what would eventually get him crucified. To talk about good news, release, sight, freedom, and the year of the Lord's favor, would get him killed, in a land where Rome ruled and the local authorities and religious leaders were not willing to go against the system.

That is the hard part. Telling the faith in such a way as to allow God to work in our hearts and lives. That is mission and that is ministry. That is listening to what God claims of our lives. So I am going to New Orleans . . .

God Bless You. Amen.

Bro. David



Valentine's Day

SAY WELCOME

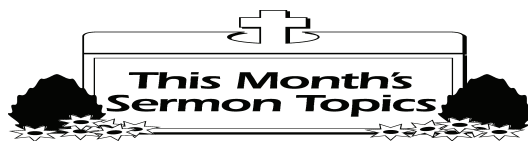
To our newest members

Ralph & Ann Davis

from Harris Brake

Our Mission Statement

The mission of the Perryville United Methodist Church is to make followers of Jesus Christ through Bible Study, Worship, Fellowship, Service, and Witness, and we are to serve as a Connection Center between God, Church, and Community.



February 7—5th Sunday after Epiphany—Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 138: 1
Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5: 1-11.

February 14—Last Sunday after Epiphany—Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm
99; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4: 2; Luke 9: 28-36.

February 17—Ash Wednesday—Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17; Psalm 51: 1-17; 2
Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21.

February 21—1st Sunday in Lent—Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 91: 1-2,
9-16; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13.

February 28—Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3: 17-4: 1;
Luke 13: 31-35.



Children's Sunday School

Our Children Need YOU! God made a covenant with us and *keeps* the promise. Make a promise to our children this year. *Covenant to become involved at some level with our children's program. You'll be glad you did... (God and the children will smile!)*



IN LOVING MEMORY

David Adams

Carol Allen (bldg. fund)

Shirley Hill

Barry & Phyllis McQuin

Morrilton AR (bldg. fund)

Arthur & Ruby Potete

Mary Lou & Curry Martin

Warren AR (general)

Marjorie Van Dalsem

Mar-Jo Spence

Wynne AR (general)

Royce Van Dalsen

Carol Allen (bldg. fund)

Martha & Bill Bean-Texarkana TX (bldg fund)

Arnie & Eleanor Jester (bldg fund)

Buford & Lynda Suffridge (bldg. fund)

Herby & Billie Jo Branscum (bldg. fund)

Bob & Brenda Reeder (general)

Bob & Linda Wyatt (general)

Eloise Allen-Little Rock AR (bldg. fund)

Ashley Adams-Austin TX (bldg. fund)

Steve & D'Anne Easton-Conway AR (bldg. fund)

Robert & Sally Jackson-No. Little

Rock AR (bldg. fund)

Tom & Carla Kelley (bldg. fund)

Edie Knight (bldg. fund)

Barry & Phyllis McQuin-Morrilton

(bldg. fund)

Joe & Marjorie Tipton-Little Rock

(bldg. fund)

Darlene Woodall-Little Rock AR

(bldg. fund)



THOSE IN NURSING HOMES - Marge Dickson, Ann Walker

THOSE SEEKING HEALTH & HEALING - Christopher Baker, Carl & Opal Boshears, Annie Dodson, Bob Dugan, Moose Griffith, Nathan Harden, Tom Kelley, Ron Kelm, Ed Keough, Bob Kittler, Dona Laywell, Amanda McDaniel, Mike Martin, Danny & Carolyn Myers, Jane Northcross, Pearl Pennington, Bob Reynolds, Rev. Frankie Reynolds, Don Weiss, Linda Wyatt, David Gill

Church Attendance

Church Finances

Delivery Schedule-

Meals on Wheels

Feb. 22 B. Hyatt
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 Feb. 24 R.A. Smith
 Feb. 25 K. Keough
 Feb. 26 R.A. Smith
 Mar. 1 L. Wolf
 Mar. 2 I. & L. Rose
 Mar. 3 I. & L. Rose
 Mar., 4 K. Keough
 Mar. 5 L. Wolf

Food For Thought

Meals On Wheels

Perryville UMC is actively involved in delivering Meals on Wheels and we are in need of more volunteers. *If there is anyone interested in volunteering their time to this cause, please call Katherine Keough at 889-3271*

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January's food offering - We collected 22 lbs. of misc. items.

February Third Sunday Food Offering: Pasta and canned vegetables

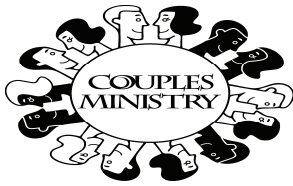


Angel Food Ministries

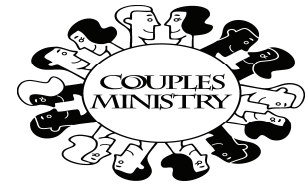
Order Date February 13th
 Distribution Date February 20th

Regular Box (Signature)	\$30
Allergen-Free Box	\$23
Senior Box	\$28
Special #1 Ass. Meat Grill	\$23
Special #2 Meat & Chick. Com.	\$22
Special #3 Stuffed Chicken	\$18
Special #4 Fajita Kit	\$21
Special #5 Fruit & Veggie	\$22

Order forms may be picked up at our church and turned in to the office before the deadline of February 13th.



