

Parents' Night Out for Valentine's Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 5-9:00 p.m. Kids are invited to come hang out with the Sr. High Youth. We will be eating snacks, making a variety of crafts, and watching a movie. Please email Erin Hubbard if your child(ren) would like to attend at eehubbard@hotmail.com Free-will donations will be accepted!

Next Sunday- Rev. Pat Watkins will be our guest speaker in both services. He will also present a special program, "Caring for God's Creation" during our Sunday school hour. Pat is an ordained minister in the Virginia Conference of the UM Church. He currently serves as a Church and Community Worker for the UMC as "Executive Director of Caretakers of God's Creation."

Young Seekers (2nd-5th grade) will meet on Feb.14, from 12 – 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be working on a Valentine's Day surprise! Lunch will be provided.

Lenten Souper Suppers begin on Ash Wednesday, which falls on Feb. 17. The suppers are scheduled for each Wednesday through March 24. Meals will begin at 6:15 p.m. with special music and devotions to follow. Please see the insert for more information.

WinterJam 2010!- Sr. High Youth will travel to John Paul Jones Arena in Charlottesville to see NewSong, Third Day, Newsboys, and more on Feb. 20. The van will leave from the church at 2:30 p.m. and stop for dinner on the way. Parents, see this month's newsletter for more information. Please let Erin know by Sunday, Feb. 14, if you are able to attend, as seating is limited.

Bingo -The Relay for Life is once again sponsoring a bingo night on Friday, Feb. 26, in the fellowship hall. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo will start at 6:30 p.m. Food will be available (soup, sandwiches, dessert, and drinks). Prizes are being donated by members of the church and community and include handmade items, Vera Bradley, Longaberger, Paula Dean, Home Interiors, etc. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. All proceeds benefit American Cancer Society -Relay for Life. Come join us for a night of fun and fellowship. If you have any items you would like to donate as prizes or want to purchase tickets, please contact Lorraine Shelton (436-3114).

Cell Phone Collection -The Sr. High Youth will be collecting used cell phones throughout the next few months. Drop off your phone in one of the boxes located in the library, the parlor, the fellowship hall, or the Wesley house. You don't need any wires, cords, or accessories to donate - just your old phone!

Christmas Dinner Theater netted \$1000 - \$500 is being donated to Relay for Life and \$500 is being donated to Russia Mission. We thank everyone who made the dinner theater a success.

Marriage Retreat-Shenandoah Community Fellowship will be holding a marriage retreat March 5-7th. This conference is for married couples only. Please be sure to note that the registration is due no later than March 1st. If you need help with the \$30 registration, make a notation on the registration form. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Toms Brook United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

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		Organist
The Light of Christ Comes Before Us		Acolyte
The Invocation		
The Hymn	"Are Ye Able"	530
The Children's Moment		
The Offertory of Tithes & Gifts		
The Giving		Ushers
The Doxology		
The Joys & Concerns		
The Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		895
The Ministry of Music	Jeff & Linda Delano, Cindy Soltis	
The Scripture Reading		Luke 5:1-11
The Sermon	"The First Disciples"	Pastor
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		7
The Hymn	"The Summons"	2130
The Benediction		
The Light of Christ Goes Before Us		Acolyte
The Postlude		Organist



**February 7, 2010
8:30 Service**

~Lay Ministry~

Greeters

Leo & Gloria Ryman

Nursery Worker

Christy Barb

Acolyte

Koti Funkhouser

Ushers

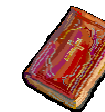
*Bob Bauserman,
Lewis & Connie Broy,
Katherine Haun

Parking Lot Greeter

John Easto

S. S. Parking Lot Greeter

Kevin Keller



~Missionaries~

Dr. Judy Matheny,
UM Ministries
Jean Martin, S.C.P.C.
Pat Spory, VEFC
Volunteer Farm

~ Epiphany Series ~

Feb. 14 - "Seeing God's Face in the Dirt" (Gen. 4:1-16)
(Guest Speaker: Rev. Pat Watkins)

~ Ash Wednesday Service ~

Feb. 17 - "Secret Giving" (Matthew 6:1-6)

~ The I Am Sermon Series ~

Feb. 21 - "I Am The Bread of Life" (John 6:35)

Feb. 28 - "I Am The Vine" (John 15:1-11)

Attendance is Growing in 2010

I am excited to share with the church family that our 2010 Sunday School and Worship has increased in January (compared to January 2009). For the first four weeks of January 2010, the **average Sunday School attendance** was **89** (a 20 % increase over the 2009 average of 74). During that same period, our **average worship attendance** was **180** (a 9% increase over the 2009 average of 165).

