

The Church On The Hill: Loving God and neighbor as we witness, nurture, and reach outward.

Web Site: www.ConnellUMC.org

Connell Calendar

Wednesday, January 20

11:30 AM Super Seniors meet for lunch and program
 4:45 PM Worship Staff Meeting (Library)
 5:00 Yoga Class (Kroll Education Bldg.)
 5:30 Connell @ Prayer/Communion in Sanctuary
 5:30 Joyful Ringers
 5:45 Wednesdays at Connell (meal and program)--
 Our program will be *Country Boy Storytelling* by Billy Dorris
 6:00 Connell Chimers
 6:45 Praise Kidz
 7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 21

9:00 AM Mother's Day out
 9:30 Seniors Fellowship Card Playing (Activity Room)
 6:30 PM Lori Cordell using Leeper Hall

Friday, January 22

9:00 AM Home Schooling (Activity Room)

Sunday, January 24 TAPE MINISTRY TEAM 4

8:20 AM Praise and Worship Service
 9:30 General Assembly
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:30 Littlest Angel Preschool Choir
 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
 4:00 PM Tic Tac rehearsal
 4:00 Spiritual Formation Committee meeting
 5:00 UMYF

Monday, January 25

3:30-4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 444 (Activity Room)
 6:00 Adult Handbells
 7:00 Voices of Praise rehearsal
 7:00 Boy Scouts (Activity Room)

Tuesday, January 26 MEALS ON WHEELS, TEAM 4

9:00 AM Mother's Day Out
 7:00 PM Sew It Seams Club meets in Leeper Hall

Wednesday, January 27

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In His Service

Acolyte Schedule: January 24th

8:20 Grace Shannon
 11:00 Gabrielle Waters

Usher Schedule: January 10th through February 7th

Builder's Sunday School class members.

Sunday Morning Greeters: January 24th

8:20 Elaine Merryman, Jeannie Winters, and Sara Wesley
 11:00 Jack Baker, John Hood, and Robin Hood

Volunteer Nursery Workers: January 24th

8:20 Karen Jarratt 11:00 John and Robin Hood

Children's Chat: January 24th

8:20 Sandra Bratten 11:00 Gayle Goad

Children's Worship:

8:20 Wayne and Cheri Coleman
 11:00 Kate Adcock and Amanda Drewry



Ride Service

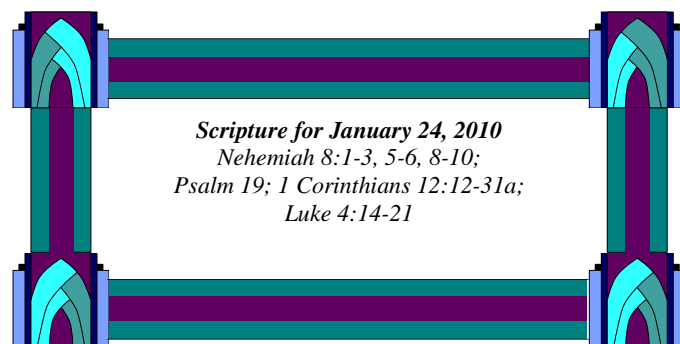
The following volunteers offer the following "ride" services: Pick up and return Bro. Moore

Jan. 24, Kim Phelps
 Jan. 31, Bryan and Judy Westlake

Bro. Moore's phone number is 902-9887. If anyone else needs a ride to church on a regular basis, or for a special occasion, call Lynn Solomon at 859-9747.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Maxine Galbreath Hitt by the Jim Hitt family.



Scripture for January 24, 2010
 Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10;
 Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a;
 Luke 4:14-21

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Sunday Worship Services:

8:20 & 11:00

Sunday School: 9:45

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Director of Voices of Praise:

Jonathan Dow
 Handbell Choirs Director:

Kathy Adams
 Praise Kids Choir Director:

Karen Fraser (volunteer)
 Littlest Angels Choir Dir.:

Beverly Solomon (volunteer)
 Nursery Caregiver:

"Granny" Joy Stubblefield
 Sound Technicians:

John Engelland and
 Craig Hutfilz (volunteers)

Custodian: Sharon James

Today as we observe Martin Luther King Day across America, I thought it might be good to share the closing section of his "I Have a Dream" speech. It was delivered on August 28, 1963 on the Capital Mall in Washington, DC. This single speech has stirred so many to embrace the dream, one which Isaiah dreamed when he said "The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them." (Isaiah 11:6)

With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith, we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith, we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together, to go to jail together, to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day.

And this will be the day -- this will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning:

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.

Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride,

From every mountainside, let freedom ring!

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true.

And so let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.

Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.

Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.

Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.

Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that:

Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia.

Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.

Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi.

From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when *all* of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual:

Free at last! Free at last!

Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!

