

Exciting Things Happening in the New Year at First United Methodist Church

LOVING GOD...LOVING PEOPLE...CONNECTING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

*Sundays are special times for growing in our walk with God and one another ... Journey with us in January!
Join us each Sunday as we gather for Worship 8:30 am and 10:45 am and Bible Study at 9:40 am.*

PUTTING GOD FIRST SERIES (In Living and Giving)

January 5	A Journey of Hope (Communion)	Romans 12:1-2 & Matthew 2:1-12
January 12	Naming Our Idols	Kings 17:38-41
January 19	How Much Is Enough? (Money, Work, Debt, Fun)	Deuteronomy 28:12-14
January 26	Be Faithful (In What We Save and Give)	Mark 6:34-43

Seeking God's Face Week – March 2 through March 9

We are putting aside this week for a special time of prayer, meditation and fasting to God so we might know God's mind intimately, know His will for our lives and our church, and for the future. We'll seek Him through...

- Daily prayer – challenging each to devote 30 minutes a day to prayer for God's will
- Wednesday evening prayer – meet in the sanctuary from 6 – 7 to pray (Holy Wednesday)
- Friday – Saturday for 24 hours of prayer (sign up in the church office)

Bible Study for Women

Tuesday mornings at 9:15 am – Smooth Stones Mothers Bible Study (resumes 1-7)

Something for Everyone

Tuesday mornings – 10 am
(coffee time 9:30)
Follower's Bible Study (1-7)

Sun., Jan. 6th – Both services - Commissioning of all our church leaders. From council members to Sunday School teachers, ushers & greeters & anyone that will be serving in a set capacity this new year .

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Junior high game night - Sunday 1/5 - 6-8 pm
Senior high game night - Wed 1/8 - 6-8 pm
Winter jam concert - 10 bands for only \$10!!
- Thursday 1/16

Men's Breakfast - 1/25 at 8 am- Tom Santo, Principal of Zane North School will share the message.

Something for the Kids
WOW! Your kids every Sunday with Bible Studies for Life - Nursery to 5th grade at 9:40 – 10:40 am.

Saturdays – Wee Soccer (grades K – 3)
1/11 at 12 noon – registration
2/1 - 2-22 – games begin

Children's Sunday – March 23rd
(Our children will be leading the service!!)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE - Join us on Wednesday evenings beginning on Jan. 15th!!

DINNER'S ARE BACK beginning on Jan. 15th. Look for details in your church bulletin and remember reservations are a MUST!

JOURNEY OF FAITH MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Jan. 15, 22 & Feb. 5th, 6:45 to 8 p.m. in Pastor Sam's office. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Pastor Leon's Bible Study on Phillipians, 6:45 p.m. on Jan. 15, 22 & 29.

Managing Finances God's Way – Feb. 12 thru March 26

For the Kids@ 6:45 PM

Grades 1-5: Agents in Action- where kids are challenged to live as God's special agents.
Pre-School – K – Wed. Night Live!
Nursery – birth to age 2: Learning about Jesus and His love for everyone.

Bible Studies for Men at 7pm - Master's Men & J Crew

Women's Bible Study at 7 pm and **Fitness For Christ** Class at 7 pm

Life Groups – meet in homes. Small groups are a great place to learn and grow in Christ & build deeper relationships with each other. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to be a part of a group. Contact Janice Bittle 856 428-2641/janicebittle@comcast.net

Super Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 – plan now to be a part of this special day. Pastor Leon Fraley will be bringing the message.