Bishop: **Charlene Kammerer**

District Superintendent: **David Forrest**

Pastor: **Joe Klotz, Jr.**

Lay Leader: **Bobby Funkhouser**

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

Our Staff:

Youth Ministry Coordinator: **Erin Hubbard**

Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**

Children's Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**

Administrative Assistant: **Brenda Kline**

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~Remember In-Prayer

Military families
our military
Clint Bishop
Scott Gray

Clinton Peacemaker, III
Thomas Hollingsworth

Jerry Reynolds
Becky

Julia Romero
181 a/a victims
Billy Boehm
Mike Hunter

George Miller family
college students
high school students
Chuck Pilgrim
Bill Mann

Beanie Mumaw
Mickey Moats
Sonny Holler

Barbara Johnson
Judy Himelright
Dorothy Sunderland
Abigail

Bertha Wieber
Phyllis Fleming
Ed Lambert
Francis

John Weber
Sonny Holler
Becky McClanahan
Annie Wilkins
Kent George

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health

Care:

Judy Kern
Hilda Wolfe

Dutch Haven:

Mary Anna Lichliter
Joe Blackburn
Jeff Jeffery

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.

Communion -We will be providing flatbread and "gluten-free wafers" instead of a loaf of bread. As you come to commune, the servers will hand you a piece of bread that has been dipped in the cup. This method will greatly reduce the spread of infection.

Pick up Financial Statements-Financial statements, for 2009, are now complete and can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions, contact Dianna Wallen (459-8875).

Church Directories for 2010 are completed. Please pick-up your copy from the back table in the sanctuary.

Lend-A-Hand Fund -We are able to use these funds to minister to people in our congregation and the community. Because of your giving, we are able to minister not only to physical needs but to spiritual ones as well. Leave your gifts in the basket as you come to receive the Sacrament.

Nursery Helpers Needed-Toms Brook UMC is committed to providing a "safe sanctuary" for all children 18 years and younger. Our **Child Abuse Prevention Policy** strongly recommends **two adults** at any class or activity involving children/youth. We need more volunteers during worship to help in the nursery. Please contact Lorraine Shelton (8:30 service) or Sharon McCarthy (11:00 service) to offer your help.

Valentine Day Covered Dish Dinner-Hearts and Hands is sponsoring a Valentine's Day covered dish dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

SPRC will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m.

Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

~Calendar~

Today, February 7, 2010
Communion

8:30—Worship
9:45—Sunday School
11:00—Worship
2:00—Consulate
6:00—4-H

Monday, February 8

7:15—Comm. Choir (S)

Tuesday, February 9

**Pastor Joe on vacation
thru Feb. 15**

6:30—Valentine's Covered
Dish Dinner

6:30—Prayer Group (S)

7:00—Stepping Up Bible Sty.

7:00—SPRC

Wednesday, February 10

6:30—Casual Fellowship (P)

6:30—J. Cafe (FH)

7:30—Master's Choir (S)

Thursday, February 11

8:30—Walk-2 mile

9:15—Walk-1 mile

10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)

12:30—Clergy Peer Group (P)

6:30—Maddox Bible Sty.

7:30—Worship Comm. (FH)

7:30—Liv. Water Bible Sty. (P)

Saturday, February 13

9:00—Son Risers Emmaus Gr.

4:00—Parents Night Out



~Stewardship~
January 31, 2010

Sunday school: (n/a) \$

Worship: (*16 **49)

\$3,551

Bldg. F.: \$320

Food P.: \$5

Church Camp: \$134