

Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
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Mount Carmel Message

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Celebrating 127 years serving the Lord

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*The Work of God through
Mt. Carmel UMC is done by
the efforts of 115+ persons
and the Light of Christ
through the Holy Spirit.
Join this oneness in Christ.*

From Your Pastor

Once again, I want to tell you how blessed I am to be your pastor. And Doris and I both want to say what a joy it is to be the parsonage family for the Mt. Carmel UMC. This Christmas we have been blessed with so many cards and notes of love and the card from the church with a gracious check enclosed was far beyond an expectation. We truly are blessed to be appointed to the Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church. And one of the greatest things about being your pastor is how so many of you keep stepping forward to help our church in ministry. I don't have enough space here to mention everyone who has helped us move forward in ministry. But you know who you are and my prayers are that you will keep it up as we move into this new year and that others will continue to volunteer and serve. That's really what the church is all about isn't it.

Well, I still have no idea when we will gather again for worship. But, I encourage you to listen to our service every Sunday on our church web page. And when you need a really big lift, go back and watch our Christmas Eve service.

I hope you know that I pray for each of you every day, and please remember you can call me anytime about concerns you have or people we need to put on our prayer list.

God Bless you all and Happy New Year. We don't know what this new year will be like but we can be assured we don't have to face it alone. God will be watching over us every day.

In His Service,
Bro. Wayne

In our Thoughts and Prayers...

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28

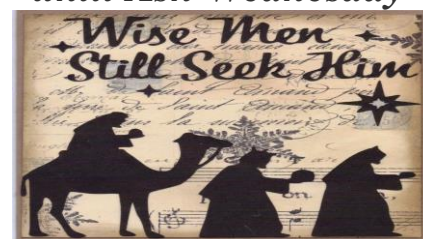
Joann Stevens
Metta Nesmith
Ray Wood
The Family of Jean Endicott
The Family of Pattie McDaniel
Tucker Housley's Family
Our country, leaders & world
Healthcare workers
Those who are sick



If you have someone you would like a Church prayer card sent to, call or text Ms. Pat Shirley (870-919-1121).

Epiphany – "To show upon" *the season from January 6th until Ash Wednesday*

Epiphany celebrates the visit of The Magi to see baby Jesus. In this season, we focus on the mission of the church in reaching others by "showing" Jesus as the Savior of all people. It is a time of focusing on Christian brotherhood and fellowship. Let us use this time wisely.



SHARE our Church love and website with others! We may be scattered but we are still at work being the hands and feet of Jesus. If you want to add someone to our mailing list, text group or delivery list, please contact Bro. Wayne 761-1712.

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Rev. N. Wayne Clark
 761-1712

Thought for the Month
 "Write it on your heart
 that everyday is the
 best day of the year"

~Ralph Waldo Emerson



"I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
 Jeremiah 29:11



Happy Birthday to...

- 1st Susan Mote Ferrell
- 3rd Joann Saarnio
- 4th Logan Simpson
- 7th Doris Clark
- 10th Bro. Wayne Clark
- 11th Kim Stevens
- 12th Kay Pickle



If you would like a complete list of birthdays with addresses, contact
 Pat Vanderbilt 761-3933.

As you count your Birthday Blessings this year, consider an offering to our "Birthday Blessing Jar". We have been able to bless many others in need with this offering. Just send to Carla and note "Birthday Money".

Happy Anniversary to...

- 13th Sammy & Norma Bibb
- 27th Gary & Pat Vanderbilt

Your 2020 Offering Report for tax purposes will be delivered with your February communion. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kay at 870-935-4579

A RESOLVE
 For Every Morning of the New Year

I will this day try to live a simple & sincere and serene life & repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self-seeking & cultivating cheerfulness & magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence & exercising economy in expenditure. carefulness in conversation diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like trust in God

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Bishop John H. Vincent 1909



Blessing Box at St. Paul UMC

Stop by and add items when you can to help those in the neighborhood who might be hungry... Any easy food items or personal care items are needed.



Ingathering 2021

~January Mission Project~
 "Personal Care Items" for Helping Neighbors Food Bank

Suggested items:

- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toilet paper
- Razors
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Lotion
- Soap



You can leave items in the box by the back door at Church or send money to Carla noted Foodbank

Congratulations to
 Phillip & Rachel Wilkins and
 Mark & Carla Flemon
 in the birth of their daughter / granddaughter

Sadie Laine Wilkins
 12.16.2020
 6.1lbs & 19.5in



Worship Opportunities at Mt. Carmel UMC

We may not be meeting in our Church building, but we are still the Church in our homes and in the world around us.

Worship with us online at www.mtcarmelmethodist.com or on Facebook Mount Carmel United Methodist Church. Please like and share our website and our Facebook page, so that others can enjoy Bro. Wayne's sermon.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd Epiphany Begins
 "Communion Sunday"

Sunday, Jan 10th "Baptism of the Lord"

Sunday, Jan. 17th

Sunday, Jan. 24th "quarters for Heifer"

Sunday, Jan. 31st "5th Sunday Lunch Memories"

For additions to the February Newsletter, contact Amy Simpson at 761-7821 or sjsimpson@suddenlink.net by January 17th.



January Bible Readings

- 3rd Matt. 2:1-12
- 10th Mark 4:1-11
- 17th John 1:43-51
- 24th Mark 1:14-20
- 31st Mark 1:21-28



Thank you for continuing to give your Offering!

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