

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Our thoughts and prayers are with:*

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Candi Fisher and family in the death of her brother

### CONVALESCING

Rachel Roberson

### ONGOING PRAYER

Brian Duffy, Blair Shuford, Crosby Family, Henry Family, Jackie Fleming, Jennie Williamson, June McLaurin,

Madeline Smith, Carolyn Williams, Nancy Sofge, Janet Marshall, Hal Barnett, Maren Cox, Nicole Edwards, Fred Martin, Beverly Runkle, James Vereen, Ed Duggar, Bill Nix, Sohnie Reese, David Callaway, Grace Tindale, Nathan Smith, Jody Garadine, Patti Evans, Daniel Long, Marshall Mayfield, Margaret Hebets



*"The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Marshall Mayfield, son of Brittany and Henry Mayfield and grandson of Mark & Bobbi Shapiro."*



*"The candle next to the organ is lit to remind us to pray for all those who are serving in the military."*



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



**Dedication Recital  
of the New Sanctuary  
Rodgers  
Allegiant Series Organ**

*Featuring Jonathan Helm, Organist*

Today at 3:00 PM

Reception at 4:00 PM, Asbury Welcome Center

Jonathan Helm is the organist at Trinity United Methodist Church Downtown, Tallahassee

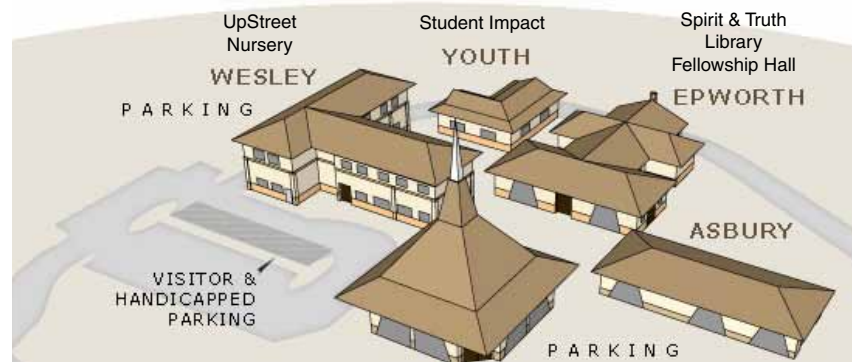
## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>9:30 &amp; 11:00 TRADITIONAL</b> Bob Tindale <i>Sermon:</i> Giving Up on Perfect <i>Scripture:</i> Luke 1:30-31, 34	<b>11:00 SPIRIT &amp; TRUTH</b> Dennis Lewis <i>Sermon:</i> Giving Up on Perfect <i>Scripture:</i> Luke 1:30-31, 34	<b>12:30 PM KOREAN SERVICE</b> Pastor Seungbiehn Ryu
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## THIS WEEK

Dec 4 UpStreet 9:30 & 11:00 Wesley Building  
Dec 4 Club 56 2nd Floor Wesley Building (5th & 6th Grade)  
Dec 4 Adult SS 9:30 & 11:00  
Dec 4 Organ Concert & Reception 3 PM  
Dec 4 Student Impact Family Worship Night 5 PM  
Dec 5 Knitters 6:45 PM 215 Wesley  
Dec 5 Boy Scouts 7 PM Youth Building  
Dec 5 LCS Rehearsals 7 PM Fellowship Hall  
Dec 6 Saints Alive Sittercize 10:30-11:15 AM Room 12 Asbury  
Dec 6 Bob's Bible Basics 11:30-1:30 PM Fellowship Hall  
Dec 6 Pilates 4:45 PM Annex-Unit A  
Dec 6 LCS Rehearsals 7 PM Fellowship Hall  
Dec 6 Centering Prayer 7 PM Room 9 Asbury  
Dec 7 Pilates 4:45 PM Annex - Unit A  
Dec 7 MOMS in Touch International Prayer Group 7-8 PM Room 13 Asbury  
Dec 7 Assimilation Committee 6:15 PM Office Annex Conf. Rm.  
Dec 8 Killearn Quilters 9:30 AM 215 Wesley  
Dec 8&9 KKP Advent Program 10:45 AM Sanctuary  
Dec 8 Saints Alive Sittercize 10:30-11:15 AM Room 12 Asbury  
Dec 8 College Bible Study 7 PM John & Barb Stott home  
Dec 8 Cub Scouts 6:30 PM  
Dec 9 Pilates 9:00 AM Annex-Unit A  
Dec 9 Saints Alive Brunch Bunch 11 AM LongHorn Steak House  
Dec 9 Celebrate Recovery 6:00 PM Thomasville Rd Baptist Church  
Dec 9 Living Christmas Story 6:30 PM  
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## CAMPUS MAP



(850) 893-1116  
2800 Shamrock South  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Church Office Annex  
(across street)

Adults  
Volunteer Office  
Welcome Center

DECEMBER 4, 2011



# KILLEARN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TO PRESENT CHRIST, ENCOURAGE GROWTH AND  
HOLINESS AND SEND OUT TO PRESENT CHRIST.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# GIVING UP ON PERFECT

Luke 1:30-31, 34

Pastors:  
Bob Tindale, Dennis Lewis, Matthew Williams

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANGEL TREE

Children's gifts and grocery store gift cards are due today. If you forgot to bring your gift, please drop it by the Church Office across the street in the next day or two. Securely attach the Angel Tree tag with the child's name and family number. A big thanks to all of you who have helped to make this very worthwhile mission possible.

