

Hawthorne Lane
United Methodist Church



*This
We
Believe*

Epiphany Sunday

January 8, 2012

11:00 am

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Order of Worship

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering		Carolyn Horton, Pianist
Greetings and Announcements		
Prelude		Jim Busby, Organist
Prayer		UMH 255
*Hymns	<i>We Three Kings (verses 1 and 5)</i>	UMH 254
	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	Tune: Hymn to Joy

1. I believe in God the Father, maker of the heav'n and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son of matchless worth
Laid aside His heav'nly glory, by the Holy Ghost conceived,
Born unto the Virgin Mary, He in whom I have believed.
2. Suffered under Pontius Pilate, crucified for me He died;
Laid within the grave so silent, gates of hell He opened wide.
And the stone-sealed tomb was empty, on the third day He arose,
Into heaven made His entry, mighty conqueror of His foes.
3. At God's right hand He is seated, till His coming as He said,
Final judgment will be meted to the living and the dead,
I confess the Holy Spirit has been sent thru Christ the Son,
To apply salvation's merit, God Almighty, Three in One.
4. I believe the church of Jesus forms one body as a whole.
All are one through out the ages, with the saints I lift my soul.
I believe sins are forgiven, that our bodies will be raised;
Everlasting life in heaven, may God's holy name be praised!

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

PROCLAMATION

Children's Message		
Anthem	<i>Father of Light</i> Ed Sloan, Soloist	Craig Courtney
*The Scripture	Psalm 19	UMH 750
Sermon	"I Believe in God the Father Almighty"	Pastor Andrew

RESPONSE

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer		
Offering and Offertory		
*Dedication	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
*Hymn of Response	<i>I Sing the Almighty Power of God</i>	UMH 152
*Blessing		
*Chimes of the Trinity		
*Postlude		

**Please stand as you are willing and able.*

Congregational Life

Welcome to Our Guests

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Communion 6:30 pm

This morning your infant or toddler is welcome in the worship service.

New Wednesday Night Study

Begins January 11, 2012

“Mere Christianity by C. S. Lewis” - led by Mary Ellen Jones. Meets in Room 203, 7-8 pm.

Mission Opportunities

Room In The Inn has been going well this year. We still need volunteers for **RITI**, which continues each Tuesday through March. The sign up book is on the Information Table in the sanctuary.

Mark Your Calendars and Plan to Attend:

Marriage Enrichment Seminar

February 4, 2012 - 8:30-12:30
JOY Outlook Room
Childcare available

Thank you to our Readers during Advent

November 27:
Sheri and Chris Tatum

December 4:
Glenn Beasley

December 11:
Theresa Brunken

December 18:
Shawn and Nikki Jackson

December 24 5:30 pm:
the VanNote family

December 24 11:00 pm:
Tommy, Mary, Kate and Rhyne Franklin

New Baby!

Aaron Jacob Spradlin was born Tuesday, January 3, 2012. He is welcomed by his parents, **Sewell** and **Chris Spradlin**, and his big brother Benjamin. The rosebud on the altar today is in honor of Aaron's birth.

Altar Flowers for 2012

If you would like to give sanctuary flowers in honor or in memory of someone this year, please contact Brenda Soltys in the church office (704-332-8131) to schedule a Sunday.



**Join us at 4pm this afternoon to “undecorate” the church.
Fun will be had by all!**



Happenings at Hawthorne



Sunday, January 8:

8:30 am - Discipleship/Sunday School
 Class Presidents, Conference Room 204
 9:00 am - Miller Class Breakfast, Evans Hall
 9:45 am - Children's Choir
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Morning Worship
 12:30 pm - Preschool Board Meeting, Lounge
 4:00 pm - Children and Youth Fellowship
 5:00 pm - Praise Band rehearsal

Monday, January 9:

7:00 am - Men's Devotional, Lounge
 12 noon - AA, Evans Hall/Lounge
 6:00 pm - Stephen Ministers
 7:00 pm - Church Basketball, gym
 9:00 pm - HLUMC Men's Basketball game, Providence Baptist gym

Tuesday, January 10:

9:00 am - Worship Design Team
 11:00 am - Staff Planning Team
 6:30 pm - Room In The Inn

Wednesday, January 11:

10:00 am - Preschool Chapel
 5:30 pm - Fellowship Supper, Evans Hall
 6:30 pm - Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm - Disciple 4, Mere Christianity, Zumba

Thursday, January 12:

9:00 am - Staff New Year breakfast
 12 noon - AA, Evans Hall

6:00 pm - Carillon Ringers, Room 201
 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 15:

9:45 am - Children's Choir
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Morning Worship
 4:00 pm - Children and Youth Fellowship
 5:00 pm - Praise Band rehearsal

SERVING JOYFULLY TODAY

Ushers and Greeters: **Buddy Walker, Sylvia Walker, Gena Horton, Jenni Jackson, Jessica Jackson

Acolytes: Peter Lawing, Olivia Weaver

Nursery Volunteers: Doug Johnson, Sylvia Caldwell, Kerri Mast, Patrick Mast, Robin Conrad, Christian Conrad, Tressa Rush, Lainey Johnson, Meg Johnson*

Counters: Jandebour/Weaver

Mug Minister: Jen Clark

Pastors:

Rev. Andrew Brown, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Bob Arnold, Pastor of Visitation

**on call for nursery*

***Safe Sanctuary floater*

Financial Corner Praise Point!

The special Christmas Eve offerings to Bethlehem Center totaled \$820

	<u>11/30/2011</u>	<u>11/30/2011</u>	
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Congregational Giving	\$395,964	\$441,187	\$(45,223)
Ministry Expenses	\$412,654	\$441,187	\$(28,533)
Excess/(Deficit)	\$(16,690)		\$(16,690)