

The Order of Worship
All Saints Sunday
November 7, 2010

Minister: Rev. James Adams
 Lay Leader: Gary Brown
 Music Director: Rebecca Haywood

Organist/Pianist: Debbie Mink
 Nursery: Phyllis Shepherd
 Secretary: Vickie Ellis

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Gathering Before God

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles

- * Call to Worship Projected
- * Hymn *For All the Saints* No. 711 vs 1-4
- * Opening Prayer – Lord’s Prayer All
- * Song of Praise *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 641
- * Time of Greeting and Fellowship

Hearing God's Word

- Scripture Song *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*
- First Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Dawn Brown
- Second Scripture Lesson Hebrews 12: 1-2, 12-17 Dawn Brown
- The Gospel Luke 6:20-31
- Today's Message "For All the Saints" Rev. Adams
- Special Music *One Day* Chancel Choir

Responding to God's Word

Remembering the Saints

All Saints' Day is a universal festival of the Church. This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of the grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints.

The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints' Day (Nov. 1 or the Sunday following) celebrates not only the martyrs and saints, but all the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

Below are the names of the members and friends of First United Methodist Church who have died since All Saints' Day last year. We remember them in our prayers today, and we give thanks for their lives. We remember and find strength in their faith and the faith of all the saints both known to us and known only to God.

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| Ann Alley | Edford Clark | Mary Margaret Hyden Clark |
| Paul C. Combs | Roberta Davidson | H.D. "Buddy" Fitzpatrick |
| Anna Belle Harris | Mable Honeycutt | Collette Musser |
| Charlie Sergent | Isabelle Spotte | Jimmy Dick Spurlock |
| Bobby Glenn Turner | Harvey Underwood | |

As we read each name, in silence we remember all these precious souls who no longer walk by our side in this life, yet whose integrity and steadfast love profoundly touched and enriched our lives.

Offertory Debbie Mink

- * Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
- * The Invitation to Holy Communion
- * The Great Thanksgiving
- Serving the Bread and Cup

Serving God in the World

- * Prayer after Communion and the Sending Forth
- * Final Song *God Be With You* Projected

Calendar:

- Today- 10:55 Worship
- 4:00 Operation Christmas child- prepare boxes
- 5:00 Wesley Bells; 6:00 Financial Peace University
- Wednesday – 6:00 Bible Study ; 7:00 Choir
- Thursday - 10:00 Sewing Circle
- Friday – 4:00 Girl Scouts

Today's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer: Madelyn Allen; Children's Church: Diana Turner. Kathy Fitzpatrick

Acolytes – Ben Burchett, Reece Hamilton

Greeters – The Turner Family

Next Week's Volunteers

Nursery Volunteer: Kristin Garrett ; Children's Church: Erin Burchett

Acolytes – Owen Greene, Nick Garrett

Greeters – Keane Hale, Sharon Hobson

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

Other Announcements

Record of our Faithfulness: Sun. Oct. 31 Morning Worship-105; Sunday School-41

Memorial Roses are placed by Jim and Mary Carter.

THE NEXT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S meeting will be, November 14, 6:00. This will be our annual pledge meeting, so we are hoping for a large turnout. Please remember you can pledge what you want, there is no set amount. Susan Hamilton and Julie Paxton have refreshments, Nan Arnett will be giving our devotional. God's Shepherds needs: alarm clock, baking tins, as always gently used is always accepted.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It's time again to start working on our shoebox ministry. There are 2 ways you can help; 1) by giving a monetary donation to buy items needed for shoeboxes and 2) preparing your own shoebox(s). If you chose option 1, the deadline is **Nov. 7** (today) and for option 2, the deadline is Nov. 14. On November 7, for those who wish to help prepare shoeboxes, we will meet in the conference room at 4:00 pm. If you need more info, contact Susan Holderby.

PROJECT FILL THE BASKETS: There are only 4 short weeks left until Thanksgiving Day! There will be empty baskets surrounding the altar 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. We hope to complete at least 15 baskets by Thanksgiving. Please place the food items that you have signed up to bring in the baskets by November 20th. This will give up time to fill and deliver the baskets!

THE END of the semester is just around the corner for our 21 college students. We will be sending gift cards again this year. Please give your donations to Debbie Mink by Sunday, Nov. 21. Thanks for your continued support.

This Week's Birthdays

7 – Marthan Damron, Benjie Jones, Brandon Lowe