

GET INVOLVED IN MINISTRY

January 8 - January 15

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Worship—Fellowship Hall (Communion)
	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 (Communion)
	6:00 p.m.	Chili Cook-Off (Youth parents mtg. after for 2012 Mission Trip)
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 — Fellowship Hall
	6:45-8:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University — Room 203
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
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	

Y O U T H

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Tonight:

6 p.m. - Chili Cook-Off

Help us prepare our
Fear Factor Chili!

After the Cook-off

Parent Information Meeting

for the 2012 Senior High Mission Trip
in the youth room!

Next Week:

Regular Youth is back!

6:00 - 7:30 Jr. High

7:00 - 8:30 Sr. High

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The Steeple

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January 8, 2012

Today's Sermon
"Heaven Torn Open"

Mark 1:4-11

God has torn open heaven to show His glory—Jesus Christ.

⇒ On the day of Jesus' baptism, God tore open heaven to let us see His reality – His beloved Son.

⇒ On the day of Jesus' death, God tore open the dividing wall so we can see that His Son's death opened the Way to heaven.

⇒ On the day of Resurrection, Jesus will open heaven and show Himself as He calls His beloved home.

CHILI COOK-OFF

TONIGHT - SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - 6:00 p.m.



Everyone is invited to this special FUNdraiser
for Family Camp, May 4-6, at Camp Grier!

The Scripture lessons for next week are Psalm 139 and John 1:43-51.

The sermon is titled "How Do You Know Me?"

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.

CIRCLE ONE CHRISTMAS MISSION 2011 - This year's Christmas Child Mission has come and gone and, as always, those who took names and donated money have gone above and beyond with love and generosity. We are blessed to share Christ's love as we bring joy in difficult times. A special thank you to all who helped organize, load, deliver and distribute the packages for all 102 children: Al & Jan Chubb, Donald Lee, Adrienne Searer, Lavina Smith, Donna Belk and Will Norment. Come by the church office to read the thank you notes from some of the West Lenoir Elementary children.

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 have chores that you would like assistance with, give Adrienne a call at 754-5351. Help our youth as they go on the mission trips each year spreading the Gospel of Christ our Lord.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY...Ladies, you are invited to an interdenominational study held at First United Methodist Church. It is Beth Moore's newest release and is on the book of James. Our study is an eight week study with five levels of participation. We start on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Call Deb Ellis at 759.0656 or Darcy Evans 221.0998.

FOUND - Ladies sunglasses in Sanctuary—come by the church office.

LENOIR HOMELESS SHELTER is now open and volunteers are still needed for this very important ministry. To offer your services, contact Shelter Coordinator, Jeff Linn at 292-5742.

FLOWERS: Call Jan Griffith (754-5351) to place flowers in the Sanctuary during 2012.

YOU CAN HELP take down the Chrismon tree following 11:00 Worship.

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

YOKEFELLOW SINGLE FOOD ITEM COLLECTION

Yokefellow needs us to provide one item throughout the year

Spaghetti Sauce

any size, cans or glass jars

Challenge yourself and your kids to help with this project and encourage other families to join you as we seek to feed the hungry in Caldwell County.

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PRAYERS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE STAFF LOVES TO PRAY FOR YOU! This week we are praying for John, Stacey, Josh and Mandy McMenemy; Penny McMillan; Fletcher McNeil; Don and Ann McNeill; Tommy and Lillie Ruth Melton.

Military: Lacie Bentley; George Bernhardt (Afghanistan, spring 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 2012); Dave and Debbie DeBaeremaeker (April 2012); George and Kelly Bernhardt (May 2012).

IN THE HOSPITAL: Bill Tamminga, Frye Regional Medical Center.

CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR: Penny McMillan, Shaire; Hazel Tamminga, Gateway; Frances Yarborough, Gateway; Jack Townsend, Wilkes Adult Care; Bill Cunningham (Bootsie's dad), rehab in Dunn. At home: Sarah Bagley, Bernice Correll, 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.

JOIN THE MISSION COMMITTEE in prayer for Yokefellow.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

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

NURSERY: 8:45 - Bair; 11:00 -Dyer

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: 8:45 - Carter; 11:00 - Brown

ACOLYTE: Ricky Wheeler

CHOIR CLUB: Anna Josey

From our sister churches in Guatemala:

May the blessings of God, through his Son Jesus Christ, remain in your hearts today and always. May Christmas be lived out every day in our lives and may the New Year bring abundant blessings to each brother and sister and to each church. Partnership Committee of the Presbytery of Suchitepéquez

Pastors of Suchitepéquez for 2012

Nueva Esperanza, San Felipe	Alejandro Tot
Gólgota, Cuyotenango	Alejandro Tot
Genezaref, La Sabana	Aroldo García
Jesús el Buen Pastor, Bujquilla	Aroldo García
Monte Hebrón, Santo Domingo	Osmundo Ponce
Eben Ezer, San Antonio	Edwin Gelista
Jesús, Fuente de Agua Viva	Edwin Gelista
Pimitiva, Tiquisate	Edwin Gelista
Madión Pocomam, Palín	Edwin Enrique Lima Loaiza
Bethesda, Santa Ana	José Asencio
Monte Horeb, Coyolate	José Asencio

The churches in Guatemala also gave a monetary gift to support the work of our mutual missionary in Malawi, Barbara Nagy! Please pray for our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, assured that they pray for us as well.

¡Que el amor de Dios estar con ustedes hoy y siempre!

May the love of God be with you today and always!