

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2009
6th Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Informal Moments (Please sign Attendance Pads found in each row) Liturgist

Prelude Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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* Hymn of Praise "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal #454

* An Affirmation of Faith "A Modern Affirmation" Hymnal #885

* Gloria Patri *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!
As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be;
World without end, Amen, Amen.* Hymnal #70

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music Nancy Ward

* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.* Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal #334

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

The Written Word II Kings 5:1-14 Pew Bible pg. OT 336

The Message "A Better Offer" Pastor Elmer

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymnal #580

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

* Indicates People Standing (please stand as you are able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to this Celebration of Worship! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. A nursery is available for children who are Pre-K and under. An usher would be happy to assist you in finding the nursery and introducing you to our attendants.
Please take a few moments to greet someone after the service.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor	Elmer D. McClaflin
Organist	Nancy Ward
Liturgist	Paul Davis
Ushers	Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
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- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- **“Spark!” Contemporary Praise Service** - 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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- **Wesley Circle meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at Dorothy Bell's home
H: Ruby McNew P: Kim Phelps

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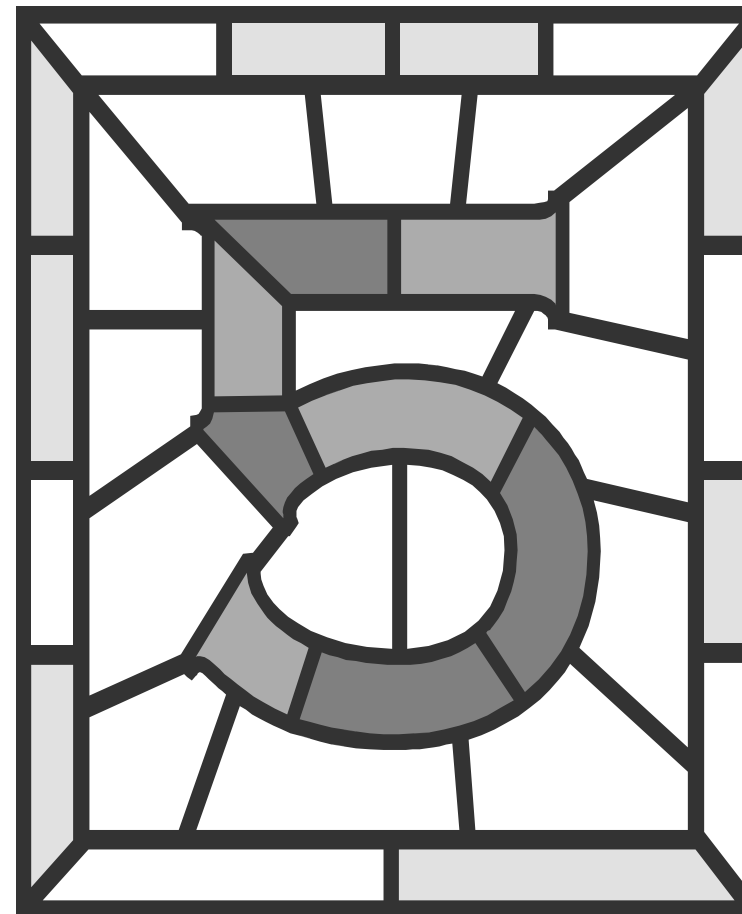
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(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "O How He Loves You and Me" Chancel Choir

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Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Pastor Elmer

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Choral Anthem "Amazing Grace" Chancel Choir

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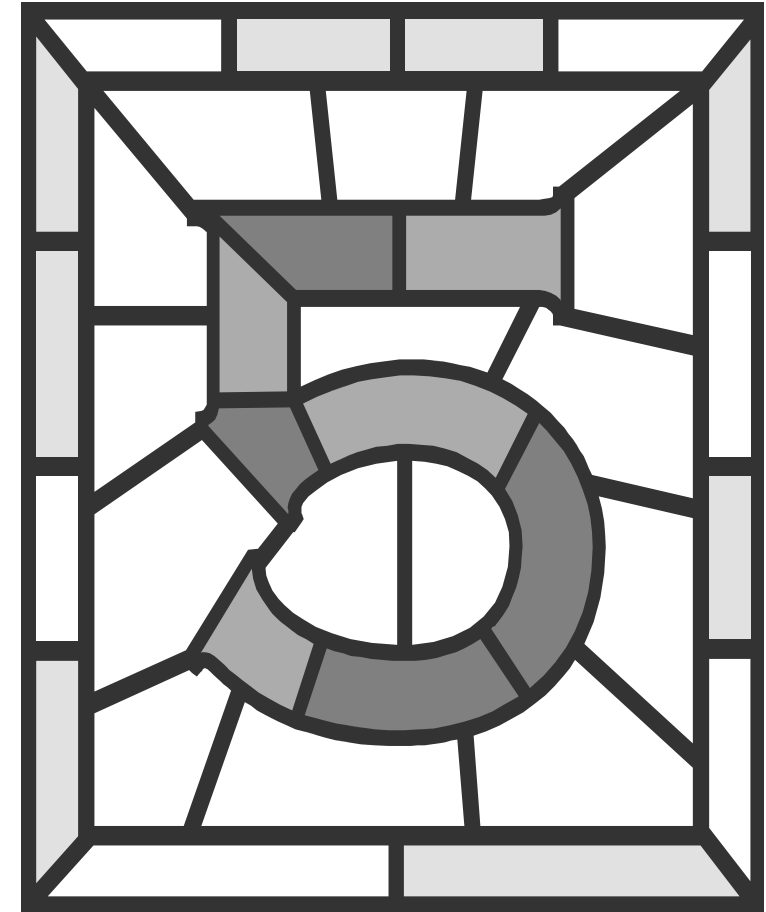
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KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

Second grader Robert was frustrated because he didn't know what to do. He wanted to help his single parent mom but it seemed like everything he did just created more work for his mom.

