

# Nolensville First United Methodist Church



mission

Welcome home!



spirit



faith



family



community

7316 Nolensville Road

Nolensville, TN 37135

Office (615) 776-2815

Fax (615) 776-1622

[numc@nolensvilleumc.org](mailto:numc@nolensvilleumc.org)

[www.nolensvilleumc.org](http://www.nolensvilleumc.org)

## February 2012

### A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

We had a very good Church Council of Stewards meeting on January 24, even though it was on the same night as Vandy-UT basketball. The mood was up-beat and the direction was forward-looking. We even began the process of visioning for the future (you will be hearing more about this).

Elizabeth Redman has challenged us to make 2012 a year of prayer. What could God do in us if we prayed fervently throughout these twelve months? In fact, I challenge you right now: Pray for the church and God's will and direction every day. How many will do so? 50? 100? 200? **Will you?**

There are some things we will do to help make this a year of prayer, but first let me set the stage Biblically and theologically. I am helped in this by Walter Brueggemann's *Great Prayers of the Old Testament*. Any non-Biblical quotes are from this book.

Where did prayer begin? Where do we first encounter it in the Bible? If prayer is conversation with God, we find prayer first in Genesis when God comes looking for Adam and Eve after they had eaten the forbidden fruit, in Genesis 3:8-19. God initiated that conversation. When did a human first approach God in need?

It may not be the first, but in Exodus we find a wonderful example of prayer, and the need to pray. You remember that Joseph had been sold into slavery. Famine hit hard. Jacob sent his sons, save Benjamin, to get some grain. In a series of events and manipulations, Israel finds itself in Egypt for 430 years. Circumstances change and Israel falls out of favor. They become slaves. That is their status when we come to Exodus 2:23:

After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose to God.

The slaves felt worse-than-lousy and voiced it. Not much thought may have gone into their cry. No deity was addressed. No formulation of language was used. However, this "raw" voicing of their situation had to be done, "their bodies required voice." And this voicing was the beginning of the Exodus miracle.

Brueggemann makes the point that our beings have an innate need to pray. It is part of our make-up. Our souls groan from their needs. Did God hear?

God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them (Exodus 2:24-25).

It is time for us to focus on prayer. Three things will begin our year:

1. We will begin a study of the book, *Great Prayers of the Old Testament*, on Wednesday, February 1. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30am.
2. We will begin a prayer ministry. We will send prayer postcards to those on our prayer list: the shut-ins, ill, bereaved, or other special circumstances. If you submit a name for the prayer list, please include an address. We also need people who will meet on Sunday morning to write the cards.
3. We will begin another prayer ministry during worship. In a few weeks we will have a prayer bowl/basket in the front of the sanctuary. Bring your spiritual needs and place them in the bowl. These will be prayed over but not read. This will allow you to be totally honest. Bring your prayer concerns anytime during the service.

2012 will be a year of prayer...and God will hear.

Standing in grace, growing in His love,

*Pastor Jim*

*Building Christ's family to love God and to serve others.*

## MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

*So that, we serve others.*

### PRAYING INTO 2012 AND BEYOND...

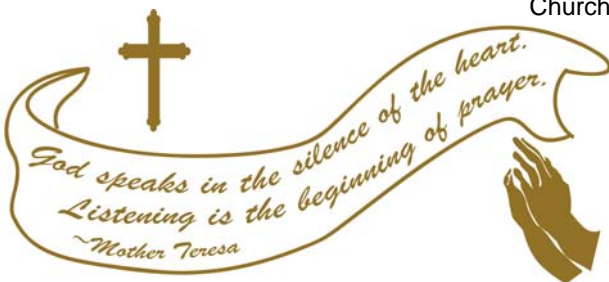
Will you focus on making 2012 a year of prayer – a year of listening to God's voice and for God's direction? I would like to offer some specific ideas of how we can do that together as a church, and I hope that God will put some additional ideas on your heart, too.

These are some of the many ways that we can focus on prayer in small groups, individually, and in corporate worship together as we pray into our future.

