

WELCOME VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. We hope your visit with us will be spiritually enriching. **Please fill out the pew registration pad.** A nursery is provided for children 3 and under. Please sign the form located in the narthex before worship if you would like your children to go to the nursery located in the Education Building. Children must be picked up and signed out from the nursery after morning worship. If you would like for your children to attend our children's church in the parlor after wiggle time, please sign the form located in the narthex before worship. Children must be picked up and signed out from the parlor after morning worship. The restrooms are in the Education Building and our ushers can direct you. **No flash photography is allowed during our worship service.**

THE LAST WEEK of this year is here, and so is the last week of the **Prayer Jubilee**. Our prayer focus for this week is **God's Will**. We have several short Scripture verses to help us in our prayer time. The first comes from John 6:40 and are the words of Christ: "For this is the **will** of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life; and I Myself will raise him up in the last days." Our next focus verse comes from Hebrews 10:10: "By this **will** we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." Next, Philippians 2:13: for it is God who is at work in you, both to **will** and to work for His good pleasure." Finally from Matthew 12:39-40: "And stretching out His hand toward His good disciples, He said, 'Behold My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the **will** of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother.'"

EGG CARTONS: Thank you for saving your egg cartons; however, Harvest Hope is no longer accepting them. Please **do not** save them for us any more.

ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL is again using card fronts from any and all greeting cards. Please save yours, bring them by the church office, and we will mail them to St. Jude's.

FLOWER CHART: The 2012 flower chart is here and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Sign up now to get the Sundays you want!

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:

25 Paul Elliott

27 Jacob Turnipseed

29 Ann Kinney

31 Jane Gardner

25 Byron Horn

27 Tina Turnipseed

29 Robert White

27 Ida Rhyner

28 Susan Turner

31 Ed Burch

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Children's Church
12:15 p.m. Children's Choir

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

6:30 p.m. UMW
6:30 p.m. UMM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lizard's Thicket (in front of Target)
10:30 a.m. Christine Sutton/Edna Brown Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Trustees

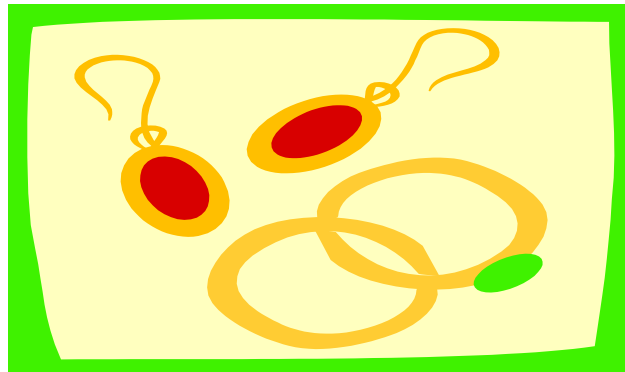
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Music Director/Organist: Toni Hollingsworth **Greeter:** Haley O'Donnell
Trustee Lock-up: Christopher Miller **Lay Reader:** 01/01 Judy Benton; 01/08 Paul Elliott
Communion Assistant: Judy Benton
Nursery Worker: 01/01 Karen Pratt; 01/08 Marge O'Donnell
Ushers: Josh Boyce, Ed Johnson, Christopher Miller, Frank Pratt
Counters: 01/01 Christopher Miller & Neil Smoak; 01/08 Janice Petty & Judi Rose



The Jubilee Prayer Groups along with Doug and Judy wish to invite everyone to Shealy's BBQ in Leesville on Saturday, January 14, 2012. We will meet at 12:30 p.m., have lunch, and then go three blocks to Doug and Judy's house for a brief prayer meeting. Everyone is invited. See you there!



**IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN GATHERING ITEMS
FOR NEXT YEAR'S AUCTION!**

Judy Benton will host a Premier Jewelry party on Sunday, January 15, 2012, at 3 p.m. in the church parlor. This party **will not** benefit Judy. **ALL jewelry EARNED from the sale of jewelry sold will go to the auction for 2012.** Everyone is invited and bring a friend. The more jewelry sold will mean more jewelry we will win for the auction. So come, enjoy and order this nice jewelry. Let's get started on finding items for the auction early.

*REHOBOTH CELEBRATES
THE NEXT 100 YEARS
WITH A VALENTINE GALA*

*Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Christian Life Center
6:30 p.m. social time
7 - 8:30 p.m. gala*

*This will be a dressy/casual Valentine Gala.
You will be greeted by a host/hostess,
seated by candlelight, served a four-course meal,
and entertained with live music.*

*Reservations are required.
\$25 donation per person (table for 7 can be reserved)*

*Reservations can be made immediately after worship in the
Education Building starting in January or by contacting
Pat Hynds, Belinda Fulmer, Addie Mae Jones, or L.W. Smith.
Make checks payable to: RUMC and designate "Gala Donation".*

SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THANKFUL THURSDAY

Starting January, 2012

6:39 p.m. Jan. 12th – Feb. 9th

Call facilitator with any questions or to sign-up.

Five Week Study “AGING IN THE GRACE OF GOD”

Facilitated by: Sherry Smoak (Discussion based Not lectured based)
Contact Sherry at 234-4520

This study relates to issues of senior adults as their ministries change. It emphasizes the positive aspects of aging and encourages seniors to not just exist but to grow and bloom.

Five Week Study “JUST WALK ACROSS THE ROOM”

Facilitated by: L.W. Smith (Discussion based....Not lectured based)
Contact L.W. at 730-6769

This video study will help us with ideas and concepts of building relationships with folks so that we are comfortable in sharing how our involvement in church and God's Word benefits our life. It will give us a simple and fresh understanding to what “evangelism” really means. If you desire to “go” and reach out to people around you, but you find yourself perpetually stuck in “stay” mode, this study is for you.

Five Week Study “NOOMA VIDEOS” by Pastor Rob Bell

Facilitated by: Brad Priest (Discussion based...Not lectured based)
Contact Brad at 420-7874

Each film is about 10 to 14 minutes of teaching related to real-life situations. Each short story covers a specific topic, usually by relating various experiences from a Christian perspective.

Jesus lived with the awareness that God is doing something, right here, right now, and anybody can be a part of it. God is always inviting us to open our eyes and join in. NOOMA is a series of short films that explore our world from a perspective of Jesus. NOOMA is an invitation to search, question, and join the discussion.

Studies begin at 6:39 p.m. immediately following “Thankful Thursday” meal.

Studies will be finished by 7:45pm.

Supervised children activities will be provided during studies.

**VISIT OUR SIGN-UP TABLE
IN FRONT OF THE WATER FOUNTAIN IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING**