

## ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of January 27, 2008

Sunday January 27  
 8:30-12:00 Confirmation Bake Sale  
 4:30 pm Youth Leadership  
 6:00 pm Fusion (Youth)  
 3:00-6:00 pm District Leadership Training at FUMC Sherman (leave from Wesley at 2:00 pm)  
 Monday January 28  
 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting  
 Tuesday January 29  
 6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
 Wednesday January 30  
 4:30 pm Puppet Team  
 5:15 pm WFN  
 5:30 pm Confirmation Class  
 6:00 pm WFN Dinner (Potluck)  
 6:30 pm F.I.A. (Youth)  
 6:30 pm Wesley Writers  
 7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
 Thursday January 31  
 9:30 pm Piece Makers

### Acolytes

January 27th  
**Kelsey Pearce & Grant McGarr**

February 3rd  
**Nicholas Lantz & Hali Jo Young**



Thank you for serving

### Acolytes Needed

**We are looking for 2nd graders through 6th graders. If interested there is a sign-up sheet on table in back of Narthex or contact Lisa Lantz 972-548-8360**

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

**February 2 Church Council Mission & Ministry Retreat 9-11**  
**February 4 Worship Team**  
**February 4 Trustees Meeting**  
**February 6 Lent Pancake Dinner at WFN**  
**February 6 Ash Wednesday Service**  
**February 8 Kids Night Out**  
**February 9 Samaritan Inn Meal (hands and feet needed)**  
**February 9 Youth serving at Samaritan Inn**  
**February 10 SLB/ Chili Cook-off at Noon**  
**February 11 Finance Meeting**  
**February 16 UMW Meeting**  
**February 18 Church Council Meeting**  
**February 19 WCP Board Meeting**  
**February 21 Prime Timers**  
**February 21 Directory Committee Meeting**  
**February 24 Confirmation Bake Sale**  
**February 24 Visitor Luncheon with Pastor**  
**February 25 SPRC Meeting**



### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, Feb 6th we will begin our Lenten journey by gathering in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm as a community of faith. We will come to the altar to be marked by the ashes of our 2007 prayer request and to remember that God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Join us as we begin again this journey from repentance into God's abundant grace.

### We Need Clay Pots

For our Lenten worship this year, we are in need of clay pots. They can be old, new, flawless, cracked, large or small. They can also be any color. You will not get them back, however. We need some before Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. Please begin bringing the pots to the church as soon as possible. Call Ed if you have any questions.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

The **Koinonia Sunday School Class** meets in Room 107 at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday under the leadership of Rev. Barry Smith. If you are looking to live a more committed, informed and victorious Christian life join us as we seek to look at life and ourselves through the eyes of our Lord. Our eight week study entitled: "**The Apostles Creed, the meaning, message and mission embodied in our affirmation of faith.**" will begin on January 20th.

The **Oasis Class** meets on Sunday morning in Room 103A, expressing their love for Christ and Christian care and concern for others through acts of kindness, giving, and lively round table discussion facilitated by various class members. We will start the Fall with a three week session on our **Covenant with God**, facilitated by Johnny Walker. Following that we will study **Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition**, facilitated by Jayne Wolfe. We welcome all who are interested in joining us in these studies.

The **Quest Sunday School Class** meets in Room 106 in the Education Annex. Quest is doing a study on The Seven Churches of Revelation. How do we compare? What are the warnings for the church today?

The **Fellowship Sunday School Class** meets in Room 104 A. We will begin a winter course entitled "**God's Call to the Christian Community**". Writers Branson Thurston and David Meade will cover various passages in the Gospel of Luke that deals directly or indirectly with the way that God calls the community of faith to live, to serve God with humility and to be dedicated disciples. You are invited to join in this study at 9:45 am each Sunday.

**United Methodism 101** begins January 20 for 6 weeks. We will meet from 9:45 to 10:45 Sunday mornings. This study gives a brief overview of the history, beliefs and ministries of the United Methodist Church. . Optional book: The United Methodist Member's Handbook—\$10 Teacher/Facilitator: Ed Lantz

**For Children, ages 0 thru 5th grade:** Nursery is available for children up to age 3. We have **Sunday School** for children ages 2 years thru 5th grade in our Education Building across the breezeway. **Children's Worship** is for children 3 years thru 3rd grade. They begin in the sanctuary with their families and are dismissed after Children's Moments or the Gloria Patri. (Note: Children's Church does not meet on Communion Sundays.) The children are divided into two groups: **Promise Kids**, for children ages 3 thru 5 years, meets in the Nursery. **Children's Church**, for children in grades K thru 3rd grade, meets in Room 108A; straight down the hall, the last room on the right. **WFN**—Wesley Fellowship Night is on Wednesday evenings from 5:15—7:30 for children ages 4 years thru 5th grade. The children have Bible Study time, eat dinner (parents/guardians are invited) and have choir practice. We look forward to nurturing your children through any or all of these ministries.

**Jr./Sr. High Youth**—known as "**Fusion**". The name for the group is based on Romans 6:5, which says, "If we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection." (NIV). Fusion means coming together or uniting. Join us on Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings.

**Women's Bible Study** meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the Oasis SS Classroom. Our new topic is **Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts** led by Liz Jones. Contact any of the following members for more information: Yvonne Campbell, Sandra Graham, Terry Young, Liz Jones, Joann Cook, Shirley Clark, Pat Salas, Dana Dupree, Theresa Barker or Carol Boston.

**Precepts Bible Study** *1 Corinthians Part 2*, January 27 thru April 13; *Kinsmen Redeemer* (Book of Ruth) April 20 thru May 11. This new Precepts Study begins January 27 and Part 1 is not required. We will meet in the Quilters room 6-8 pm.