

November

Seymour News

Brad Hyde
Pastor

2011

SEYMOUR
UNITED
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CHURCH

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Gifts for the Christ Child**
- **Ushers Needed!**
- **Newsletter Announcement**
- **Financial News**



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Fred Craddock tells of a time when his football team was playing the Campbell County Cougars, a strong and tough team. The Scott County team wasn't much back then.....the largest person on their team being their 170 pound full back, which he described as having all the speed and grace of a spastic turtle. The Scott County team was not any good. So they were playing Campbell County, and they were down at half time 21 to 0. He said they crawled into the locker room at half time, licking their wounds, wishing the game was over.

The coach got up as was his custom at the end of the locker room to speak to them. They were ready to be chewed out, as was the custom. He said, "Fellas, I don't have much to say today. I just want to read this to you." And he pulled out of his pocket a yellow sheet of paper. And he started to read it and he choked up. And he tried to read it again, but he became very emotional. He handed it to an assistant and left the room. You could of heard a pin drop in that place at that time. The assistant said, "What the coach wanted to read to you is this telegram which he's received. It simply says, 'Win this one for me.' And it is signed, 'Joe'." They didn't know who Joe was, but the country was heavily entrenched in World War II at the time, and everyone on the team pictured him in a fox hole somewhere, about to be shot. And he had graduated from there. And he had played football there. And surely they could win one for Joe. He said every guy on the team grew about six inches and put on fifty pounds in that moment. And they went out there after half time, and the little Scott Country team beat the mean and tough Campbell County Cougars 28 to 21.

The local paper carried an article on the front page the next day which read, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but it's the size of the fight in the dog." And everyone of that team was so proud, and they felt so good. About three weeks later, the team found out that the coach had made up that telegram.....there was no Joe, there was no telegram, and that he had been

using that trick for years. He said the team was let down.....but you know what? IT WORKED!

As your pastor, I could try to use some gimmicks to try to convince you that everything is going to be okay here at the church. Do we have some obstacles? Yes. Do we have some hurdles? Yes. Do we feel sometimes that we are up against the wall? Yes. But here is the thing.....I do not have to provide you with any gimmicks to encourage you to overcome and win the game, so-to-speak. For, my friends, the victory is already ours! Jesus Christ has already overcome! And Paul reminds us that in Christ all things are possible for those who love Him! And it is true! It is not the size of the dog in the fight.....it is the size of the fight in the dog. Moses vs. Pharaoh? David vs. Goliath? Jesus vs. Rome? None of these were good odds for the little guys. But throughout faith and by the power of God, these three were more than conquerors.

We approach another year's financial campaign. And there are times we are not sure if we can financially meet our requirements. Are we going to allow that voice to bully us around? Do we believe that God cannot help us to overcome? Are we going to grow an extra 6 inches and put on a few pounds to meet the challenge? I believe it can happen!

In the first part of November, you will receive a letter with a commitment card in preparation for our Consecration Sundays where we will make our financial commitments to the work and ministry of God's church in the Seymour community. Those Sundays will be November 13th and November 20th, 2011. My hope and prayer is that we rise up and meet these "giants" that seem to be against us. And may we know that Christ has already won the victory for us, and for that, we should be grateful! Grateful! And an attitude of gratitude always ignites a generous heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brad Hyde

