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United Methodist Church  
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### ADVENT SEASON MUSIC PROGRAMS

Sunday, Nov. 27.....6:00 pm  
Handbell Choir, Ladies Ensemble, Men's Chorus,  
Cross & Flame Ensemble  
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Sunday, Dec. 11.....6:00 pm  
All Children's Choirs,  
Faith Singers Youth Choir  
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Sunday, Dec. 18.....6:00 pm  
"Invitation to a Miracle"  
Christmas Cantata  
presented by the Chancel Choir  
all programs will be in the sanctuary

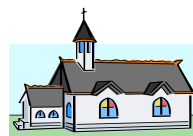
### Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to help with this project there is information on the Mission Board and shoeboxes in the Great Hall.

Deadline for this project is **Monday, November 14th.**

Church Phone Number: (865) 453-5754

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



### CHURCH STAFF

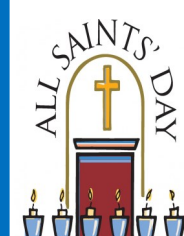
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# THE MESSENGER

**November 2016**

**SEVIERVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

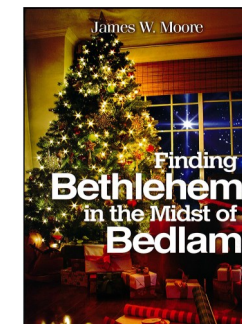


### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Sunday, November 6

(At all three services)

Please join us as we remember our church members that have passed away within the last year.

Madge Sherwood  
David Reynolds  
Virginia Hochnedel  
Mary Louise Hailey  
Sonia Bailey  
Dorothy Johnson  
James "J.S." Eledge  
Cindy Rawlings  
Teresa and Bob Couch  
Lola Moon  
Rev. John Trundle  
Ross Gray  
David McNabb  
Louise Farley  
Mary Claire Morton  
Olive Latham  
Martha Phillips



### Advent Study Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam

by: James Moore

Come join us -

Wed. Nights at 6:00 p.m.  
Upstairs in Community room  
5 Sessions

wk. 1 - Nov. 9, wk.2 - Nov. 16,

(Thanksgiving wk. - No session)

wk. 3 - Nov. 30, wk. 4 - Dec. 7 & wk. 5 - Dec. 14

Christmas or busy confusion, hectic schedules, frayed nerves, many decisions - Bethlehem or bedlam - which will you choose this year. In this study written by Rev. James W. Moore, a popular speaker, preacher and author of several books. We will see how Christ breaks into our confusion and brings Christmas, how Bethlehem always happens in the midst of bedlam.

Study sessions led by: David Zavona, Ronnie Shell and Helen Cooper

Books: Cost \$10.00 each. Available in church office.

### NEW ROOF

Dear Congregation,

For several years we have had leaks related to the roof over the Great Hall and have repeatedly had it repaired. At this point, we have received quotes to have a new roof installed and are prepared to proceed with this project given approval by the Trustees, Finance, and the Administrative Board. The cost for this project will be approximately \$45,000. We currently have only \$15,000 in cash and pledges; thus, if you can help to reduce the amount we need to borrow; it would be greatly appreciated.

The Administrative Board will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 to discuss and vote on proceeding with this project.

Chuck Nave



Would you like to help us save printing and mailing costs and start receiving The Messenger via e-mail? Please contact Rhonda Stearley at [info@1stmethodist.com](mailto:info@1stmethodist.com) to be added to our list!

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**OUR STEWARDSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**BUDGET 2016:** \$ 680,896.22  
 Balance January 1, 2016: 8,066.16  
 Received 2016 529,796.53  
 Total 537,862.69  
 Expenses 2016 530,106.37  
 Balance 7,756.32

**BUILDING DEBT 394,246.55**  
 Balance Jan. 1, 2016: 56,224.23  
 Received 2016 164,412.88  
 Total Building Fund 220,637.11  
 Expenses 182,042.88  
 Balance 38,594.23

**I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church by my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.**

**Online Banking**

If you are interested in online banking please stop by the church office and pick up a form. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda at the church office 453-5754.

