

SPRC will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m.

Parsonage Chats-Joe and Ann would like to invite members and friends of the congregation to join them for small group visits at the parsonage, on Monday, Jan. 11 & 18, at **7-8:30 p.m.** Each group of individuals or couples will include about eight (8) adults. There will be dessert and personal sharing. Please call Joe and Ann (436-3622) or email jasnc5@gmail.com to RSVP the best date for you.

Son Risers will meet on Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Woodstock Shoppes and Cafe at 9 a.m.

Camp Overlook Work Crew -Camp Overlook is expanding the bathrooms in the cabins and needs help roughing in windows, electrical, and plumbing. Our church has been asked to provide a work party on Jan.16 to help out, with a weather date of the 23rd. Volunteers (men and women!) will meet at the church at 6:30 a.m. and travel up to the camp for a day of work and fun. Please call Mil Wallen for details at (459-8875).

Building Committee Update on New Church Expansion Project -The **Building Committee** has been working hard to move forward on plans for a church expansion. They have prepared a smaller scale project than the earlier plans approved in 2006. Therefore, a **“Called Church Conference”** will be held on **Sunday, January 17, 2010, at 12 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Our District Superintendent, Rev. David Forrest, will preside over the meeting. The purpose of this conference is to approve the **NEW** preliminary building plans, project budget, and financial plan.

With the approval of the church conference, the **Building Committee** and **Finance Committee** will proceed with developing *detailed architectural drawings*, updating *project budget*, and developing a *Capital Funds Campaign*. A final “Called Charge Conference” will be scheduled to approve these plans.

With the approval of the “Called Charge Conference,” the expansion project can begin in earnest. The congregation is encouraged to attend the **Building Comm. Informational meeting today or Jan. 17, during Sunday School**. All information will be posted on the bulletin board for review. Any questions can be addressed to Building Committee Chairman, **Mil Wallen, (540-459-8875) or (mlwiii@shentel.net)**.

Women’s Bible Study – Mark your calendar for this Beth Moore Bible Study to begin on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m., following the prayer meeting (please notice the date change). **Stepping Up: A Journey through the Psalms of Ascent** is a 7-session study. Join Beth in a journey that explores Psalms 120–134. As you examine these 15 Psalms—essential to worship and praise in Old Testament times—you will come to a place of greater intimacy with God who delights in hearing not only our praise, but our petitions as well. Explore the major feasts of Israel and journey with Beth through Psalms 120-134. Themes such as unity, joy and gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God. Questions, see Elizabeth Davis (465-8403) or edavis@shentel.net.

Toms Brook United Methodist Church

Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2010

We open hearts, minds, and doors
in JESUS’ name.

Please register your attendance on the pew pads
and kindly *turn off* cell phones.

The Welcome		Worship Leader
The Prelude	“Soliloquy”	Organist
	by Edward Broughton	
The Light of Christ Comes Before Us		Acolyte
The Invocation		
The Hymn	“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets”	108
The Children’s Moment		
The Children’s Church (at 11:00 for ages 4-10)		
The Offertory of Tithes & Gifts		
The Giving		Ushers
The Doxology		
The Joys & Concerns		
The Prayers		
The Lord’s Prayer		895
The Ministry of Music	“You’re Worthy of My Praise”	*Master’s Choir
		**Cody Vance
The Scripture Reading		John 1:19-34
The Hymn	“Jesus, Name above All Names”	2071
The Sermon	“Behold, The Lamb of God”	Pastor
The Hymn	“Heralds of Christ”	567
The Benediction		
The Light of Christ Goes Before Us		Acolyte
The Postlude		Organist



~Lay Ministry~

Greeters

*Sandie Rinker &
Ann Klotz
**Dee Griffey &
Shelba Funk

Nursery Workers

*Meg Farmer
**Cathy Brennan &
Megan Brennan

Acolytes

*Wyatt Peterson
**Kennedy Eagle

Ushers

*H.B. Sager, Janet Batten,
Gary Keller, Bob Artz
**Scott Currie, Mark
Prince, Debbie Buckley,
Judy Menges

Parking Lot Greeters

*Jimmy Peterson
**Sean Davis & family

S. S. Parking Lot Greeter

Jeff Delano

Children’s Church

Lisa Keller



~Missionaries~

Dr. Judy Matheny,
UM Ministries
Jean Martin, S.C.P.C.
Pat Spory, VEFC
Volunteer Farm
* 8:30 ** 11:00

~ Epiphany Series ~

- Jan. 17 - "The Wedding Epiphany" (John 2:1-11)
 Jan. 24 - "FREEDOM" (Luke 4:1-21)
 Jan. 31 - "A Prophet Rejected" (Luke 4:21-30)
 Feb. 7 - "The First Disciples" (Luke 5:1-11)
 Feb. 14 - "The Glory of the Lord" (Luke 9: 28-36)

~ **Called Church Conference** ~

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(in the sanctuary)

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 financial plan.