- ✧ Focus on prayer when you meet together in small groups. Do a prayer study in Sunday School or small group – Pastor Jim is going to begin one on Wednesday mornings, but if you cannot get to that, maybe you could incorporate some kind of prayer study in your Sunday School group or other small group that already meets.
- ✧ Begin a prayer journal in which you write down the date and subject of a prayer as well as a column to write down the date that God answered that prayer. Prayer journaling can be an individual practice or collective practice through the Sunday School and other groups that meet here at the church and pray.
- ✧ Increase the time you spend in prayer each day and include the church in your daily prayers.
- ✧ Include silent, listening prayer in your prayer time.
- ✧ Learn a new prayer practice.
- ✧ Ask God for direction about each ministry in which you are involved and any other ministries on your heart. Listen for an answer. Pray about these ministries individually and collectively.
- ✧ Begin open dialogues about our prayers. Tell your friends and family that your church is focusing on prayer in 2012. Share with each other how our prayers have been answered. Discuss how you know when your prayers have been answered. Talk about how you feel when you are waiting on God's answer.
- ✧ Pray our mission statement. (*Gracious and loving God, guide us through the process of building Christ's family to love You and serve others.*)
- ✧ Practice writing your prayers and placing them in the prayer bowl or basket that will be near the altar rail on Sundays.
- ✧ Participate in sending cards to others to let them know that you have been praying for them.

*~ Elizabeth Redman*

Church Council of  
Stewards  
Chair



### ROOM IN THE INN

Host Groups:

February 13: Good News Class

February 27: NFUMC Youth

We need the following items to restock our closet for our guests: deodorant, XL and XXL t-shirts and underwear, warm gloves, blue jeans of all sizes



For more information on how you can volunteer or contribute to this wonderful ministry, contact Michele Overton at 426-3600, or [www.nolensvilleumc.org/roomintheinn](http://www.nolensvilleumc.org/roomintheinn)



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson

Here's to all volunteers, those dedicated people who believe in all work and no pay. ~Robert Orben

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another. ~Erma Bombeck

Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S.  
~Gayla LeMaire

The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.  
~Terri Guillemets

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude. ~Cynthia Ozick

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. ~Leo Buscaglia

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

~Author Unknown



*Be the hands of Christ! Volunteer!*

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

NFUMC has started hosting English Language and Civics classes for adults in conjunction with Williamson County Schools. Our initial registration shows fifteen students from six different countries: five from Mexico, four from China, two from India, one from Korea, one from Egypt, and one from Japan.

Please keep these students, their teachers and the volunteers in your prayers. If you would like to help, contact a member of the Hispanic Steering Committee, or email Heather Thomas, [heather@g2wireless.com](mailto:heather@g2wireless.com).

## CUB SCOUTS

Chartered by Nolensville First United Methodist Church, the Cub Scouts from Pack 297 will be holding a food drive as part of the national Scouting for Food program. They will be out in Nolensville neighborhoods on Saturday, February 4, to drop off donation bags. The following Saturday, February 11, the Cub Scouts will come back by to pick up donations.

The food drive will benefit needy Nolensville families. The most urgent needs are for:

- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Low sugar cereal  | Ramen noodles   |
| Soup  | Instant rice    |
| Dry pinto beans   | Beef stew/chili |
| Canned chicken  | Fruit bowls     |
| Applesauce  | Mac & cheese    |
| Peanut butter   | Raisins         |
| Fruit juice boxes   |                 |
| Canned vegetables (prefer green beans, corn & mixed vegetables) |                 |
| Toiletry items (toilet paper, soap, shampoo, etc.)              |                 |

Thank you for helping us provide meals for our Nolensville neighbors.



Pack 297 recently held a book drive to benefit Book 'Em, a Nashville non-profit organization that collects and distributes books to children and teens in lower-income families who might not otherwise have books of their own. Yearly, Book 'Em distributes over 40,000 books to children in middle Tennessee.

Thanks to the generosity of our Scouts and their families, we collected 445 books! We presented the donation to Michelle Ericksen, the Volunteer Book Programs Coordinator for Book 'Em at our January pack meeting.

