



TODAY

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m.- Praise Team rehearsal
10:30 a.m.- Choir rehearsal
10:55 a.m. - Worship
12:15 p.m.- Handbells meet in the Miller Room

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Parent's Day Out
6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts @ Chalet
6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.-
Financial Peace University

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. - Parent's Day Out
10:30 a.m.- Dorcas Circle-
Bring a sandwich
6:00 p.m.- Choir warm up for service
6:30 p.m.- Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m.- Praise Team rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.-Food Voucher Service
6:30-8:30 P.M.—"Jesus in the Gospels" Bible study-**Parsonage**
7:00 p.m.- Stuart Heights
Neighborhood Association meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
9:00 a.m-11:00 a.m.- Sacristy /
Choir area clean up

MONDAY, MARCH 5
6:00 p.m.- Trustee Meeting-
Library



Weekly Prayer Requests

M.K. Bowen, Betty Duncan, Suzanne Lemons, Treva Beale, Avis Browning, Anne Browning, Daisy Allen, Bud & Betty Bailey, Rit Ritter, Mary Hackler, Mary Jo Edison's great grandson and his mother, Jane Hall's daughter-Amy McGauley, Carol Wilson and Sue McDowell- friends of Anna Bennett.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!

Bobby Bennett 2/18
Pat Wilson 2/19
Luther Carpenter 2/20
Mary Belle Clift 2/22
Jane Yelliott 2/23
Millie Newman 2/23



Lenten Dinners and Adult Study

On February 29th, the Wednesdays of Lent begin with the return of the Wednesday Night Dinners. Weekly reservations are **required** and must be made by Monday noon of each week. Dinner will begin at 5:15 p.m. Cost will be \$7.00 per adult, \$6.00 per child.

At 6:00 p.m. a Lenten Bible study will be offered for adults. "A Disciple's Path: Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church" by author James A Harnish is a six week study focused on the Wesleyan understanding of God's love and grace through the practice of spiritual disciplines. This six week study requires the purchase of a daily workbook and a Companion Reader. Both materials will be used throughout the week to prepare for the class sessions.

The February Communion Offering of \$82.00 was sent to support the work of "Hope for Sudan," a covenant agreement between the churches of the Chattanooga District and the Ligitolo Churches in the Republic of South Sudan. These funds were equally divided between the four primary work areas of *Sudan CAN build: Church and Nursery School Building Project, Sudan COME: Churches Organized for Microfinance Empowerment, Sudan HEAL: Health Empowering All Lives and Sudan REAP: Renewing Environment and Agriculture for People.*

OUR STAFF

PASTOR Dr. Cynthia Thompson
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR Tim Gates
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST Sarah Strickland
KEYBOARDIST Bill Hackler
PARENTS' DAY OUT DIRECTOR Debbie Kietzman
HEALTH MINISTRIES NURSE Denise Gates
CUSTODIAN Lori Cox



Commitment Sunday

Priorities & Ownership

God's ownership of everything also changes the kind of question we ask in giving. Rather than 'How much of my money should I give to God?' we learn to ask 'How much of God's money should I keep for myself?' The difference between these two questions is of monumental proportions.

Richard Foster

How does your view of ownership impact your giving habits?

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FEBRUARY 19, 2012

10:55 a.m.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "God Will Take Care of You"
arr. Whitworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven

P: Where moth and rust do not destroy,

L: and where thieves do not break in and steal.

ALL: For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:20-21

*OPENING HYMN UMH #467
"Trust and Obey"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL 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.*

*PRAISE HYMNS

"He's the Lily of the Valley" TFWS 2062

"More Precious than Silver" TFWS 2065

MEMBER'S WITNESS TO FAITH

Bill and Sharon Boring

*HYMN "All I Need is You" TFWS 2080

THE OFFERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Broughton

*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 TIME Ted Bennett

THE ANTHEM "His Eye is On the Sparrow"

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 8:1-2

SERMON "Moving Towards Trust"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH #462

***Members are invited to bring their Commitment Cards
forward at this time***

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Go Forth With Joy" by Wion

*Please stand as you are able.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Cynthia Thompson  
**Lay Reader:** Patty Johnson  
**Music Director:** Sarah Strickland  
**Keyboardist:** Bill Hackler

## Commitment Sunday

The Stewardship Committee has designated today as Commitment Sunday. Today, each family will bring forth their financial commitment card during the indicated time in the worship service. In addition to this witness and ministry opportunity, the Stewardship Committee will also begin a monthly worship service personal witness time. We welcome Bill and Sharon Boring as our first members to share their personal witness of faith today.

Making a financial commitment is always an act of faith. Persons will have the opportunity to be a part of the on-going ministries of the Body of Christ through their financial support. Missions and ministries in a church community include the building and administrative expenses, the worship and program ministries and outreach and mission giving. These ministries and mission are a part of the work of this body of Christ, transforming its ability to make disciples through the daily, on-going work of St. Luke UMC. Make your 2012 commitment a matter of faith, a part of your relationship to God, by prayerfully considering how you wish to make disciples through the work and ministry of St. Luke UMC.

The Congregational Care Committee is also asking for those who would commit to helping those in need within our congregation in areas such as food, transportation, phone calls, etc. Those interested have an opportunity to fill out a sheet with their interest areas and return it to the committee.

Let a man so account of us,  
as of the ministers of Christ,  
and stewards of the  
mysteries of God.



1 Corinthians 4:1