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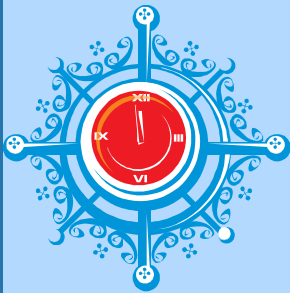
Bradley Hyde,
Pastor

2012

**SEYMOUR
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

**SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:**

- **2012 Renewal Time?**
- **New Study for Lent**
- **Meal Question Results**



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One sunny Sunday morning, Henry Jones awoke to find his wife standing over him, shaking him by the shoulder. "You have to get up," she urged. "We have to get ready for church." He responded, "I don't want to go to church...I want to stay in bed!" Crossing her arms over her chest, his wife demanded, "Give me three good reasons why you should stay in bed and not go to church." He answered, and rather quickly: "Okay. First of all, I don't get anything out of the service. Second, I don't like the people there. And third, no one there likes me! Now, honey, can you give me three good reasons why I should go to church?" She, too, was quick to respond: "First, it will do you some good. Secondly, there are some people there who really do like you. And thirdly, **YOU ARE THE MINISTER OF THE CHURCH!**"

People have their reasons why they don't go to church, and sometimes even pastors have their reasons why they don't want to go! Unfortunately, towards the end of the 20th century and now that we are entering the 21st century, the church as a whole is seeing a tremendous drop off of people attending worship services throughout the country. Many people have their opinions as to why this trend continues to grow while others simply cast blame as to why church attendance is decreasing across many denominations. However, some researchers have actually been doing the real work of interviewing people across the nation and denominations to find out why they do not go to church or have quit going to church. Two prominent researchers who have been doing work in this field are Robert Wuthnow and David Kinnamen.

Their works are insightful and should cause the church to stop and listen to what is being said by those who do not go.

During my doctoral work, I have had the opportunity to interview nearly 100 young adults, and in those interviews I have come across some pretty strong statements and opinions on what this "emerging" generation thinks about the church. So, I have decided to focus my thoughts and sermons for January and February on this statement, a statement that many of us hear all too often: "Why I Don't Go to Church." After reading the works of these two researchers and hearing some opinions through the work of my own interviews, I have come up with the following list. With the help of Doug Moore and Darren Kitts, we will address each reason given on a particular Sunday. The reasons and schedule are as follows:

- January 1: I Don't Feel Like I Fit In
- January 8: I Don't Feel Like I Can Ask Tough Questions
- January 15: I Feel Judged There
- January 22: It is So Anti-science
- January 29: The Only Thing They Want is My Wallet
- February 5: It is Out of Date on Current Issues
- February 12: It is No Different than the Rest of the World
- February 19: Nobody has ever Invited Me

Your job: invite persons you know who do not come to church. Maybe you have heard them give these reasons....maybe you've never heard them ever say why they do not come. Regardless, this a great time to invite them....pick up a postcard at the church to give them. Let's be honest and real. But most importantly, let us love.

Grace & peace,
Pastor Brad



Growing

Living

Loving

Changing

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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2012 - Renewal Time?



As we welcome in, again,
Another year, first-rate,
Will we repeat our same mistakes,
Or start to set things straight?

Do we agree that man-made stuff,
Is NOT that which defines?
Are we going to improve,
Or, continue our declines?

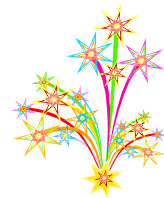
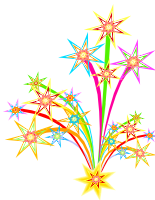
Will we take that step of faith,
And choose to follow God?
Or will we wait, till it's too late,
And we're below the sod?

Most have thoughts of changing,
Of "cleaning up our acts;"
Most make promises and vows,
But, DON'T turn them into facts!

Make this year a special one,
Take one step of faith and see;
You'll reap the fruits of doing so,
As God smiles down on thee!

In fact, there are NO cover-ups;
From God, things can't be hid!
Just understand and recognize,
To God, we're just His kid!

But, know there is NO finer,
A Father to be had!
Trust in Him throughout each year,
For that, you WILL be glad!



A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED YEAR 2012 TO EACH & EVERYONE!

As always, I ask God's blessings upon you and yours, for this entire New Year and beyond. May we all take time, regularly, to thank and praise God for those many blessings He so freely gives us on a minute-by-minute basis.

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GOOD AGE GROUP

The Good Age Group will have lunch at the Gondelier next to Lowe's on January 20th at 11:30 a.m. For more information call 577-7142.

