



# 2011 NEWSLETTER



The UMM will meet on January 8 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast. This will be the time to take down the Christmas decorations. Everyone is encouraged to come and help with this task.



The U.M.W. will meet January 4 in the New Hope Classroom for our annual planning session. Mary Wantiez will be the hostess.

On December 7th. we met at Emily Hardwick's home for our Christmas luncheon meeting and bringing 25 filled gift bags for Hospice patients. Pam Jinks, Licensed Social Worker for Hospice of Morristown will deliver the bags.



## JOYFULL HEARTS

### JOYFUL HEARTS: Senior Adults Ministry

**January 13 at 12 noon:** We have enjoyed a year of abundant blessings, wonderful program guests, exciting trips, and lots of fun and fellowship. Our next meeting will be a covered dish of sandwiches or a dessert. Homemade soups will be provided. Our program guest will be Steve Bobo, retired officer of the Knoxville Police Dept. He will be speaking on "Dangers Seniors Face". Invite someone to come with you and become more informed on how to protect yourself from danger and from scams. For information about the Joyful Hearts, you may call Richard Walker, President, at 397-6196 or Freida Umberger, Vice-President, at 397-6542.

### JOYFUL HEARTS LOOKING AHEAD:

We are planning a trip to the Spring Pilgrimage in Natchez, Mississippi on April 11-17, 2011. We plan to include travel on the Natchez Trace Parkway and onto New Orleans, La. Package price and details will be coming in the February newsletter. We invite all adults to make your plans now to go with us.

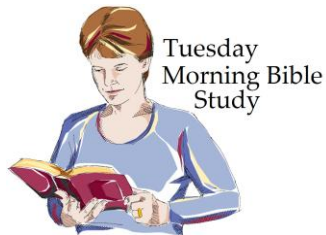


All Wednesday night activities will resume on Wednesday, January 12, and continue through Wednesday, April 13.

5:15 p.m. Snack Meal  
 6:00 p.m. Praise Service  
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Youth Fellowship, Yarns of Love, Pastor's Bible Study Class  
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:**

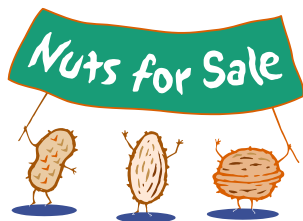
Pastor Jay will be leading the group in the study of "Colossians – Rediscovering Jesus". There will be a charge for the study book. We invite you to come join the class.



**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

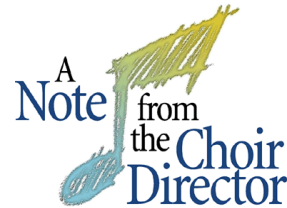
We will resume of class on Tuesday, January 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the New Hope Classroom. We will continue to study "The Power of a Praying Woman." New participants are invited to join us. The cost of study books is \$14.00. Pat Heaton, Director of Discipleship, is the study leader.

**WOMEN OF FAITH**



We have available pecan halves and pieces. The cost is \$8.00 for a one pound bag of this year's crop of pecans.

You may purchase them at the table in the side hallway near Pat Heaton's Office or from any lady of the Women of Faith group. Thank you for your generous support of our fundraiser !



**Singing His Praises!**

**The celebration of the birth of Jesus was wonderful this December.** I want to thank all of our members who helped with our Music Ministry, especially those who sang and participated during the Christmas season. Our Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Chancel Bells, Praise Team, and Chancel Choir all did a fabulous job leading worship and presenting special music during Christmas. I appreciate each person's efforts and contributions in rehearsing and presenting our Christmas worship services. I pray for a wonderful New Year for each of you as we continue our leadership in worship.

**Rehearsals Resume!** All of our choirs will resume their rehearsals in January.

- Here is our schedule:
- Jan. 5 Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
  - Jan. 6 Praise Team 6 pm
  - Jan. 9 Youth Choir 5 pm
  - Jan. 9 Chancel Bells 5:45 pm
  - Jan. 12 Children's Choirs 6:30 pm

I look forward to getting back to preparing for worship with all of our choirs. Now is the time to join us. If you have been considering joining one of our worship teams, please do so in January.

**Youth Choir News!** Youth Project is Jan. 28-30. The cost is \$30 per person. The festival is in Jackson Tennessee. We will spend Friday night in Jackson at the Days Inn. We will then head to Woodbury Saturday after the festival and spend the night in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. We will sing in worship on Sunday, Jan. 30th and then come home after the worship service. We should be home by 5 pm. The link for the festival is <http://www.tnbaptist.org> and click on Youth Project. The schedule is printed. You need to pay the \$30 fee ASAP. I have to order shirts and reserve our spots by January 5th.

**Chancel Bells** - We are planning to attend the handbell festival at Carson-Newman College this year. The Festival is March 4 & 5th. Check out the following link for more info. <http://www.tnbaptist.org/CalendarEvent> and click on Handbell festival East Tennessee. We will discuss this at our first rehearsal on Jan. 9th. See you then.



**FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP:**

Have you seen God lately? Have you looked into the loving eyes of a child lately? Or, looked at the snow covered mountains behind Dandridge or your home and admired the beauty before your eyes? Do you remind yourself each day to look (A God sighting) for God in people or your surroundings? Our children in VBS and Sunday School

Classes are asked if they have had a God sighting in the past week. They are beginning to learn to look for a God sighting daily in their lives. Our church this year has been richly blessed with God sightings. Just to mention a few because the list is really long – new handbell choir, new youth choir, awesome chancel choir presentations during worship services, first-time mission trip for our youth, Joyful Hearts trip to Nova Scotia, spectacular Vacation Bible School, growth in number of our small groups and small group ministries, growth in membership and attendance in Sunday School classes and their outreach ministries. We have had an increase in the number of participants in Bible Study and Disciple classes. As we look back on this year, we give our thanks and praise to God for all His grace and blessings to us. As we look forward to 2011, let's do so with anticipation and excitement of what God desires to accomplish through us as His disciples in reaching out to the unchurched children, youth and adults in our community and those in need of our help in our world.

May God grant His richest blessings upon each of you and your family in 2011!  
Pat Heaton



**GREETERS**  
Ann Bennett and Connie Kisabeth  
**USHERS**  
\* Ken Thornhill, Bill Bennett  
Randall Bradley, Mike McCullough



- January 2 Mary Wantiez
- 2 Megan Rockefeller
- 3 Janie Noe
- 6 Laurie Mitchell
- 8 Jim Everett
- 9 Norma Huff
- 9 Gary Allender
- 13 Ann Fox
- 15 Racine Chambers
- 16 Justin Fain
- 17 George Yardley
- 18 Melvin Phipps
- 20 Fred Hardwick
- 24 Carson Devotie
- 26 Richard Mitchell
- 31 Barbara Boots
- 31 Sean McCullough

## FINANCIAL REPORT

<b>Income</b>	
Non-budget (Designated)	21301.14
General Fund	<u>29771.16</u>
	\$ 51072.30

<b>Expenses</b>	
<u>Non-Budget Accounts</u>	21610.59

<u>Budget Accounts</u>	
Apportionments	
Conference	12253.65
District	363.54
Compassionate Care	49.38
Continuing Education	125.00
Education	346.48
Employee Health Benefits	866.00
Family Ministries	590.43
Insurance	1521.00
Kitchen Supplies	126.67
Maintenance	31.00
Miscellaneous	80.00
Missions	111.21
Music	567.00
Office	129.54
Parsonage	105.00
Pastor's Business Expense	831.07
Salaries	14774.11
Worship	<u>35.96</u>
Total Budget	\$31386.04

<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$52996.60
<b>Net Income</b>	(1924.30)



### INCOME STATEMENT

**Beginning Balance**

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On November 1	\$9590.34
Net Income	( <u>1924.30</u> )

**Ending Balance**

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On November 30, 2010	\$ 7666.04

**NOVEMBER 2010**



**The Communications Committee** is compiling a cookbook as a fundraiser for the church. We would like to have your favorite recipes. We probably will not complete this project until late Summer, but we would like to begin collecting recipes now. We would like to have a section of favorite recipes from past generations as well as a "kid-friendly" section. This would be recipes that children can make or things that kids like to eat. Please make sure that all directions are included in your recipes and that the amounts are correct. You may turn them into Janie in the office or email them to her at [secretary@dandridgefumc.org](mailto:secretary@dandridgefumc.org).



The flower calendar is on the wall outside Pat's office. The cost for flowers this year is \$50. We will not have flowers every Sunday in the sanctuary if no one in the church signs up to provide flowers. Please honor or remember friends or family members during the year by placing flowers in the sanctuary. If you have a preference in flowers, please call the church office and we will try to accommodate you.

## Prayer for the New Year

O God of new beginnings and wonderful surprises, thank you for the gift of a new year. May it be a time of grace for me, a time to grow in faith and love, a time to renew my commitment to following Your Son, Jesus. May it be a year of blessing for me, a time to cherish my family and friends, a time to renew my efforts at work, a time to embrace my faith more fully. Walk with me, please, in every day and every hour of this new year, that the light of Christ might shine through me, in spite of my weaknesses and failings. Above all, may I remember this year that I am a pilgrim on the sacred path to You.

Amen

The Church Staff  
wishes everyone a very  
Happy New Year!!!!