

Epworth's "Good News" Letter



November Birthdays

- 1 Clair Vaughan
- 2 Jaime Kees
- 3 Mitch Inglis
- 4 Greg Gunnells
- 8 Matt Inglis
- 10 John Goodgame
- 11 Dave Campbell
- Julie Fast
- 12 Melissa Rogers
- 13 Laura Ward
- 15 Randy Eddy
- 18 Knox Thompson
- Olivia Wilson
- 19 Kim Browning
- 20 James Levi Underwood
- 22 Jay Bonson
- John Wallace
- 24 Joel Rogers
- 25 Sam Perry
- 26 Christina Rolen
- 30 David Locke



The "GOOD NEWS" Letter is a monthly newsletter of Epworth UMC. All visitors are welcome to worship with us each Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am at 4340 Arno Road. Sunday School begins at 9:15 am with classes for all ages. Church office is 4241 Arno Road, 790-6695 Website: Epworth-umc.com

Reverend Todd Kelly, Pastor
 Mark Coursey, Associate Pastor
 Ricardo King, Music Director
 Susan Smith, Accompanist

Newsletter Deadline: All articles for the next newsletter are due on the third Sunday of month.
 Bulletin Deadline: Information for the church bulletin is due by Wednesday morning at 8:00 am
 Information for both publications may be emailed to janle.jefferson@epworth-umc.com

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 4241 Arno Road
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Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 5th. Check your clocks!!



Thanksgiving Feast

The Congregational Care Committee is hosting a luncheon for the entire congregation on November 12 following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. We will count our blessings and honor our new members who have joined the church the latter part of last year and this year. In addition we will be welcoming those who have been visiting our church. This is a great opportunity to be together as a church family and get to know our new members and visitors. All of the food is provided, so plan to come and have a delicious Sunday dinner with your church family.



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Remember all those cleaning buckets we filled for the hurricane victims last month? With help from Lina and Mikey Wagoner, we sent 25 buckets to Beaumont, Texas. A couple of weeks ago, Epworth received a Thank You note from Sonia Olivier who lives in Beaumont and received one of the buckets we filled. This is from Sonia:

Thank you! I am honored by your kindness and generosity. It has truly been a blessing to us. God bless you all!

Sonia and kids





Room in the Inn will begin in November and we are in need of Volunteers to prepare the lunches for our guests. Please contact Stephanie (615-582-9655) if you can help!

Christmas will soon be here! Sign up now to bring your favorite batch of Christmas cookies for our Christmas Cookie Sale that will be held in December!

***** Sign ups for Warmth in Winter are now open until November 8th.*****

Epworth will be hosting it's very own Chrysalis/Emmaus Rush on Sunday, November 12, 4-6 p.m. in Vaden Hall at the Historic Site! A Chrysalis/Emmaus Weekend is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a 3 day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and loved is revealed to you through other believers. A Chrysalis/Emmaus Rush is a time when youth and adults that have gone through Chrysalis come and tell us what it is all about! Want more info? <http://chrysalis.upperroom.org/>



Youth Mission Trip Interest Meeting

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
12-1PM
TALK TO STEPHANIE ABOUT SIGN UP FOR POTLUCK
615.582.9655
STEPHANIE.NELSON@EPWORTH-UMC.COM

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING THE YOUTH'S OPTIONS FOR UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS, WE NEED YOUR INPUT!



Room in the Inn Information

Room in the Inn begins this month as we host 12 men for dinner, breakfast, a sack lunch to take with them and a place to sleep every other Thursday night. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, contact Connie Puryear at 794-8564.

Nov. 9/10

Driver: Mike Merkel
Innkeepers: George Rembert
Dinner: Greg & Susan Ross
Breakfast: n/a
Lunch: Youth (Becky Wilson)
Devotional: n/a
Laundry: Rini Rembert



Nov. 23/24

Driver: not available
Innkeepers: not available
Dinner: Sipes Family
Breakfast: Dill/Crowell Families
Devotional: n/a
Lunch: Youth
Laundry: Marsha Preston



Troop 16 Christmas Tree Sale

Boy Scout Troop 16 invites you to its annual Christmas tree sale. Located on the grounds of Heritage Elementary School in Thompson's Station at 4801 Columbia Pike. The sale opens Friday after Thanksgiving at 8:00 am. Regular lot hours after Thanksgiving will be Wednesday-Friday 5:00 pm -8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sunday 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. Stop by early, once our stock is gone, the lot will be closed! We accept cash, checks, and credit cards. Bring this announcement in for \$5.00 off your tree purchase.

NEW this year! Pick up a smokin' hot pork butt on December 9 at 8:00 am at the tree lot. Must pre-order at <https://squareup.com/store/tn troop16>



SERVING MEALS TO THE HOMELESS

Feeding Under the Bridge will be on Friday night, November 17. There is a carpool from the Bargain Hunt parking lot at 5:00 p.m. or you can meet at the bridge at 6 p.m. For questions or more information, call Teresa Gary at 615-218-8882.

PECANS will be here soon but quantities are limited! Place your orders now to Sara Lillard at 615-794-4048 or Nona Inglis at 615-512-4574

November



Please join us for worship
on Sundays at
8 am and 10:30 am
Sunday School at 9:15 am

I Shall Not Need

Despite the traditional wording (“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want”) Psalm 23 declares that God provides everything we need—not everything we desire.

“He makes me lie down...” Sometimes our busyness is useful; other times it’s how we feel in control or superior to others. God knows we need to rest and sometimes must make us do so!

“He leads me side still waters...” Although we often prefer noisy distractions, God knows we need quiet to hear him and have our souls restored.

“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.” Rather than a boast (“Ha! See how God spreads a banquet in my honor while others look on!”), this is a reminder that God wants us to dine with our enemies. We might not be able to stand those people, but God pursues reconciliation.

In the process, “goodness and mercy...follow me all..my life.” That’s what we need the most!

—the Newsletter Newsletter

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Oct 29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
Oct 29 - Nov 4				8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Wind Ensemble (N) 6:30pm Choir (N)	5:30pm Fitness Class (N) 5:30pm Girl Scouts (H)		7:00am Men Bible Study (H)
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Nov 5 - 11	All Saints Day 4:00pm UMYF (H)	10:00am FH Reserved 5:30pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Cub Scouts (H) 6:30pm Worship Committee (N) 7:00pm Ad Board (N)	6:30pm Bells (N) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H)	8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Wind Ensemble (N) 6:30pm Choir (N)	Room in the Inn 5:30pm Fitness Class (N) 6:30pm Finance (H)		7:30am Men's Breakfast (H)
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nov 12 - 18	11:30am Thanksgiving Meal (H) 4:00pm Tweens (H) 4:00pm UMYF (H)	5:30pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Cub Scouts (H)	6:30pm Bells (N) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H)	8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Wind Ensemble (N) 6:30pm Choir (N)	10:00am Seekers UMW 5:30pm Fitness Class (N) 5:30pm Girl Scouts (H)	5:00pm Feeding Under Bridge	7:00am Men Bible Study (H)
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Nov 19 - 25	Blood Drive Commitment Sunday 12:00pm Youth Meeting 3:00pm Charge Conf 4:00pm UMYF (H)	5:30pm Fitness Class 6:30pm Cub Scouts (H) 6:30pm Trustees (N)	10:00am Praying Hands 6:30pm Bells (N) 6:30pm Boy Scouts (H)	8:30am Prayer 9:30am Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Wind Ensemble (N) 6:30pm Choir (N)	Office closed Room in the Inn		7:00am Men Bible Study (H)
	26	27	28	29	30		
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