

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our thoughts and prayers are with:

CONVALESCING

Nancy Sofge

McLaurin, Madeline Smith, Carolyn Williams, Janet Marshall, Hal Barnett, Maren Cox, Nicole Edwards, Fred Martin, Beverly Runkle James Vereen, Bill Nix, David Callaway, Jody Garadine, Patti Evans, Daniel Long, Marshall Mayfield, Margaret Hebets

ONGOING PRAYER

Hosford Family, West Family, Rachel Roberson, Brian Duffy, Blair Shuford, Croby Family, Henry Family, Jackie Fleming, Jennie Williamson, June



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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE 6:00 PM

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.

The Blue Christmas Service is intended to give voice to those that are hurting during the holidays. We offer this moment of worship as a time to remember loved ones, to cry, to mourn, to confess our despair and/or loneliness to our Emmanuel (God with us). Together, as the body of Christ, we will confront darkness while remembering that the Light of the World has come and is with us. Please join us for this special worship service.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:30 & 11:00 TRADITIONAL

Bob Tindale
Sermon: Unreasonable Love
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-23

11:00 SPIRIT & TRUTH

Esther Rodriguez
Sermon: Scandalous Love
Scripture: Hosea 3:1

12:30 PM

KOREAN SERVICE
Pastor Seungbiehn Ryu

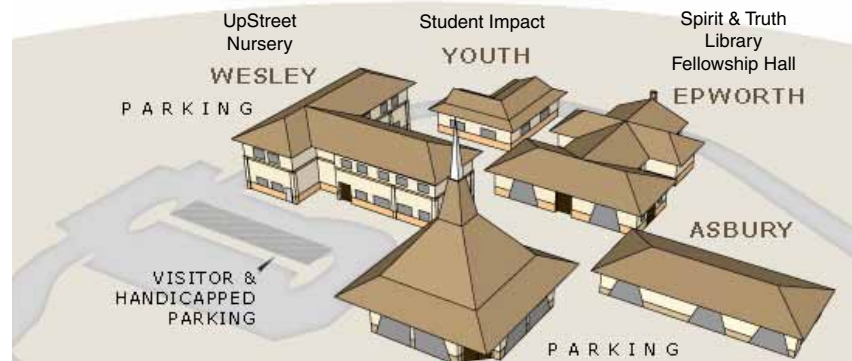
Upcoming Services

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

THIS WEEK

Dec 18 UpStreet 9:30 & 11:00 Wesley Building
Dec 18 Club 56 2nd Floor Wesley Building (5th & 6th Grade)
Dec 18 Adult SS 9:30 & 11:00
Dec 18 MOMS in Touch International Prayer Group 5:15-6:15 PM Room 6 Asbury
Dec 19 Ballroom Dance Class 7:00-8:00 PM Fellowship Hall
Dec 19 Knitters 6:45 PM 215 Wesley
Dec 19 Boy Scouts 7 PM Youth Building
Dec 20 Pilates 4:45 PM Annex-Unit A
Dec 20 Centering Prayer 7 PM Room 9 Asbury
Dec 22 Killlearn Quilters not meeting
Dec 23 Celebrate Recovery 6:00 PM
Dec 24 Traditional Service 2 PM
Dec 24 Family Contemporary Service 5 PM
Dec 24 Contemporary Service 7 PM
Dec 24 Traditional Service 9 PM

CAMPUS MAP



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

Church Office Annex
(across street)

Adults
Volunteer Office
Welcome Center

DECEMBER 18, 2011



KILLEARN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Pastors:
Bob Tindale, Dennis Lewis, Matthew Williams

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

URGENT! YOUR IMMEDIATE HELP IS NEEDED

We have only had 177 pledge cards turned in. We understand this is a very busy time, however we must have an accurate budget assessment in order to plan for the upcoming year that is less than three weeks away. If you have not already made a commitment to the church, please prayerfully consider God's leading and turn your pledge card into the offering plate or front office or scan and e-mail to Kathy Hodge at khodge@kumconline.org. Pledge forms may be downloaded from the website at http://www.kumconline.org/Resources_Members.cfm

CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE BASICS CLASS BEGINS JANUARY 22, 2012

Bible Basics is an opportunity to encourage children to take an interest in the Bible and to help them navigate the pages so it becomes their own. We will be using a fun, hands-on approach the kids will love! The class is offered to our 3rd grade students and any 4th grade students who may have missed it last year. Bible Basics will begin Sunday, January 22 and run through Sunday, February 19. Bible presentation will be Sunday, February 26. Classes will be from 5-6:30 PM each Sunday evening in room 225/227 of the Wesley building.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

3G - GOALS FOR GUYS IN GRETRNA 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 Gretna! These donated goals will be repaired and given to youth in Gretna. 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.

