



# HAPPENINGS AT HIGH STREET

High Street United Methodist Church

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## Newsletter Staff

Rev. Ned Alderman, Pastor

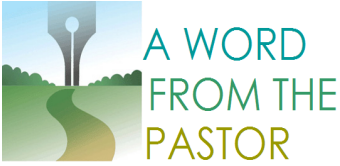
Melissa Lewis, Administrative Assistant

## United Women of Faith Sunday



Sunday, October 16, was Laity Sunday for the Methodist Church. In honor of that day, the United Women in Faith chose this date for United Methodist Women's Sunday for both the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary service, and 11 a.m. Traditional service. The Choir sang a lovely three-part anthem, "The Potters Hand". **Lisa Strozier** and **Gaynelle Riddick** shared their Faith through the message. Thank you to all the ladies who participated in speaking, greeting, etc. If you missed this inspirational service, you can still view it on Facebook (service October 16).





At Charge Conference Oct. 11 in Emporia, **Tim Beck**, District Director of Vision and Vitality, gave us five takeaways. Try as I might, I couldn't write quickly enough to capture them verbatim, so I asked Tim to send me his points, and he replied with the following:

**Five Reasons Why Vision & Vitality are Essential**

1. "The reason people go to church today is that they've been moved from being a consumer to being a contributor. They don't just go to be served, they go to serve." To this end, Tim asked, "Do you have ways for people to serve in their walk with Christ? Does it give them purpose? Fulfillment? Feeling of usefulness?"
2. "People don't just attend church. People want to be the church. What does it mean to be the church today, post-COVID?"
3. "Spiritual maturity isn't about how much you know. It's about how much you love. How well does your church truly love? Not each other...those 'not yet gathered.' If yes, what proof do you have?" I think it was at this point that Tim asked us how much our churches love those people right outside our front door.
4. "You can't build the future of the church on passionless, disengaged people. Are you passionate about Jesus? Is spreading that passion a priority in your life? Proof? What do teenagers think of your church? If you can engage them, you can engage anyone."
5. "Too many leaders try to please people who complain too much and contribute too little. Where does your pastor spend the majority of his/her time? The answer to that question is the key to your church's effectiveness in ministry."

Fortunately, Tim didn't give us a time limit to answer these, and while I'm tempted to offer some answers, I'm more inclined to ask for your feedback. Please let me know where you see room for improvement. I'm further tempted to ask you to cite failures, since my friend Michael says that success teaches us nothing, but failure may be too harsh a word. Instead, let me know where you see room for improvement, and if you want to throw in some success stories from the past, that's okay, too. I find myself lacking in institutional knowledge and I look forward to hearing what you have to share.

On the subject of the Foodbank, let me share my November volunteer dates with you: I'm slated to help Wednesday, Nov. 9, noon-3 p.m. at Hayden Village, and Saturday, Nov. 12, 12:30-3 p.m. at the Martin Luther King Center. Please join me if you feel so inclined.

Thanks,  
Ned



If you have prayer requests, please send them to the church office via email [hsumc@beldar.com](mailto:hsumc@beldar.com) or by calling 562-3367. They will be kept confidential unless otherwise requested.

**Ned's Volunteer Dates**  
**at the Foodbank in November**

**Wednesday, Nov. 9, Noon - 3 p.m./Hayden Village**  
**Saturday, Nov. 12, at 12:30 - 3 p.m./Martin Luther King Center**



**Foodbank**  
of Southeastern Virginia  
and the Eastern Shore



Greetings High Street family!

The Methodist Marketplace will be here before you know it!!

The date is Saturday, November 19 from 10AM to 4PM.

We are planning a full day of food, fun and fellowship.

Our "shoppes" will include:

- bakery (baked goods),
- clothing boutique and accessories,
- Christmas shoppe,
- Doll shoppe
- Nut House (pecan sells),
- High Street Gift Shoppe (books, CDs, note cards),
- General Store (knick-knacks, linens, glassware, etc...)

We hope YOU will bring goodies for our bakery! We would love to have your desserts, breads, pies, cakes, etc to sell to our customers eager for treats!!