### 8th ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT

Plan to register early to avoid the disappointment of your weekend/housing preference being full. Registration opened October 1, 2011. Our hope is that you come to this weekend, leaving your troubles and burdens at home, and spend some relaxing and enjoyable time with God and with other ladies that have come. Your future is sure and certain. God's best plan for you is already set in stone - he sent his son to die on the cross for you and win you a place beside him in heaven. It is amazing that the cross, often known for its blood and brutality, is also our symbol of hope. We believe the Life Enrichment Center in Fruitland Park is a Holy Place and we trust that you will experience this hope as you spend time singing, reading God's word, praying, listening to the wonderful speakers we have lined up especially for you and, of course, fellowshiping with each other. We also pray that you will realize God's Promise of Hope for you and that in turn, you will recognize ways you can share God's Promise of Hope with others. The keynote speaker this weekend will be Tara Seabrook. KUMC's women's committee encourages all to join us for the March 2 - 4, 2012 retreat weekend. For more information, contact Linda Bryson at lbryson@kumconline.org or 893-1116.

### 3G - GOALS FOR GUYS IN GRETNAL PROJECT

Do you have an old basketball goal that you don't need any more? How about a swingset or outdoor gym? Now you have a chance to get that out of your way! The high school boys Bible study groups are seeking used goals for a service project called 3G - Goals for Guys in Gretnal! These donated goals will be repaired and given to youth in Gretnal. We will also

give a basketball and pump to go with each goal. The high school boys, with help from some of the parents and the adult leaders, will come to your home to retrieve the goals, including digging up the base if it is fixed in the ground. For more information or to donate a goal, sign up at the 3G goal in the courtyard after church, or contact John Stott at 668-9076, Mike Stone at 879-2026, or Burt Hodge.

### CELEBRATE RECOVERY ON THE MOVE

Due to the Living Christmas Story on Friday, December 9th, CR will be meeting at Thomasville Road Baptist Church for one night only. Look for the CR signs! The schedule remains the same: dinner at 6 pm, Large Group at 7 PM, Small Groups at 8 PM, Solid Rock Café at 9 PM. Childcare for infants through 5th graders is available. The Landing participants (middle and high school students) will meet at Thomasville Road Baptist for dinner and will be taking a road trip back to KUMC for the hay ride through the LCS. Questions - call Lori Keller, 445-8556.

### MISSIONS OUTREACH

On December 17th come joins us for Frenchtown Breakfast in the Park. We will serve a hot breakfast of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, grits and juice to those in need right here in Tallahassee. Bring the whole family for the chance to be the "face of Jesus" to someone that day. There will be a table set up with greeting cards, so the neighbors can communicate with relatives & friends. Frenchtown Breakfast will provide the postage. Also a table is set up to paint fingernails, along with a kid's table where children can draw & play. Please be there by 7:45 AM and we should be finished before 11 AM. The address is 510 West Tennessee Street. Contact Jeri Lynn Barnett for more information at Jlbarnett51@aol.com or 668-2748.

### URGENT NEED FOR ACTORS

There are still several key roles not yet filled for this year's 25th Anniversary Production of the Living Christmas Story. This year's production will be held Friday through Sunday, December 9 - 11.

Please stop by the table in the courtyard to find out how you can serve. The actor coordinator is (Anne Plagens 216-1471 e-mail plagens3048@comcast.net ). We cannot do this without YOU!

### Friday, December 9

- 1 Wiseman
- 2 Shepherds at the Nativity

### Saturday, December 10

- 2 Wiseman at Herod's Court
- 3 Shepherd at the Hill
- 1 Soldier at Herod's Court
- 5 Guests at the Inn

### Sunday, December 11

- 2 Soldier at Herod's Court
- 2 Shepherd at the Hill
- 3 Guests at the Inn Travelers

### LCS NEED

Living Christmas Story is looking for a cow. If you know of anyone who has cows and would be willing to loan one for this year's LCS please contact Burt Hodge at armadillo@nxus.com.

### MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL

Moms in Touch International (Sunday night group) will not meet December 4 and December 11. We will meet on Sunday, December 18th. Also, we will not meet December 25, January 1 and January 8.

### IN NEED OF A MEAL BEFORE LCS

The Red Elephant Pizza and Grill is hosting a Share Event on behalf of Killearn Kids Preschool all day Friday, December 9th. Stop by either the Midtown or Kerry Forest location of Red Elephant - dine in or carry out - and tell your server you are supporting Killearn Kids Preschool. 15% of the revenues will be donated to KKP by Red Elephant.