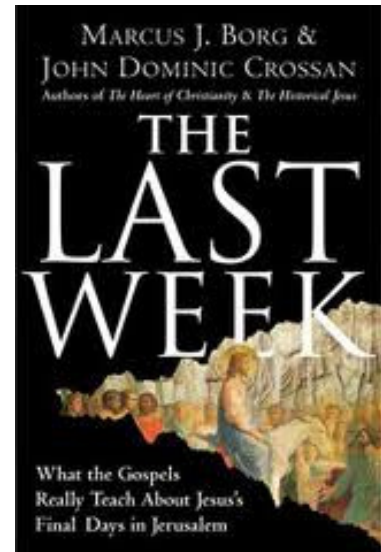


New Study for Lent

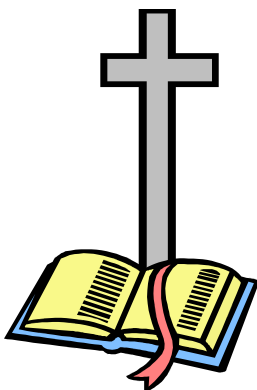
A 9-week study based on the book "The Last Week" will begin on Sunday, February 5th and continue through Palm Sunday on April 1st during the normal Sunday school hour. It will be held in Room 206 and will be moderated by Harry Switzer. The class is open to everyone!

The study book, written by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan relates to, and gives an in-depth look at the purpose and activities of Jesus' last week of life on earth (as recorded in the Gospel of Mark); and is set against the background of the Jewish temple priests (Sadducees) who were in close collaboration with Roman Imperial control.

This is NOT a 'lecture type' class! Instead, it will consist of weekly open discussions based on the chapter read in your preparation for that particular class. The study book may be purchased at the 1st class meeting on February 5th (More details will be announced by Harry in mid-January)



Bible Study



In January Megan Kenner will be starting an eight session Beth Moore Bible study. The study is entitled James: Mercy Triumphs. Workbooks will be available in January. If you are interested in this study, please contact Megan for more details at (865) 771-3573.

Children's Schedules

Hello all!

Angie Stafford, Director of Children's Ministries

WELCOME ABOARD!

We want to welcome Angie Stafford to the staff as Director of Children's Ministries.



Because of the transition, saying goodbye to Erin Webb and welcoming Angie, we do not have the information for the children's page. We hope to be back on schedule next month. If you need any information about schedules or other items concerning the children's department, please contact Angie at (865) 573-9711 extension 23 or leave her a message at 573-9793.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE - WHAT ALL ADULTS NEED TO KNOW

Abuse of prescription drugs, especially prescription painkillers, has reached epidemic proportions in our country, and abuse among teenagers is especially worrisome.

A national study shows that prescription drugs are the second most abused category of drugs after marijuana. According to the Partnership for a Drug Free America, *each day about 2,500 teenagers* use prescription drugs to get high *for the first time*.

And where do teenagers get these prescription drugs? Over 70% get them from friends and relatives *via their households*.

All adults, especially parents and grandparents, can ensure that their prescribed prescription drugs do not get into the hands of children or their friends by securing and accounting for their drugs and properly disposing of unused drugs.

Lock prescription drugs in cabinets or lock boxes.

Account for prescription drugs on at least a weekly basis.

Many police departments accept unused prescription drugs. Call your local department for information. The City of Sevierville Police Department offers anonymous prescription pill drop-off 24-hours/day, 7 days/week; call 865-453-5506 for additional information.

Unused prescription liquids should be mixed with kitty litter or coffee grounds and then thrown in the trash.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

DATE	SPEAKER	MENU
4th	Worship Rev. Brad Hyde	Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink
11th	Small Group Studies	Taco Night Salad, Dessert & Drink
18th	Small Group Studies	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink
25th	No Services	Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink

Recently, Forrest asked that we try to find out what people might be interested in adding to or changing for the Wednesday fellowship meals. The questions asked through the Sunday insert to the bulletin were:

- 1) if you would like a baked potato bar as an alternative to the regular meal in the new year?
_____ yes _____ no
- 2) what you might like for him to add as a new main dish in the coming year.

Below are the results:

Question 1) 11 yes 2 no
(1 yes said 1 every 2 months)

Question 2) suggestions were:

swiss steak	chicken tenders
mac & cheese (2)	different chicken casserole
pork roast	casseroles
sloppy joes	lasagna
tuna noodle casserole	hamburgers / hotdogs w/baked beans
hot roast beef or turkey open face sandwiches	
chili (3) 1 = preferably not too spicy & 1 = & fixings	

Comments: Wish the dinner would be left out a little longer
Thank you for all you do, Forrest. We appreciate you!
Love ham and taco bar! :)

January Birthday Celebrations!

