



The Messenger

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas cards, gifts, and goodies to us in the office this year. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and your gifts were greatly appreciated. It is such a blessing to serve and be served by this church family.

With Great Thanks,
Randy, JeriKris, Jennifer, Ernest, Gail,
Cindy & Leah

MISSION OUTREACH TO HONDURAS

The Church will be taking a mission trip to Honduras, August 2-7. We will work in the village of La Cienega, which is located about 12 miles outside of Tegucigalpa the capital of Honduras. This village has 105 homes with around 445 people. We will work alongside the locals helping with two building projects. We will be building latrines and putting in cement floors. Some members of our church will be conducting a Vacation Bible School while there for the children of the village.

*Informational meetings will be held **Sunday January 29th at 10:15am** and **Wednesday February 1st at 6:00pm** in the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.*

Church Events

- Jan. 11th - 12:00pm SSMH Senior Lunch & Learn
-6:30 pm Timothy Team Resumes
- Jan. 12th - 9:30am Circle 1
2:00pm Unity Circle
7:00pm Fellowship Circle
- Jan. 15th - 4:30pm OMP meeting
- 6:00pm Youth in Basement
- Jan. 16th - 6:00pm Boy Scouts
- Jan. 20th - Guys Movie Night (Courageous)
- Jan. 21st - Leadership Retreat
- Jan. 22nd - Fourth Sunday Food Drive

Assisting in Worship

January 15

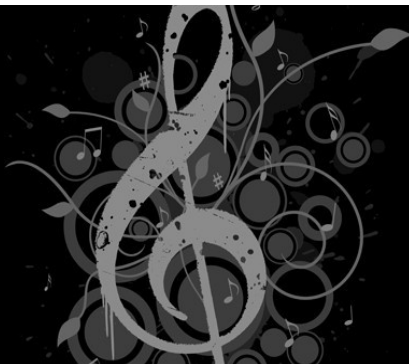
Liturgist	Joallen Moose
Nursery	Melissa Michael
Children's Time (9a.m.)	Cecelia Peer
	(11:10a.m.) Melody Taylor
Greeters	Dale & Peggy Sugg

January 22

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Nursery	Comella Harp
Children's Time (9a.m.)	Liz Leon
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New Song Sunday

News and notes from JeriKris.



We want to congratulate Lindsey Hohulin for graduating from JBU this past December.

Transitioning from school to the “real” world is a stage both she and Taylor are now experiencing. One of their transitions is not participating in the Celebration Band at First UMC, but as worshipers only instead. We are so thankful for all their help, hard work and dedication to the 9 o’clock service and to the band.

We are very excited for this next year and what God has in store for worship here at

First UMC. To start the year off, on January the 29th we will be hosting a **New Song Sunday**.

This is a time where anyone and everyone is invited to come and learn some new worship songs as well as enjoy some older worship songs with a new flare added to them. If you are a musician whom is looking for an outlet to play in or if you would just like to come and sing along, we would love for you to come join us!

There will be a time for the musicians to practice together from 5:00-5:45 and this rehearsal is open to any

musician, whether a long time skilled player or a beginner just interested in getting used to playing with a band.

Directly following the rehearsal time there will be a Congregational Worship and Prayer service at 6:00-6:30. At 6:30, everyone is invited to continue in the spirit of worship with the choir as they minister to the residents of the nursing home. We are really looking forward to this time of Worship, Prayer, New Songs and new musicians. We hope that you and a friend will come and join us!

Manna Center Needs

The Manna Center is in need of new or gently used men’s jeans. Your donation to the center will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Children’s Ministry will be having a DJ and Movie Night Friday January 20th 6:30-9:00 pm



Prayers & Concerns

-**Donald Jolly** (Laura Rowlan’s father) gall bladder surgery 1/13/12.

-**Rob Wubbena** in military in Afghanistan to be released to transfer stateside.

-**Inez McDaniels**.

-**Carol Whiteside** has cancer and fell breaking her femur.

-**Beth Huggins** in Ghana on a medical mission.

-**Viola Whitmore**, pain in left shoulder.

-**Pastor Terry Held** (Christ Luthern Church) having heart issues.

-**Laurain** (Cindy Stankoski’s mother) in hospital with congestive heart failure.

-**Civilians in the Middle East**.

-**Violet & Cecil Hesslen** (Cecilia Peer’s parents) having health issues.

-**Father of Tony Myers**, is battling cancer again.

-**Ricky Rowlan** (brother of Pastor Randy) kidney removed.

-**Donna Mazurowski -Laura Rowlan**, shoulder surgery.

-**Sally Corbin**, broken leg.

-**Johnetta** (Lori Lee’s niece) had eye surgery in Texas.

-**Angie Milner** (friends of Huggins) has an immune deficiency

-**Hailey Arnall**.

-**Betty McCumber**.

-**Hulen Peters**.

-**Jessi Yokum**, Hodgkin’s Lymphoma in remission, still has treatments.

-**Debi Padgett** (Janice Mounger’s niece).

-**Jane Vest**.

-**Bub Gunter**.

-**Bennett Howell**.

-**Tim Tidwell** (Margaret Hoyt’s son-in-law).

-**Sandra Reisbeck**, (Craig Reisbeck’s Mother).

-**Ann Michele King & Francis Jones** (friends of Phyllis Homeyer).

Joys:

-**Moungers 52nd wedding anniversary**.

-**Ann Michele King** shows 20% decrease in tumors.

-**Charles Peer** Birthday 1/8/12.

Military:

-**Joseph Roberts**

-**Jonathan Rogan**

-**Chris Green**

-**Ryan Leath**

-**Cal Gunter**

-**John Leon**

-**Jonathan Bush**

-**Jared Lewis**

-**Brian Sporn**

-**Josh Williams**

-**Wes Morris**



Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That’s courageous. Courageous.com

All men of FUMCSS are invited and encouraged to attend a showing of “Courageous” January 20, 2012 at 6:00 pm in the Basement.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help Cindy with some basic office tasks, such as entering attendance on the computer (30-60 minutes/week), and recording memorials. For more information or to volunteer, call the church office at 524-6111. Thank you.