

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor

January 31, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Carson Traywick, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *From the Rising of the Sun*

*Hymn of Praise *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* UMH 662

*Opening Prayer
Eternal God, we gather to give you praise and thanksgiving for the wondrous gift of Jesus the Christ-who proved the fullness of your love in his walk among us. Receive the worship we bring as an expression of our love for you and touch our hearts that we may grow in love towards one another. Spur us on with your Word and your Spirit, and help us to abide in you as you abide in us-we ask in Jesus' name. Amen

Children's Message Dawn Moretz

Hymn Sing

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

Scripture Luke 4:21-30 pew Bible 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 "Playing by the Rules" Rev. Sherri Barnes

*Hymn of Invitation *Where He Leads Me* I<J 338

*Parting Blessing

*Response to the Blessing *What Does the Lord Require?*

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

Serving our church today: 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.

Serving our church next Sunday: Elizabeth Walterls, organist; Helen Phifere, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Ben Meares, acolyte; Margaret Pigg, Sarah Bradley, nursery; Lisa Corum, Jae Haigler, Ann Ross, Patty Stumpf, Jane Tucker, ushers; Blanche Hill and Arlie Baucom, financial stewards.

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*Marshville United Methodist Church
Church Calendar*

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
 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, February 1

1:00 p.m. Golden Wesley Circle
 7:00 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, February 2

NO 10:00 BIBLE STUDY

Sherrri to Mission to Ministers

7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study "Three Simple Rules"

Wednesday, February 3

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 4

3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

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)

Sunday, February 14

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm UP in Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Sun day School
 10:30 a.m. Scout Sunday Worship Service
 11:45 a.m. Scout Chicken and Dumpling Lunch in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 16

6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper hosted by UMM

Wednesday, February 17, Ash Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service MUMC
 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

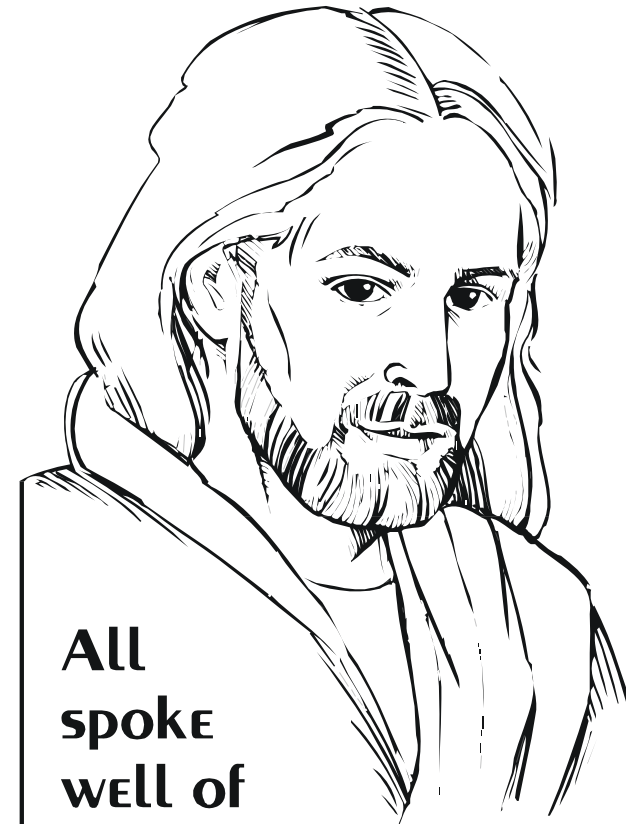
By our Presence Sunday School 75 Worship Service 102

By Our Gifts:

Weekly Needs: \$2,854.62 **YTD Needs:** \$11,418.48

Received 01-24-10 \$3,606.50 **YTD Received:** \$11,482.00

A gift was given to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Mary Jane Williams by Tim and Pam Huggins and the girls. A gift was given to UMCOR-Haiti from the Tuesday Morning Bible Study.



**All
spoke
well of
him and were amazed
at the gracious words
that came from
his mouth.**

Luke 4:22

