

Methodist Tribune

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Prayer Requests

US Military & Government

Schools & Teachers

Katherine Johnson

Tyler Stafford

Jaymon Loftis

Kenny Ramsey

Harold & Betty Martin

Stella Cain

Tom Barlow

Wanda Scantland

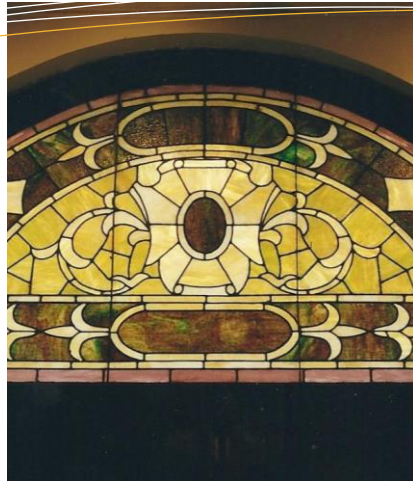
Benton Quarles

Jim Eberly

Ann Hart

Rosemary Henry

**If you have a prayer request,
please contact the church.**



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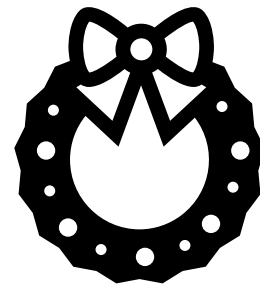
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 3: 1:00pm Fun & Fellowship Christmas Party at Logan's in Cookeville. Please bring a gift to exchange.

Wednesdays, December 6 & 13: 5:00pm "Joyful Noise" Practice

Sunday, December 17: "Joyful Noise" will perform "The Great I AM" during worship.

Sunday, December 24: 5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (No morning service).



Merry Christmas Y'all!
2023

"A Caring Community of Faith"

From Your Pastor's Desk



If you would like a visit from Pastor Joe, please call the church!

Pastor Joe offers heartfelt thanks to everyone who had a part in making his birthday special. It was a wonderful time and you are loved and appreciated more than you know!

Sunday, December 3... First Sunday in Advent (beginning of a new church year!)

Sunday, December 17, Joyful Noise will present "The Great I AM" during morning worship.

Sunday, December 24...NO morning worship. There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00pm

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Matthew 2:11

Wishing You All the Blessings of Christmas!



On November 16, the United Women in Faith traveled to Granville to the Sutton's General Store for Thanksgiving Dinner. The food was so good, and we enjoyed our fellowship together!

On December 9 at 12:00pm, we will have our Christmas Dinner at the church in the Fellowship Hall, we will bring a dish and a gift to exchange after the meal. Hope to see everyone that day!



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**If you know anyone that
needs to be added to this
list, please call the
church office or email us!**

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

2 Rosemary Henry
4 Katherine Johnson
11 Emily Burgess
12 Bill Russell
17 Susan Burgess
19 Tony Hunter
21 Jordan Hunter
25 Tim Huffines
30 Madyson Burgess

JANUARY

8 Gretchen Collins
20 Charlene Cox
22 Bill Draper

ANNIVERSARIES

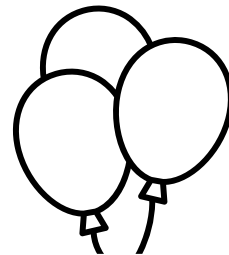
DECEMBER

30 John & Faye Willmore

JANUARY

26 John & Rosemary Henry

Send a card to those who cannot be with us,
birthdays, anniversaries, thinking of you cards!



If you have a birthday or anniversary and it is not
showing up in the list, please let Pam know!

Thank you!



No Memorials for December

Christmas Past

Each Christmas I remember
The ones of long ago;
I see our mantelpiece adorned
With stockings in a row.

Each Christmas finds me dreaming
Of days that used to be,
When we hid presents here and there,
For all the family.

Each Christmas I remember
The fragrance in the air,
Of roasting turkey and mince pies
And cookies everywhere.

Each Christmas finds me longing
For Christmases now past,
And I am back in childhood
As long as memories last.

The Christmas Story

by [Leanne Guenther](#)

Once upon a time,
A long, long time ago.
Begins the story of a baby,
That most of you should know.

His daddy's name was Joseph,
And Mary was His mom,
This babe was very special
He was God's only Son.

Some angels came from heaven,
And they began to sing.
To the shepherds in the fields below,
"Glad tidings do we bring!"

A bright star lit the heavens,
To light the magi's way,
To the baby in the manger
Who was born on Christmas day.

And all who gathered round Him,
Rejoiced and praised His birth.
For the babe, the King, named Jesus,
Is our Saviour here on earth!

