

WELCOME GUESTS

We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for infants. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

TONIGHT **Confirmation Meeting** - 4:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir rehearsal resumes - 5:00 pm, Choir Room
no Sunday night Children's or Youth activities

Monday **Crafty Christians** - 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday **Youth Bells resumes** - 4:45 - 5:30 pm, Handbell Room
Alpha Bells resumes - 5:30 - 6:00 pm, Handbell Room
Wednesday Night Fellowship resumes! 6:00 - 7:16 pm

NEXT Sunday **Men's Breakfast** - 7:15 am, Fellowship Hall
LifeSouth Blood Drive - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, front parking lot
Montgomery-Prattville District Conference - 3:00 pm, Prattville FUMC
Adult Bells resumes - 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Handbell Room
all Children's and Youth Sunday Night activities resume

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Time: Supper served 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Menu: *regular* - vegetable beef soup, cornbread & crackers, dessert
alternate - grilled cheese sandwich, chips, dessert

Cost: Adult - \$6.00; Child - \$3.50 (12 and under); max per family \$18. For reservations, please fill out the insert in the bulletin or call the church office before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Programs: **WOW Kids (K - 4th grade)** - meets in the beach room (102)
LAMP (5th and 6th grade) - room 302, on the 3rd floor
Youth (7th - 12th grade) - meets in the Youth Room (3rd floor)
Faithful Fretters dulcimer group - Julia Burton classroom (305)
Adult Bible Study: "In the Beginning" - led by Rev. Clint, in the Fellowship Hall

HELP NEEDED!

The Worship Committee could use your help to take down all of the lovely Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, and around the church. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm this afternoon; your help is greatly appreciated!!

"ASK ANYTHING" SERIES

Thanks to everyone who submitted their theological questions to Clint! He will be answering some of them this month through his Sunday morning sermons, beginning today:

January 6: "How do we understand the Trinity?"
January 13: "What about people of other religions?"
January 20: "What happens to people when they die?"
January 27: "Is the Bible true and how should we understand it?"

Other questions that will be answered are:

- 1) What happens to us when we die, and what will heaven be like?
- 2) How do you hold on to faith when you feel like you're being punished by God?
- 3) What is the current state of the United Methodist Church?
- 4) Does God choose who is saved and who is damned?
- 5) How should Christians think about cremation?

There is still time to ask your questions! Visit our website (www.fumctallassee.com) and click on the "Ask Anything" banner to be taken to a questionnaire you can fill out **anonymously**.

CONFIRMATION MEETING - TODAY

For our 6th graders, parents, and mentors: we will have a meeting in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon at 4:30 pm for Confirmation. Your child will get his/her book and meet his/her mentor! If you cannot attend, please let me (Hillary) know and we will arrange a different time that works for you! I'm excited for them to start this journey!

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The Endowment Committee would like to thank those who contributed to the Endowment Fund this past week in memory of Mae Willa Mason.

PRAYER LIST

the Spencer Mason family, Amelia Barton, Keith Holt, Karen Cunningham, Patti Ragan, Mary & Carl Ballard, Ann & Andy Owen, Charles and Celia Kelly, Tom Jackson, Jeanette Boles, Wayne Cobb, Ray Goss, Steve Hammonds, Donald Earl Taunton, Kenzie Ray, Fred & Cherry Wilkins, Gary Moore, Lydia Ledbetter, Melissa Jenkins, unspoken, Bill Downs, Susan Braswell, Rodney Aldridge, Carol McDaniel, unspoken, William Wortham and family, wisdom and courage to pursue the "one thing" to which God has called us this new year, Ron & Jean Roessner, Tammy Rich

This prayer list was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance pads and inserts during Sunday morning's worship services.