Growing

Living

Loving

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SPOTLIGHT

Loving People Through Action

“Gifts for the Christ Child” is almost here! This is an annual event with proceeds going to missions supported by our church. Seymour UMC does not have a line item in our budget for missions, so we rely heavily upon the proceeds of this event which is our largest fundraiser of the year. This year it will be held on Wednesday, December 7th after the Wednesday night dinner. There are two parts to this event. The silent auction of individual contributions will begin at 6:45pm and will run for 20 minutes in the sanctuary. Immediately following the silent auction is the raffling off of themed baskets in the fellowship hall. These baskets are donated by Sunday School classes and other church groups. Tickets for these baskets are a dollar each and can be purchased either the Sunday before or at the door that evening. Please be creative and use your special gifts to give a Gift for the Christ Child. In the past donations for the silent auction have included gifts of time for tutoring, babysitting, yard work, and riding lessons, the use of a condo at the beach, plants, products bought and sold from home, and crafts of all sorts – afghans, quilts, jewelry, baskets, soap, cards, dolls, toys, ornaments, birdhouses, canned goods and baked goods such as fudge, pies, cakes, and bread. Please call Michelle Hurton at 573-9711x11 with any questions. Thank you in advance for all the contributions and donations that always make this event a huge success!!!

USHERS NEEDED !

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Christian stewardship involves much more than the offering of our monetary blessings. Stewardship also requires that we use our many other God-given gifts and talents for His name, service, and the advancement of His causes.

You might ask: “Just how can I help? How can I serve? What opportunities exist for me to participate in some of the church’s ministries and activities?”

One way most anyone can serve the Lord is through helping with the ushering duties at one of our two Sunday Worship services. The work of an usher involves common sense and courtesy – and only requires a minimal investment of your time. Plus, you are part of a team serving with two other ushers.

If, after praying about it, you decide that being an usher is something you’d like to pursue further, please contact me (Dave Manners), either personally, or via one of the below listed means of communication.

I am currently working on the usher’s schedule for the first half of 2012 and have need for some additional volunteers for either service. Incidentally, the usher’s schedule for the 2nd half of 2011 is posted on our church’s web site under “Ministries” and “Ushering.”

Ushers are scheduled well in advance to serve at one of the two worship services of their choice, for only one to two months a year. If necessary, many of the other ushers are willing to trade a Sunday or two, here and there, and/or simply substitute for you.

Ushering is one of many ways to serve the Lord, get to know people better and serve as part of the “worship team.” As with any form of serving, you will receive far more blessings than you give.

Please - Don’t block the blessings of serving!

Respectfully submitted with prayers for all.

Dave Manners, Usher’s Coordinator

E-mail: davearlene@att.net

Phone: (865) 609-1214

IT'S SHOEBOX TIME AGAIN!!!!

Seymour UMC will once again be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child.



How to Pack a Shoe Box

1. SHOE BOX

Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

2. BOY OR GIRL?

Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Print out the appropriate boy/girl label by downloading the artwork to the right. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.

3. FILL WITH GIFTS

Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. No liquids please.

4. INCLUDE YOUR DONATION

Please donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can give online by using our "Follow Your Box Donation" option, or you can write a check to Samaritan's Purse (note "OCC" on memo line) and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation. Then return it to the Operation Christmas Child display in the church hallway **NO LATER THAN NOV. 13th**.

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR NEEDED



Our current Children's Director, Erin Webb, has decided after her recent move to Oak Ridge and other reasons to step down from her position. Seymour UMC would like to continue to provide a growing and stable environment for the children of our church and community. With that in mind the Staff-Parish Committee will be accepting resumes for the position of Children's Director. Any person interested in the position is invited to visit the church's website to review the current job description. This is a part-time (29 hours per week) position that helps direct and meet the needs of our Parents Day Out Program and the church's regular weekly children's activities. Resumes may be sent to the church:

PO Box 1488
Seymour, TN 37865
Attn. SPR Team

If you know of anyone that might be interested in the position, please direct them to the website for more details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES BASKET FOR "GIFTS FOR THE CHRIST CHILD"

Attention all parents of children ages birth - 5th grade: It is almost time for our traditional "Gifts for the Christ Child" service to be held on Wednesday, December 7th! This special silent auction benefits missions, so we are asking all parents to bring in at least one children's item to contribute to our "Family Night" basket and drop it off either at Erin Webb's office or in the Computer Lab by Sunday, December 4th. Some ideas for this themed basket are children's DVDs, board games, popcorn - anything you might use during a fun family night at home! Be creative! Thank you.

