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**Thank You !!**

\*To Wayne Layton for the SS class he started at Heath NCC on Tuesday mornings!! You are appreciated!!  
~ Pastor Sherri & Residents

\*I would like to say thank-you to my Sunday school class for the wreath this year, for the Licking County Children's Home Cemetery. Pastor Perry along with Joyce Robinson joined me and some family members to lay the wreath this year. There are about 8 children buried under the salt bin on the County Highway Garage site. More children could be buried there but records were poorly kept of the children inmates. Many of the children (inmates) were indentured to wealthy citizens of the area. Vonda Henthorne a great niece of one of the children buried in the Cemetery read a short article from a 1893 Newark Advocate, regarding the Cemetery. ~ Jon Emler

## ***Valentine's Banquet***

The Valentine Banquet will be February 12, 2011. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. with entertainment around 7:00 p.m. The entertainment will be Bound for Glory. Tickets will be \$12.00. Ticket sales will be announced later. More information will come nearer the date.

## Mullett's FUN

29 hearth souls enjoyed wonderful food, good fellowship and lots of laughs when stealing presents. Looking forward to next year which will be on December 10th, 2011. Please mark your calendars. Also a big thank-you to Cathy Rhoads for organizing, keeping track of, and collecting the funds and to Freemon and Ada Mullett and their daughter for all they do....Blessings.



## ***Howard as Bob Hope***



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*The Mullet Family*

## ***Youth Notes...***

### **LITTLE FLOCK**

**Luke 12:32**

**Do not be afraid little flock, for it is your Father's pleasure to give you the Kingdom.**

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**The children and youth really worked hard this month for the Christmas program on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>. It really showed; they were incredible! Even the reactions of our little lambs from the toddler department made me proud and gave me quite a laugh (they hadn't practiced with us, so their exclamations over the puppets were totally unrehearsed)!!!**

**On Christmas Eve the response that I got about the Master's Hands performance was amazing...almost as amazing as the girls, but not quite. They were truly a blessing. The puppeteers worked hard and deserve our gratitude and applause as well.**

**We added the 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to our Youth activities on Sundays at 4 pm. as well as to Masters Hands at 3 pm. Our young people are such an important part of our goal here at Faith United Methodist Church. We need to continue to put our heads together to add additional programs to our youth ministry.**

**Celebrating the birth of Jesus and celebrating the New Year are all about hope...sometimes we fail to recognize that those hopes are to be lived out through our young ones. My HOPE is in CHRIST for our YOUNG PEOPLE in the New Year.**

**Your Friend in Jesus,  
Pastor Sherri**

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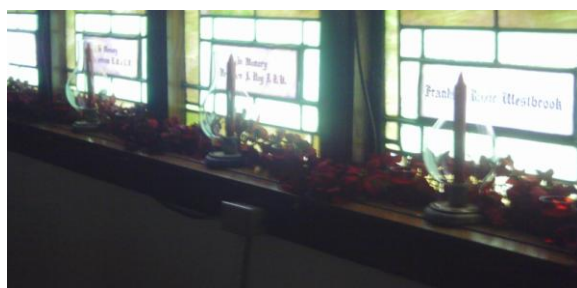
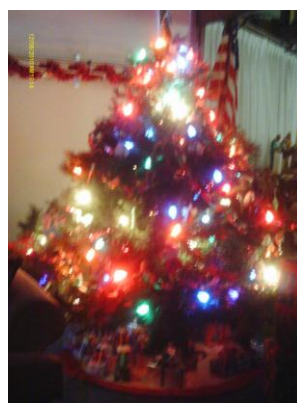
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Christmas & Advent... At Faith Church



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\*\*A little note of thanks to Bernetta Tragers Daughter Karen Lickteig - The flowers in memory of your mother were absolutely beautiful. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of enjoying the flowers.

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### The Work of Christmas

by Howard Thurman

When the song of the angels is stilled, When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home, When the shepherds are back with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost,  
To heal the broken, To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner, To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers (and sisters), To make music in the heart.

**Blessings on you during the seasons of Advent and Christmas!**

**May you do the work of Christmas during the coming year!**

**Hank Stringer, District Superintendent**

**Jim Waugh, Asst. to the Superintendent**

**Carol Wilson, Administrative Assistant**

## Mary's Lamb

Think carefully about what you will  
be reading...

