

From the Desk of Pastor Jan.....

Did you know God created humanity for gratitude. We were created to appreciate God and to honor Him by giving our thanks and praise. Are we living up to His purpose in our thankfulness. Or are we living each day in thanklessness?

If that is the case, then shame on us. Romans 1:21 served as a reminder of their lack of gratitude. “although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.” We may ask the question, “Is that me, Lord?” Surely I am not guilty by failing to give God praise and thanksgiving.

Even though ingratitude began in the Garden with Adam and Eve, we have by choice continued to follow in their footsteps. And we not only fail to be thankful like we ought, but we also fail to get the balance right between physical and spiritual. We must remember to give thanks for the physical (materialism) but more importantly for the eternal (that which remains forever.) In our sin, we fail to get the proportions right. But we are redeemed by Thanksgiving. This special day reminds us to pause and reflect on all we have to be thankful for. As Christians we are thankful for all God’s gifts, especially his eternal gifts, and especially the surpassing value of knowing his Son where the Spirit became physical. Thank God for the incarnation of his Son who came so that we may know how to live as thankful people.....more than just one day a year. Jesus gave final instructions to his disciples, “do this in remembrance of me.” May we do all things by remembering our perfect Redeemer. “Happy Thanksgiving” to you and your families. Yum, Yum!

Faith In Action,
Pastor Jan



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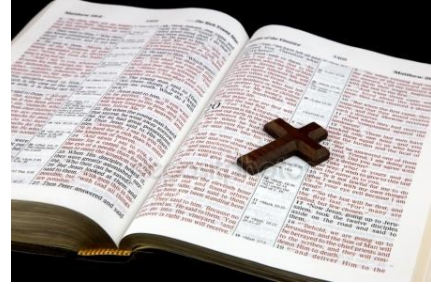
PASTOR JAN'S SERMONS

TO LISTEN TO PASTOR JAN'S SERMONS, CLICK ON THE DATE BELOW

Oct 07: "Whose Table Is It Anyway"
Matthew 26:17-30
Guest Preacher, Robert Bennett

Oct 14: "Merely Christian"
Guest Preacher, Bob Hereford

Oct 21: "Jesus Christ, A Living Hope"
1 Peter 1:3-7



THOSE WHO SERVE...

Greeters: Erin Yackel & TBD

Ushers: Kevin Yackel & Danny Newby

Communion Stewards: Pastor Jan & TBD

Offertory Counters: Lonnie Becker & Joe Lee

Flower Stewards:

Nov 04: Edie & Larry Ellis

Nov 11: Maryann & Lonnie Becker

Nov 18: Theresia & Clifford Manning

Nov 25: Roger & Donna Lewis

Wednesday Youth/Children Meals:

Nov 07: Randy & Frances Gowen

Nov 14:

Nov 21: NO UMCYF

Nov 28:

Trustee Duties

Lonnie Becker & Priscilla Krupp

3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal— November 18

Hana Circle Fund Raiser

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Betty Romine
Carolyn Warren
Hattie Blakely
Johnny Johnston
Lorraine Lewis
Virginia Stanfield
Sybil Gandy
Robin Fender
Erin Fender
Sandra Clark
Lloyd Krupp
Beth Canalas
Gerald Kelly
Lewis & Judy Dent
Theresia Manning

Jenny Wagner
Amanda Mercer
David Manning
Jake Roberson
Betty Guther
Joe Daniels
Richard Miller
Chad Middleton
Abby Hurtley
Gayle Kelley
Joy Evans
Alicia Barnes
Whitney Groover
Jennifer Tyler
Barbara & Joseph Netoles

Hannah Fry
Helen Smith
Harold & Edith Geiger
Rad Guinn
Danny Rawl
Jordan Goodwin
Ruth Proctor
Gretchen Miller
Pastor Tom Dent
Joel Madeiros
Dan Krupp
Sunny

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

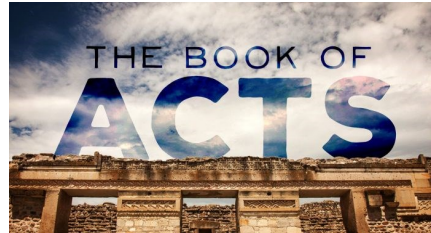
The Men's Bible Study is studying the "Incarnation of Jesus" on Thursday nights at 6:00 PM in the Church Office. Dan Krupp will be leading. Come and enjoy this time of learning and fellowship. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Dan Krupp.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 6:00pm or Wednesdays at 10:00am the ladies have begun studying the book of Acts.