We invite all boys in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades to join Cub Scouts! Scouting promotes character development, citizenship training and personal fitness through fun and exciting activities. Cub Scouts usually meet with their grade-specific den twice a month and with the pack once a month. For more information, contact us at [NolensvilleCubScouts@gmail.com](mailto:NolensvilleCubScouts@gmail.com).



**Director's Ditty: A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children ... Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.**

(Proverbs 13:22, 17:6)



Could it be because I am a grandparent, or is it possibly that I so respect all the grandparents who contribute to Jacob's Ladder's program! Either way, God is urging me to write about the awesome blessing and huge responsibility of being a grandparent. The first thing that caught my interest the above piece of Scripture was the fact that it implies there is something special about skipping a generation. The writer of Proverbs had to have realized that sometimes we as parents correct many of the mistakes we made while raising our own children as we interact with their children. I know that I am a kinder more understanding grandmother than I was mom; but I also know how to set firmer, more realistic boundaries.

Then I took a second look at the word "inheritance." I do not think the author was necessarily speaking about money or physical treasures. I believe he meant an inheritance of faith, an inheritance of family rituals, an inheritance of memories of time spent together, and an inheritance of values. Indeed, it seems to be a mandate that grandparents leave this inheritance with their grandchildren! There is such a wealth of wisdom that our "mature" members of the congregation have to share. If this touches your heart and you are interested in coming to visit the preschool, please let me know and we'll set up a time soon.



**We have set a goal of 60 pounds of pop top tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Please help us meet the goal.**

~ Terri Anderson

Director of Jacob's Ladder  
[jacobsladder@nolensvilleumc.org](mailto:jacobsladder@nolensvilleumc.org)

**THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.**

**REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL.**



Mark 14:15



Please congratulate William Sarappo, Ian Reed, and Drake Woodward for earning their Arrow of Light with Cub Scout Den 6. All three young men have been in Scouting for four or more years and the Arrow of Light is the highest honor and award a Cub Scout can earn.

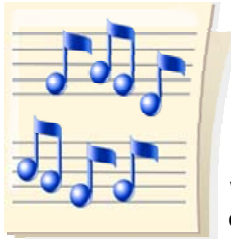
# SUNDAYS AT CHURCH

*So that, we love God*

All volunteer schedules (including updates!) are on the website under "Calendars."

Sunday Worship Times: 8:00am Contemporary Service; 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Traditional Service

## MUSIC



February! We are already in the second month of this year. Well, here are the upcoming musical offerings for this spring:

- ✧ Good Friday Tenebrae service
- ✧ Easter Sunday at the late service, we will be doing four anthems this year instead of a cantata so Pastor Jim can preach on Easter Morning.
- ✧ We are looking at a play for the children called "The Colors of Easter" to be done the week after Easter.
- ✧ Gospel Fest will be later in the spring. Details will be coming soon!

If you would like to be part of any of these special music presentations please join the choir on Wednesday evenings at 7pm through February 8, and then we will move to 7:30pm on February 15 and after.

I sent a thank you letter to all choir members but I would like to thank the *whole* congregation for your love and support of the Chancel Choir and the Praise Team through out last year and especially during the Christmas Season. Thank you for everything that you do for each mission of this church.

Keep on singing,

~ *Connie McCain*

Music Director

music@nolensvilleumc.org

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



It has been a while since I wrote something for the newsletter. But the news has not changed much. We still need someone to teach the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade class for the spring quarter which starts the first Sunday in March and runs through the end of May. Currently, the following are teaching in the children's department: Nancy Allen, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>; Dawn Reed, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>; Mari Cathey, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>; Theresa Pickett, Preschool/Kindergarten.

During our Faith Development Meeting in January, an idea came up for this summer's Sunday School. Our numbers during the summer are usually very low, and sometimes a teacher might have only one child which makes teaching and keeping the lessons interesting rather hard. Someone suggested that for the summer months we combine the classes a little differently. For example, we would combine the Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and then combine the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade together. This way we would only need two teachers from June through August. Again, I am just considering this option.

