

The Order of Worship

November 20, 2011

Minister: Rev. James Adams

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink

Lay Leader: Gary Brown

Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd

Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Secretary: Vickie Ellis

Bold Print indicates a congregational response

* Indicates to stand, if able

Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

* Call to Worship

Projected

* Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

No 694

* Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer

All

* Song of Praise *I Will Enter His Gates (He Has Made Me Glad)*

* Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

Children’s Time

Doug Herman

Scripture Song

Thy Word is a Lamp

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 58:6-12

Dawn Brown

The Gospel

Luke 14:12-14

Today's Message

“A Free Meal!?”

Ryan Gilbert

Responding to God’s Word

* Hymn of Response

We Gather Together

No. 131

Affirmation of Faith

The World Methodist Social Affirmation

No. 886

Prayer of Confession

Projected

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Shelter in the Time of Storm

Greta Gilbert

* Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Serving God in the World

* Benediction and Sending Forth

* Postlude

Calendar:

Today – 10:55 Worship

2:00 Decorate for Hanging of the Greens

4:00 Children’s Bells; 4:30 Wesley Bells

6:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at 1st Baptist,

PHS Honor Choir will be singing

Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study

7:00 Choir

Thursday – *Thanksgiving Day – Office closed*

Friday – *Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday*

Today’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Robin Clark

Children’s Church – Robin Smith

Acolytes – Beth & Anna Burchett

Greeters – David & Ann Brown

Next Week’s Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer – Madelyn Allen

Children’s Church – No Children’s church

Acolytes – Reece Hamilton, Owen Greene

Greeters – Bryan & Madelyn Allen

Ushers – Paul Burchett, David Garrett, Pete Greene, Marty Osborne

Other Announcements:

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Nov. 13 Morning Worship- 102, Sunday School-30

Next Week will be our Hanging of the Greens at 6:00 pm. Punch and cookie reception to follow. Participants need to be in place at 5:45.

Exam time is just around the corner. If you would like to donate money for our college students, please see Debbie Mink by today. We have 17 students to remember this year. Thanks in advance.

Operation Christmas Child: Thanks to everyone who helped with this project this year. With your help we provided 223 boxes, last year we had 187.

Please remember God's Shepherds when you are shopping for groceries or home needs. Some things that are always needed are: paper towels, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes (for adults and children), toothpaste, dishwashing detergent, can openers, kitchen spoons, kitchen knives. Gently used or new items are also appreciated, such as: sheets, blankets, towels, dishes, cookware. And of course, God's Shepherds graciously accepts monetary contributions that can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church, made out to "God's Shepherds." Thank you so much for your prayers and support for this mission of our Church. – *Julie Paxton*

PROJECT FILL THE BASKETS: It's not long until Thanksgiving Day! There will be empty baskets surrounding the alter that need to be filled to help people in our community that may go without food on this special holiday. The First United Methodist church is asking our members to sign up to help fill these baskets. There will be a sign –up poster hanging in the hallway near the parking lot door that will have all the food needed to fill these baskets. Please sign-up to bring food or if you prefer, place a check in the Sunday offering plate designated "food baskets." The Methodist women will be happy to do the shopping if needed. Please place the food items that you have signed up to bring in the baskets by Today. This will give up time to fill and deliver the baskets!

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

20 – Josh Turner

21 – Joy Adams

22 – Joyce Cole

23 – Tom Smith, Mabel Jean Lemaster

24 – D.J. Allen

25 – Jessica Hicks