Mary, had a little Lamb, His fleece was white as snow.  
And everywhere that Mary went, The Lamb was sure to go.  
He followed her to school each day, T'wasn't even in the rule.  
It made the children laugh and play, To have The Lamb at school...  
And then the rules all changed one day, Illegal it became;  
To bring The Lamb of God to school, Or even speak His Name!  
Every day got worse and worse, And days turned into years..  
Instead of hearing children laugh, We heard gun shots and tears.  
What must we do to stop the crime, That's in our schools today?  
Let's let The Lamb come back to school, And teach our kids to pray!

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## THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

My husband and I had been happily married (most of the time) for five years but hadn't been blessed with a baby.

I decided to do some serious praying and promised God that if he would give us a child, I would be a perfect mother, love it with all my heart and raise it with His word as my guide.

God answered my prayers and blessed us with a son. The next year God blessed us with another son. The following year, He blessed us with yet another son.

The year after that we were blessed with a daughter. My husband thought we'd been blessed right into poverty. We now had four children, and the oldest was only four years old.

I learned never to ask God for anything unless I meant it. As a minister once told me, "If you pray for rain, make sure you carry an umbrella."

I began reading a few verses of the Bible to the children each day as they lay in their cribs. I was off to a good start. God had entrusted me with four children and I didn't want to disappoint Him. I tried to be patient the day the children smashed two dozen eggs on the kitchen floor searching for baby chicks.

I tried to be understanding... when they started a hotel for homeless frogs in the spare bedroom, although it took me nearly two hours to catch all twenty-three frogs.

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When my daughter poured ketchup all over herself and rolled up in a blanket to see how it felt to be a hot dog, I tried to see the humor rather than the mess.

In spite of changing over twenty-five thousand diapers, never eating a hot meal and never sleeping for more than thirty minutes at a time, I still thank God daily for my children. While I couldn't keep my promise to be a perfect mother - I didn't even come close... I did keep my promise to raise them in the Word of God.

I knew I was missing the mark just a little when I told my daughter we were going to church to worship God, and she wanted to bring a bar of soap along to "wash up" Jesus, too. Something was lost in the translation when I explained that God gave us everlasting life, and my son thought it was generous of God to give us his "last wife."

My proudest moment came during the children's Christmas pageant. My daughter was playing Mary, two of my sons were shepherds and my youngest son was a wise man. This was their moment to shine. My five-year-old shepherd had practiced his line, "We found the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes."

But he was nervous and said, "The baby was wrapped in wrinkled clothes."

My four-year-old "Mary" said, "That's not 'wrinkled clothes,' silly. That's dirty, rotten clothes." A wrestling match broke out between Mary and the shepherd and was stopped by an angel, who bent her halo and lost her left wing.

I slouched a little lower in my seat when Mary dropped the doll representing Baby Jesus, and it bounced down the aisle crying, "Mama-mama."

Mary grabbed the doll, wrapped it back up and held it tightly as the wise men arrived.

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My other son stepped forward wearing a bathrobe and a paper crown, knelt at the manger and announced, "We are the three wise men, and we are bringing gifts of gold, common sense and fur." The congregation dissolved into laughter, and the pageant got a standing ovation.

"I've never enjoyed a Christmas program as much as this one," laughed the pastor, wiping tears from his eyes "For the rest of my life, I'll never hear the Christmas story without thinking of gold, common sense and fur." "My children are my pride and my joy and my greatest blessing," I said as I dug through my purse for an aspirin.

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him Master.  
Had no degree, yet they called Him Teacher .  
Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.  
Had no army, yet kings feared Him.  
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world.  
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.  
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.  
Feel honored to serve such a Leader  
who loves us.

If you believe in God and in Jesus Christ His Son... Pass it on...  
**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

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### Tips N Tricks for Cold & Flu Season

These tips and tricks really do work, although some may call some of them 'old wives tales' I know for a fact that they work.