As always, please contact me if you are interested in teaching, assisting, or subbing in our children's Sunday School department.

Blessings,

~ *Theresa Pickett*

jtpickett76@comcast.net

(615) 223-6780

## Sunday Children's Ministries

	Children's Message	Children's Church	Acolytes
<b>February 5</b>	8:00	Pastor Jim	NEED
	10:30	Pastor Jim	NEED
<b>February 12</b>	8:00	Terri Anderson	NEED
	10:30	Tom Crawford	NEED
<b>February 19</b>	8:00	Jocelyn Taylor	NEED
	10:30	Nick Wilson	NEED
<b>February 26</b>	8:00	NEED	NEED
	10:30	Kevin Gavin	NEED

Needed: a Sunday School Teacher for 5th and 6th grade, starting in March! Contact Theresa Pickett at [jtpickett76@comcast.net](mailto:jtpickett76@comcast.net)

## SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The **Good News Class** is responsible for set-up, drinks, and *clean up* on February 12, at 9:15am. Please remember that the class responsible for Second Sunday breakfast is also requested to provide cookies, donuts, or other snacks for all other Sundays of that month.

Please put ALL food away after fellowship on Sundays. We are called to be fishers of men, not mice and ants!

## FEBRUARY SCRIPTURE

### February 5 - Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Is 40:21-31      Ps 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Cor 9:16-23      **Mk 1:29-39**

### February 12 - Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

**2 Kg 5:1-14**      Ps 30  
1 Cor 9:24-27      Mk 1:40-45

### February 19 - Transfiguration Sunday; Last Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kg 2:1-12      Ps 50:1-6  
1 Cor 4:3-6      **Mk 9:2-9**

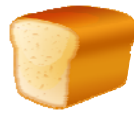
### February 22 - Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17      Ps 51:1-17  
1 Cor 5:20b-6:10      Mt 6:1-6, 16-21

### February 26 - First Sunday in Lent

Gen 9:8-7      Ps 25:1-10  
1 Pet 3:18-22      **Mk 1:9-15**

## SUNDAY MINISTRIES



Bread in February: Barbara Belden

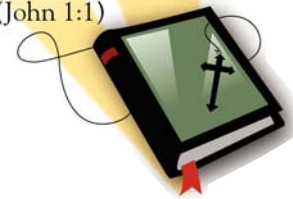
Flowers:

Feb 5 - Barbara Jeffries  
Feb 12 - Kristin & Nick Wilson  
Feb 19 - available  
Feb 26 - available



Sign up in the front hallway or contact the front office if you would like to help with these ministries

"In the Beginning  
was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God."  
(John 1:1)



## FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP

*So that, we build Christ's family*

## LINGUINE & LOVE



Join us for our February Family Night where we celebrate love and marriage. We will have dinner, spectacular desserts, and the NFUMC Newlywed Game

**Time:** Wednesday, February 15, 5:30pm dinner and dessert, 6:30pm the Newlywed Game

**Cost:** See dinner reservations below. If you cannot make the dinner, please join us for the Newlywed game at no cost.

**Bring:** Your wedding photos (we will have a great display of all the wedding pictures) and a really yummy dessert to share.

We are asking each adult Sunday School Class to nominate a couple to participate in the Newlywed game. Let the front office know, or contact Wendy directly (wendymucci@gmail.com) by Saturday, February 11.

## LENTEN INTERGENERATIONAL STUDY

On Wednesdays, February 22 through March 28, Pastor Jim will lead a Lenten Study designed for ALL ages. We will be having dinner at 6pm (see below) and then at 6:30pm, activities for all ages that include music, Scripture, activities for children and adults, and, of course, fellowship.

Please join us!



## DINNER RESERVATIONS

Dinner will be available before the February Family Night, and also before the Lenten Study. Our reservation procedures are slightly different this year:

A dinner is still \$6 per youth/adult, \$2 per child, and \$20 maximum per family per dinner, and we plan to announce the menu the weekend before the dinner.

