



TODAY

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m.- Choir & Praise Team
rehearsal in warm up room
10:55 a.m. - Worship
12:00 p.m.- Bell "petting" zoo in
narthex

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. - Parent's Day Out
6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts @
Chalet

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. - Parent's Day Out
6:30 p.m.- Praise Team rehearsal
7:00 p.m.- Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.-Food Voucher Service
6:30-8:30 P.M.—"Jesus in the
Gospels" Bible study, Parsonage

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

SPECIAL SUNDAY WORSHIP
SERVICE FEATURING ERNIE COUCH
& REVIVAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Blaine Tornow 1/24
Cathy Parker 1/24
Melissa Whitaker 1/27
Chip Evans 1/28



Weekly Prayer Requests

M.K. Bowen, Betty Duncan,
Suzanne Lemons, Avis
Browning, Anne Browning, Phil
Wehman, Cynthia Thompson
Liz Bridger, Daisy Allen, Sue
Summers, Evelyn Lovejoy,
Millie Newman's grandson,
Dianne Tittle's mother.

*Prayer requests can be left in the
Prayer Box located in the entry
hallway for the Prayer Team.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER**

Wednesday Night Dinners will
return on Ash Wednesday,
February 22. Make plans to
join in for not only the meals
but the Lenten
series class to
follow the meal.



2011 Contribution Statements

The 2011 Contribution
Statements are ready and are in
the box in the narthex. Please
help us in reducing postage costs
by picking yours up today.



I recently received a letter from Oxford University requesting financial assistance for a young woman pastor currently serving as a United Methodist Pastor in Tyument, Russia. The school has offered to reduce tuition for this young woman by half but has also offered to assist her in locating other financial resources so that she might further her education and her ministry in Russia. If you are interested and would like more information on how you might be a part of this on-going ministry, please call me (877-6447) and I will be happy to share information about his young woman with you.

Cynthia

Gift for Bishop Swanson

The Holston Conference is preparing to say "good-bye" to Bishop Swanson this summer as the new quadrennium begins. The Holston Conference Committee on Episcopacy will be collecting donations towards an appreciation gift for Bishop Swanson as he completes his tenure in the Holston Conference. On Sunday, February 12 we will receive funds for this particular donation. Funds received for this Gift of love will be divided, on the conference level, between two funds:

1. A new fund will be established in memory of Bishop Swanson's mother and will be used to support issues and concerns surrounding domestic violence.
2. Half of the monies will be used to supplement the already existing fund in honor of Bishop Swanson's father which goes to support continuing education for clergy.

We will receive this special donation during the morning worship.

OUR STAFF

PASTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST
KEYBOARDIST
PARENTS' DAY OUT DIRECTOR
HEALTH MINISTRIES NURSE
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Dr. Cynthia Thompson
Tim Gates
Sarah Strickland
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Where have you seen God?



Children playing during our Parent's Day Out program

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JANUARY 22, 2012

10:55 a.m.

OUR MISSION: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

MORNING WORSHIP

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" Lowry

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have entered this sanctuary to worship God –

All: But what would God have us do when worship is over?

One: Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with our God.

All: Love neighbor as self, and God above all else.

One: We have entered this sanctuary to worship God –

All: That we may reenter this world to serve God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #577
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM "Would I Have Answered When You Called"

THE OFFERTORY arr. Hughes

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S SERMON Denise Gates

*PRAISE SONGS

"I Will Follow"

Chorus: (Choir and Praise Team)

Where You go, I'll go, where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You

Verse 1: (Solo)

Chorus: (CONGREGATION)

Verse 2: (Solo)

Chorus: 2X (CONGREGATION)

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"Sanctuary" TFWS #2164 (2X)

THE SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 3:1-5,10

THE SERMON "When God Commands, Move"

*THE CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2165

"It is the Cry of My Heart"

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Hackler

*Please stand as you are able.

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**Pastor:** Dr. Cynthia Thompson  
**Music Director:** Sarah Strickland  
**Keyboardist:** Bill Hackler  
**Lay Reader:** Gene Sullivan

On Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Chattanooga District entered into a covenant agreement with the Ligitolo UMC in the Sudan, Africa. Part of our response, as a member of the Covenant District, is to offer our prayer support for the Republic of South Sudan and our missionaries currently located there, The Rev. Dr. Fred Dearing and his wife, Libby, as well as Steve and Diantha Hodges and Drs. Lyn and Sharon Fogleman. We will add them to our on-going prayer concerns as reminders of our commitment to them.

In addition, we have the opportunity to support the work they are doing in empowering new ministries, supporting the many orphans in the area and renewing resources creatively through environment and agriculture. We have already received some designated funds for the work in the Sudan and encourage members of the church to consider making a donation to this designated fund. The special projects are listed below if you would wish to designate a specific fund. Any funds received with no special designation in support of the Sudan work and ministry will be divided among the four special offerings. In addition to special donations, the February Communion offering will be used to support this special work.

- The four special advance offerings are:**  
Sudan CAN build: Church and Nursery School Building Project  
Sudan COME: Churches Organized for Microfinance Empowerment.  
Sudan HEAL: Health Empowering All Lives  
Sudan REAP: Renewing Environment and Agriculture for People

For more information, please check [steaveanddianthahodges.blogspot.com](http://steaveanddianthahodges.blogspot.com) or you may wish to communicate directly with the Hodges at through email. Check the St. Luke Mission Bulletin Board, located outside the church office, for details.