Again this year, **Nancy Turner** will share some of her doll collection with us. Between now and the Marketplace date, watch Facebook to preview her dolls prior to the event.

As you are cleaning out, please consider donating to the Methodist Marketplace. Your trash may be someone else's treasure! Many folks have been "doing Fall cleaning" and have items ready for the Bazaar.

We hope to have the Fellowship Hall the week of the Marketplace so you can bring the items to sale.

Please save the date of November 19 for the Methodist Marketplace. Tell your friends! Look for items to donate and bake, bake, bake!!

**Kathy Worrell**  
President  
United Women in Faith



**Upcoming dates of United Women in Faith meetings:**

**Morning Circle** - 10:00 AM on November 7

**Evening Circle** - 5:30 PM on November 28

**Executive Board** -10:00 AM on November 22

All women are invited to come join us!!

**Methodist Marketplace** is November 19.

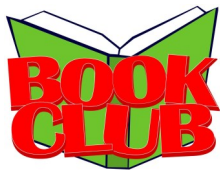
**Kathy Worrell**  
President UWF



On **Tuesday, December 20**, there will be a "**Blue Christmas**" service at 7 p.m. at the church. This is a service for anyone having difficulties celebrating the holidays. Volunteers & participants are welcome, as this is a service of liturgy & readings, and there are several speaking parts.

**Church Council Mtg.**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the *Dave Trader Room*

**Prayer Group Mtg.**  
November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the *Fellowship Hall*

 **BOOK CLUB**  
November 15 at 7 pm in the *Library*



**Attention Ghosts and Ghouls!!**

Grab your pumpkin and head to the Bronco Club for High Street's HARVEST PARTY!!

The date is October 30 ~ time is 4 PM to 6 PM.

We will have storytelling, pumpkin carving / decorating, hotdog roast, hayride and s'mores. Wear your costume (if you would like!) We'd love to see them!!

This should be fun for the whole family. Feel free to invite your friends too.

Don't forget to bring your pumpkin to paint, carve or decorate!

Watch Facebook for a tentative schedule this week. Also watch Facebook after the event for photos.

It will be "spooktacular" ya'll!!

**Kathy Worrell**  
Vitality chair

High Street United Methodist Church  
is having a

**HARVEST PARTY**

and You Are INVITED!  
Sunday, October 30, 2022  
at the Bronco Rod & Gun Club  
Time: 4:00PM to 6:00PM  
Wear your costume (or come as you are!)  
Bring your pumpkin to carve and any utensils you will need.  
If you prefer, you can paint them or decorate them too!  
We will have storytelling, a hayride, hotdogs & s'mores!  
Don't miss it!  
It's going to be **SPOOKTACULAR!!**



**Our Children's Sunday School program for Pre-K through 5th grade KICK-OFF will be on Sunday, November 13th at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.** We will have cookies and lemonade, crafts and a Sunday School lesson! Please bring your children for a wonderful time together! We will decide how we will move forward to make Children's Sunday School a meaningful part of High Street UMC. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Ruthie Ponder or Rebecca Harper, or the Church office.

**We are looking forward to seeing you all on November 13th!!**



The United Women in Faith are selling pecans (halves & pieces) for the great price of \$13 per bag. See **Beth Luck**, or any UWF member, to place your order! Thank you!



The Church Office will close early on Friday, November 11, at 12:30pm.



HSUMC will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, 11/24, and Friday, 11/25



Thanks to our Vacation Bible School children and donations from church members, High Street UMC sent a check for \$2,212.43 to St. Jude Global SAFER Ukraine.

SAFER Ukraine is a humanitarian effort launched following the Russian invasion to provide safe passage for childhood cancer patients and their families out of Ukraine.

Please continue to hold Ukraine up in prayer.



We are excited to announce the formation of a new group— **Widow's Might!** This is purely a social group intended for widow's and women on their own. There are no dues, no agendas, no minutes, no dress codes.