Envelopes are available at the church with a reservation form printed on them. You can use one envelope for as many dinners as you wish. Please fill out the form, enclose your payment, and drop in the collection plate or the drop box outside the front office by noon on the Monday before the dinner. After receiving your payment, your tickets will be emailed to you. Please print them out, and bring them to the dinner. (If you do not list an email, we will get in contact with you.) For more information, please contact the front office.

# Bible Study

Pastor Jim will be leading a Bible Study on Wednesdays at 10:30am at the church, starting on February 1 (except on UMW Wednesdays). Pastor will be teaching from *Great Prayers of the Old Testament*. All are welcome to come!



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW met January 11, at the church. We had 22 members present, including one new member. Mary Martin opened our meeting with a prayer, and reading "The Purpose." Her devotional was titled "Abilities."



At our business meeting, we had much discussion about how to support our local treasury. We draw from the treasury for our mission work and all the extra projects we support.

In appreciation, Mary Martin presented the 2011 officers with the United Methodist Women pin. It is beautiful and we appreciate her thoughtfulness so much.

Our program consisted of planning the 2012 calendar and filling out our date books

Mary closed our meeting with a prayer.

Pastor Jim Norton installed our 2012 officers at the late service on January 15.

The Nolensville First UMW welcome visitors and new members. We meet the second Wednesday of the month, and



## CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR NEEDED

Nolensville First UMC is looking for a part-time Children's Director with a Wesleyan background. With plans to grow, the position will begin at 10 hours per week. This person will direct all non-Sunday School programs and activities with children. For more information please contact Rev. Jim Norton at 776-2815 or [pastorjim@nolensvilleumc.org](mailto:pastorjim@nolensvilleumc.org).

## MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group has received approval from the Trustees to replace the carpet in the Fellowship Sunday School room and will be laying tile over the damaged floor in the hallway leading to the Youth Area and the stairwell. Once completed, that area as well as the area leading up the stairs will be repainted. Please excuse our mess during this time.



The Men's Group is again coordinating our annual Lawn Festival. This will be our 38<sup>th</sup> year of celebration and fellowship. Saturday, June 16, 2012, will be a time when we, as a congregation, can come together and support each other as well as raise funds for our numerous local and outreach ministry needs. As in the past, we are expecting this to be a church-wide activity, with all individuals, groups, and Sunday School classes working as one body in Christ. Every part of the body has a gift to offer this endeavor.

In the next few weeks you may be contacted for your assistance. Please accept with enthusiasm so we can again make this a great day, not only in the life of our church, but also in the life of the community.

The Men's Group will have their next monthly meeting on Saturday, February 11, at 8am. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

Parents, A friendly reminder of our Safe Sanctuary policy: **ALL children from Nursery to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade must be dropped off and picked up by a parent.** Please do not send an older sibling to pick up a child from Sunday School.

Thanking you in advance for assisting in keeping Nolensville a "Safe Sanctuary" for our children!

## YOUNG HEARTS

The Young Hearts travelled to Franklin on January 27 and toured the Williamson County Archives and Museum. We enjoyed lunch at Puckett's Grocery. Karen Hoffmeister and Kate Howard are planning many interesting programs for us this year.



Our next meeting will be Friday, February 24, at NFUMC. We will have a speaker from the American Heart Association, and Jackie Green will prepare our lunch. Make plans to attend and enjoy great fellowship.

~ Carolyn Crigger  
Secretary

Save The Date:

April 27-28  
for

*Conversations-*

*Just God and the Girls*

A retreat for Ladies at  
Horton Haven in Chapel Hill, Tennessee



*Sunday Night Jazz*

February 12th

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Come and start your Valentine's celebration early with  
some smooth jazz for everyone...*

*We'll have some light refreshments and tasty treats so  
everyone come out and enjoy a early valentines evening...*