1. Wash & Sanitize hands regularly
2. Drink plenty of fluids – even if you are not ill – Orange Juice, water, etc... (non-caffeinated)
3. Vitamin C All Season will help, along with the OJ & Zinc lozenges taken every 2 hours have been shown to help shorten a cold
4. Before the first signs of a cold or 'flu start taking Echinacea – we can enjoy the beauty of the coneflower, as well as the benefits.
5. Yogurt has been shown to stimulate production of an immune system substance that fights disease. So, eat up!
6. Make sure to get plenty of rest
7. Try not to touch your face
8. Don't share food, drinks, lipstick/chap stick or toothpaste with other people, even family members
9. Cough or sneeze into the elbow or a tissue & toss the tissue Don't sniff!! Blow your nose often to remove mucus from your head. To prevent ear pain while blowing your nose, hold one nostril closed at a time. (Also, remember to not leave dirty tissues around and wash your hands after blowing to avoid spreading your germs to others.)
10. Chicken noodle soup & broth – either from a can or box – both are good!
11. Garlic – cook with it, or take it in pill form – this little herb has major benefits! It is called Penicillin for those who cannot take the medicinal form.
12. Let fresh air into your home at least once a week even if it is extremely cold outside. Studies have shown that the air inside your home is 2 to 5 times worse than the air outside. Allowing fresh air in will help to get stale, unhealthy air out and fresh air in!
13. For constant coughs to sleep through the night – Vick's Vapo-Rub works wonders! Just rub it on the bottoms of the feet with socks and the chest... We put some on Avery's feet and he said that it took care of his coughs for five days! It works!!
14. For a fever – Mustard Pads! Yes, you read right... These little things can do wonders... Just use regular table mustard that is at room temp and smear a little on an old – OLD (stressed!) cloth that fits around the foot up to the ankle... Tie with strips of more cloth onto the foot... Place these on BOTH feet – then take some OLD stretched out socks and place these over the pads... Have the individual wear these from evening to morning while they are sleeping. Yes, it will squish, and the feet will be a little yellow for about a day – or until the mustard is washed off... However, the fever will have broken by morning! (this has worked for myself many times over the years!!)
15. Last but never least – if you are ill – stay home and get plenty of REST – You don't want to spread the illness around...

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Valentine ♥ Banquet

Men: February 12, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Menu: Ham Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas N Carrots,  
Slaw, Rolls/Butter, Pineapple Upside Down Cake and drinks

Price: \$12.00 per ticket

Bound 4 Glory will be the entertainment for the evening.

Call or see: Sue St Clair (366-2890)

Cathy Rhoads (344-2232)

Or

Any Upstreamers Sunday School Class Member

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### Sunday School Notes...

Cheryl Deweese's Elementary Sunday School Class (Grades 2-4) has written some items and we would LOVE to share them with you.

Dear God, Thank You for Your Son and everything You gave us and for Jesus our Savior. ~ Trenton

Thank you God for Jesus our Savior and for everyone that goes to church ~ Sabrina Loudermilk

Dear God, Thank you for your outstanding gift! I also want to thank you for Jesus our savior. He is the greatest gift anyone could ever ask for. I also love Christmas. Thank you lord. ~ Caylie Shafer

Dear God, Thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to earth. He is outstanding. Thank you god! ~ Blake McMullen

Dear god, thank you for Christmas and bringing your only son to rid human kind of sin. Lord also thank you for new year, for a new start, resolutions also. Lord, I love you and thank you for everything. ~ Sincerely, Chloe

\*\* Notice on the calendars – There are Birthdates... If I have missed any PLEASE let me know!!

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Sunday:	9:15 AM Sunday School	5:30 PM Spiritual Care	
	3:00 PM Master's Hands	6:30 PM Worship	
	4-6 PM Youth Fellowship	Thursday: 9:00 AM Bible Study	
Tuesday:	12:00 PM Noon Bible Study	7:30 PM NA	
	6:30 PM Praise Band Practice	Saturday: 10:00 AM Quilters	
Wednesday:	9:00 AM UM Men	12:30 PM NA	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 <i>Sidney Moore</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9 Meeting to schedule Events for Calendar	10 <i>Peggy Moore &amp; Tom Priest</i>	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Matthew Norton</i>
16 <i>Joan Dobson</i> Youth Luncheon	17 Christian Skate Night @ Roll-Away @ 6:30 PM	18	19 <i>Alicia Wiley</i>	20	21	22 <i>Stephanie Schumaker</i> 1-4 PM Scrap-booking 4-6:30 PM Monthly Dinner
23	24 <i>Anthony Norton</i>	25	26 <i>Jay Norton</i>	27	28 <i>Howard Delancey</i>	29

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## February 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 <i>Wanda Trost</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Amelia Wilkinson</i>	11	12 Valentine Banquet @ 6:00 PM
13	14 Valentines Day <i>Samantha Crain</i>	15 <i>Brooklyn Shonebarger</i>	16	17	18	19
20 Youth Luncheon	21 <i>Charlene Crain</i> Christian Skate Night @ Roll- Away @ 6:30 PM	22	23	24 <i>Marjorie Carlson</i>	25	26 <i>Kam Snelling</i> 1-4 PM Scrap- booking 4-6:30 PM Monthly Dinner
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