

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

January 15 - January 22

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship—Fellowship Hall
	9:40 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:40 a.m.	Officers' Prayer—Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Ensemble
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	The PULSE — Middle School
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	The PULSE — Senior High
Tuesday	9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Staff Prayer Meeting
	Noon	Men's Bible Study - Library
	3:15 p.m.	West Lenoir After-school program
Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Morning Ringers
	2:45-4:00 p.m.	Choir Club
	6:00 - 6:45 p.m.	Supper — Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Faith Friends - Second Floor
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study Small Groups
	6:45-7:30 p.m.	Bible Study led by Matt Brittain — Fellowship Hall
	6:45-8:30 p.m.	Wednesday Prayer Time — Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Library
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal
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Y O U T H

Tonight:

5:15 p.m. Youth Ensemble
6:00 - 7:30 — Middle School
7:00 - 8:30 — Senior High

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

1-5 pm: Rent-A-Student
Sign up tonight to help raise
money for 2012 mission trips!

N E W S

Next Week:

Regular Youth Activities!

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The Steeple

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January 15, 2012

Today's Sermon

"How Do You Know Me?"

Psalm 139 and John 1:43-51

1. God knows everything.
Hebrews 4:13
Job 31:21
Matthew 6:8
Psalm 139:1-6
2. Jesus knows everything.
John 1:48-49
Hebrews 1:3
3. Jesus knows us.
John 4:39
4. Pharisee-types don't like being known.
Matthew 12:25; 22:18
5. How does Jesus know us? Because He is God.
John 2:25
John 16:20
John 10:14
2 Timothy 2:19
6. We try to hide from God.
Genesis 3:8
7. God invites us to confess, to expose to Him what He already knows.
8. God uses His knowledge for our good
Psalm 139:18b, 24

Faith not fear - Worship not worry.

The sermon next week will be brought by The Rev. Dr. Parker T. Williamson

The 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is broadcast at
5 pm Sundays and 9 pm Wednesdays, Cable 13/UHF 49

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the power and focus of our worship. If we can help you, call us at 754-5351.

- ⇒ Dave Ramsey's life changing course, **Financial Peace University**, will begin
- ⇒ soon. If you are interested, please call Paul Farringer asap at 828-455-9471
- ⇒ to reserve your spot and order the course materials.

RENT-A-STUDENT, JANUARY 21 - Our youth are available for YOU on Saturday, January 21 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. They will work inside or outside your home (raking, cleaning, etc.) This will be done on a donation basis, with all proceeds going toward the 2012 Summer Mission Trips. If you would like to rent a student for the afternoon, find Adrienne after the service or give her a call by Thursday at 754-5351! Help our youth as they go on the mission trips each year spreading the Gospel of Christ our Lord.

PLEASE PRAY for Pastor Rob as he attends the Fellowship of Presbyterians Gathering in Orlando this week. Pray for traveling mercies as well as wisdom to hear and understand how God is moving us forward.

Thank You, God, and Thank You, Congregation!

We told you we needed a strong financial finish and thanks to God's provision and your faithfulness, we ended the year with only a very small shortage. Thank the Lord that we were able to cover this with a bit of savings from prior years.

2012 can be a banner year in the ministry of this church with your support. With the pledges we have in hand so far, we are putting together a conservative budget. A number of you who have not yet committed to supporting this ministry: to the extent you are able, please pledge, and if you cannot make a commitment, please give as God has enabled you. We thank you and we praise God for the mighty works He is funding.

CONGRATS TO OUR OWN JOHN GREEN! 106.9 The Light played a track off of his CD. Thanks, John, for your music ministry here and on the air.

CHILI COOK-OFF A BIG SUCCESS! Thanks to everyone who came to the 4th Annual Chili Cook-off for Family Camp. We filled the Fellowship Hall and tasted some mighty fine chili, and raised nearly \$1200 for Family Camp, May 4-6, at Camp Grier. Chris Dula, perennial champion, took 1st prize, Eddie Poteat grabbed 2nd place, and Katie Bast clinched 3rd place!

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION is Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The annual meeting of the Corporation will be held at the same time. This is a combined worship service, with Sunday School at 9 a.m. and the annual Birthday Bash covered dish luncheon following.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY...Ladies, join an interdenominational study held at First United Methodist. Beth Moore's newest release on the book of James is 8 weeks on Thursdays at 9:30 am. Deb Ellis (759.0656) / Darcy Evans (221.0998)

PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY FOR YOU! This week we are praying for Steve, Anna, Valerie, Ariel and Lorelai Miller; Danny and Linda Morgan; Byrd Mount; Barbara Myers; Kathy Myers.

MILITARY: Lacie Bentley; George Bernhardt (deploying to Afghanistan, Fall 2012); John Church, Jr.; Cameron Clay (Laura Easton's nephew); Josh Ingle; Jason Jenkins; Jason Raines; Nathan Summers.

EXPECTING BABIES: John and Anna Josey (March); Dave and Debbie De-Baeremaeker (April); George and Kelly Bernhardt (May), Paul and April Farringer (August).

OUR PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY are for the family of our brother Bill Tamminga who died on January 11. *But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.* [1 Co. 15:57]

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Betty Buss, Shaire; Penny McMillan, Shaire; Hazel Tamminga, Gateway; Frances Yarborough, Gateway; Jack Townsend, Wilkes Adult Care. At home: Sarah Bagley, Bernice Correll, Bill Cunningham (Bootsie's dad), Eleanor Harper, Sam and Jenny Hartley, Cecilia Hartsell, Sarah Hedrick, Marie Hogan, Bob Hunner, Don Lackey, Mary Sue McCurry, Ed and Betty Jo Schell, John and Martha Shanks.

USHERS/GREETERS: 8:45 - Frances Delk; 11:00 - Dottie Darsie, George Robinson, Sherri Bogdan, Frances Delk.

NURSERY: 8:45 - Chubb 11:00 -Hinman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Conley; 11:00 - Easton

ACOLYTE: Ricky Wheeler

CHOIR CLUB: Karyn Sterken

YOUTH MEAL: Chubb & Carter

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU: baked chicken, baked potatoes, salad, rolls & dessert.

DECEMBER MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS (12/31/2011)

In Memory of Tom Broyhill

Mrs. Peg Broyhill

(for the Music Fund)

Mr. & Mrs. George Robinson

(for the Music Fund)

In Memory of Joy Collins

Mr. & Mrs. George Robinson

In Honor of Dianne Graeber

Mr. & Mrs. Jim McCarl

(for the Music Fund)

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

LENOIR HOMELESS SHELTER is open every night and volunteers are needed for this ministry, two men and one woman every night. To serve, call Shelter Coordinator, Jeff Linn at 292-5742.

YOKEFELLOW needs us to provide **Spaghetti Sauce**, any size, cans or glass jars, throughout the year. Challenge yourself and your kids to help with this project and encourage other families to join you as we seek to feed Caldwell's hungry.