

## PERRYVILLE CIRCUIT NEWSLETTER

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Bro. David Baker, Pastor

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Your Church Staff*

### FROM THE PASTOR

WHAT HAS AMAZED ME THIS YEAR? I wish I could say that one of them was our church paying all of our apportionments. I wish that I could say that we had a 10% increase in membership and worship and Sunday School attendance. I wish I could say that we met every need in the community.

I do not like to start off the new year in such a negative manner. This is what I expect for the year 2010. I expect that we will meet all of our financial commitments. I expect that we will have a 10% increase in membership. I expect that we will increase our worship and Sunday School attendance by 10%. Let me put some figures on these expectations: We will receive at least \$150,000 for the operating fund and at least enough to pay the building fund payments, or an average of \$2,885 per Sunday for the operating fund plus \$2,000 per month for the building fund. We will receive at least 24 new members, and we will increase worship attendance by 9 people and

Sunday School attendance by 6 people.

Basically, I said the same thing last year, without the numbers on it. My goals for the coming year are to complete the expectations listed above with the numbers as indicated. The worship attendance and Sunday School numbers are not too exciting. The membership increase is pretty exciting. The financial goal is very exciting. If you are not yet giving a tithe of your income to the church, plan to increase your giving during the upcoming year. Increase your giving by just one percent (more as you can). Make sure that you put your fingerprints on the offering plate every week as you put something in the offering plate. I have made the commitment to have an automatic bank draft each month. I am also going to plan to give more each week by placing something else in the offering plate. Why don't you?

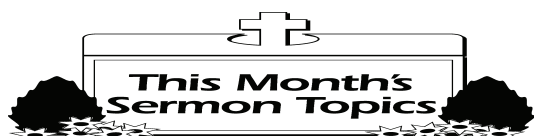
God Bless You. Amen.

Bro. David



#### Our Mission Statement

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



January 3—Holy Communion—Epiphany—Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3: 10-12; Matthew 2: 1-12.

January 10—1st Sunday after Epiphany—Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22.

January 17—2nd Sunday after Epiphany—Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11.

January 24—.3rd Sunday after Epiphany—Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21.

January 31—4th Sunday after Epiphany—Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 4: 21-30.



# Children's Sunday School

Followers and Little Followers will continue to learn about God's wonderful covenant to us. Our group is growing and we need some shepherds. *Please give one month to help our children learn and grow.* Contact Lynn Baker or Nancy O'Such to volunteer.



## IN LOVING MEMORY

### *memorials*

#### DAVID ADAMS

Steve & Ellen Tolley (bldg. fund)  
Becky (Bull) Harper & Samantha Sheridan, Ark (youth group)

#### SHIRLEY HILL

Steve & Ellen Tolley (bldg. fund)

#### TOM & LUCY PARK

John & Cindy Hopper



THOSE IN NURSING HOMES - Marge Dickson, Royce VanDalsem, Ann Walker

RELATIVES WITH NEEDS - Catherine Carter's sister & brother-in-law, Carolyn McCallister's brother & father

THOSE SEEKING HEALTH & HEALING - Opal Boshears, Carl Boshears, Annie Dodson, Tom Kelley, Linda Wyatt, Johnnie Mae Ware, Travis Weaver, Nadine Beare, Bob Reynolds, Wayne Lisenmeyer, Mike Martin, Ed Keough, Nathan Harden, friends and family of Keisha Helm, Carmen Fowler, Bob Dugan, Robert Trowbridge

#### *Church Attendance*



#### **Angel Food Ministries**

Order Date January 14th  
Distribution Date January 23rd

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 Boneless Wing Box	\$18
Special #4 Premium Meat Box	\$32
Special #5 Fruit & Veggie	\$22

Order forms may be picked up at our church and turned in to the office before the deadline of January 5th.