Come and enjoy the fellowship and learning!



Sunday, November 4th



If you would like to honor a loved one that has passed this year, you are welcome to bring a framed picture to display on All Saints Day. We will honor them with lighting a candle in their memory. Your framed picture will be returned after the service.



Everyone is invited to come and help with the "Hanging of the Greens" on Sunday, November 25th after Worship Service.

Helping hands are always needed and appreciated.

Please join us for the annual church family event!



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 8:00 AM

There are plenty of indoor and outdoor items that need attention. Bring your smile and your gloves to help clean up God's house and grounds. Here is a list of a few of the items that need attention: pruning the crepe myrtle and holly trees, prune shrubbery around church office, cleaning indoors for mold and mildew, other general cleaning.

NOVEMBER CALENDER 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 Men's Bible Study 6pm Trustees Mtg. 7pm	2	3 Church Work Day 8am-?
4 (Time Change) ALL SAINTS DAY Magnolia Manor Worship Service 3:30pm	5 Women's Bible Study 6pm	6 Tuesday Lunch Program 10am	7 Women's Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 6pm UMCF 5-6:30pm UMYF 6pm-7:30pm	8 Men's Bible Study 6pm	9	10
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 Women's Bible Study 6pm	13 Tuesday Lunch 10:00 am Finance Committee Mtg 6:15pm	14 Women's Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 6pm UMCF 5-6:30pm UMYF 6pm-7:30pm	15 Men's Bible Study 6pm Hana Circle Mtg 7pm	16	17
18 3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal 12pm	19 Women's Bible Study 6pm	20 Tuesday Lunch 10:00 am	21 Women's Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 6pm	22 OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY	23	24
25 Hanging of the Greens 12pm	26 Women's Bible Study 6pm	27 Tuesday Lunch 10:00 am	28 Women's Bible Study 10am Choir Practice 6pm UMCF 5-6:30pm UMYF 6pm-7:30pm	29 Men's Bible Study 6pm	30	

11/03: Amanda Rawl
11/04: Jerald Welchman
11/06: Michael Cottle
11/10: Kim Baird
11/12: Nathan Fry
11/14: Jeffrey Baird
11/14: Gretchen Miller
11/17: Sam Johnston

11/28: Sonja Manning
11/28: Don Parrott

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



If your birthday or a family member's birthday is not listed, please contact the Church Office at 912-576-5457

From the Children & Youth Director...

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The holidays are just around the corner and as usual it is a busy time of year for us all! There are several events, activities and a mission project planned involving the children within the next two months. Here are a few, starting with this month:

Instead of Samaritans Purse this year, we will be supporting the Department of Family & Children's Services; by helping the less fortunate children right here in Camden County. I will be provided a list of children that will contain info such as gender, age, and a Christmas wish list. The Wednesday night children's group will then make angels with the information on them and hang on a tree. The Angel Tree will be placed in the Narthex around mid November, here is where you, the congregation come in at. We ask that you please open up your hearts and help a child to have a brighter Christmas by adopting an angel from the tree and purchasing one of the gifts for them, your gift may very well be the only one they receive. More information on collection dates and such will be provided at a later date.

Another activity beginning this month will be the children making Christmas ornaments each Wednesday night to be used for "the children's tree" which they will decorate and display in the fellowship hall for their Happy Birthday Jesus Party. Each child may also bring a favorite ornament or small toy from home to share on the tree. The kids will be so excited to decorate a tree of their own!

The month of December also brings about several events and activities; here is a quick glance at them, with more info to follow as time nears.

December 1 – WUMC Christmas float in Woodbine Christmas Parade

December 12 – Happy Birthday Jesus Party

December 19 – Holiday Movie Night, wear your favorite PJ's

I pray each of you have a Happy Thanksgiving and an attitude of gratitude during this holiday season.

Thanks be to God,

Maryann



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Sunday Services

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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