



# VERSAILLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## News and Notes

January 13, 2012

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Pastor Mike's message is "Attitudes of the Kingdom" if you would like to prepare a head for his sermon please read Matthew 5:1-12 (NLT)



### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY & BAPTISM OF JESUS CHRIST

This is the Sunday we commemorate the Baptism of Jesus by John at the Jordan River. It is the first time we see the union of God the Creator, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus acceptance of baptism by John is a sign of his acceptance of humanity. The liturgical colors are white or gold.

*I baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.....*



On January 22nd at 1pm, at First Christian Church (in their sanctuary), we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism for at least three persons who have indicated a desire to take that step in their relationship with Jesus. If you desire to be baptized for the first time, or if you would like the opportunity to reaffirm your baptismal vows on that day, please let Pastor Mike know as soon as possible by calling the church office or emailing him directly (pastormike29@gmail.com).

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution Statements for the year end of 2011 have been mailed. If you have not received yours or if you see an error, please contact Cathy Valdivia at 873-4304 or valdiviak@gmail.com. This year end statement is your tax document so please keep in a safe place to file with your taxes.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**9:00 a.m.**  
Sunday School (all ages)  
**10:00 a.m.**  
Worship Service  
**4:00 p.m.**  
No Kids Club Today  
**6:00 p.m.**  
Flame & Flood Youth

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

**6:30 p.m.**  
Handbells  
Kid's Connection  
Salt and Light Men's Group  
Youth Life Groups  
**7:30 p.m.**  
VUMC Choir

### This, MONDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>

In observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The Church Office and The Academy will be **CLOSED**.

Both will re-open Tuesday, January 17<sup>TH</sup> at their normal times.



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968

### January 2012 Acolytes Schedule

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Cameron Jackson and Nathan Jackson

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Chance Burnett and Jakob Baird

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Victoria Brown and Mason McIntyre



### † USHER JANUARY 2012 SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
\*Dale Eckert, Hurshel Brown, Dan Luckett, Ed Parsons

Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
\*Lynn Glass, John Young, Dick Florence, David Meade

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
\*Randy Gnau, Matt Padgett, Paul Griese, Zoey Warthman

If you are unable to usher on your scheduled Sunday please contact the \* lead usher.

## Adult Ministry

Contact Pastor Becky Peterson

**SUPPER CLUBS** are a great way to make new friends and to get to know people in the church better! They are for all adults: singles, couples, old and young alike. Following the holidays, there is often a let-down time; but Supper Clubs give us something fun to anticipate in the New Year. Since there are only four dinners a year, and you would only host one – it's not a huge commitment. So if you have already been in a Supper Club or if this is your first time, we hope you'll come to our **2012 Organizational Meeting and Potluck on January 22 (Sunday) at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Meat, drinks and dessert will be provided, so just bring a side dish or salad to share. Questions? Contact Kathy Wille, our Supper Club Coordinator, (873-0445) or Becky Peterson, Minister to Adults (873-4304).

Are you a **LIFE GROUP OR SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER?** If so, please plan to come to a **special training event just for you on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>,** following worship. We will meet from **11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall for soup and sandwiches and a brief inspirational/informational meeting. **Please RSVP Becky Peterson by January 29<sup>th</sup>** so we know who to count on for lunch.

**WEDNESDAY CONNECTION** dinners and electives will start again **February 8<sup>th</sup>.** See a purple registration flier at the end of your pew or stop by the Welcome Center for one. These forms can be filled out and placed in the offering plate or turned into the office. Don't miss this great opportunity for good food, fellowship, and learning.

**A GRIEF OBSERVED** is a Wednesday Night Connection elective that will be led by Mike Peterson. The book is \$7.00 each and are now available at the Welcome Center or the Church Office.

Those interested in the Wednesday Night Connection elective **TAKE BACK YOUR TEMPLE** that will be led by Teena Freibert may pay their \$25 registration fee so materials can be ordered and here before the class starts.

