

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**  
**JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 2012**

**Usher/Greeters:** Wes Smith & Dennis Bellamy  
**Children's Church:** Patty Alvis  
**Youth Evening Meal:** Buddy & Jessie Young

**Sunday, January 29**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:00 p.m. Children/Youth Ministry  
6:15 p.m. Children/Youth Choir

No Evening Worship during the month of January.  
Youth/Children's ministry will meet at regular time.  
Evening Worship will resume February 5.

**Wednesday, February 1**

6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, February 2**

7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Sunday, February 5**

**Volunteers in Ministry**

**Ushers:** Mark Skelton & John Williams

**Children's Time:** None/Communion

**Children's Church:** None/Communion

12:00 p.m. Souper Bowl Luncheon

Secretary: Kathy Hurd Music Director: Becky Bowman  
Pianist: Lora Williams Organist: Jean Keirse  
Custodian: Dottie Collins Lay Leader: Suzanne Leuck  
Pastor: Rev. Paul Seay  
Church Office (423)345-2279 Pastor's Cell: (423)345-3313

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

6:00 p.m.  
Intro to the Gospel of Mark

There is still time to join us next Wednesday as we continue learning about the Gospel of Mark. Most scholars agree that Mark is the oldest of the four Gospels. It is also the shortest. You may be surprised by some of the things that Mark says, and doesn't say, about Jesus. and learn about how Mark tells us the story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

**Souper Bowl Sunday**

Join us next Sunday for the annual Souper Bowl soup and sandwich lunch immediately after the morning worship. Donations will be used for the 2012 local mission work of the church, Please plan to join us and give generously to this important activity of the church.

**Usher meeting**

Everyone who serves as an usher is asked to come to the parlor after worship today for a BRIEF meeting.

If you have any last minute articles you would like to place in the February newsletter please send them to the church office now. The newsletter will be ready for pickup next Sunday.

**Nursery**

Beginning Sunday, February 12nd we will no longer dismiss children to children's church. Instead we will offer nursery care for children age 3 and younger.

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**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Children/Youth Ministry: 5:00 p.m.  
Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Children & Youth Choir: 6:15 p.m.  
\*No Evening Worship

**JANUARY 29, 2012**

*Welcome to worship. We are glad that you are with us today. May this service of worship be a blessing to you. We hope that everyone will sign the attendance pad located at end of each pew. In all that we do in this hour together, we pray that God will be glorified.*

**Gathering**

**Gathering Music**

"As We Gather"

As we gather, may Your spirit work within us.

As we gather, may we glorify Your name.

Knowing well that as our hearts begin to worship,

We'll be blessed because we came, we'll be blessed because we came.

**Silence** (Please take this time for silent prayer and reflection as we begin worship.)

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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