Our 8:20 Worship Service can be heard on
www.summercities.com
 each Sunday morning and anytime during the week.

Music

Calling all musicians, the first rehearsal for the Connell Praise Band will be Thursday Jan. 21st.

We will meet downstairs in the activity room. We welcome all of those who play or have played and want to join our ensemble. Any questions, please call me at 754-9776.

Thanks! Phillip

Bowling League Starting

Goodlettsville Church Recreation Assoc/GCRA is looking for bowlers. Location - Hendersonville Family Fun Center, 6:30 pm, Tuesday nights, \$10.25 per bowler, team minimum two. The league will still be adding teams until January 19. POC is Kim Anderson, GCRA Director, Cell- 828-8968 or email kichaera@hotmail.com or myself.

Thanks, Jack Baker

You're Invited

A beautiful baby boy to play with and adore
To spoil a little and love a lot,
Who could ask for more?

Join us for a **Baby Shower** in honor of
Jeremy and Amy Harrison
Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
Connell Memorial United Methodist Church

Amy and Jeremy are registered at Babies R Us

UMW News

The next General Meeting of the UMW will be Saturday, February 6th at 9 AM. The Circle of Faith will meet at 8:30 AM on this same date.

Please mark this date and meeting on your calendar. See you then.

Wednesday Night Dinners

Our Wednesday Night Dinners are at 5:45 PM. If you are not on the Standing List for the meals, you must sign up. If you are not able to come to the meal after signing up for it, you must pay for it or call before 10 AM on Monday morning to cancel your reservation. These meals are catered and each plate must be paid for regardless if the person comes to eat it or not.



On Wednesday, January 20, our meal will be Swedish meatballs and noodles and salad. The program will be *Country Boy Storytelling* by Billy Wayne Doris.

On Wednesday, January 27, our meal will be pork chops, mac and cheese, and green beans. The program will be Connor and Logan Coleman entertaining us.

BE SURE AND SIGN UP FOR THE MEAL, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN.

Please check the mail boxes in the Gathering Area for your name--we still have cards left from Christmas.

Youth News

This Sunday, 11 youth gathered to help create "warm fuzzies" for Warmth in Winter. Warm fuzzies are the primary fundraiser for the Youth Service Fund, which helps fund projects for and by youth around the world. They are bright balls of yarn with individual strands that are handed out during Warmth in Winter to people that cause "warm and fuzzy" feelings - generally through their treatment of others. We were excited to be asked to help with this important fundraiser, as warm fuzzies are something that all the youth enjoy at Warmth in Winter!

Registration forms for this summer's mission trip to New Orleans are on the youth table beside the sanctuary - make sure to get yours and fill it out ASAP if you want to go!!

Men's 2010 GCRA Basketball Schedule

Monday night games will be played at Good Shepherd UMC in Hendersonville; Thursday night games will be played at Northside Church of Christ in Madison.

January

Thursday the 21st, 6:30 PM

Monday the 25th, a bye

February

Thursday the 4th, 7:30 PM

Monday the 8th, 7:30 PM

Monday the 15th, 6:30 PM

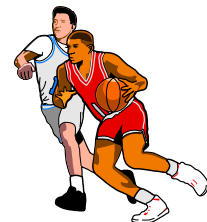
Monday the 22nd, 7:30 PM

March

Monday the 1st, 6:30 PM

Monday the 8th, 7:30 PM

Thursday the 18th, 7:30 PM



Praise Kidz News

Attention parents: We will be having a parent's meeting on January 27th at 7:15 in the Builder's classroom. We will be discussing the upcoming schedule as well as gathering sizes for the t-shirts each child will be wearing.

Looking forward to meet with you!

Karen Fraser

Attention Connell Ladies

Feel as if you need some time set apart for God during Lent? On February 20, 2010 you will have that opportunity with a Woman's

Day Apart sponsored by Aldersgate Renewal Ministries.

When: 9am - 2pm Saturday 2/20/10

Where: Aldersgate Renewal Center

How much: registration is \$20 which includes lunch as well (brochures are available in front of the office)

This will be day much like the last day apart we had at the church with workshops, worship, fellowship and prayer time. Come and join us as we take that day with you during Lent to focus on Him and not our schedules!

The Women's Ministry Team: Lori, Pam, Sally, Beverly, Kathy and Karen

Rev. Rita's Remarks

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

The Children's Ministry Team will meet Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. We will be discussing Adopt A Grandparent Sunday, Vacation Bible School and events during Lent and Easter.

KID'S CLUB FOR FEBRUARY

The 4th-6th graders will meet on Sunday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Our emphasis will be Lent. We will have a Lenten program, Lent cross craft, and Pancake Breakfast along with pancake games. Bring \$2.00 for meal.

