

In Our Prayers: Naomi Griffith and family in the death of her brother in law, Foy Wagnon. Naomi's sister, Shirley Wagnon and nephew, Braxton Wagnon , both being treated for cancer. Tina Alston in the death of an extended family member, Ray Lopp, and in the death of her dear friend, Peter Whitney; LeGay and Ken Gilliam in the death of their mother, Audrey, on 2/5; Margaret Vardell; Hershel Stepp; Dave Williams' mother, Shirley; Jonna and Roy Davenport in Guatemala for Mission project, La Toma School.

Birthdays to Celebrate: Molly Stephens, 2/19; Debbie Miller, Emery Gray, Eve Stewart, Emma Carrick, 2/21; Ellery Smith, 2/22; Andy Brown, 2/23; Beth Emmons, 2/24

Our Presence:

Feb. 12 Sunday School: 15 Worship: 98 Children's Church: 19 Nursery: 2
 Feb. 15 Evening Prayer: 6 Supper: 26 Adult Study: 16 Children: 11

Our Gifts: February 12 \$1,513.10 Receipts to date: \$24,149.44

†We welcome New Members, Liz Graham and Garrett DeVaughan, as they join our congregation today. Their address is 5418 Eulala Dr., Nashville, TN 37211. They will be married this April 14.

†Wednesday Children's Choir, Feb. 22 & 29, 6:45 - 7:30p.m. Jamie Helms will lead children ages 4-9. The nursery is available for the under 4 jet set.

†Sunday Morning Adult Study Group, 9:15-10a.m. During February, adults are invited to join Lora Andrews in a study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. In March, the study group will focus on Philippians.

†Chili Cook-off, Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 6 p.m.

†The Middle Grounders are invited to gather March 2, 6:30p.m. at the Lawrence house, 2811 Hody Dr. (37206) for fellowship and food.

Sunday 2/19	Wednesday 2/22
9:15 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Worship 6:00 p.m., Adult Choir	5:30 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 p.m., Potluck Supper 6:45 -7:30 p.m., Children's Choir & Adult Study Group

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Our Mission: EEUMC- a community of accepting believers, where everyone can find a place to serve God while making our community a better place.

February 19, 2012 | 10:30 a.m

Ash Wednesday Service will be held this week, 5:30 PM in the sanctuary, 2/22. This day begins the season of Lent, a period of preparation, reflection and renewal for Christians the world over.

The Way of Prayer, a group for spiritual growth, will be offered, meeting in March and April on Wednesday nights, 6:30 to 8:30. Lora Andrews will be leading this experience, and will be holding an informational meeting for interested participants on Wednesday night, 2/29. Like Disciple Bible Study and other small group experiences that have been offered at EEUMC, this group is an opportunity to share with 8 to 12 others in learning about traditional forms of prayer, experiencing some ways to pray that fit with our lives today, and developing new friendships with fellow participants. You may contact Lora or Pastor Diane to sign up.

Wednesday Night Adult Study, 2/22 and 2/29 continues the study of *What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian: A Guide to What Matters Most*. We will consider both: Ten things that Christians don't need to believe AND Ten things Christians do need to believe. All adults are welcome to share in these sessions.

Church Staff:	Diane Luton Blum, Pastor Joe Lee, Music Director Lee Druce, Accompanist Jonna Davenport, Bookkeeper Lora Andrews, Student Pastor	Jamie Helms, Children's Ministry Coordinator Pam Bradshaw, Children's Assistant Lori & Brittany Day, Nursery Attendants Cindy Lawrence, Secretary
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February 19, 2012

Transfiguration Sunday

II Kings 2:1-12

II Corinthians 4:3-6

Liturgical Color: White

Psalm 50:1-6

Mark 9:2-9

VERSE FOR REFLECTION: Mark 9:7b, *“and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved, Listen to Him!” “*

Gathering and Entrance

WELCOME

+To Our Visitors: We welcome you and sincerely hope you experience a warm spirit of fellowship and the communion you seek with God. Please let us know you were here by filling out a visitor’s card and leaving it in the offering plate.

+ Participants are invited to write messages or prayer requests on a registration card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor.

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes, and does not keep silence, before whom is a devouring fire, round about whom is a mighty storm.

The heavens declare God’s righteousness, for God alone is judge!

* HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 89 UMH

Joyful, Joyful

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 887 UHM

GLORIA

No. 71 UHM

OPENING PRAYER

Michael Gardner

ANTHEM

My Jesus as Thou Wilt

Proclamation of God’s Word

FIRST LESSON

II Kings 2:1-12

HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 2272 TFWS

Holy Ground

Children’s Church: Children ages 18 mos. to 6 yrs are invited to go with the Children’s Leaders for their worship experience.

SECOND LESSON

SERMON

Listening, Seeing, Knowing

Mark 9:2-13

Rev. Diane Blum

Response to the Word

CONCERNS AND JOYS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts.,

Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,

Eternal Power, be our support,

Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us;

That with all our heart and mind and soul we may seek your face

And be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND FORGIVENESS

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

No. 895 UHM

* THE PEACE

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

“Ave Maria”, Rachmaninoff

*THE DOXOLOGY

No. 94UMH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Sending Forth

* THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 534 UMH

Be Still My Soul

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE AND CARRYING THE LIGHT OUT INTO THE WORLD

** The congregation is invited to stand as each is able.*

Serving in Worship:

Preaching: Rev. Diane Blum

Liturgist: Michael Gardner

Acolyte: Nash Beasley

Music Director: Joe Lee

Hospitality: Jessica & Nicky McKinney

Accompanist: Lee Druce

Head Usher: Stephen Smith

Building Closer: Eddie Dempsey

