

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor

January 24, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Lainey Blalock, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *We Sing to You, O God*

*Hymn of Praise *God of Love and God of Power* UMH 578

*Opening Prayer

Lord God - as we gather today we ask that you would develop in us an immeasurable urge towards you, an affection that is unbounded, a longing that is unrestrained, and a fervor that throws discretion to the winds. Grant to us the same Spirit that was upon Jesus, the Spirit of mercy and of compassion, the Spirit of truth and of justice, the Spirit of power and of love. Lead us at this time by your most Holy Word - put it in our hearts and upon our lips - let it give light to our minds and shine through all that we do - to your everlasting praise and glory - both now and forevermore. Amen

Children's Message Jimmy Tucker

Anthem *Gather Us In* Marty Haugen

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation *There's a Song* TFWS 2141

Scripture Luke 4:14-21 pew Bible p 61

Scripture Response *First Born of Mary* John Bell
First born of Mary, provocative preacher, itinerant teacher, outsider's choice; Jesus inspires and disarms and confuses whoever he chooses to hear his voice.

Message "Rejoicing in the Word" Rev. Sherri Barnes

*Hymn of Invitation *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

*Parting Blessing

*Response to the Blessing *Spirit of God*

*Postlude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer
****Please stand as you are able***

The flowers on the altar have been placed for the Glory of God and in honor of Burt Phifer being such a wonderful husband on his 85th birthday by Helen Phifer.

Serving our church today: Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Lainey Blalock, acolyte; Pam and Megan Huggins, nursery; Steve Melvin, Jimmy Huntley, Calfin Helms, David Helms, Tal Meares, ushers; Mike Preslar and Celeste Helms, financial stewards.

Serving our church next week: Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Carson Traywick, acolyte; Tammy and Steve Melvin, nursery; Sarah Bradley, Megan Huggins, Reed Blalock, Tal Meares, Seth Rummage, ushers; Mike Preslar and Celeste Helms, financial stewards

*Marshville United Methodist Church
Church Calendar*

Sunday, January 24

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, January 25

7:00 p.m. Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Bill Walters SS Room

Tuesday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Nehemiah, Chapters 9 and 10
 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study “Three Simple Rules”

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 28

6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper hosted by the Bill Walters SS Class

Sunday, January 31

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 7

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. Missions Committee Meeting
 9:15 a.m. Choir Warm up in Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (Souper Sunday)

By our Presence	Sunday School 71	Worship Service 102
By Our Gifts:		
Weekly Needs:	\$2,854.62	YTD Needs: \$8,563.86
Received 01-17-10	\$3,624.00	YTD Received: \$7,875.50

A gift was given to the Budget in memory of Ann Hinson by Yvonne and Paul Maskus.

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