We'd like to wish the following individuals a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** in the month of January:

- 1 – Richard Gillespie, Brenda Kirby
- 2 – Macey Hemphill
- 4 – Sawyer Morrison, Claire Moser, Stella Rogers, Cindy Peters
- 5 – Matt Hurton
- 6 – Frances Haggard, Julia Young
- 7 – James “Bud” Watson
- 8 – Keith Hill
- 9 – Karen Pratt, Caylin Wilson
- 10 – Bob Lily
- 12 – Sherry Bilbo, Teresa Collier
- 13 – Henry Hart, Arlene Manners, Jeff Pratt
- 14 – Billy Cosner, Rebecca Gioioso
- 15 – Bob Rusk, Richard Wojtowicz
- 17 – Frank Lucas, Zach Kee, Virginia Messer, William Moore, Scott Webb
- 18 – Joe Lyle
- 21 – Becky Carr
- 23 – Matt Kenner, Joey Snyder
- 24 – Randy Finchum
- 26 – Sara Helfenberger, James Powell
- 27 – Mike Casler, Nathan Patterson
- 30 – Bobby Davenport, Kevin Hurton, Johnathan Moore
- 31 – Nathan Blanchard, Jean Capps, Alice Camden Morrison, Dakota Nichols, and Elizabeth Nichols



If your birthday was not listed in the appropriate month or date, please contact Michelle Hurton at the church to make sure we have your correct birth date. We'd like to honor you during your special month!



MEMORIALS

In Memory of:
Bobby Lindsey

Given By:
Rhonda & Larry Johnson

In Memory of:
Gerald Glenn

Given By:
H. R. "Buddy" Greene, Jr.
Dave & Arlene Manners

In Memory of:
Anna Mae Lane
(Becky Carr's Mother)

Given By:
Allen & Vicky Snyder
Rhonda & Larry Johnson
David & Patricia Huntley

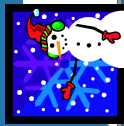
In Memory of:
Dema Huffman

Given By:
Arlene & Dave Manners
H. R. "Buddy" Greene, Jr.
Bill & Judy McCann
Jack & Rita Gooch
David & Patricia Huntley
Gene & Ernie Gross
George & Pam Blanchard
Ben & Arlene Mitchell
Hal & Elizabeth Hubbs
J. C. & F. G. Haggard
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Rusk
Mildred B. Kelly
V. Messer
Dr. Sam Lyle
Amy Francisco
Marguerite Gault

In Memory of:
Leonard Capps

Given By:
Jean Capps

IN LOVING MEMORY



Winter

January 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 10:00 AM Morning Worship No Evening Youth Activities</p>	<p>2 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers/Adult Handbells</p>	<p>3 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Older Adult Ministries Council Meeting 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 6:30 PM M & Ms 6:30 PM Worship 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 10:00 AM Christian Friends</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM Parents Day Out 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>
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Resurrection

Passionate Worship

Gaile Todd,
Director of Choirs

TRADITIONAL SERVICE



NEEDED:

Accompanist for Kids of the Kingdom

More voices to sing praises to God
In the Chancel, Youth and Children's Choirs.

More ringers in the Alleluia Ringers

Minimum of 6 ringers in the Kingdom Ringers

Brass, woodwind and string players to form ensembles and accompany vocal music

We must have a minimum of 6 children. Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays from 4:50 to 5:20. Any children interested, please contact Ms. Gaile.

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Kingdom Ringers:

This choir is open to any child in Kids of the Kingdom, and in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade. Children learn to read music as well as learn ringing techniques on Choir Chimes.