The first gathering (Dutch treat) will be on November 2 at 12 noon at **Serve Restaurant.**

We hope the Widow's Might can add a ray of sunshine to everyone's life by providing a place to gather, time to visit with others and share a meal, perhaps play a game, catch a movie, etc...the possibilities are up to you!

If you need transportation, call **Jane Riddick-Fries** at 757-803-6829.

To RSVP, call **Melissa** at the church office 757.562.3367.



On September 26, the **Evening Circle of United Women in Faith** painted "Positivity Rocks". Our Franklin-Southampton United Way is planting a "Positivity Garden" in the courtyard at Franklin High School. The rocks are to be used in the border.





**Backpack Program**

Our first Backpack Packing Session was quite successful. Thanks to all of the volunteers who came out to help. "Many hands make light work!" Our next packing event is on Tuesday, November 1st at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Also, our donations to help pay for the 50 food insecure children whom we sponsor at S.P. Morton Elementary School are coming in well. You can still make a donation of any amount or sponsor a child for the amount of \$110. Thanks for your support of this program that we have been involved in for 10 years.

**Thanksgiving Bags of Food for the Franklin Cooperative Ministries**

For many years High Street UMC has participated in the Thanksgiving food ministry of the Franklin Cooperative Ministries. Last year we had enough food and monetary donations to provide 35 bags of food for a Thanksgiving meal along with a \$25.00 Food Lion gift card towards a turkey or ham. Because the FCM is phasing out their food pantry due to the opening of the Foodbank in Franklin, they will be using a lot of their pantry food for this project. So...all they need from us this year is boxed macaroni and cheese and Food Lion gift cards.



If you would like to make a donation to the "gift card fund", please put it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Please make sure your check or donation is marked for the "Thanksgiving Project". We will buy the gift cards all at one time and deliver them with the macaroni and cheese. Thanks for your participation in this project. It will provide a meal for those in our community who might not be able to afford a nice meal for this holiday.

**Mission of the Month Projects**

Our October Mission of the Month project was collecting items for the "cleaning buckets" that will be sent to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) which helps people all over the world in times of disasters and emergency. The deadline for these items is October 30th. Thanks so much for your generous support of this project. We will give you an update in the December newsletter.

Our November Mission of the Month project will be the collection of boxed mac 'n cheese and monetary donations for the Food Lion gift cards (see article above).


Our December mission projects will begin on the first Sunday in Advent, November 27th with our three "Advent Trees" - the "Tree of Warmth" (items of warmth such as gloves, hats, scarves, coats, pjs, etc. for children and adults in need in our community. The next tree is the "Angel Tree" where you can select an angel off the tree and bring in a gift for a child. Lastly we have the "Tree of Stars" which is a tree that supports our missionary, Jacques Akasa Umembudi, and his Wings of Caring Aviation Ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other mission projects. You may honor or remember a loved one or a friend with a \$7.00 donation. For each one a star will be placed on our tree in the narthex.



**Other Mission Opportunities**

The Mission Team has a few other ways you can be involved. The team of volunteers is getting ready to start on another house. They are in the process of finding a house in need of repair that they can handle. If you are a hard worker and have a few skills to help with home repairs, please let Pastor Ned or the church know, and someone will be in touch with you in the near future.

Also, there has been some interest in restarting our "Mission Garden" in time for spring planting. Three people have shared an interest in this. If you would like to be involved at some point, please let **Mike Ponder** (757-569-9449) know. This was a very successful project for a few years in the past, and we grew and shared produce grown on our land out beyond the Scout Shack with the community. We will also be sharing with you soon about a new project for our "Penny Project". Keep saving those pennies and other coins!



November's Mission of the Month is to collect **boxed Mac & Cheese** and **Food Lion Gift Cards** for Franklin Cooperative Ministry. Please leave your donations in the basket by the church office, or in the Narthex.



### Grace's Little Angels

Happy Thanksgiving month. The Children are learning so much and having so much fun. This month they will be learning all about Community Helpers. They will learn all about the Community they live in and how the people in the community help each other. They will learn about Transportation and the important part of everyday life. We will teach them all about Thanksgiving, Pilgrims and Native Americans, and Thanksgiving Traditions. We will have a Thanksgiving Feast. They will learn what to be thankful for. They will have fun learning about all things Gingerbread. This is the start of our Christmas season.

