

# Bookwalter United Methodist Church

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*Ministry to God through prayer and worship.*

*Ministry to one another through caring discipleship.*

*Ministry to others by meeting needs and winning them to Christ.*

I was in the office the week after Christmas and answered the phone one day. A man was calling for some assistance. After we spoke a bit, he told me that no other churches had answered the phone all day. He then asked if it was because of the government shut-down. I stifled a chuckle and told him it probably had more to do with the holiday week.

While on the one hand I found it funny, on the other I thought it sad. What a fundamental misunderstanding of the role of the church in society. It goes beyond just the separation of church and state. It has to do with who we are fundamentally and how we differ from other entities and institutions. To many people in need, we are just another "agency" that might be able to help them.

We certainly should do what we can to offer concrete assistance such as food, clothing and shelter as we are able. Yet, if that is all we do, we might as well be some version of government aid. Even when I am not able to actually help someone, I try to treat them with respect, kindness and even love. That's who we are and hopefully it never gets shut down.

Steve

**Bookwalter welcomes Mark Kroos** to our service on Sunday, January 27. Mark plays the two-necked guitar and is very talented. He will also be sharing some of his Christian witness as our message on that day. We hope everyone can attend. We will take up a Love Offering for Mark at the end of the service and he will also have CD's available for sale.

**Staff-Parish Relations Committee** will meet following morning worship on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Members are: Angie Peterson, Chair; Charles Gault; Pat Newman; Porta Chamberlain; Doris Dennison; Jack Oglesby; Faye Kenny; Anna Miller; Ed Housley. Ex-office members: Ken Mahoney, Lay Leader; Linda Comer, Lay Delegate.

**Choir rehearsal, Sunday, 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday evening activities** 6:30 p.m. for children, youth and adults

January 24, 7:00 p.m. **United Methodist Women will met on January 24, 7:00 p.m.**

January 27, **Homebound Homecooking Ministry** will have a brief meeting following morning worship.

January 28, 7:00 p.m. **Outreach Team**

**On Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** United Methodist Women will sponsor a soup, salad and potato bar following the morning worship service. Mark you calendar.

**Have you lost a gift card?** Card found in fellowship hall. Check with church office.

## Our Service

January 20, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

<b>Acolytes</b>	Ellis Banks, Ally Jennings
<b>Nursery</b>	Doris Dennison
<b>Ushers</b>	Peyton Allen, Ed Bryson, Pam Ferguson, Ray Mills

### Come join us for worship this Sunday.

Scripture reading will be John 10:1-6, and the sermon is “**HEARING VOICES.**”

## Our Presence and Our Gifts

January 13, 2019

Morning Worship	87
Sunday School	53
Budget Offering	\$3,235.00
Roof	\$70.00
Youth	\$35.00
Change for Children	\$2.00
Children's Department	\$50.00
Memorials	\$100.00

## Prayer List:

Betty Bays  
Joe Cooke, father of Sabrina Lindfors  
Eddie Cox  
Leroy Cox – cancer  
Bill Dake - cancer (friend of Liz Jett)  
Howard Darnell  
Irvine Jones  
Jo Ann Learn  
Sharon Morris-Dagangon, friend of Pat Newman  
Stephanie Melton  
Bill Ogle, comfort and healing from cancer  
Marilyn Faith Plemons (requested by Carolyn & Sue Wilson)  
Patricia Sutton  
Billy and Wesley, Sharon Wilson's sons

**Note:** Please let the pastor or the office know if we need to add someone to the prayer list. Also, let us know if someone is doing better and needs to be removed,.

### Continuing Care:

Shirrell Baker, Joe Broom, Kermit & Betty Campbell, Samantha Collier, Bill Ferguson, Sarah Hawkins, Joe Hurst, Jama Newman, Jean Painter, Ann Turner, Betty Uhlman, Carolyn & Sue Wilson, Joanne Wilson.