Mr. Gene, his KIDS HOPE USA mentor, had a solution. He taught Robert how to check the engine oil in the family car. His mom is so happy and Robert feels a little like the man around the house.

- Our Mission -

***KIDS HOPE USA builds caring relationships...
one child, one hour, one church, one school.***

RECYCLE YOUR GROCERY BAGS FOR THE FOOD BANK

Plastic grocery bags are really needed by the local food bank Neighbors Helping Neighbors to put food into for the recipients to take their food home in. Please recycle your shopping bags by bringing them to church & putting them in the designated boxes at the East, West and South entry doors. It will help the environment and the hungry. THANK YOU.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has been restocked with stars for the Harvest House. Please pick a star & contribute to this worthy mission. Thank YOU in advance as always.

The Outreach Committee



PRAYER LIST February 15, 2009

Mindful of my need to pray and the great opportunity, which exists when people of faith pray together, I will lift up the following in prayer:

NEW ADDITIONS

Barbara Hughes (<i>health</i>)	Kay Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Donna Linville (<i>health</i>)	Royal Twombly (<i>health</i>)
Evelyn Rogers (<i>health & healing</i>)	(Cousin of Sharon Mellor)

CONTINUED PRAYER

Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	Family of Gloria Mortimer (<i>grief</i>)
Jean Haller (<i>health</i>)	Alma Remley (<i>health</i>)
Family of Dwight Holthusen, Jr. (<i>grief</i>) (Father of Sheri Phillips)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Carl Ludlam (<i>health</i>)	Dorothy Stuart (<i>health</i>)
Claybelle Morris (<i>health</i>)	Family of Velma Todd (<i>grief</i>)
	Opal Wiseman (<i>health</i>)

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler (stationed at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA, EA18G Growler training)	Covenant Church of Gondola, (Mozambique)
Major Jeremy Gettings (attending the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, AL)	
Robert Mike Grissum (deployed to Iraq)	
Brigadier General Larry Kay (deployed to Kosovo)	President of the United States
Aaron Von Engeln (stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina)	Men & Women of our Armed Forces Leaders of the World

Please use the Prayer Request Card found in the pews or call the church office to add or remove a prayer concern from the prayer list. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. Requests may be made to continue special prayers for a longer period.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Distributing *Cultivating Fruitfulness*

They're here! Pick up your copy at any sanctuary exit.

Cultivating Fruitfulness, the devotional books we will read together as a congregation during Focus on the Five Practices, are now in. The members of every household are encouraged to read these devotions, Scriptures, prayers, and challenges together during the five weeks. Each week, we'll read together about the practice that we'll focus on in the upcoming Sunday worship.

Praying and reflecting on each practice, how it affects your life, and what it means for the life of our church will prepare you for a transforming time of worship together.

Wesley Circle

The February meeting for Wesley Circle on **February 17th** at 7:00 pm. will be at the home of Dorothy Bell (unless otherwise announced), and that the Hostess will be Ruby McNew. Kim Phelps will provide the Program.

Friday Fun Night

February Friday Fun Night will be held on **February 20th** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in fellowship hall. This month's theme will be an Ice Cream Social. Bring your favorite snack, drink, and game and don't forget to invite your friends, family, and co-workers for this wonderful time of fellowship. EVERYONE of all ages are welcomed! If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Jones at 882-6838 or jenniferjones4307@sbcglobal.net.

Attention All High School Seniors

The Juanita Scott scholarship application is now available. These applications must be returned to the Church office no later than **March 1**, 2009. To receive an application, please contact Lucy Farrell at 882-2470, Sandy Halford at 882-3940, or John Ward at 882-6784.

Nite of Fine Dining

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the annual Nite of Fine Dining on February 21st, which is the Saturday evening following Valentine's Day. The evening dinner will begin at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are \$15.00 each and may be obtained by contacting John Linville at 882-5441 or 660-537-5273 or at church on Sunday's. Babysitting services will be available. Transportation for those needing that service will also be provided. Just let John know that you would like either one of those services when you make reservations. The number of reservations is limited because of the space in the fellowship hall so make your reservations early. Plan to come for great fellowship, fun and a delicious dinner. Thank you for your support.

Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **February 24**, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The web site needed to complete your paperwork, or complete the certification online, is www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries. Contact SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org or call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 if you have questions. The cost is \$20.00 per person to complete the paperwork for the Safe Sanctuary Training. This is considered a tax deduction so please be sure and keep your receipt in order to be reimbursed. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the lives of the children and youth who are associated with our church family. You are truly appreciated and we are very blessed to have so many loving people involved in the lives of these very important parts of our church.

College Graduates

Please contact the church office if you have a College Graduate in your family this spring. We would like to be able to congratulate them during Graduation Sunday in May.