We just finished our Fall Fundraiser. We have not yet got a total of the amount we earned. Thank you everyone who bought or donated to our fundraiser. We will be looking into new fundraisers for the spring so please be on the lookout. Our Fall/Christmas picture will be November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you again for allowing us to continue to use the space to grow God's children and raise them in a loving environment.

In God's Love,  
**Jill Thorpe**, Site Manager



### UMM Barbecued Boston Butts



The High Street United Methodist Men will be cooking whole Boston Butts for the High Street Marketplace on Saturday, November 19th. We need your orders as soon as possible. Please buy your tickets from any UMM member or in the church office. The price is \$35.00 per butt and will be available for pickup from noon to 4:00 p.m. that day.



There are no words to fully express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for their notes, cards, and kind donations to High Street Methodist Church. Over the past months, your thoughtfulness and generous support, have meant so much.

With gratitude,  
**Rita and Paige**

### Our Mailing Address

If you are **MAILING** anything to the church, please use this address and not the physical address!  
Thank you so much!  
-Jennifer

**High Street United Methodist Church**  
**P.O. Box 218**  
**Franklin, VA 23851**

We have finished with our "Penny Project" for 2021-2022! You all have so generously collected thousands of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters (and some bills and checks too) for a total of \$1,330.24!

With that money we are able to give the following animals to many desperately needy families in our country and across the globe to change their lives with food and an income:

1 goat 1 heifer 1 pig 1 alpaca 1 sheep 8 flocks of baby chicks 5 hives of honey bees

We will soon be starting another penny project. Please keep saving those pennies and other coins for a brand new project. Some of the projects we are considering are:

- Society of St. Andrew
- Rise Against Hunger
- Wheelchair Mission

If you have any other ideas, please let a member of the Mission team know. Thanks for all of your support!!



## Blessing of the Animals



High Street UMC held it's annual Blessing of the Animals on October 8, at the Franklin Dog Park after bad weather caused the cancellation of it's original date of October 1. Many people brought their fur babies to the blessing, and the weather couldn't have been better!



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
 Every Thursday at 7am at *Fred's Restaurant*

**God Talk Bible Study**  
 Every Thursday at 10:30am at *Daily Dose*



Thursday, November 3, at 2:30 p.m.,  
**Megan Pontious** will lead a Knitting & Crocheting time for those who may want to get together with others for a creative, relaxing fellowship.  
 Come join us!



**Soup for Supper** has resumed on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Please come out as **Victoria Gurganus** provides the fare. Donations will be accepted. Come join this fun time of food and fellowship! *Pancake Night will be on 11/17.*



A message from **Yogi Jane** ~

If you are new to yoga....I wanted to share with you information on Chair Yoga.

Classes are Wednesday from 11-11:45am at High Street United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall. It is open to everyone in the community. There is no fee but you are welcome to make a donation to the church mission team.

If you know of anyone in your family or friends that may be interested in joining us, please share this email. Open to all, men, women - all ages. We use the chair as our support sitting and some standing poses.

See below for November's schedule for Chair, and Night, Yoga: *(Please note that Chair Yoga has a new time of 11am:*

**NOVEMBERS YOGA SCHEDULE (all classes are in the Fellowship Hall)**

- Wednesday 11/2 —————Chair Yoga 11am  
   Night Yoga 6pm
- Saturday 11/5 —————Regular Yoga/9:30am
- Tuesday 11/8 —————Chair Yoga/11am  
   Night Yoga/6pm
- Wednesday 11/16 —————Chair Yoga/11am  
   Night Yoga/6pm
- Tuesday 11/22 —————Night Yoga/6pm
- Wednesday 11/23 —————Chair Yoga/11am
- Tuesday 11/29 —————Night Yoga/6pm
- Wednesday 11/30 —————Chair Yoga/11am

For more information, you can call me at 757-803-6829.