SUPER SENIORS TO MEET

The February meeting of the Super Seniors 55+ will take place on Wednesday, February 17. We will have a sub sandwich lunch (cost \$3.00) and our program will be an Ole Fashion Hymn Sing. Alvin Clark will also share with us the history of some of our favorite hymns.

CONFIRMATION

Information for Confirmation has been mailed to all 4th-6th graders. If you did not receive information and wish to participate in confirmation, please contact Rev. Rita. We encourage all who plan to take confirmation to return their postcards ASAP.

Lenten Devotional Booklet

The worship committee plans to put together a Lenten Devotional Booklet. Rev. Rita has recruited persons to write, but we would like to open up the opportunity to any member/friend of our congregation. If you want to write, please contact Rev. Rita so she can share with you the guidelines for the devotional writings. All devotionals are due by Sunday, February 14.

Attendance 1/17/10					
Sunday School	Visitors Sunday School	People on Mission Trip	8:20 Service	11:00 Service	Total
160			105	124	229

Financial Report for 2009

No financial report today since the banks were closed so the counters did not do a report. Will report in next week's Newsletter.



- * Andrew Martin, nephew of **Roger and Susan Martin**, in Afghanistan
- * Andrew White, grandson of **Linda White**, USMC Reserve
- * Major Jeremy Davis, nephew of **Rhonda Rose**, USMC, in Iraq
- * Daniel Ham, **Laurie Shannon's** nephew, on the USS Ohio submarine off coast of Iraq
- * Elliott Brooks, **David Brook's** nephew, in Iraq

Prayer List



New Prayer Concerns

- Sympathy to **Rev. Paul Gardner and family** in the death of his brother-in-law's (Rev. Bud Alexander) brother, Terry Alexander
- Sympathy to the family of Rev. Dr. Sam Dixon, executive director of UMC on Relief—killed in Haiti
- Sympathy to the family of Rev. Clint Rabb, head of the UM office of mission volunteers. Rev. Rabb died in a FL hospital as a result of injuries he received in Haiti
- Theresa Galbreath, recently had surgery and will be taking chemo, friend of **Barbara Johnson**
- People of Haiti
- **Jim Driver**, kidney stone
- Chris Gannon, youth minister at Northside Church of Christ, his wife and unborn babies
- **Lorena Stinson**, Skyline, Room 604, surgery for a ruptured disk
- **Vernon Stinson**, The Meadows at Belleview

On-Going Prayer Concerns

- * **Elgie Hale**, Vanco, Room 306
- * Peyton Arnold, great-grandnephew of **Charleen Keller**, has leukemia
- * Jenny Newell, cancer, friend of **Martha Lannom**
- * Virginia Stape, **Pam Dow's** grandmother, in skilled nursing facility—pray for continued strength
- * Jackie Harry, niece of **Joel Clifton**, had surgery for cancer of the thyroid and will be having chemo treatments. Also pray for her husband, Ryan, and their two sons, 3 yrs old and 4 months old.
- * David Kimberly, **Mac Sheppard's** nephew, cancer of oesophagus
- * **Rhonda Rose's** sister, Janie Young, hurt her back, and her mother, Pat Rose, having blood pressure problems
- * **Martha Cunningham**, recovering from shoulder surgery
- * Debbie Kemp, co-worker of **Donna Fields**, has a brain tumor
- * Tabbie Phelps, sister-in-law of **Kim Phelps**, undergoing tests
- * Becky Spencer, started chemo for lung cancer, friend of **Bill and Barbara Krauss**
- * **Jeremy Harrison's** grandmother in Clarksville
- * Kristin Carpenter, **Tom and Mickey Carpenter's** grandniece who lives in New York
- * Ralph Peeler, lung cancer, friend of **Mike and Barbara Johnson**
- * Bob Bell, lung cancer, friend of **Charlie Goad**
- * Amy Eubanks, friend of **Kim Green**, fell and is paralyzed
- * Don and Donna Luthy, **Jay Luthy's** cousins, in MO, Donna has Chronic Lymph Cystic Leukemia, chemo treatments
- * Virginia Williams, **Barbara Williams' mother**
- * Kyle Hale, cancer treatments, friend of **Rhonda Rose**
- * Patricia Shaw, brain tumor, Vanderbilt, friend of **Shylene Tinsley**
- * Sherry Watson, friend of **Joni Lawson**, brain tumor
- * Connie Goad, friend of **Susan Martin**
- * Larry Wiley, cancer, friend of **Tim, Holli, and Jesse Corn**
- * Mike Drislane, friend of **Jennifer Brown**, NHC in Murfreesboro

For strength and completeness in healing process

- * **Karen Fraser**
- * **Linda White**
- * **Traci Bishir**
- * **Janice Detamore**
- * **Donna Fields**

Our Military In Service