Bishop: **Charlene Kammerer**
 District Superintendent: **David Forrest**
 Pastor: **Joe Klotz, Jr.**

Lay Leader: **Bobby Funkhouser**
 Worship Leaders: **Bobby Funkhouser, Emmett Umberger**

Our Staff:

Youth Minister: **Erin Hubbard**
 Administrative Assistant: **Brenda Laine**
 Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**
 Children's Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**
 Temple Keeper: **Irma Martinez**

Church Office: **436-9312** Church Phone: **436-3841**
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~**Remember In-
 Prayer**~

Military families
 our military
 Clint Bishop
 Scott Gray
 Clinton Peacemaker, III
 Thomas Hollingsworth

 Tammy
 Lay-offs
 Christy
 Amanda Kronk
 Deby Pugn
 Suzanne Purdum
 Raymond Keller family
 Jack Painter
 Bertha Wieber
 Elaine Mowery
 A.R. Keller & family
 Deby Pugh's mother
 Pat McCarthy's parents
 Doris Sunderland
 Annie Wilkins
 Janet Lambert
 Ann Pearson
 Chuck & Mary Shipp
 Virginia Showns family
 Gene Taylor
 Dot Maddox
 Michael Miller
 Barbara Johnson
 Dinky Cox family
 families of those
 with eating disorders
 Buddy Hudgins
 airline security
 salvation army -death
 Becky McClanahan

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health
Care:
 Judy Kern
 Hilda Wolfe
Dutch Haven:
 Mary Anna Lichliter
 Joe Blackburn
 Jeff Jeffery
SMH:
 George Miller
 Kent George

Ministry Opportunities

Looking For a Church Home? Are you looking for a Church Family? There is a place here for **YOU** to make a difference. Ask one of our ushers for a welcome information packet. Please sign our pew register so that we can get to know you better. Check out our web-site: www.tombsbrookumc.org.

Prayers and Sympathies – We wish to express our sympathies to A.R. Keller, II and family in the death of his father, Arthur Raymond Keller.

Church Directory may be found on the back table, please check to see if your information is correct. Please add your email address if you would like us to publish it in the 2010 Church Directory. Also, if you have addresses for family that are in our military, please write it in. Thanks!

Disciple I Bible Study will meet on Thursdays, from 1-3 p.m.

Young Seekers (2nd-5th grade) will meet *today*, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. We will have lunch at McDonald's in Woodstock, and afterwards skating at Stony Creek Roller Rink in Woodstock. Parents will need to bring their child(ren) to McDonald's at 12 p.m. and then transport them to the roller rink until 3 p.m. They will need to bring enough money for lunch, entry into the Roller Rink, and any money for food and games. They are allowed to bring ONE friend or sibling to the event. If your child(ren) don't want to go to McDonald's for lunch, they are more than welcome to come to the Roller Rink at 1 p.m. If the trip is cancelled due to inclement weather, we will reschedule the trip for the Feb. meeting. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Debbie Funkhouser (459-5298) or Christy Barb (459-4919).

Secret Sister Tea "final reveal and Christmas party" will be held *today*, at 3 p.m.

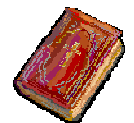
Confirmation Class of 2010 meets today, after the 11:00 service.

Sr. High Youth will meet *today* to attend the movie "The Blind Side," after the Confirmation class.

~**Calendar**~

Today, January 10, 2010

- 8:30—Worship
 9:45—Sunday School
 Bldg. Comm. Inform.
 Session
 11:00—Worship
 12:00—Confirmation Class (FH)
 12:00—Young Seekers
 2:00—Sr. High Youth
 3:00—Secret Sister Tea (FH)
Monday, January 11
 7:00—Parsonage Chat
 7:15—Comm. Choir
Tuesday, January 12
10:30—Staff Meeting
 6:30—Prayer Group (S)
 7:00—SPRC
Wednesday, January 13
 7:30—Master's Choir
Thursday, January 14
 8:30—Walk
 9:15—Walk
 10:00 Joy Seekers
 12:00—Clergy Peer Group (P)
 1:00—Disciple Bible Sty. (FH)
 7:30—Living Water Bible Sty.
Saturday, January 16
 9:00—Son Risers



~**Stewardship**~

January 3, 2010

- Sunday school: (97) \$186
 Worship: (*60 **121)
 \$6,459.38
 Food P.: \$151
 Valley Christian Out.: \$30
 Leb.-St. Stephens Chr.: \$149.75
 Lend-a-Hand: \$510
 Russia Mission: \$275