**Jane Riddick-Fries**



## *Waves of Grief and Joy*

This year marks sixteen years since Carter left us-we still struggle to believe it! He was 14 and brought so much joy to us and those that knew him. We continue to try very hard to live life with the joy he brought to it, and do things that would make him smile! Our sweet Rebecca and Witt lovingly share our grandson Henry with us, and for that we are so very grateful! With Henry in our lives, I honestly feel Carter's presence and smile quite often!

This is almost a Part Two of the article from last year. This year Henry is more active, so we can do more things with him and watch his reactions. We have enjoyed having him at the river, playing in the water and sand, and riding in Kent's boat. The memories of Carter riding in the boat as a young boy washed over Kent and me. Henry taking our hands for a walk or holding his hands up to be held, warm our hearts beyond measure as we remember Carter doing the same. Carter loved to go to Walmart or Dollar Tree, especially if it meant maybe getting a little treat. Post pandemic, I have been venturing out with Henry a little. On my first trips by myself with him to Walmart and Dollar Tree, I teared up. Watching his expressions of wonderment as we walked up the aisles reminded me of another young boy that loved to go look around. Watching Henry during the Children's messages at Church reminds me of another young boy who couldn't sit still. Henry is his own person and we know that, but it is heartwarming and healing to remember precious moments of another little boy.

There's also a young man in church who reminds me of Carter-Zack Duke. I watch him acolyte and it brings back such fun memories of watching Carter do the same. Zack is such a kind young man and I really enjoy getting to know him. These Godwink moments are the best!

Moments and memories can wash over me and Kent like waves. They can make me cry, and at the same time fill my heart with joy! Grief still stays close by, and I believe it always will, but I do believe that God knows when to put joy in our lives and there is room in our hearts for both!

It still comforts me and fills my heart knowing that we have special angels that do indeed watch over us! God continues to show us grace when we need it, sometimes in the most unexpected, wonderful ways. We remain grateful for the love and support we continue to feel from our community and our loving church family.

*Jennifer Carter Stephenson-November 2022  
-a reflection on the 16<sup>th</sup> year after Carter's  
death on November 5, 2006*



Memorials



Memorials

**High Street United Methodist Church  
Memorials and Honorariums  
10/20/2022**

**In Loving Memory of:**

**Herbert "Herbie" Martin Lewis, Jr.**

by: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Ellington  
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Billings  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Goodwin, Jr.  
Ms. Kathy S. Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren Beale, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rainey  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Rawlings

**Samuel O. Butler, Jr.**

by: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Burgess  
Dr. and Mrs. J. Michael Ponder  
Kent and Jennifer Stephenson  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Powell  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Hollowell  
Mr. Don Spengeman  
Betsy W. Cutright  
Mr. Peter M. Vick

**Jean Moody Vincent**

by: Ann M. Penrose and Family  
Mr. Don Spengeman

**Health Care and Assisted Living Facilities**

Please remember our members who need special care at the following healthcare and assisted living facilities. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers each week.

**Village At Woods Edge**

*(Memory Care Unit)*  
1401 N High Street,  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.562.3100

**Gilbert Porter** (Rm 08)

**Manor At Wood's Edge**

*(Assisted Living)*  
1401 N. High Street  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.562.3100

**Linda Joyner** (Rm 1011)

**Barbara Prince** (Rm 1006)

**Marjorie Whitley** (Rm 1020)



**Village At Woods Edge**

*(Independent Living)*  
1401 N High Street,  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.562.3100

**Al Strickler** (Apt. 308)

**Mildred Mason** (Apt. 117)

**East Pavilion**

*(Nursing Home)*  
100 Fairview Drive  
Franklin, Virginia 23851  
757.569.6424

**Doris Bailey** (Rm 114A)



*Deepest sympathies to  
Jane Humphries, family and friends,  
on the passing of her sister-in-law, Maggie Swafford*

## Advent Decorating Fund



Add to the beauty of our sanctuary and narthex at Christmas time by making a donation to the Advent Decorating Fund in honor of and/or in memory of loved ones. The Worship Committee will use these funds to purchase fresh garlands and large poinsettias as needed to decorate the inside of the sanctuary and the narthex.