Children's Schedules

Hello all!

Erin Webb, Director of Children's Ministries

This is the Children's Church Schedule for November 2011. Please make a note of the dates you are scheduled to volunteer. If you need to switch dates with someone, please take care of this in a timely manner and notify me, Erin Webb, at 573-9793. I would like for everyone to prepare the lesson that they would like to teach. If you need any ideas or materials, the children's library has several to choose from and I have some as well. Thanks for all your help!!!

Children's Church Schedule



November 6 th	8:45 am 11:00 am	NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH ON COMMUNION SUNDAY
November 13 th	8:45 am 11:00 am	Erin Webb Angie and Bethany Stafford
November 20 th	8:45 am 11:00 am	Karl Allen Erin Webb
November 27 rd	8:45 am 11:00 am	Anna and Doug Werker Anna and Doug Werker

Nursery Schedule

8:45 Service Nursery Room #101

- 11/ 6 – Mary McBride & Hannah South
- 11/13 - Mary McBride & Rylie McClurg
- 11/20 – Mary McBride & Hannah South
- 11/27 – Mary McBride & Rylie McClurg

10:00 Sunday School Hour

- November 6 – Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
- November 13 – Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
- November 20 – Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke
- November 27 – Laura Ogle & Danni Stahlke



11:00 Worship Service

Infant Room #101

- 11/ 6 – Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
- 11/13 – Tiffany Jennings & Bethany Stafford
- 11/20 – Derek & Debbie Moore
- 11/27 – Tiffany & **help needed**

Walker/Toddler Room #108

- 11/ 6 – Renee Stafford & Leslie Weller
- 11/13 – Stephanie Jennings & Michael Fitzgerald
- 11/20 – Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
- 11/27 – Stephanie Jennings & Michael Fitzgerald



Operation Christ Child



If you do not have time to shop for the items to fill a box for "Operation Christmas Child", the youth will do your shopping for you. If you write a check to the church adding on the memo line "Operation Christmas Child—Youth" they will purchase the items for you and fix a box with your name on it. Please remember to include an extra \$7.00 for mailing cost. Deadline for this opportunity is November 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Janelle McBride.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEULE



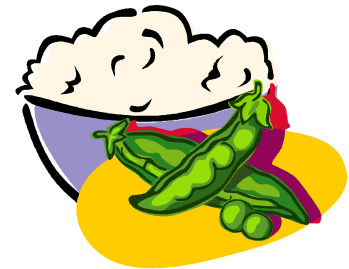
DATE	SPEAKER	MENU
2nd	Worship Rev. Brad Hyde	Chicken Tetrazini, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink
9th	Small Group Studies	Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink
16th	Thanksgiving Communion Service	Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, & Drink Please bring your favorite dessert to share.
23rd	No Activities	No Meal
30th	Hanging of the Greens	Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Salad, Dessert & Drink

Wednesday Nights

(Please meet in Room #110)



November 2 – Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
 November 9 – Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
 November 16 – Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings
****Thanksgiving Dinner and Communion****
 November 30 – Tiffany & Stephanie Jennings



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Do you have questions concerning membership in the United Methodist Church?
 Do you want to learn more about Seymour U.M.C. and its ministries?


If any of these questions resonate with you, then please join Pastor Brad for the month of November in the Sunday Morning Breakfast Room (Fellowship Hall) for some doughnuts, coffee, and informal conversations. We will meet together for Sundays (Nov. 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th) during the Sunday School time (10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.). We will spend some time getting to know one another and having some good conversations. We will also talk about what it means to be a member of the church, and how as a congregation we are moving towards our vision statement by involving as many persons as possible in one of our four core value areas. If you know anyone else who might like this opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the church, please invite them. This class does not automatically commit you to church membership; choosing to become a member is your decision. But I hope this time of conversation will help you in making a decision. I look forward to seeing you there.