#### **Delivery Schedule-**

##### **Meals on Wheels**

Jan. 11th	B. Hyatt
Jan. 12th	B. Hyatt
Jan. 13th	R.A. Smith
Jan. 14th	K. Keough
Jan. 15th	R.A. Smith
Jan. 18th	L. Wolf
Jan. 19th	I. & L. Rose
Jan. 20th	I. & L. Rose
Jan. 21st	K. Keough
Jan. 22nd	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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**December's food offering - We collected 98 pounds of food & misc. items.**

#### January Third Sunday Food Offering:

Cereal, Cereal, Cereal - hot & cold



*The Joyful Ringers will resume practice on Wed. January 13th at 6:00pm*

## January ACTIVITIES

- Sun. Jan. 3 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Mon. Jan. 4 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
- Tues. Jan 5 10:00am & 1:00pm - Census Test
- Wed. Jan. 6 7:00 pm -Choir Practice
- Thurs. Jan. 7 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
  
- Sun. Jan. 10 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Mon. Jan. 11 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
- Tues, Jan. 12 10:00am & 1:00pm - Census Test
- Wed. Jan 13 6:00 pm - Handbell Pracice  
7:00 pm -Choir Practice
- Thurs. Jan. 14 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee  
7:00pm Church Council
- Sun. Jan. 17 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service
- Mon. Jan. 18 6:00 pm - Boy Scouts
- Tues. Jan 19 10:00am & 1:00pm - Census Test
- Wed. Jan. 20 6:00 pm - Handbell practice  
7:00pm - Choir Practice
- Thurs. Jan. 21 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
  
- Sun. Jan . 24 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 an - Worshjip Service
- Mon. Jan 25 600 pm - Boy Scouts
- Tues. Jan. 26 10:00am & 1:00pm - Census Test
- Wed. Jan. 27 6:00 pm - Handbell practice  
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Thurs. Jan. 28 9:00 am - U.M.M. Coffee
  
- Sun. Jan. 31 9:45 am- Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service

*The choir wishes to say a heart felt thank you to Greg, Cindy, Kate, Patsy & Ruth Ann for all their help with our Christmas Cantata. Thank you too all who prepared and brought food, decorated and helped serve. To those who came to listen, thank you one and all. And to anyone else who helped "behind the scenes"...thank you, thank you, thank you! You have all proved that there are angels among us!*

*Christmas Blessings,  
Steve, Lee, Birta, Katherine, Nancy  
Vicky, Lynn, Linda, Ida, Lyle, Rick,  
David, Tom, and Bro. David*



To the ladies that cooked dessert (on last minute notice) for the play. *Lynn Baker, Patsy Womack, Melinda Collins, Liz Lee, Cindy Hopper.*  
To Bro. David & Suzanne for making it work!



Melinda Collins	1-3	Ben Rives	1-21
David Doughty	1-4	Nancy O'Such	1-21
Ann Walker	1-5	Catherine Carter	1-28
Glen Boshears	1-5	Lindsay Smith	1-28
Ana Gudahl	1-6	Royce VanDalsem	1-30
Bob Kittler	1-17	Harlan Gattis	1-31
Phillip Gattis	1-19		
Joel Gill	1-19		
<b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b>			
Robert Lee	1-19	Luke & Becky Camp	1-9
Cliff Smith	1-20	Ben & Sarah Hyatt	1-15

**Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year from Your Church Staff**

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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*



*January signals a new year with all it's possibilities. We are so blessed to begin 2010 with you, our Perryville UMC friends. Thank you for your generous Christmas gift, your love and your support. We look forward to our ministry together, as we connect with one another, our community, and our loving God. In Christ's love -- David & Lynn*

*The Bakers - in honor of the Sunday School teachers.*

*Carolyn McCallister - in memory of her Mother, Julia Garrison.*

*Jan Doughty - in memory of Norman Doughty.*

*Cindy Langston - in memory of Dale Langston.*

*Lorine Wolf - in memory of Tom Park and Wanda Eifling.*

*Cindy & John Hopper - in memory of Tom & Lucy Park.*

*Patsy & David, Indya & Olyvia Womack -  
For Madge & Courtney Campbell  
Adell & Verina Womack*

*Ruth Ann Smith - in honor of Dee & Ava Boshears*

*Bob & Linda Wyatt - in memory of Warren & Edna Hertzfeld and Sharon Johnson*

*Connie McNeal - in memory of George & Alberta Alexander  
Marie Webb & Bob McNeal*

*Charly Kelley & Edie Knight - in honor of Tom & Carla Kelley*

**JANUARY WORKERS ARE:**

**USHERS**

Listed in Bulletins

**LITURGIST**

Jan. 3 Linda Wyatt

Jan. 10 Greg Spinks

Jan. 17 Nancy O'Such

Jan. 24 Tom Musselman

Jan. 31 Dixie Martin

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Lynn Baker

Kate Cole

Melinda Collins

**GREETERS**

Opal Boshears and Jesse Boshears

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

Eleanor Jester Family

*January's Bread Angel is*