

Beginning
NEXT SUNDAY!



**NEW
WORSHIP**

SERVICE TIMES!

At its January meeting, our Church Council approved a change in Sunday morning worship times beginning February 12. Approval was based on results of a recent congregational survey.

The new times will be:

- 8:30 am Blended Service
- 9:45 am Contemporary Service
- 11:00 am Traditional Service

Services will remain approximately one hour in length, and Sunday School start times will not change.

On the Calendar

Time Change for Tonight

Our Sunday Evening Worship time has been moved to 5 pm for TONIGHT ONLY! Join us in the sanctuary for singing, study, and fellowship!



**Ministry Fair
& Pizza Party**

Sunday, February 12

4 - 6 pm

Meet in the sanctuary

Learn about the ministries of our church and sign up to participate!

Memorial United Methodist Church

February 5, 2012

**Children's Ministry:
Volunteers Needed**

Our Children's Council is seeking volunteers who will serve as roamers, children's Sunday School teachers and nursery helpers. If you are interested, be sure to visit the Children's Ministry table at the Ministry Fair on February 12 to sign up, or contact Kristie Logsdon.

3rd Grade Mentor Program

If you know of a 3rd grader who would like to participate in our seven-week "Learning Your Bible" program, which begins on February 19, please contact Kristie Logsdon at 982-7277 or by email at kristie@logsdonhome.net.



Bible Mentors

A New Instrument Ensemble...

Make a joyful noise!



Calling all blowers, tooters, and folks who hit stuff together! We're excited to be forming an exciting new music ministry at Memorial UMC, and we need you. Do you have an instrument sitting in a closet or in your basement?

Or are you a high schooler looking for a place to play and belong? This might be the place for you....We're organizing an instrumental ensemble, and the first meeting will be Sunday, February 12, from 6:30-7 pm in the sanctuary following the Ministry Fair. No instruments are necessary at this time. Questions? Contact Mark Webster at 502-525-4591 or e-mail mark.robert.webster@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Team meets on Monday, February 13, at 4:30 pm in Room 206. Anyone interested in knitting and other needlework projects is invited to attend. For more information, contact Jan Colgan.



Children's Advocacy Day

Thursday, February 16

9 am til 2:30 pm EST

Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort, KY

Our KY United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth encourage all United Methodists to attend this rally to show our legislators that we care about at-risk children and want to be sure funding remains available to protect KY's most vulnerable citizens, our children.

For more details and registration information, visit www.KYumh.org.

**Blood Red Cross
DRIVE Blood Drive**

Sunday, February 26

9 am til 1 pm in the Gym

Sign up at the bulletin board outside the church office. Walk-ins accepted. Remember...Giving blood saves lives!



2012 Confirmation Class

Our 2012 Confirmation Class begins soon. If you have a child age 6th grade and up or know of one who hasn't attended confirmation classes for church membership, contact either Dewey Cruze or Kristie Logsdon as soon as possible.

Construction Reminders

Group leaders...Be sure to confirm your meeting locations with the church office the week prior to your meeting time. Some locations may need to be temporarily adjusted so that we can make the best use of available space.

Travel with us to beautiful
St. Simons Island, GA,



and Epworth By The Sea

May 7-11, 2012

*One of our most popular
group travel opportunities is back!*

David Wortham, our church historian and a true authority on our Methodist history at St. Simons, will be our tour guide on this trip to the home of our Methodist heritage in the United States on the scenic coast of Georgia. Travel will be by church bus. The **cost for the trip** will include meals and lodging at the Epworth retreat center, gas for the church bus, and one night's lodging in route. There will also be **additional personal costs** for meals away from Epworth and personal purchases. For details about itinerary and costs, pick up a flyer in the church office.

To reserve a space, bring your \$100 deposit to the church office.
Only 6 more spaces are available.
Don't delay!

Living Waters for the World

Haiti Mission Trip
March 9-17, 2012

Teaching Materials for Haiti

Our Living Waters for the World Haiti Team members need help in preparing teaching materials for their March trip. If you have the ability to make posters and help with organizing the supplies, this would be a wonderful way to get involved. Please contact Jill Wade at 312-6329 or to back40mail@gmail.com.



Creation CARE

Going Green: Composting

We now have a **compost bin** behind the garage at the far end of the church parking lot. The following items compost well. Please bring these items and add to the **compost to be used in the spring for our gardens at Memorial:**

- Grass Clippings that have not been sprayed with pesticides
- Leaves
- Vegetable peelings, fruit rinds and spoiled produce
- Coffee grounds and tea bags
- **Do not place meat, dairy or greasy foods in the pile** as this can produce a smell or attract animals.

Help Us Recycle ...

◆ PERSONAL/TRAVEL SIZE TOILETRIES: Distributed at The Healing Place, a drug and alcohol treatment center in L'ville.



◆ SOFT DRINK CAN PULL TABS: Revenue helps children with cancer have a free week of summer camp.

◆ USED EYEGLASSES: Volunteers measure and classify the prescriptions. They are then distributed in third world countries by our Volunteers in Mission teams.

◆ POSTAGE STAMPS: Helps build Habitat for Humanity houses in Florida. If possible, the stamps need to be trimmed to ¼-inch around the edge.

◆ CELL PHONES: Recycled by the Sheriff's Dept. for use by women when they have left home because of abusive situations and by residents at SpringHaven Domestic Violence Center.

◆ **Bring items to "Mission Central,"** the collection containers in the shelving unit along the back wall of the hallway leading to the educational wing.

Our Church Family

♡ We extend sympathy to the following members of our church family who have recently lost loved ones:

– **Ray Wooden** on the death of his step-mother, Lena Wooden, of Upton, on January 28.

– **Dianna Campbell** on the recent death of her father, J. R. "Bobby" Bruner, Sr., on January 29.

– **Rev. Gary Chapman** whose father Ron Chapman, of Henderson, KY, passed away on January 30.

♡ Many thanks to all of our wonderful friends at MUMC for the thoughts, prayers, calls, and visits during Tom's recent hospitalization. We love you all.
– Tom and Donna MacDonell

♡ On behalf of Helping Hand of Hope, Inc., I would like to thank everyone who helped make the 'Hope for Christmas' program a wonderful success. If you participated in the Hope for Christmas gift tree at Towne Mall, or contributed to and/or helped with our Christmas food & gift box delivery, your generosity certainly made Christmas merry for many families in Hardin County. May God bless you with a wonderful 2012.
– David Dozer, Helping Hand of Hope

Attendance and Finances:

- ◇ Average Sunday Attendance
(2011 figures in parentheses):
Jan 2012 Worship Services – 412 (398)
Jan 2012 Sunday School – 239 (230)
- ◇ Operations Budget Receipts:
Jan 2012 Receipts – \$ 118,415.46
Jan 2011 Receipts – \$ 117,781.65

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