January Rehearsal Schedule:

Kids of the Kingdom – 5:45 – January 11, 18, 25
Righteous Ringers – 4:00 – January 11, 18, 25
Youth Choir – 4:50 – January 11, 18, 25
Alleluia Ringers – 6:30 – January 9, 16, 23, 30
Chancel Choir – 6:30 – January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



USHERS

8:45 am

Louie & Margaret Glenn
Fay Brewer

11:00 am

Bobby Davenport (H)
Don & Sue McCartney



“To celebrate growing older”

Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio, once wrote the 45 lessons life taught her

"To celebrate growing older" which is what she calls the most requested column she has ever written.. The august that her "odometer rolled over to 90" so printed the column once more so we wanted to share it:

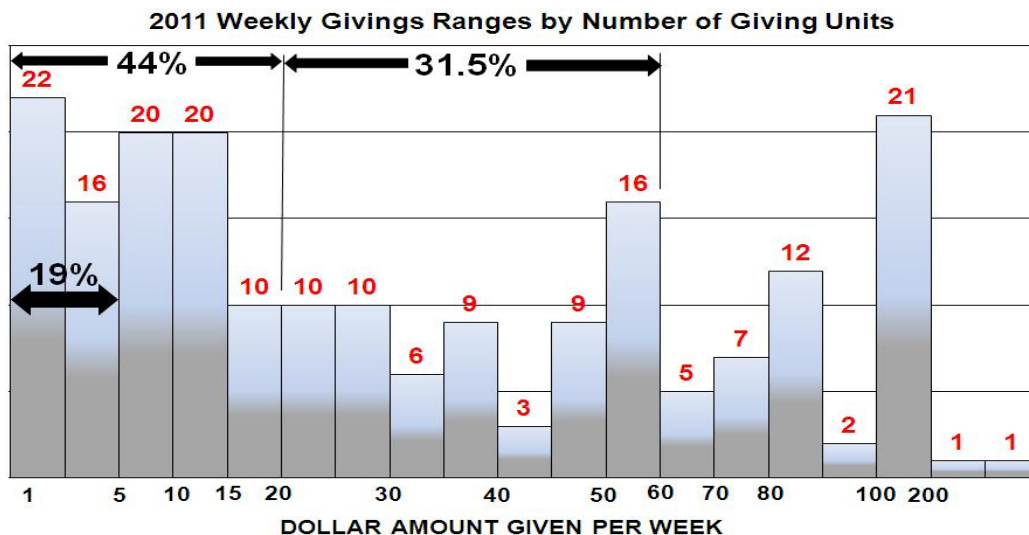
1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and parents will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
- 15.. Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion.

Today is special.

22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words:'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
42. The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.

2012 FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

Below is a chart of the latest analysis of the actual distribution of giving.



The 2012 budget stands at \$628,560. That is **\$333 less** than the 2011 budget. No more money can be removed from the budget without dropping staff and/or major programs.

Through two "Commitment Sundays" and as of 12/13/11, SUMC has received **52 pledges** (26%) totaling an **annual amount of \$227,740** (36% of budget).

The "**challenge**" is to exceed our recent stewardship results. Our previous "best" of percentage of pledges was back in **2001 (67.3%)**. The largest amount pledged for the budget was in **2008 (\$432,982)**. We can (and should) easily exceed both goals, but **ONLY** together and united, as one body in Christ!

If you have NOT yet done so, please pray about your Christian responsibilities of sharing your gifts, talents and possessions and get your "**2012 Commitment Card**" filled out and returned ASAP. Wherever we stand, most of us can easily give a bit more to God's many causes. For our **own spiritual maturity**, we need to regularly make these "**step-ups-of-faith**."

Don't forget the available "electronic funds transfer" capability for tithing.

Some refuse to make a written commitment, and although it is true that this **shouldn't have to be done**, it is an **invaluable financial tool** for the church's financial management. Making out a card never means it is "cast in stone," and your pledge can go either up or down depending on your situation.

We truly need to **reflect** on our many blessings and **pray** about making a "practicing Christian's" **commitment for the 2012 budget**. If you have already done so, "Thank You."

With God's blessings asked for all!
Dave Manners, Stewardship

Rev. Darren Kitts
Associate Pastor / Spiritual Growth & Youth Ministries

Resurrection 2012

This year's trip to Resurrection is going to be different in a couple of ways. First, we are only going for one weekend and that is January 13-15. The second difference is that both group of youth, middle and high school, will be attending at the same time. Many of you responded to a letter that was sent out in November of 2011 to register and make deposits so that we could make the plans for this year. I thank you to everyone that did so. We will have a parents meeting to make sure everyone has current paperwork on file with the youth office and to provide a schedule for the weekend. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Darren at the church office.

Resurrection 2012 Weekend - January 13-15

Confirmation 2012

I look forward to the spring because confirmation begins and I get to walk along side middle school youth as they decide for themselves if they are ready to accept the commitment of becoming a disciple of God and take on the membership vows of the church. If you have a middle school youth (6th – 8th grade) and would like more information about the confirmation class and process, then join me for a meeting Sunday, January 8th at 4:30pm in the youth room. Confirmation classes will begin on January 29th. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like more information, please call Darren at the church or send him an email.