**CORNERSTONES (Sr. Citizens)** will meet on **February 2 (Thursday)** for our monthly potluck lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share (meat dishes are welcomed too). We will be observing Presidents' Day, so wear red, white and blue.

**CAYA (Come As You Are)** We began a new 7 week study last week and it will continue through 2/28 (we will not meet on 2/14) we meet each Tuesday in the Administration Conference room at 6pm. The study is from the book *Dramatic Encounters with God: 7 Life-Changing Lessons of Love* By: Nicole Johnson. So ladies **come as you are** and we can learn together, how to walk with Christ through ancient Jerusalem as he encounters the man with the withered hand, John the Baptist, Judas, and four other New Testament characters in this book of dramatic sketches by Nicole Johnson, the Women of Faith dramatist. Nicole uses her talent for storytelling to help us be there with Christ and see the scenes with new eyes and understanding, bringing to life lessons that apply to our modern lives. If you are interested in joining us the books are \$5.00 so email Tami at lawsons8@juno.com to get your copy of this book.

## Youth Ministry

Contact Pastor Gil Martin

**CONFIRMATION OVERNIGHTER/RETREAT - WHO:** youth/students (kids who will be rising 6th graders in the fall of 2012 to anyone in the church's current youth ministry who has not been through confirmation or has not made a public declaration of personal faith in Jesus); **WHEN:** Friday evening, February 10 (6:30pm) and Saturday, February 11 (to mid-afternoon); **WHERE:** Friday night at Versailles UMC & the KY UM Home for Youth; Saturday in Wilmore on the Asbury campuses; **WHY:** to provide an opportunity for our kids to begin a solid relationship with Jesus; to understand how to grow up as His disciple; to grasp the importance of some of the great moments in church history; to get a basic understanding of the United Methodist church and the connectionalism that we cherish; and to offer them a foundational place for them to begin in membership in the local church.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED.** If you are interested or would like more information please contact Pastor Gil or Perri Martin.

**WINTER BLITZ** January 27<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>. Parents and Youth we will leave from the church parking lot on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm and return on Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> between 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm.

## Children's Ministry

Contact Pastor Bethany McNeely

Join us for a **"BACK TO SCHOOL BOWLING PARTY"** tomorrow, Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Southland Bowling Lanes. Cost is \$4.00 per person which includes 2 hrs of bowling and shoe rental. After bowling we will go to Fazoli's and each family is responsible for purchasing their own dinner.

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**Parents as a reminder;** before 10am worship children ages 4 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now meeting in the Fellowship Hall and are to be signed in by a parent or guardian. The children will then go with their class leader to Children's Worship.

## Church Misc Announcements

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - If you would like to purchase altar flowers in the memory or in honor of someone please contact the church office to see if the date is available.

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**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS NEEDED** – We have several months in the 2012 year where communion assistants are needed. If you are interested we have March through December available. Call the church office if you are able to assist during any of these months.

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**UPPER ROOM** – The **January-February Upper Room** are available at the entrances of the Sanctuary or you can pick one up in the Church office.

## Other Misc Announcements

**THE DROP IN CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE** in Versailles will start **January 22, 2012**. If you are interest in playing please email me not later than 1-19-2012 at [mdprete@yahoo.com](mailto:mdprete@yahoo.com) letting me know you plan to register. You will need to go to the [www.bamvolleyball.org](http://www.bamvolleyball.org) website to download registration forms/waiver. Please complete & send these forms in along with your check. Just a reminder, even though it is a drop-in league, spots are limited....**you have to email & say you want to be on the roster!** For more information please contact Karen Michaels 859-230-0877.

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**THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY** is in desperate need of food donations. This need has been continuous due to economic hardships; as soon as food comes in, it goes out. So please be reminded when you go shopping to consider picking up a little extra, even if it is just 1 or 2 cans of food. Our church has specifically been asked to provide **canned pork 'n beans, chicken noodle soup, and canned fruit** but anything you can assist with will be greatly appreciated. Drop items off in the church office or entry to the sanctuary.