### NEW ADULT SS STUDY

Starting December 4th, Jeff and Martha Eacker will lead a new study, Andy Stanley's The Thrill of Hope, at 11:00 in the Asbury building room 12. Here's some information about the study: Do you remember as a child what it was like enduring those days before Christmas? It was the anticipation that made Christmas, Christmas. "That same dynamic is what made the first Christmas so extraordinary. For generations, men and women had been waiting anxiously for the birth of their Messiah, with no

assurance that they would live to see him. And like us, they probably wondered, Is this really going to happen? After all, God has been silent for years. Has he forgotten about us? Do you have those same doubts? Do you feel like God even knows you exist? Do you wonder if it's worth it to follow Christ? In The Thrill of Hope, Andy Stanley makes the case that the Christmas story is your story."

Part One: "Zechariah's Story" (December 4)

Part Two: "Your Story" - Galatians 4:4-7 (December 11)

Part Three: "Luke's Story" (December 18)

### SMALL GROUP COORDINATION PROJECT

KUMC is following up in our attempt to update the communication directories with a congregational survey. In addition, we hope to garner information about ongoing Small Groups that are affiliated with the church as well as the potential for new Small Groups. If you have not done so already we would greatly appreciate your confidential participation in a brief electronic survey for this purpose. For those who participated in the same October survey, if you inadvertently get this survey you need not respond. There are numerous groups that began gathering together based on an affiliation with our church and we want to be in closer communication with you for any number of reasons. Perhaps you need an update on a new sermon series coming up and want to sync a complimentary study; perhaps your group is seeking a local mission project and can benefit from the church's insights or; perhaps you would like to join with other Small Groups to accomplish a particular service project. We would like to assist you in your connections. KUMC defines Small Groups to include adult and youth Accountability Groups, Bible Studies, Sunday School Classes, Men's Groups, Women's Groups, Circles and Crafting Groups, Exercise and Sport teams, other small committees and groups that may defy definition, but are none the less affiliated with KUMC. If you would like to find a Small Group to get plugged into, please be advised that finding an Open Small Group or creating a new Small Group may take some time. But, this is of critical importance to the church and

we expect this survey to greatly aid our leaders in opening these doors. The survey will come to you Monday, December 5 or Tuesday, December 6 by email from Survey Monkey utilizing the master KUMC email list. Please fill out the survey before Friday, January 6. We will acknowledge each survey participant on or before Tuesday, January 17 regarding our ideas on how we can generate a new coordinated line of communication.

### PHI CENTER

On Mother's Day, the Pregnancy Help & Information Center distributed 536 baby bottles to our congregation to fill with change, cash or checks to help raise funds for this ministry of LIFE. To date, only about 191, or 36%, have been returned. If you brought your bottle back this week, please place it in one of the baskets near the doors. If you forgot to bring your bottle back, please do so next week or you can drop it off at the church office during the week. If you do not intend to fill it, return it anyway. Returning the empty bottle saves the PHI Center the cost of replacing it. Thank you for supporting this local ministry that helps women who face pregnancy or parenting in difficult circumstances, children and the men in their lives.

### ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

The Missions Committee is pleased to present our annual Alternative Christmas Market. Our catalog is available in the Missions Outreach Center and the Narthex. We will have tables in the courtyard on Dec 4, 11, and 18. You can also view the catalog and place orders online using a credit card at kumconline.org. Select the Quick Link at the bottom of the Members Area.

### Upcoming Services

December 9-11	Living Christmas Story 6:30 PM
December 11	Cantata "There Is A Rose" 9:30 & 11:00 Traditional
December 11	Spirit & Truth 11:00
December 18	9:30, 11:00 Traditional, 11:00 Spirit & Truth
December 18	Blue Christmas Service 6:00 PM
December 24	Christmas Eve Services 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 & 9:00
December 25	Christmas Day 1:00 PM Combined Worship Service

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

In the spirit of worshipping our glorious Lord, the choir will present "There Is A Rose" on Sunday, December 11 at the 9:30 and 11:00 Traditional Service. The 11:00 Spirit & Truth Service will meet as normally scheduled.

### BREWED AWAKENINGS

KUMC's coffee kiosk in the Welcome Center will not be open on December 25 or January 1.

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas season is often called "the most wonderful time of the year" (to borrow the title to a popular Christmas song written by Edward Pola and George Wyle). However, this season is not so happy for a good many people. There are those that are experiencing the holidays without their loved ones for the very first time. Others, surrounded by Christmas lights, presents, parties, etc are simply full of despair and therefore feel left out. One of the great things about our God is that we can bring our sorrows, concerns, joys, and celebrations to him.

We will have our second Blue Christmas Service on Sunday, December 18, at 6:00 PM.



Christmas Tree Sale Underway