If you would like to make a donation, please complete the information below. You may place the form, along with payment, in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or send it by mail.

**The deadline for your honorarium or memorial to appear in the Advent Booklet is Monday, December 12, 2022.**

A separate form is necessary for each donation. Additional forms are available in the

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Tree of Stars



This Christmas season give the gift that keeps on giving! For every donation of \$7.00 toward the support of our many mission projects, both local and global, a star will be placed on our Tree of Stars in honor of or in memory of your loved ones.

If you would like to make a donation, please complete the information below. You may place this form, along with your donation, in the offering plate, drop it by the church office, or send it by mail. Donations will be accepted through Christmas.

**If you would like your donation to appear in the Tree of Stars Booklet, your donation must be in by Monday, December 12, 2022.**




A separate form is necessary for each star. Additional forms are available in the church office.

*In Honor of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*In Memory of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*By:* \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p>5:00pm <b>Backpack Packing</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>2</p> <p><b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b></p> <p>11:00am <b>Chair Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>12:00pm <b>Widow's Might</b>/Serve Restaurant</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Night Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00am <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b>/Fred's Restaurant</p> <p>10:30am <b>The God Talk Bible Study</b>/Daily Dose</p> <p>2:30pm <b>Knit/Crochet Grp</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Soup for Supper</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Chancel Choir Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00am <b>F3 Nation</b></p> <p>9:30am <b>Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>6</p> <p><b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/Communion</b></p> <p>8:30am Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>9:30am Open Door Cafe</p> <p>9:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>12:00pm <b>Girl Scout Product Delivery</b>/Narthex</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Christmas Program Practice</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am <b>UWF Morning Circle Mtg.</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Praise Band Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:30am <b>Prayer Group</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>11:00am <b>Chair Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Night Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p> 	<p>9</p> <p><b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00am <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b>/Fred's Restaurant</p> <p>10:30am <b>The God Talk Bible Study</b>/Daily Dose</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Soup for Supper</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Chancel Choir Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>VETERANS DAY</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSERS AT 12:30 P.M.</b></p> 	<p>12</p> <p>7:00am <b>F3 Nation</b></p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:30am Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>9:30am Open Door Cafe</p> <p>9:45am Sunday School</p> <p>9:45am <b>Kids Sunday School Kick-off</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>11:00am Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Christmas Program Practice</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Church Council Meeting</b>/Dave Trader Room</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Praise Band Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:00pm <b>Backpack Packing</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Book Club</b>/Library</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p> <p>7:00pm <b>GLA Board Mtg.</b>/Dave Trader Room</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b></p> <p>11:00am <b>Chair Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Night Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00am <b>Men's Prayer Breakfast</b>/Fred's Restaurant</p> <p>10:30am <b>The God Talk Bible Study</b>/Daily Dose</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Soup for Supper</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Chancel Choir Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00am <b>F3 Nation</b></p> <p>8:00am <b>UMM Bfast Mtg</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>10:00am <b>Methodist Marketplace</b>/HSUMC</p> <p>1-4:00pm <b>UMM Boston Butt Pick-Ups</b>/HSUMC</p>
<p>20</p> <p><b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b></p> <p>8:30am Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>9:30am Open Door Cafe</p> <p>9:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Christmas Program Practice</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Praise Band Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00am <b>UWF Executive Board Meeting</b>/Library</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Night Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b></p> <p>11:00am <b>Chair Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b></p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b></p> 	<p>25</p> <p><b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00am <b>F3 Nation</b></p>
<p>27</p> <p>8:30am Contemporary Worship Service</p> <p>9:30am Open Door Cafe</p> <p>9:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am Traditional Worship Service</p> <p>4:00pm <b>Christmas Program Practice</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30pm <b>UWF Evening Circle Mtg.</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm <b>Praise Band Practice</b>/Choir Room</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Night Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p> <p>7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting/Scout Shack</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>Bulletin Info Deadline</b></p> <p>11:00am <b>Chair Yoga</b>/Fellowship Hall</p>			