Pastor Brad



November 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:00 PM Safe Sanctuary Training 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585</p> <p>Last Day for the Pumpkin Patch</p> 	<p>1</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 4:30 PM Knoxville Sox Baseball Team Banquet 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Older Adult Ministries Council Meeting 4:00 PM Righteous Ringers 4:45 PM Kingdom Ringers 4:50 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Meal & Sharing Time 5:45 PM (KOK) Kids of the Kingdom 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 6:30 PM M & Ms 6:30 PM Congregational Meeting 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM Christian Friends</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Parents Day Out 6:00 PM Pumpkin Patch Clean Up</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM Alleluia Ringers Rehearsal</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 5:30 PM District Festival of Gifts and Talents 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers/Adult Handbells</p>	<p>8</p> <p>6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 4:00 PM Righteous Ringers 4:45 PM Kingdom Ringers 4:50 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Meal & Sharing Time 5:45 PM (KOK) Kids of the Kingdom 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 6:30 PM M & Ms 6:30 PM Small Groups 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Parents Day Out</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 AM Youth Retreat/Renewal Event</p>

Calendar

<p>13 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:30 PM Monthly Order of the Arrow Scout Meeting 4:30 PM Youth Council Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Snack Supper 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers/Adult Handbells</p>	<p>15 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 4:00 PM Righteous Ringers 4:45 PM Kingdom Ringers 4:50 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Thanksgiving Meal 5:45 PM Kids of the Kingdom 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Communion Service 8:00 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM Parents Day Out</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM Grounds Keepers</p>
<p>20 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 2:00 PM Ad Council Meeting 2:00 PM Monthly Pack Meeting 5:30 PM Youth Snack Supper 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers/Adult Handbells</p>	<p>22 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 NO PDO (Parent's Day Out) 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Office Closed</p>	<p>26 10:00 AM Senior Singles Group</p>
<p>27 8:45 AM Traditional Worship 9:45 AM Fellowship Time 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship Time 11:00 AM Praise Worship 5:30 PM Youth Snack Supper 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study 6:00 PM Youth Activities 6:15 PM Youth Parent Bible Study</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 585 6:30 PM Alleluia Ringers/Adult Handbells</p>	<p>29 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM PDO (Parent's Day Out) 4:00 PM Righteous Ringers 4:45 PM Kingdom Ringers 4:50 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM Meal & Sharing Time 5:45 PM Kids of the Kingdom 6:15 PM Lost Sheep Ministries 6:30 PM M & Ms 7:45 PM Praise Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM Christian Friends</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM Parents Day Out</p>	<p>3</p>

Passionate Worship

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TRADITIONAL SERVICE

**Gaile Todd,
Director of Choirs**

HELP NEEDED!

Accompanist
for KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

More voices

to sing praises to God
In the Chancel Choir
In the Youth Choir
In the Children's Choir

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

Worship Leaders

November 6
Alleluia Ringers – 8:45 worship
November 13
Kids of the Kingdom – 8:45 and 11:00 worship

November Rehearsal Schedule:

Kids of the Kingdom – 5:45 – November 2, 9, 16, 30
Righteous Ringers – 4:00 – November 2, 9, 16, 30
Youth Choir – 4:50 – November 2, 9, 16, 30
Alleluia Ringers – 6:30 – November 7, 14, 21
Chancel Choir – 6:30 – November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

**Candy Fansler,
Contemporary Worship Leader**

The 2nd Service (Contemporary) is currently looking for sound techs. WE WILL TRAIN YOU! If you love music and like gadgets, you may be a sound tech in disguise. Contact our church office or me at candy@seymourmc.org. This is a volunteer position with great rewards serving our Lord.