2010 COUPLES CLUB



Perryville United Methodist Church Couple's Club ended it's tenth year with a wonderful Progressive Dinner for Christmas. Each home was beautifully decorated and a great time of fun and fellowship was had by the 12 people attending. A gift exchange climaxed the evening. We will be having Couple's Club six times during this year and the following host couples for 2010 are:

February	Ida & Lester Rose	Game night & prizes
April	Steve & Melinda Collins	
June	Bro. David & Lynn Baker	
September	Bob & Brenda Reeder	
October	Rick & Vicki Fletcher	
December	Dan & Ana Gudahl	Christmas Party - Gift Exchange - Meeting

All couples are invited to share in this fun time of fellowship with church friends. We meet the first Saturday of each month at 7:00pm unless the activity dictates otherwise. For additional information, please call Lester & Ida Rose at 889-5493.

BINGO!!!

BINGO! That's the key word for the Couple's Club first get together of the year and you sure won't want to miss out on all the fun! Couple's Club will be meeting Saturday evening, February 6, at 7:00pm in the home of Lester & Ida Rose.

We will be playing Valentine Bingo with lots of prizes. There may be other interesting games or surprises also so all couples of the church are invited to come out for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Lester & Ida at 889-5493.

MUGS

The Perryville United Methodist Church mugs are on sale for \$5.00 each. The money raised from the sale of the extra mugs will go toward paying our apportionments. Each family should have received one mug. If you would like to have one or more additional, see Bro. David or Lynn.



GAME NIGHT

Feb. 13th 6:00pm Connection Center

--Bunco -- WII -- And More --

There will be child care with movies and games also.

There's a new 2010 flower chart. It's to the left when you come in the door. Fill free to sign up and fill in the blanks.

Thank you, in advance



Zachary Gattis	2-1	Joe Parker	2-17	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
Robbie Stout	2-2	Dylan Crowder	2-22	Rick & Vicky Fletcher	2-8
Peggy Davis	2-4	Pyke Van Dalsem	2-22	Nick & Jessica Spinks	2-13
Charla Edwards	2-4	Grant Rives	2-23	Bob & Linda Wyatt	2-15
Stephanie Spinks	2-5	Jerry Cole	2-25	Bill & Dona Laywell	2-15
Sarah Hyatt	2-10	Jenni Langston	2-25	Norman & Dixie Martin	2-28
Kenneth Kline	2-17	Joe Tipton	2-25		
Michelle Hill	2-17				

February ACTIVITIES



Mon. Feb. 1	6:00 pm - Scouts
Wed. Feb. 3	6:00 pm - Handbells 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 4	9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
Sat. Feb. 6	6:00 pm -N.W.T.F. Banquet 7:00 pm - Couples Club-Bingo
Sun. Feb. 7	9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship Service
Mon. Feb.8	6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
Wed. Feb. 10	6:00 pm - Handbells 7:00 pm -Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 11	9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
Sat Feb. 13	6:00 pm - Game Night
Sun. Feb. 14	<i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship Service
Mon. Feb. 15	<i>President's Day</i> 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
Tues. Feb. 16	6:00 pm - Pancake Supper
Wed. Feb. 17	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6:00 pm - Worship Service
Thurs. Feb. 18	9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
Sun. Feb. 21	9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Worship Service
Mon. Feb. 22	6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
Tues. Feb. 23	1:30pm - Mary Martha's meet.
Wed. Feb. 24	6:00 pm - Handbell practice 7:00pm - Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 25	9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
Sun. Feb. 28	9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 an - Worshjip Service

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Our Staff:

Pastor..... Rev. David E. Baker

Minister of Youth.....

Minister of Music..... Steve Collins

Pianist..... Lee Kelm

Secretary..... Becky Camp

Custodian..... Nate Spinks

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors



It takes over 1,000 years for a computer printer cartridge to decompose. Do your part to recycle! There are boxes in the hallway for your old **printer cartridges, laser cartridges and cell phones**. While you're at it... bring in your old **eyeglasses** for the Lion's Club box



The Pastor will offer a class during Lent. Join us on Tuesday evening at 6:30 for a study of Spiritual Practices. We will examine several, beginning Feb. 23rd through March. This will take place in the Church Parlor.

FEBRUARY WORKERS ARE:

USHERS

Dan & Ana Gudahl
Charla Edwards
Ben Rives

LITURGIST

Feb 7 Hendrix Students
Feb 14 Dan Gudahl
Feb 21 Melinda Collins
Feb 28 Rick Fletcher

GREETERS

Kayla & Grant Rives

COMMUNION SERVERS

Hendrix Students

C.H.I.M.E.S.

Liz Lee Family

February's Bread Angel is - Carla Kelley



U.M.W.

The United Methodist Women will welcome new members and reactivate inactive members January 20, 2010 at 9:00am with a celebratory breakfast in the Connection Center. If you want to find a place for yourself in U.M.W. or if you simply want to find out more about the organization, please come. You will be welcome! Membership in the United Methodist Church is not a requirement to be a member. We are excited about having breakfast together and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

The purpose of U.M.W. is to be a community of women who want to know and serve God through Jesus Christ. We believe we must listen to the words of Jesus when he says we are to feed his sheep. Next door or on the other side of the world. We believe that we will be given the ways and means to be creative. We believe that we can be loving and supportive of each other in this church family and that we can reach out to others outside this family, wherever they are, with compassion and love. Patsy Womack