Parent Meeting

We will be having a Parent Meeting and Chili Supper on Sunday, January 8th to cover Resurrection details, Ski Trip, Mission Trip and the 3rd Annual Car Show. All parents are asked to be in attendance as we discuss and give information concerning these important events. Your presence is important to our youth group as we plan and strategize. Any questions can be directed to Darren at the church office. Also please help if asked by Wendy Weller to bring a dessert or condiment.

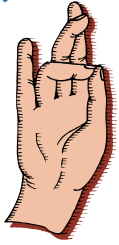
Sunday Nights

- Jan. 1 – No Evening Youth
- Jan. 8 – Parents Meeting (5:30pm)
- Jan. 15 – No Evening Youth
- Jan. 22 – Bowling and Pizza Outing
- Jan. 29 – Missions Event

Youth Council Meeting



The youth council will meet on Sunday, January 29th at 4:30pm in Room 212. We will double check the February through May schedule. Everyone is welcome and this meeting is open to anyone that would like to help our youth grow spiritually and have fun doing it.



THANK YOU !!!

Dear Seymour UMC Family,

Thank you very, very much for your kindness during the Christmas season. Your generous gifts were very much appreciated. May God pour out His blessings upon each of you throughout the new year!

Love in Christ, Sherri Franklin

Thanks so much to EVERYONE that made Gifts for the Christ Child a HUGE success again this year!!! We raised just over \$4000 for missions!!! The mission outreach team thanks everyone for their donations to the silent auction, for their "Holy Raffle" baskets, and purchases for tickets and items. Also, a BIG thank you to Darren Kitts and the youth group and youth parents for moving all the chairs and tables in the sanctuary!!! I hope you were as blessed by the event as I was!!!

Blessings,

Michelle Hurton, Director of Congregational Care and Outreach

We received a note of thanks in November but too late for the December newsletter.

“Please put in your newsletter a note of sincere thanks to all of the faithful saints who continue to hold me up in their prayers for healing during my battle with cancer. Also my heart and prayers go out to each of you and especially those who are suffering in any way. May our awesome God and Savior, Jesus Christ, continue to carry each of us to know Him and the power of His resurrection in a more intimate fellowship of His suffering and appreciate what He has done eternally for us now and forevermore.

Sincerely, Rhonda Johnson’s brother, Jimmy Reeves.

The Anna Mae Lane Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness and support shown to them during this difficult time.

Special people like you, who care for others make such a wonderful difference.

May God Bless Each of You,
The Lane Family

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, visits and gifts of food. Most of all Thank You for the many prayers. We are blessed.

Wayne and Donna Hanshaw

Love is a silent river that runs through every dream, nourishes each path of hope, and awakens the soul to beauty.

**BLESSED ARE THE Givers
AND GRATEFUL ARE THE Receivers.**

CHURCH STAFF

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Then enter the Ext.



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Office Hours:

Monday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Sunday PM By Appointment



Michelle Hurton

Director of Congregational Care and Outreach Ministries

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Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Wed. 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Rev. Darren Kitts

Associate Pastor /Director of Youth Ministries Church Ext. 17
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Monday 9:30 am - 4:45 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am - 4:45 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am - 4:45 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 4:45 pm
Sunday 8:15 am - 12:15 pm
Also please check Youth Schedule

These hours may change due to the needs of the church and/or emergencies that may arise.



Gaile Todd

Director of Choirs

Church Ext 18
gaile@seymourumc.org

Office hours: Monday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Rehearsals:

Monday 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Tuesday 6:30 to 8:00 pm
Wednesday 3:45 to 9:00 pm

See page 13 for more information



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Wednesday



Ashley Lockridge

Youth & Children's Choir Intern

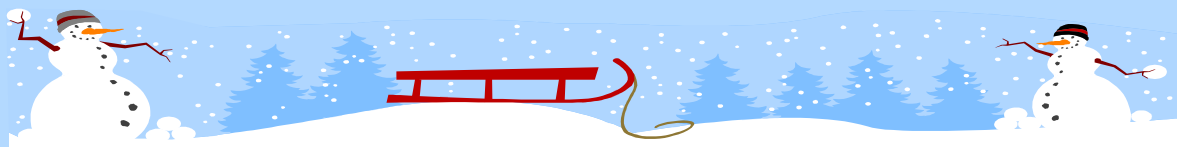
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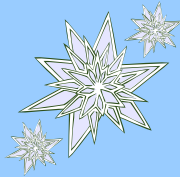


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