

## ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of December 14, 2008

### Sunday December 14

11:00 am Cantata  
12:15 pm SLB  
5:45 pm Fusion (Youth) Caroling

### Monday December 15

7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Church Council

### Tuesday December 16

6:00 am Men's Bible Study  
12:30 pm Staff Meeting/Library  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday December 17

5:30 pm Confirmation Class  
6:30 pm Wesley Writers/Library  
7:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

### Thursday December 18

11:15 am Prime Timers Christmas Luncheon  
Spring Creek Barbeque

### Today

**Sunday Lunch Bunch Annual Turkey Dinner**  
**12:15 pm Celebrating South Wilcox Methodist,**  
**1909-1948**

**100 days to 100 years**



**CANTATA PERFORMED BY**  
**Wesley UMC Choirs &**  
**Wellspring UMC Choir**  
**December 14, 11:00 am**

### CARE BEARS



Beginning the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30) and continuing through Christmas Eve, you are invited to bring new stuffed animals to the sanctuary and leave them in the pews. After loving on them for several weeks the animals will be distributed to agencies and organizations to help comfort children in crisis.

## Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

**December 21** Youth Pie Bake Sale  
**December 22** SPRC Meeting  
**December 24-25** Office Closed  
**December 24** **Candlelight & Communion Services 6:00 pm & 11:00 pm**  
**Office Closed**  
**January 1** Youth Parent Meeting  
**January 4** Trustees  
**January 5** Samaritan Inn Meal/Hands and feet needed  
**January 10** 100 years of Faithful Service/celebrating with SLB Lunch  
**January 11** Third Annual Chili Cook-Off  
**January 12** Finance Meeting  
**January 14** WFN Begins  
**January 15** Prime Timers  
**January 17** UMW Meeting  
**January 19** Church Council Meeting  
**January 24** Production of Mexico Puppets  
**January 26** SPRC Meeting

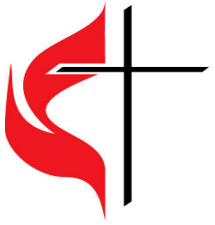
### What's In a Name?

(A sermon series on the Names of God in Scripture)

-October 12 - "What's in A Name?" **Psalm 8:1**  
-October 26 - "There's Power in His Name"  
**Genesis 1:1** (*El - Elohim, El Shaddai, El Kanna*)  
-November 2 - "There's Victory in His Name"  
**Exodus 17:14-16** (*Yahweh [Jehovah] Nissi*)  
-November 9 - "There's Peace in His Name"  
**Judges 6:23-24** (*Yahweh [(Jehovah) Shalom]*)  
-November 16 - "There's Healing in His Name"  
**Exodus 15:26** (*Yahweh [Jehova] Rapha*)  
-November 23 - "There's Loving Care in His Name"  
**Psalm 23:1** (*Yahweh[(Jehovah) Rohi]*)  
-November 30 - "There's Lordship in His Name"  
**Deuteronomy 10:14-22** (NIV)  
-December 7 - "There's Provision in His Name"  
**Gen. 22:14** (*Yahweh [Jehovah] Jireh*)  
-December 21 - "There is Salvation in His Name"  
**Luke 1:26-33** (*Yeshua*)



## 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. Over the next four weeks we will be exploring anecdotes and insights into the life of John Wesley. Everyone is welcome.

The **Oasis Class** meets on Sunday morning in Room 106A, 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 are studying **Prayer** by Phillip Yancey. It will be facilitated by Chuck Boston and Gregg Dupree. Come, join us!

The **Quest Sunday School Class** meets in Room 106 in the Education Annex. Quest is currently studying the book of James. Please come join us.

The **Fellowship Sunday School Class** meets at 9:45 in Room 104 A. Through the Bible lessons for the winter quarter, Phil Bence and Chuck Aaron shine a spotlight on individuals who model commitment to God and God's will. They invite us into the lives of people who chose commitment over convenience, action over apathy, and risk over rewards. These choices inspire our own as we live a life committed to God. Chuck is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Farmersville. Join us in this study by a local pastor.

**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 6:00—7:30 for children ages 4 years thru 5th grade. The children have a snack (parents/guardians are invited), participate in Bible Study 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 **John 3:16**. Led by Shirley Clark. Contact any of the following members for more information: Carol Boston, Yvonne Campbell, Shirley Clark, Joann Cook, Dana Dupree, Sandra Graham, Liz Jones, Pat Salas or Terry Young.