

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 31, 2010

8:00 a.m.

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude Karen Day

* CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

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* Hymn of Praise "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymnal #117

* An Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed" Hymnal #881

* Gloria Patri Hymnal #70

Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Jennifer Jones

A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music Karen Day

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

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 Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible pg. OT 698

The Message "Mistaken Identity" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #593

* Benediction

* Postlude Karen Day

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please take a few moments to greet someone after the service.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor	Elmer D. McClafin
Organist	Nancy Ward
Liturgist	Ricky Powell
Ushers	Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, JANUARY 31

KIDS HOPE USA

Recognition Sunday



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **Board of Trustees meeting** - 5:30 p.m. in the Foundation classroom
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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Hostess: Wesley Circle **Leader:** Hessie Watts

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mentor
LOVE
National Mentoring Month

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1 John 4:7



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

Introit "ABC Song" & "I Am a C" Kid's Choir

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Choral Anthem "More Like You, Lord" Chancel Choir

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Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John by Beth Moore Bible Study
Monday, February 1, 9am-11am

Cindy Koch will be leading this study that explores the life of the apostle John. "As the other disciples were martyred one by one, John remained to write his sublime Gospel proclaiming Jesus' identity as the eternal Word of God. In his three letters John left a legacy of divine love to ignite the passion of future believers. And while exiled on Patmos, John recorded His risen Lord's glorious revelation of victory and hope. John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Just as Christ took John on a lifelong journey into the depths of His love, He will do the same for you. The Bridegroom's love is unmatched and inexhaustible, and He is waiting to lavish it on you, His beloved..." Quote from Beth Moore

There will be an hour of study plus an hour with Beth Moore on DVD. Workbooks are \$15.00 if you would like to purchase one. Please contact Linda Mellor 660-888-9434 or lmellor@hotmail.com so the books can be ordered in time.

"FORTY DAYS OF LOVE" BY RICK WARREN Bible Study
Beginning Sunday Feb. 7

"What is your #1 goal in life?"

"Your answer to that question will reveal your dominant life value. Everyone has one. It's what we unconsciously base our decisions on. God tells us that love is to be our dominant life value. In fact, Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself." (Quote from Saddleback.com)

Bob & Cindy Koch will be leading this six-week focus on those two commands beginning Sunday, February 7 in the afternoon. Time will be announced later. Please contact Bob or Cindy if you are interested in attending.

Fireproof your Marriage

Please join us for a 6 week study entitled "Fireproof Your Marriage." This study follows the guidelines set up in the recent popular movie "Fireproof." This is an excellent biblically based study that will teach you how to enhance and encourage the support that you give your spouse and your marriage in many different ways. Fireproof Your Marriage will be led by Karma & Earl Haller and be offered on Thursday evenings starting on **Feb. 18, 2010** at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A nursery will be available. If you are interested, please let the office know at 882-6223 so we will know how many books to order.

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**, 2010. To receive an application, please contact Lucy Farrell at 882-2470, Sandy Halford at 882-3940, or John Ward at 882-6784.

PRAYER LIST

January 31, 2010

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

Family of David Hester (*grief*) Family of Gertrude Simmons (*grief*)

Continued Prayer

Judy Peters (*health*) Gayle VonEngeln (*health*)
Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

Sgt. Aaron Edman (<i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Afghanistan</i>)	LCPL Cory Schmidt (<i>Cherry Point, NC</i>)
LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler (<i>VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA</i>)	LCPL Brad Simmons (<i>Deployed to Iraq</i>)
Sgt. Timothy Gallagher (<i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i>)	Aaron VonEngeln (<i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i>)
Major Jeremy Gettings (<i>Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV</i>)	Covenant Church of Gondola, (<i>Mozambique</i>)
Robert Mike Grissum (<i>Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood</i>)	Haiti Earthquake Victims & Emergency Workers
Midshipman Will Parker (<i>United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD</i>)	President of the United States
Sgt. Samuel Ross (<i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Iraq</i>)	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

4 Sunday 4 Haiti

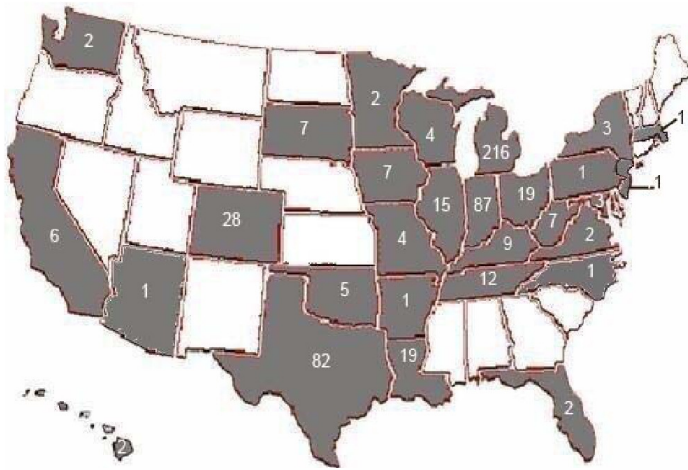
The kids of the church are sponsoring the following fundraisers to raise money for UMCOR who will then help our "neighbors" in Haiti.

- Today:** The Pastor's Words Pay. (Every time Pastor E says "God, Jesus, Amen" during the service we are asking for a quarter donation.)
- February 4th:** The Best Seat in the House. (We will be selling \$1.00 raffle tickets on Sunday Jan. 24th and 31st, the winner will sit in a recliner during the Feb. 4th church service).

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

In keeping with our commitment to collecting a second offering on 5th Sundays, **today** the "extravagant generosity" offering will go to the YMCA.

The Boonslick Heartland YMCA promotes the healthy development of children by building positive behavior, and developing values such as: honesty, respect, caring and responsibility. By investing in children when they are young, you make it possible for them to learn these values. This makes a lasting impression throughout their lives. The philosophy is simple; the implications are profound. The offering given to the YMCA will be designated for scholarships for youth and families who cannot afford memberships.



As of January 2010, Kids Hope USA is mentoring over 8,000 children in 547 programs in 29 states.



ACOLYTE TRAINING

Acolyte training for children 2nd grade and older will be held on Sunday, **February 7** immediately following the 10:20 worship service. This will take approximately 15-20 minutes and we would ask that each child be accompanied by a parent. If you have any questions, please ask Nancy Ward or Pastor E.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Please join the Youth Mission Team for our next fundraising dinner on Sunday, **Feb. 7th**, "Souper Bowl Sunday." We will be serving Homemade Soups, Sandwiches, Fresh Vegetables and Dessert. Warm up for the Super Bowl with a great lunch. \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 5 to 12 and free for those under 5. Thank you so much for the support that is shown to us so consistently through your love, prayers and monetary contributions. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

First grader Raphael approached the KIDS HOPE USA Director in the hallway of Westland School. "Does my hope come for me today"?

"He sure does," said the Director. "Mr. Hal will be here today at 11:00."

The news filled Raphael with joy.

He starting skipping down the hallway, singing all the way: "Yea, my hope comes today, my hope comes today. Yea, my hope comes today. My hope comes today."

- Our Mission -

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

Blood Pressure Check

The Parish Nurses are available to check your Blood Pressure whenever you see one of us--we will no longer be set up in the East wing on the first Sunday of each month. Please talk to one of us if you have Blood pressure concerns. We hope by being more flexible we can meet more of your needs on any Sunday or every Sunday if needed. Judy Long is officially joining us. If anyone has any particular requests please see one of us.

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