

St. Francisville United Methodist Church

E-News

December 30, 2009

Upcoming Events

- ∴ Ladies Bible Study
- ∴ Church Night Together
- ∴ Servant Saturday

Calendar at a Glance

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve - Office Closed

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day - Office Closed

Sunday, January 3

**Holy Communion, Wesleyan Covenant
Renewal & Epiphany of the Lord Sunday**

8:15 am Worship Service (N)

9:15 am Fellowship (FH)

9:45 am Worship Service (N)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Fellowship (FH)

11:15 am Worship Service (N)

11:15 am Sunday School (RH)

Tuesday, January 5

9:00 am Ladies Bible Study (M)

6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study (M)

6:30 pm Folk Choir Practice (S)

7:30 pm A.A. (FH)

Wednesday, January 6

5:30 pm Church Night Together (FH)

5:30 pm PAX (FH & Y)

6:00 pm Children's Ministry (CW)

6:00 pm Adult Studies (RH)

Saturday, January 9

8:00 am Servant Saturday (FH)

10:00 am TAG Orientation
(Wesley Center, Woodworth)

Ladies Bible Study - January 5 – March 17 (11 Sessions) - Video and workbooks - Tuesday mornings 9:00 -11:30 AM and Tuesday evenings 6:00 – 7:00 PM. **Title: *Breaking Free.*** “For freedom Christ has set us free -No longer to be entangled in a yoke of bondage.” Galatians 5:1 Through Scripture you will discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. God intends for you to know and believe Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. The following statement will be the definition of “captivity” throughout this study: A Christian is held captive by anything that hinders the abundant and effective Spirit-filled life God has planned for her. Themes will come from Isaiah, a book about the captivity of God’s children, the faithfulness of God, and the road to freedom. For additional information, contact: Carla McLemore at 939-2545.



Church Night Together

5:30-6:00 pm (January 6)

Dinner for Everyone

6:00-7:00 pm Children's Live B.I.G.

6:00-7:30pm Nursery available

PAX - Senior High and Middle School

Youth

Adult Bible Studies

Serving from the Heart (Gifts and Talents for Service)

Servant Saturday



Make plans to join the St. Francisville servant team on Saturday, January 9th, for a mission project in this area. The team will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

*Have a Happy and
Blessed New Year!*

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st to celebrate the start of 2010.

Church Ornaments

\$15.00 Each



Available in the church office.
A beautiful keepsake or gift!



Confirmation is about to begin! If you are an 8th grader who has not had the opportunity to take confirmation or a 7th grader who plans to be a part of this spiritual journey, you are invited to join us for Confirmation 2010. On Thursday, February

4th, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will have Confirmation Kick-off. All interested youth and their parent(s) are invited and encouraged to be a part of this evening of food and information. If you are interested in being a part of Confirmation 2010, please contact the church office. The weekly Confirmation times will be on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm beginning February 7th. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tammy or Rev. Danny.

Program Ministries Booklet for Spring 2010

The content of the upcoming booklet is being gathered for print. Please submit the articles or announcements you would like published by Friday, January 8th. You can send by e-mail to the church office at stfrumc@bellsouth.net or to Rev. Tammy Aubushon at tammyjoy4@hotmail.com.

January 3, 2010

**Holy Communion, Wesleyan Covenant
Renewal & Epiphany of the Lord Sunday**

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6 & Matthew 2:1-12
"The Christmas Rush"

Memory Verse: "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you."
Isaiah 60:1

8:15 Acolytes
Aaron & Camryn Holub

8:15 Nursery
Shellee Harvey

9:15 Snacks
Elvis & Margaret Calhoun

Flowers
Bill & Sue Catchings

8:15 Liturgist
Lou Ann Stickman

11:15 Liturgist
Kati Williamson

11:15 Acolytes
Zoë & Everitt Williamson

11:15 Nursery
Molly Gilmore

10:45 Snacks
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9:45 Liturgist
Bill Catchings

C.H.A.S.E. Ministries Seeks Assistant Director for the After School Program

Experience working with children is preferred. The position is available immediately. Employment applications can be obtained at the C.H.A.S.E. office, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Ann Andries or Karen Clark at 784-0024.

**The Advent Conspiracy
Christmas Can (Still) Change the World**

"The story of Christ's birth is a story of promise, hope, and a revolutionary love. So, what happened? What was once a time to celebrate the birth of a savior has somehow turned into a season of stress, traffic jams, and shopping lists. And when it's all over, many of us are left with presents to return, looming debt that will take months to pay off, and this empty feeling of missed purpose. Is this what we really want out of Christmas? What if Christmas became a world-changing event again?" (from the Advent Conspiracy Website: www.adventconspiracy.org)

We are invited to think about and do Christmas a little differently. We are asking people to consider buying **one less gift** this Christmas and give what we would spend to our Advent Conspiracy Missions.

International Mission – *Cambodian School for Children who live in the city dump.* Curt Bailey, one of our church members, participated in a mission team that went to this impoverished area. \$10 US dollars would help pay for one child to attend a United Methodist school in Cambodia for one month.

Statewide Mission – *The Louisiana Methodist Children's Home* has been providing care for children who are in need of family for more than 100 years. They are expanding their care by building another facility in the Lake Charles area. We can help them better serve abused and neglected children through supporting their building project.

West Feliciana Mission – *Families In Need of Assistance (F.I.N.A.)* is a program that is sponsored by the West Feliciana Parish School Board to help families in our parish who are in need of financial assistance for the necessities of life. We will help F.I.N.A. to better serve those in need in our parish through our Christmas giving.

We will be collecting money for the *Advent Conspiracy* through January 6, 2010 (the 12th day of Christmas). To give, mark your payment for "Advent Conspiracy" and place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings, mail it to the church, or drop it by the Church office.