**Please come
add your
musical
talents to
our choirs.
Lead, Sing
or Ring a
new song to**



USHERS



8:45 am

Chester McInturff & Carl Snyder
Bill South

11:00 am

Susan (H) & Glenn England
Don McCartney

“13TH STEP OF FAITH”

What? This program was first announced on September 11th and in an article in the September newsletter. It initially brought good success, but we hope to keep it at the fore of people’s minds. An up-to-date chart showing our progress is posted in our main hallway; we are almost 30 % of the way to our goal. All individuals and family units are asked to prayerfully consider donating an extra (13th) month’s giving amount, thus taking a “13th Step of Faith.”

Why? The extra month’s amount is needed to help close the gap between our financial obligations and our current cash flow concerns. Are you aware that SUMC’s average weekly requirement in the 4th quarter is \$13,580? Unfortunately, we have not kept pace with these requirements.

Where Do We Stand? The present deficit projects to an annual budget shortfall just under \$15,000. This deficit amount could be made up with the above mentioned extra (13th) month donations from each of our giving units/families. Thereby, all of our obligations could be met.

How Can We Help? This effort must be accompanied with frequent prayers as a firm foundation. The goal is an additional month’s total receipts, which averages to about \$50,000. If God has blessed you and you are able to take this “13th Step of Faith”, then Praise God! Any amount will truly be a blessing to the work of building God’s Kingdom through the ministry of our congregation. Whatever amount you prayerfully decide to donate can be a single lump sum or spread out in any way you so decide through the end of the year. Each of our personal situations and blessings will dictate how we can best help with SUMC’s financial crunch, but above all, we must all keep praying!

Mark or Denote “13th Step” (or “13th Step of Faith”) on every such extra donation, or use the pre-printed envelopes at the back of the sanctuary.

In Closing: Remember that Jesus talked more about people’s possessions (over 2,000 verses) than any other subject, except the “Kingdom of Heaven.” Do you believe all that He had to say about this subject?

There is a very strong connection between “faith sharing” and how we look upon and share God’s blessings – all of those blessings that He gives us and trusts to our guidance and good stewardship.

Reference: 1st Timothy 6:17

Pumpkin Patch Report

I am writing this article for two reasons. First I want to say thank you to everyone that has helped unload pumpkins, worked a shift in the patch, purchased a pumpkin, or invited someone to visit the pumpkin patch. Without your help the pumpkin patch would not have been as successful as it was. We have seen over 1300 big pumpkins placed on our front lawn and had the community come and visit with us for 24 days. Children have played, parents have taken photos and the Seymour community has been welcomed and introduced to our church. The second reason for this article is to remind everyone that for over three weeks we have met our community neighbors on our front lawn and we have made and shared memories. Families now look forward to coming to our patch and being with us and each other. This was all possible because of everyone's generosity of time and energy. I will give a full report about funds raised after the patch closes and a final total can be figured. Once again thank you from the youth and children of this church.

Fall Renewal Event

The family unit is extremely important to the church as well as for the benefit of the individual. That is why the youth ministry is holding a one day event to promote the needs of the youth and their parents. On Saturday, November 12, we will come together at the church for worship, fellowship, and small groups to build the bonds among our church. We hope you will make plans to attend this event. It is being designed to offer helpful tips and ideas for both youth and parents. More information will be available on the church's website, youth Facebook page and a mailing planned for early November. Any questions can be directed to Darren Kitts via phone and email listed on the church's website.

Wednesday Night Movie Study News

The movie study on Wednesday nights will only meet one time in the month of November. That will be November 9th. We will not begin a movie since we only have one meeting time. We will return to our movie study after the holidays in January. If you have questions or a movie that you would like to suggest for the new year please let Darren know.

2011 Maryville District Festival of Gifts and Talents

Sunday, November 6th
Broadway UMC in Maryville
Pizza Snack Supper along with Worship & Festival
We will the church at 5:30 pm
and return at 8:30 pm.
YSF Offering will be taken too!

Sunday Night Schedule

November 6 - District Event
November 13 – Normal Schedule
November 20 - Missions Night
November 27 - TBA

It is time to share the gifts and talents that God has given the youth of our district. Each church is invited to send as many groups as possible to participate in the Festival. Each person attending needs to bring \$1.00 to help cover pizza cost.