**Online Giving**

Giving made easy with Papal. All donations go to Sevierville First United Methodist Church. There is a 2.9% charge with each donation.

**NOVEMBER SCRIPTURE AND SERMON  
 For Traditional Service**

**SERMON SERIES:** *Be Thankful*

November 6, 2016 Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12  
 Sermon: When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

November 13, 2016 2016 Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5  
 Sermon: The Speck, The Log and The Hypocrite

November 20, 2016

**Janet Hallam** - (8:30)  
**David Zavona** - (10:45) Sermon: Thankful

November 27, 2016 Scripture: Luke 1:26-38  
 Sermon: Christmas Is About Hope

**For Crossroads Service**

**SERMON SERIES:** *Thankful*

November 6, 13 and 27, 2016

November 20, 2016 Scripture: Matthew 10:16-22

**Rev. Jeff Lambert** - Sermon:  
 Sheep, Wolves and Wolves In Sheep's Clothing

**CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
**TUESDAY, November 29 6:30 PM**  
**WESLEYAN CLASSROOM**

**Budget Request** - It's time again to work on the budget. All committees need to have their budget requests to the Church Office by Thursday, November 10.



**Church Emails:** Scan the QR code with your smart phone to sign up for church

**With Heartfelt Sympathy**

The Family of Mary Claire Morton who died on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

The Family of Olive Latham who died on Tuesday, October 4, 2016.

Louise Presley of the death of her mother-in-law Charlcie Presley who died on Saturday, October 8, 2016.  
 David Gothard on the death of his father, Rev. French Gothard who died on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

The Family of Martha Phillips who died on Friday, October 14, 2016.

Kara Campbell on the death of her grandmother, Belle Hassler who died on Sunday, October 16, 2016.

Will Campbell on the death of his grandmother, Sarah Ollie Ferris Campbell Holmes who died on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

**A Prayer Church**

Are you praying for your church? Your pastors? Your Sunday School class? We at First have an active, functioning Prayer Chain through which we answer calls for help and compassion. If your group is not participating in this most important service, make a list of your members who will pray, list phone numbers and/or cell numbers or e-mail addresses, and give the list to Rhonda indicating which member will be our contact person. When Rhonda gets a call requesting prayer, she lets me know, I call my contact people, and the chain begins! Thank you Norma Blair.

**Prayer Concerns**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ■ Martin McMahan                 | ■ Dennis Snider   | ■ Tom Simmons    |
| ■ Donna Huffaker                 | ■ Jenny Davenport | ■ Gary Green     |
| ■ Mitzi Puckett                  | ■ Cilla Price     | ■ Marsha Thomas  |
| ■ Ivan Reiff                     | ■ Janice Magliato | ■ Sandra Lakaney |
| ■ Kerry Rader                    | ■ Bobby Huff      | ■ Emma Atchley   |
| ■ Greg Roark                     | ■ Dorothy Roberts | ■ Megan Wood     |
| ■ Sue Jane Ogle                  | ■ Stan Shell      | ■ Debbie Unger   |
| ■ Heather Henderson              | ■ Myra Barrett    | ■ Jeffrey Paris  |
| ■ Georgia Ruth Gothard           | ■ Betty Hartman   | ■ Helen Cooper   |
| ■ Dick Vance                     | ■ Odie Hall       | ■ Bob Winkler    |
| ■ All our Armed Forces Personnel |                   |                  |

**Sunday, November 27, 2016  
 Is 4th Sunday School Missions**

On this Sunday the money that is given during the Sunday School hour is used for Mission Projects!



**ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER**

October 2, 2016	Worship: 318	Sunday School: 122
October 9, 2016	Worship: 279	Sunday School: 144
October 16, 2016	Worship: 240	Sunday School: 160
October 23, 2016	Worship: 331	Sunday School: 138
October 30 in next Messenger.		

**MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS**

**October 2-23, 2016**

Given to the Music Ministry in Memory of **Lola Moon**  
 By 55 & Rising

Giving to the Prayer Shawl Ministry in Memory of **Lola Moon**  
 By Mandy Rogers

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Mary Claire Morton**  
 By Hurdle and Glenda Harris Julia Reynolds  
 Stan and Bonnie Voit Mike and Diana Sharp  
 Kay Haskell Jim Wayland  
 Harvey Wayland Wendell and Pat Lynn

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Georgia Nell Runyan**  
 By James Runyan

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Olive Latham**  
 By Sam and Hazel Latham Family Julia Reynolds  
 Stan and Bonnie Voit Connie and Ben Ogle  
 Gary and Sandra Wade

Given to the Building Fund in **Bessie Anderson**  
 By Aliene Kerr

Given to the Building Fund in **Frank Morton**  
 By Stand and Bonnie Voit

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Ernest Lee Wright**  
 By Mike and Diana Sharp

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Charlcie Presley**  
 By Phil and Sue Hirsch

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Martha Phillips**  
 By Gary and Sandra Wade

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **Lola Moon**  
 By Wendell and Pat Lynn

Given to the Building Fund in Memory of **MaryAnn Wendt**  
 and in Honor of **Allen Wendt**  
 By Kathy Wendt

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of **L.P. and Jeanne Rawlings**  
 By Stan and Bonnie Voit

Given to the Building Fund in Honor of  
**Thursday Bread of Heaven Work Crew**  
 By Johnny and Mary Kate Guinn

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Rev. Bobby Ely**  
 By Mike and Diana Sharp

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Frank Morton**  
 By Gary and Sandra Wade

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Mary Claire Morton**  
 By Gary and Sandra Wade Janet Taylor  
 Paige and Bob McClure Al and Mary Nelle Blanton  
 Ruth Robertson

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Given to the Budget in Memory of **Olive Latham**  
 By George and Sonja Fowler Agnes Marshall  
 Christine Farrar

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Lola Moon**  
 By Mike and Mary Lee

Given to the Budget in Memory of **Georgia Nell Runyan**  
 By Ruth Robertson

Given to the Budget Fund in Honor of **Barbara Ely**  
 By Mike and Diana Sharp

Given to the Budget in Honor of **Aliene Kerr**  
**Linda Latham**  
 By Stan and Bonnie Voit

Given to the Budget in Honor of **Harvey Wayland**  
 By Gary and Sandra Wade

Given to the International Missions in Memory of **Olive Latham**  
 By Paige and Bob McClure

Given to the UMW in Memory of **Olive Latham**  
**Mary Claire Morton**  
 By Mike and Mary Lee

Given to the Roof Fund in Memory of **Olive Latham**  
 By Good Fellowship Sunday School Class



**Daylight Savings Time Ends On  
 Sunday Morning November 6**

Therefore, you need to set your clocks back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night so you will be on time for Sunday School and Worship.



**Baby Shower**

“It’s a girl!” for Robert & Alli Wear  
 Sunday, November 6, 2016  
 2:00-4:00 pm

First United Methodist Church - Great Hall  
 They are register at: Amazon.com, Target and  
 Babies R Us

Contact: Louise Presley or Jane Rader

**Wed. Alive Menu for November 2016**

11/02 - **Adult Meal** -Meatloaf, oven fries,  
 green beans, rolls & dessert.

**Kids Meal** -Corn dogs, french fries, rolls & dessert.

11/09 - **Adult Meal** -Baked chicken, rice, carrots, rolls & dessert.  
**Kids Meal** -Chicken tenders, french fries, rolls & dessert.

11/16 - **Adult Meal** -Pork stew, salad, rolls & dessert.  
**Kids Meal** -Chicken nuggets, french fries, rolls & dessert.

11/30 - **Adult Meal** -Shephard’s pie, green beans, rolls & dessert.  
**Kids Meal** -Corn dogs, french fries, rolls & dessert.



**Thanksgiving Community Dinner**  
**Thursday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m.**