## **THIS WEEK AT VUMC**

### **SUNDAY – JANUARY 15**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Baptism of Jesus**

**NO Kids Club Today**

**9:00 am** Sunday School

**10:00 am** Worship

**6:00 pm** Flame (Sr. High) & Flood (Jr. High) Youth Group

### **MONDAY – JANUARY 16**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**Church Office & The Academy Closed**

**2:00 pm** United Methodist Women (Conference Room)

**6:30 pm** Leisure/Church Family Activities Team Meeting

**7:15 pm** Prayer & Praise (Parlor)

### **TUESDAY – JANUARY 17**

**10:00 am** Small Group (Conference Room)

**3:00 pm** Homework Helpers (Clifton Heights)

**6:00 pm** C.A.Y.A Bible Study (Conference Room)

**6:00 pm** MOE meeting

**7:00 pm** Sister's on Fire (Home of Judy Thompson)

### **WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 18**

**6:30 pm** Hand Bell Practice (Sanctuary)

Kids Connection

Salt & Light Men's Life Group (Parlor)

Youth Life Groups

**7:30 pm** VUMC Choir Practice (Choir Room)

### **THURSDAY – JANUARY 19**

**5:45 am** Thursday Morning Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)

**3:00 pm** Homework Helpers (Clifton Heights)

**8:00 pm** A.A. (Fellowship Hall)

### **FRIDAY – JANUARY 20**

### **SATURDAY – JANUARY 21**

**VUMC's Saturday to provide food for Upward Basketball**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **THIS WEEKS PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Barb Mantle & family** (Barb's mother passed away 1/12)

**Phyllis Carey & family** (sister-in-law from Ashland in final days) and (her brother-in-law from Shepherdsville suffering from several forms of terminal cancer)

**Whitney** (28 year old friend of Amy Woodrum diagnosed with cancer)

### **CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS**

**VUMC Staff and Leaders**

**Missionary Families**

**Family of Theo Gyorffy** (grandson of Ted and Judy passed away 1/4)

**Erin Freibert** (daughter of Teena and Mike recovering from a heart procedure)

**Pheobe** (2 year old daughter of a friend of Billy & Kelli Lawson recovering from surgery (brain tumor) 1/4)

**Tricia Kittinger** (recovery from broken ankle)

**Martha Thompson & family** (Martha's mother passed away 12/31)

### **ON GOING HEALTH CONCERNS**

Jerry Boerschinger, Buena Bond, Iris Colyer, Marsha Gillogly, Mary Ann Harris, Lorena Newton, Ed Overfield, Phyllis Rackley, Betty Risk, Isobel Simmons, Dave & Lois Thomas, Thom Thompson

### **NURSING HOMES**

HERITAGE HALL: Mossie Kring

TAYLOR MANOR: Frances Gnau

### **VERSAILLES UNITED METHODIST HOME**

Young people, their families, friends, and staff.

### **MILITARY CONCERNS:**

Ryan Lynn, Will Mullins, Kevin Estes (2nd Tour in Kuwait)

#### **DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

BULLETIN - Wednesday BY NOON.

NEWS & NOTES - Thursday BY NOON.

*If you are not currently on the church e-mail list and would like to begin receiving e-mail information from the church office, please indicate your e-mail address on your attendance card or send your email address to [versaillesumc@gmail.com](mailto:versaillesumc@gmail.com)*

#### **TO HAVE SOMEONE PLACED ON THE PRAYER REQUEST LIST**

Call the Church Office at 859-873-4304, Jo Ann Corman at 859-873-4504, or email your request to [versaillesumc@gmail.com](mailto:versaillesumc@gmail.com). Prayer requests will remain on the list for **4-weeks** after that time it will be removed. If you want your request to stay on longer you will need to re-submit the prayer request. Thank you.