YOUTH NEW YEAR'S EVE

It's time for our annual all night event on New Year's Eve. This year we are meeting up at Fun Station from 11:00 PM till 6:00 AM. Sorry about the early pick up time but that is when we are being kicked out by Fun Station! Cost for the event is \$25.00 and this allows each student unlimited games, go-carts, putt-putt, etc. During the event we are having a few contests and giving away prizes so your student does not want to miss out. This event is open to all students 6th-12th grade and their friends. We are looking for some chaperones for this event. Contact the youth department if you're available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREWED AWAKENINGS

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

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.

KUMC'S HEALTH MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

If you haven't yet decided where you want to serve next year, please prayerfully consider serving in KUMC's Health Ministry. Some of the health activities and events we offer include Pilates classes for women, Sittercize for seniors, walking groups, flu shots, CPR training, nutrition talks, ballroom dancing, health club discounts, and the Shamrock Scurry. As the ministry has grown, we need others to assist Connie Clarke who has coordinated this ministry for several years. So, we're going to do it the UMC way and form a committee! Please call or e-mail Connie for more information: rclarke@comcast.net or 668-2155.

SCRAPBOOKING CLUB

A scrapbooking club is coming to KUMC. We'll have an informational meeting on Saturday, January 14th at 10:00 AM in Unit A of the office annex. Sign up to attend by contacting Linda Bryson: 893-1116 or lbryson@kumconline.org.

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

KUMC's women's ministry will host another game night on January 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Epworth Fellowship Hall. Please call Linda Bryson for more information at 893-1116.

FINANCE REMINDER

Please remember that all 2011 contributions must be either received in the church office, settled through electronic giving, or postmarked by December 31, to be included as a contribution in the 2011 tax year. The church office will be closed the week after Christmas so contributions can be mailed to the church or made electronically through our website during this time.

ATTENTION ADULT SS CLASSES

All adult SS classes are cancelled on December 25th. And, only Bill Buck's class that meets at 9:30 in Asbury #12

will meet on January 1st. All other classes are cancelled on that date also. Classes will resume their normal meeting schedule on January 8th.

THANK YOU

The 3 nights of this year's Living Christmas Story were amazing and wonderful! The weather was beautiful, the light shone and had a beautiful halo at the top of the beam reminding us of God's love and grace, and the actors played their parts with enthusiasm, helping to bring the message of hope and grace through our Lord Jesus Christ. Many thanks to all of you - those acting and all those who worked so hard behind the scenes, from the construction crew to the kitchen crew and all in between. We have heard many stories from those going through who found the Christ child and felt the true spirit of Christmas in our presentation. We are grateful to all of you and wish you a very Merry Christmas. Blessings and thanks from the LCS Committee.

ANGEL TREE

A needy Angel Tree family with a four month old baby needs a used high chair, walker and playpen. Please contact Betty Ann Korst, 385-7729, if you have an item to donate.

PROCEDURES FOR PLACING FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

- If you want to place flowers on the altar, please call Marilyn in the church office at 893-1116. She has the flower calendar and will check to see if the date is available.
- Flowers can be ordered from Busy Bee Florist at 385-1071 (any other florist can be used but Busy Bee has a key for weekend delivery). You will need to order 2 arrangements, one for each side of the altar. Please make payment arrangements with whatever florist you choose.
- Be sure to give the information for the bulletin to Marilyn Nations no later than noon on the Tuesday that proceeds the Sunday the flowers are to be placed. Please call the office with the information so the notice can be included in the bulletin as you would like it to be. Be sure to specify if the flowers are to go in sanctuary or in Spirit & Truth.
- You may pick up your arrangements

after the last church service on that Sunday morning. This is approximately 12:15 PM.

- If you have any questions, please call Marilyn Nations in the church office at 893-1116.

PROCEDURES FOR GETTING AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN

- Please type your bulletin announcement and email it to the program director for the event. Please specify the dates that it is to run.
- If you do not know who the program director is, please email Marilyn at mnations@kumconline.org and ask her to submit it to the program director.
- Please have ALL announcements submitted no later than noon on

Tuesday of the week you would like it in the bulletin. This is important and we respectfully ask for no exceptions.

- Your request will be sent to the Worship Planning committee on Wednesday morning. The committee determines which announcements will be published and which will not.
- If you have any questions, please call 893-1116 and ask for Marilyn.

COMMUNION SERVERS

There will be a short rehearsal for all those serving communion at the Christmas eve services. It will be held Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF NOVEMBER 30

YEAR TO DATE RECEIPTS	\$1,763,277 (NOV 2010)	\$1,691,543 (NOV 2011)
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,975,566 (2010)	\$1,975,566 (2011)
% OF BUDGET RECEIVED	89.30%	85.62%
% OF BUDGET YEAR PASSED	91.67%	91.67%

Please remember the Operating Budget when considering your financial giving. We need everyone's help to make our 2011 budget goal.



Christmas Tree Sale Underway
M-F 4 - 9 PM
Sat 9 - 9

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Once again we will be placing poinsettias in the Sanctuary for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. If you would like to place one "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone special please complete this form and place in offering plate or mail to the church no later than Monday, December 19. The cost is \$8.00 per poinsettia.

Name _____ # of Poinsettias _____

Phone Number _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____