*Ebenezer United Methodist Church*

*101 King Street*

*Nolensville, TN 37135*

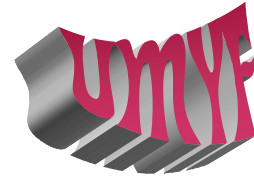
*615-776-2041*

*(Childcare available)*

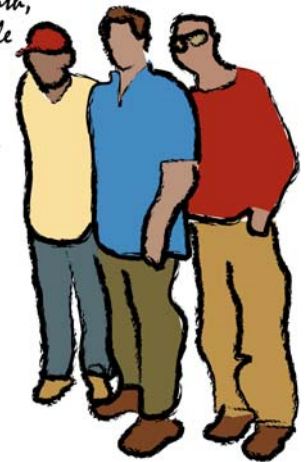


**Y O U T H F E B R U A R Y E V E N T S**

- Wed Feb 1 6-8pm** Scoops Night at Bruster's! A portion of all sales will go to the help fund Youth missions!
- Sun Feb 5 5-7pm** Youth Group (UMYF)
- Wed Feb 8 6:30-7:30pm** Bible Study. Puerto Rico deposit due.
- Sun Feb 12 5-7pm** Youth Group (UMYF)
- Wed Feb 15 5:30-7:30pm** Family Fun Night: Linguine & Love
- Feb 17-20** Ski Trip
- Wed Feb 8 6:30-7:30pm** Bible Study
- Sun Feb 26 5-7pm** Youth Group (UMYF)
- Mon Feb 27** Room in the Inn
- Wed Feb 8 6:30-7:30pm** Bible Study



*Let no one  
despise your youth,  
but be an example  
to the believers  
in word  
in conversation,  
in charity,  
in spirit,  
in faith,  
in purity.*



*1 Tim. 4:12*

*-Sam Tidball*

Youth Director

youth@nolensvilleumc.org

# February 2012

**B I R T H D A Y S**

- 2/1 Missy Marcus; 2/2 Wesley Pope; 2/3 Fred Jeffries, Kathryn Nichols; 2/4 Bebe Mansfield, Josh Marcus, Ben Larson;
- 2/6 Ross Arnold, Dawn Reed; 2/8 Mia Taylor; 2/9 Farron Light, Mary Beth Moore, Cheryl Lenderman;
- 2/10 Wanda Creech, Jimmy Grimes, Morgan Paschall, Joshua Barboza; 2/12 Ethan DeMumbrum; 2/14 Cindy McGarvey;
- 2/15 Bob Crigger, Abigail Sparks; 2/16 Dylan Williams, Melaney Murphy; 2/18 Barbara Jeffries;
- 2/19 Lisa Thompson, Isabella Willis; 2/22 Matthew Overton; 2/24 Jim Norton, Wesley Ray; 2/25 Thomas Mendl; 2/26 Bill Thomas;
- 2/27 Tom Baker, Matt Thompson, Matt Cathey; 2/28 Don Hoffmeister

**A N N I V E R S A R I E S**

- 2/2 Lisa & Wayne Dickey (21); 2/14 Erica & Van Colebank; 2/21 Virginia & Thomas Pettus (71)

## BEHIND THE SCENES

*So that, we serve others.*

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM DECEMBER FINANCIALS

General Operating Fund Balance at December 31, 2011	\$ 17,720.56
General Operating Fund Balance at November 30, 2011	<u>\$ 15,320.22</u>
Increase / (Decrease) in Fund Balance	\$ 2,400.34
 General Operating Fund Income	 \$ 26,328.19
General Operating Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 23,927.85</u>
Net Income / (Expenses)	\$ 2,400.34

**Next Finance Committee Meeting:  
Monday, February 13, 7pm**

### FROM THE SPRC

The SPRC meet on January 12 and unanimously voted to recommend to the Columbia District, Tennessee Conference, of the United Methodist Church, that Jim Norton be re-appointed to serve in our church for another year. This appointment request will now be considered by District leadership along with all other requests from other churches. As soon as we hear back on the results of our request, we will inform the church. Thank you to all church members who contacted an SPRC member to share your thoughts during this important process.