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carolyn Pollard
- 1 Anna Hamilton
- 2 Sue Ella Drake
- 2 Kerri Frohlich
- 2 Tyler Burgess
- 2 Braxton Perry
- 3 Judy Phelps
- 3 Betty Carole Brett-Smith
- 3 Ian Rothwell
- 4 Sandy Kerbaugh
- 4 James Jervey
- 5 Lillie Phillips
- 6 Earl Blythe
- 6 Billy Sunday, III
- 7 Charles Lee, Jr.
- 7 Ashley Atkinson
- 7 Mattie Kunz
- 8 Patty Bryant
- 8 Robby Cutchins, III
- 8 Maribelle Lewis
- 9 Westbrook Parker, Sr.
- 9 Lee Cobb
- 9 Bill Luck
- 9 Cali Rogers
- 10 Mike Atkinson
- 10 Joanna Hassell
- 10 Charlie Baily
- 11 Marshall DeBerry, Jr.
- 11 Galen Butler
- 11 Patricia Asher
- 11 Lisa Lowe
- 11 JoAnna Kunz
- 11 Beth Dunlow
- 12 Kim Shanks
- 13 Sarah Rawlings
- 13 Loida Dongarra
- 13 Susan Spengeman



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BIRTHDAY!

- 13 Mike Green
- 13 Violet Vaughan
- 14 Melanie Outlaw
- 16 Ruthie Ponder
- 16 Wendy Edwards
- 16 Brook Parker, Jr.
- 17 Carol Phillips
- 17 Willie Jester
- 17 Eve Bailey
- 18 Jerry Mehlenbacher
- 18 Hob Powell
- 19 Andy Martin
- 19 Connor Shanks
- 19 Hayden Fox
- 20 MaLisa Collins
- 20 Thomas Powell
- 21 Linda Rogers
- 21 Megan Chavis
- 21 Sam Wood
- 22 Bill Mahoney
- 22 Maura Zurfluh
- 23 Miles White, Jr.
- 23 Dean Emerson
- 23 Ethan Decker
- 25 Temple Dy
- 25 Nathan Turner
- 26 Thomas Locke
- 26 Victoria Gurganus
- 27 Lee Padgett
- 27 Piper Medearis
- 28 Gloria Sargent
- 28 Caroline Blythe
- 28 Randal Peele, Jr.
- 29 Jasper Story, Jr.
- 30 Katrina Esterly



# SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

	NOVEMBER 6	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 20	NOVEMBER 27
<b>Acolytes</b>	Zack Duke	Jackson Cobb	Tristan Gayle	Julia Pollard
<b>Chancel</b>	Kathy Worrell Carolyn Bryant	Kathy Worrell Carolyn Bryant	Kathy Worrell Carolyn Bryant	Kathy Worrell Carolyn Bryant
<b>Flowers</b>	Kent & Jennifer Stephenson	Jennifer, Glenda, & Jim Jervey	THANKSGIVING ALTAR	Penny & Marie Smith
<b>Open Door Café</b>	Penny & Marie Smith	Lori Vasser	TBD	TBD
<b>Greeters 8:30</b>				
<b>Greeters 11:00</b>	David & Mary Christy Saunders	Greta Hall	Rita Lewis	Jennifer Stephenson
<b>Lay Readers 8:30</b>	Jane Riddick-Fries	Susan Holloway	Mike Ponder	Cara Butler
<b>Lay Readers 11:00</b>	Rebecca Harper	Mike Ponder	Mike Pollard	Bill Billings
<b>Ushers 8:30</b>				
<b>Ushers 11:00</b>	Mike Wrenn John Bryant Jay Lee Brian Jones Evan Ponder	Mike Wrenn John Bryant Jay Lee Brian Jones Evan Ponder	Mike Wrenn John Bryant Jay Lee Brian Jones Evan Ponder	Mike Wrenn John Bryant Jay Lee Brian Jones Evan Ponder

# Our Mission at High Street United Methodist Church



- ☞ *H*onoring God through worship,
- ☞ *S*erving God with time, talents and gifts,
- ☞ *U*niting in Christian fellowship,
- ☞ *M*aking disciples, and
- ☞ *C*aring for all God's children.