

# THE GOOD NEWS

DECEMBER 2009



Want to get "out of the box" for God?  
Join those who are madly in love with  
Christ ... coming December 2009!

Good News will celebrate the gift of Jesus on Christmas Eve at 6pm with a candlelight service of Communion. Everyone is invited. This is a great time of the year to thank God for our blessings and to remember that this wonderful gift from God is the real gift of Christmas. We can't repay God but we can come and share God's goodness with God's people. The service is open to all who come in the name of Christ. Bring family and friends. There will be special music and childcare for the little ones will be provided. Come and find the true gift of Christmas ... under the stars on Christmas Eve at 6pm.

## Christmas Eve Communion

Good News  
United Methodist Church  
6pm  
December 24th

Find Him  
Under the Star

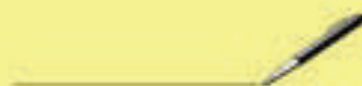


## CARE MINISTRY NEWS

The purpose of the CARE Ministry is to CONNECT, ACQUAINT, REACH AND ENGAGE. Our efforts are many and there is a place for everyone to serve. One opportunity is to ADDRESS "THANK YOU" POSTCARDS each week that are sent to registered in time out-of-town guests who worshiped at Good News. If you would like be part of the team doing this simple, but important, task, please call or email Lynne Thomason at 650-6170 or [lynnethomason@cox.net](mailto:lynnethomason@cox.net) for more information.

The NOURISHMENT MINISTRY is organizing to provide meals to members of Good News families in times of illness, hospitalization, a birth, or a death in the immediate family. The team will provide a meal, or more, depending on each individual situation. Our goal is to provide nourishment to our members as God provides for His children each and every day. If you enjoy cooking, are limited to send an email to Joyce Curry at [ladyfoxfire01@aol.com](mailto:ladyfoxfire01@aol.com) or call 267-0663 for more information.

"NOW YOU BELONG TO HIM...IN ORDER THAT YOU MIGHT BE USEFUL IN THE SERVICE OF GOD." Romans 7:4 (TEV)



The Children's Musical is scheduled for December 13th at second Service



## PRIMETIMERS

**PRIMETIMERS MEET FOR FUN AND GAMES ON DECEMBER 18TH AT 6PM.**

### Birthdays:

Judy Brooke	12/1
Connie Lee	12/1
Les Pence	12/1
Gloria Sinclair	12/2
Jan Strickland	12/2
Andrea Richard	12/4
Mary Brown	12/14
Wayne Dugas	12/15
Paula Kitchens	12/18
Andrea Miree	12/19
Phil Strickland	12/23
Danella Neely	12/24
Kathy Bridges	12/26
Laura Dugas	12/26
Larry Dungan	12/27
Tim Morris	12/27
Billie Davis	12/28
Lee Mixson	12/28

### Anniversaries:

Jerry & Joy Griffith  
Brent & Tammy Gilliam  
Bob & Katrina Edwards

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## GIVE THE GIFT OF ANGEL FOOD

What better way to say "Jesus Loves You" than to give a gift of angel food.

Place your order for DEC. by Wed. 9th at 6:30 pm. Order blanks are found in the church narthex or on the website.

ORDER ONLINE at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com)

The gift of food is very much appreciated by those in need.



Don't forget Wednesday night pot-luck.

## January Sermon Series



8:50AM  
TRADITIONAL

11:00AM  
CONTEMPORARY

CHILDCARE PROVIDED

THE ELEPHANT IN THE CHURCH

Good News UMC [www.goodnewsomc.net](http://www.goodnewsomc.net)



Beth Moore  
Revelation  
Study

Ecumenical Bible  
Study

Starts January 13th at  
Good News UMC 10am

October Revenue - \$43,891  
October Expense - \$64,534  
Less for October - \$20,643

### Mission Statement

Making disciples and producing Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ by creating a Committed Community of Christian Believers who Know God, Love God and Serve God.