Youth Council Meeting

Our next Youth Council meeting will be November 13th at 4:30pm in Room 212. We will be evaluating the Pumpkin Patch and fall retreat/renewal event and discussing December events and Resurrection 2011. We need to get some details finalized before we get into the holidays. Please come ready to make our ministry to youth the best it can be.



MEMORIALS

In Memory of:
Rhonda Knight
(Arb Russell's Daughter)

Given By:
J C & F G Haggard

In Memory of:
Mother of Betty Oliver

Given By:
Dave & Arlene Manners

HONORARIAMS

For 13th Step of Faith
In Honor of God's Many blessings
Rev. Brad Hyde & Rev. Darren Kitts
In Honor of our SUMC Family

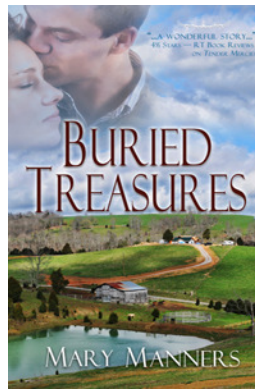
Given By:
Dave & Arlene Manners
Dave & Arlene Manners
The McClurg Family

Address

Eric Humes is following God's call to serve Him in Guatemala. For the next year, he will be working with Engadi Ministries and their e-mail address is: engadimministries.org. For updates, his blog is: refugerootsrighteousness.com and his address is:

Eric Humes
Residenciales Los Alpes
8 Calle, Lote 217
San Lucas Sacatepequez
Guatemala
Central America

Book Signing



Mary Manners will have a book signing on November 13th, following both services. Spotlighted will be her fourth novel, *Buried Treasures*. Special prices will be available for autographed book sets, perfect for holiday gift-giving.

November Birthday Celebrations!

- 1 – Ramona Davis
- 2 – Bill South, Wayne Hanshaw
- 5 – Kelsi Pratt
- 7 - Gracie Foreman, Jim Grubb
- 9 – Carl Snyder, Blake Overton
- 10 – Samuel Hyde, Jill Prus,
Rev. Roy Steed
- 12 – Kallyn Newport, Beth Demmitt
- 13 – Kelsi Lyons
- 14 – Laurie Porterfield
- 15 – Renee Stafford, Adrian Gray
- 16 – Helen McCarter
- 17 – Taylor Overton
- 18 - Kaitlyn Oulette
- 19 – Jack Haggard

Michelle Hurton

Director of Congregational Care & Outreach Ministries

- 20 – Lynn McClurg, Teresa Browning,
Brayden Wilkerson
- 21 – Caitlyn Armbrister, Adam Hopkins
- 26 – Janelle McBride
- 27 – Arianna Lindsay
- 29 – Marti Lindsey, Cynthia Vandergriff
- 30 – John Gioioso, Jeffrey Pratt,
Randy Stutzman

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!



Seymour United Methodist Church

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Michelle Hurton
Director of Children's Ministries, Erin Webb
Director of Choirs, Gaile Todd
Contemporary Worship Leader, Candy Fansler
Director of Youth Choir, Ashley Lockridge
Administrative Assistant, Sherri Franklin
Organist, John Bawcum
Chef, Clay Stokes

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

Fall

Don't miss our
Thanksgiving meal
at 5:30 pm and
Communion service
at 7:00 pm on
November 16th

NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the country's current economic situation, we are trying to make decisions which are in the best interest of Seymour United Methodist Church. We are planning to mail one more newsletter. Because we want to be good stewards of our resources, however, the December edition will be the final mass mailing. You will still be able to get the Newsletter via our web site. If you do not have access to the internet and would like to pick up a black and white copy of the newsletter, we will have a few printed and available on the table in the hallway. However, only those we have on the shut-in list will receive a mailed copy.

