

First United Methodist Church

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Return Service Requested

U.M. Youth Fellowship

Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5th • Youth Room

Party starts at 5:00 p.m./Kickoff is at 5:20 p.m.

➤ Guys bring drinks/Girls bring snacks

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WINTER RETREAT 2012

FEBRUARY 17-18

If you are in grades 6-12 and looking for a weekend to get away from the busyness of school and other activities then this weekend is for you. It will be a weekend where we spend time studying God's word and making meaningful friendships. The girls will be studying the life of Esther while the guys will be studying the life of Timothy. To sign up or for more information contact Patrick at pcarnathan@troycable.net.

Within The Church Family

Remember in Prayer

Prayer Emphasis: Those With Health Concerns

Marilyn Bast, Louise Aaron Hall, Cindy Morgan, Thomas Johnston, Rev. Fred Fuller, Jim Boehm, Barbara Mixon, Becky Fowee, Hank Jones, Penny Jinright, Ben Beard, Thad Yancey, Sr., Kay Reeves, Scott Pawlik, our adopted soldier (Scherr Qualls), and our nation and leaders.

In Sympathy

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Montney Burkett and her family upon the death of her husband, Spencer, on January 26, 2012.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations to Ally Ware and River Wilkerson who were united in holy matrimony January 13, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas. We wish the couple a long and happy life together.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Beth Jennings upon the birth of her grandson, Jennings Hadley Shurett, on January 31, 2012. He weighed 9 lbs., 14 oz. The proud parents are Will and Katie Shurett.

Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following children who made the honor roll at Troy Elementary School: Jada Anderson, Payne Jefcoat, Miles Curtis, Mary Britton Hicks, Nicholas Loflin, Ben Reeves, Walker Stallworth, Kaila Anderson, Cole Curtis, Jackson Giles, Madisyn Johnson, Will Reeves, Hayden Stephens, Press Jefcoat, Barton Hicks, Drew Reeves, and Charlie Rawls.

► This month we are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the food pantry at Salvation Army. Monetary donations may also be given. Collection boxes are located in the Annie B. Greene Classroom and in the Fellowship Hall.

Opportunities to Serve

Sunday, February 5

-Fellowship Hall reserved from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm -

Informal Cokesbury Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Refreshments.....	10:40 a.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10:40 a.m.
Meet ME at the Altar	10:50 a.m.
Traditional Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
WAM! Children's Worship Service.....	11:00 a.m.
Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Youth Super Bowl Party	5:00 p.m.

Monday, February 6

Beginner Yoga (Pathfinders Classroom)	5:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall)	6:30 p.m.
Velma M. Carroll Circle Meeting	7:00 p.m.
(Hostess: Bobbie Swisher, 926 University Avenue)	

Tuesday, February 7

Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	6:15 a.m.
Wesley Covenant Group Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Cotton Rose Quilters (Fellowship Hall)	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8

Wesley Covenant Group Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Church Staff Luncheon	11:00 a.m.
After School Friends	3:00 p.m.
Preschool Friends	4:00 p.m.
Fellowship Meal	5:00 p.m.

(Menu: Ham, Sweet Potato Casserole, Waldorf Salad, Rolls, Bread Pudding, Pizza for Kids)

U.M. Youth Fellowship	6:00 p.m.
Wesley Covenant Group	6:00 p.m.
Helping Hands Ministry	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 9

Alcoholics Anonymous (Youth Room)	7:00 p.m.
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A Strong Foundation

UMC 101

What is *The Book of Discipline*?

The Book of Discipline is the law and doctrine of the United Methodist Church. It was originally published in 1784, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been published every four years thereafter following the meeting of the General Conference, which passes legislation that is included in *The Book of Discipline*.

Pastors and officials frequently reference the book because it includes:

The Constitution, Doctrinal heritage and the historic Articles of Religion,
Guidance about organizing a local church or a general agency, Responsibilities of various church officers,
Chargeable offenses and guidelines for conducting investigations and trials

The Discipline also includes the Social Principles, a series of statements made by General Conference about social justice issues.

What is *The Book of Resolutions*?

In addition to *The Book of Discipline*, General Conference also passes statements addressing specific concerns. These concerns are published in *The Book of Resolutions* and are the official positions of the denomination. Other units of The United Methodist Church may address these issues, but only General Conference speaks for the worldwide denomination.

The Book of Resolutions contains all current social policies adopted by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. The Resolutions guide the work and ministry of the church on almost 200 subjects presented in seven sections:

The Natural World, The Nurturing Community, The Social Community, The Economic Community
The Political Community, The World Community, and Other Resolutions

► Looking for a work out that will bring your mind, body, and spirit together while increasing flexibility and strength? Join Beginner Yoga with Carrie Reif on Monday nights from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Pathfinders Sunday School Class. The class will cover beginning yoga poses and relaxation techniques to improve breathing and awareness.

► The Young at Heart will meet February 16 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be Gumbo over Rice, Mardi Gras Slaw, French Bread, and Mardi Gras Pie. Please call the church office by Tuesday, February 14 to make your reservations.

Ash Wednesday Service

February 22nd • 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