**REVERENDFUN.COM** COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY



01-27-2012

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST? IF NOT, DOWNLOAD OUR FREE APP AND IT WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT**



Committee & Leadership Meetings in February		
Monday	February 6	Worship Team
Monday	February 13	Finance Committee
Tuesday	February 21	Board of Trustees
Monday	February 27	Stewardship Committee

### FORMS

Do you need a form for starting electronic giving? for Safe Sanctuary? for driving a church vehicle? For reserving the Fellowship Hall for a reception?

All these Forms, and more, are available on our website ([www.nolensvilleumc.org](http://www.nolensvilleumc.org) > Behind the Scenes > Forms) and hard copies are available in the colored folders in the front hallway next to the mailboxes.



### *Staff*

Pastor:	Rev. Jim Norton	<a href="mailto:pastorjim@nolensvilleumc.org">pastorjim@nolensvilleumc.org</a>
Youth Director:	Samantha Tidball	<a href="mailto:youth@nolensvilleumc.org">youth@nolensvilleumc.org</a>
Music Director:	Connie McCain	<a href="mailto:music@nolensvilleumc.org">music@nolensvilleumc.org</a>
Business/Finance Administrator:	Beth Lindsey	<a href="mailto:finance@nolensvilleumc.org">finance@nolensvilleumc.org</a>
Administrative Assistant:	Chris Grosson	<a href="mailto:numc@nolensvilleumc.org">numc@nolensvilleumc.org</a>
Jacob's Ladder Director:	Terri Anderson	<a href="mailto:jacobsladder@nolensvilleumc.org">jacobsladder@nolensvilleumc.org</a>

[www.nolensvilleumc.org](http://www.nolensvilleumc.org)

# February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>March 6</b> <b>March 15</b> <b>March 18</b></p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b> <b>Election Day</b> <b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> <b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> 10:30am Bible Study 4:15pm Staff Meeting 6:00pm Youth Mission FR - Bruester's 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:00am Friendly Neighbors 6:30pm Young Adults 6:30pm ESL Class</p> 	<b>3</b>	<p><b>4</b> 9:00am Hispanic Steering Committee</p>
<p><b>5</b> 3:00pm Disciple Class 3:00pm Yoga 5:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:00pm Lion's Club 7:00pm Cub Scouts Den 6 7:00pm Worship Team</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 298</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10:30am UMW 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6:30pm ESL Class 6:30pm Young Adults</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00pm Cub Scout Blue &amp; Gold</p>	<p><b>11</b> 8:00am Men's Group 12:00pm Reception</p>
<p><b>12</b> Scout Sunday 9:15am Second Sunday Breakfast 3:00pm Disciple Class 4:00pm Yoga 5:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>13</b> Room in the Inn 4:30pm Daisy Scout Troop 2362 7:00pm Finance 7:00pm Cub Scouts Den 6</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 298</p> 	<p><b>15</b> 10:30am Bible Study 4:15pm Staff Meeting 5:30pm Family Fun Night 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:30pm ESL Class 6:30pm Young Adults</p>	<p><b>17</b> Youth Ski Trip</p>	<p><b>18</b> Youth Ski Trip</p>
<p><b>19</b> Transfiguration Sunday Youth Ski Trip 3:00pm Yoga 3:00pm Disciple Class 4:00pm New Member Orientation 5:00pm Youth Group</p>  <p><b>TRANSFIGURATION</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:30pm Cub Scouts Den 2 7:00pm Lion's Club</p> <p><b>WCS no school</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 298 7:00pm Trustees</p>	<p><b>22</b> Ash Wednesday 10:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Lenten Dinner and Study 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>  <p><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 6:30pm ESL Class 6:30pm Young Adults</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10:30am Young Hearts</p>	<b>25</b>
<p><b>26</b> 3:00pm Disciple Class 4:00pm Yoga 5:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>27</b> Room in the Inn 4:30pm Daisy Scout Troop 2362 6:00pm JL Board 6:30pm Cub Scouts Den 2 7:00pm Stewardship</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 298</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:30am Bible Study 6:00pm Lenten Dinner and Study 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	 <p><i>For</i> <b>GODLY SORROW</b> <i>produces</i> <b>REPENTANCE</b> <i>leading to</i> <b>SALVATION</b> 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10</p>		