

email Joe ([pastor@tomsbrookumc.org](mailto:pastor@tomsbrookumc.org)) or call the church office (540-436-9312). Please note: The first meeting will be an orientation to the study. The study includes: **Session 1:** The Making of the Hebrew Bible, **Session 2:** The Creation Story of Israel, **Session 3:** Out of Bondage, **Session 4:** Promise and Problem in the Land, **Session 5:** Israel Has a King, **Session 6:** Division and the Rise of Prophecy, **Session 7:** Exile and Response, **Session 8:** Restoration and Renewal

**Young Seekers** (2nd-5th grade) will meet on Sunday, Jan. 10, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. We will have lunch at McDonald's in Woodstock, and afterwards we will be going to 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. Young Seekers will need to bring enough money for lunch, entry into the Roller Rink, and any money for food and games. The Young Seekers 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 on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m. Bring your favorite tea, a dessert, a Christmas gift for your secret sister and a "white elephant" gift. Anyone who did not participate this past year but would like to this coming year, please come and just bring a "white elephant" gift. If you would like to be involved, but can't make the tea, please contact Ellen Prince, 436-8165, or Renee Kronk, 465-8183, and we will make sure that you get a form to fill out. Just be sure to contact us BEFORE the day of the party so we have your form. We also have a "Christmas in July" tea just for a mid-year get together.

**Sr. High Youth** will meet on Sunday, Jan. 10 to attend the movie "The Blind Side" after the 11 a.m. service.

**Confirmation Class of 2010-***"Almost Everything You Wanted To Know About Christianity"*

Pastor Joe invites all students, ages 12 and older, to participate in the **Confirmation Class of 2010**. The primary purpose of confirmation class is for all students to further understand and confirm their baptism. There are two main goals – (1.) provide resources and guidance for personal Bible study, faith development, discerning spiritual gifts, and meaningful service; (2.) build relationships with pastor, church leaders, and the church family. Our **Prayer Ministry Group** will identify "prayer partners" for each student. Various church groups and individuals will provide a meal for each class meeting. Church leaders will share with students about their areas of responsibility and service. The entire class will participate in a one-weekend retreat. Every student will be required to give at least 20 hours of service with one or more established ministries of the church. Students and parents (guardian) will covenant to attend Sunday School and worship as regularly as possible. **Confirmation Class of 2010** will begin with a **Parent/Student meeting** on Sunday, **Jan. 10**, after the 11 a.m. worship service. Classes will consist of once-a-month meetings on Sundays after morning worship (schedule to be determined by the class). Students may register by emailing – [pastor@tomsbrookumc.org](mailto:pastor@tomsbrookumc.org).

# Toms Brook United Methodist Church

## First Sunday after Christmas

December 27, 2009

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

The Welcome		Worship Leader
The Prelude		Organist
The Invocation		
The Hymn	"There's a Song in the Air"	*249
The Music Medley	"I'll Fly Away" "I Saw the Light"	**insert
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	"Mary Did You Know"	*Tina Maddox **Pat & Sharon McCarthy
The Scripture Reading		Revelations 21:1-6a
The Hymn	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	229
The Sermon	"ALPHA and OMEGA"	Pastor
The Hymn	"Joy to the World"	246
The Benediction		
The Postlude		Organist

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~**Lay Ministry**~

**Greeters**

\*Leo & Gloria Ryman  
\*\*Scott Currie &  
Kay Crawford

**Nursery Workers**

\*Lorraine Shelton  
\*\*Linda & Buddy Hudgins

**Acolytes**

\*Eli Keller  
\*\*Jarod Stickleby

**Ushers**

\*Larry Holler, Jimmy Peterson,  
Brian Funkhouser,  
Mary Fay  
\*\*Youth

**Parking Lot Greeters**

\*Doug Midkiff  
\*\*Youth

**S. S. Parking Lot Greeter**

Gary Kronk  
**Children's Church**  
Sara Maynard &  
Kathleen Maynard



~**Missionaries**~

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

~ Epiphany Series ~

- Jan. 3 - "Wise Men Still Seek Him!" (Matt. 2:1-12)  
 Jan. 10 - "Behold the Lamb of God" (John 1:19-34)  
 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)

Merry Christmas  
 &  
 Happy New Year!

We want to extend our thanks to the  
 church staff for all of their  
 hard work for 2009.

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 Kline**  
 Director of Music: **Marcy Bauserman**  
 Children's Ministry Coordinator: **Cindy Frenzel**  
 Temple Keeper: **Irma Martinez**

Church Office: **436-9312** Church Phone: **436-3841**  
 Email: [tbumc@shentel.net](mailto:tbumc@shentel.net)  
 Website: [www.tombsbrookumc.org](http://www.tombsbrookumc.org)

~Remember In-Prayer~

Military families  
 our military  
 Scott Gray  
 Clinton Peacemaker, III  
 Thomas Hollingsworth  
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Becky McClanahan  
 Joanne Vance  
 Dot Maddox  
 Amy Thorpe  
 Buddy Hudgins  
 our military & families  
 Christine Orndorff  
 Ricky Stultz family  
 Hattie Funkhouser  
 family

Dolly Racy family  
 Kim Wieber  
 Will  
 Derek Snarr  
 Gilbert family  
 Linda Holsinger  
 college students  
 Mike Sheetz  
 Dawson  
 Gene Taylor  
 Stan's mom  
 Sarah Maynard  
 Steve Vaughan  
 Joe  
 Kris Hogan  
 Person with heart problems

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](http://www.tombsbrookumc.org).

**Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Bob & Marcy Bauserman in memory of Anna Virginia Snarr.

**Bulletin** – The church office will be closed on Dec. 31 & Jan. 1. If you have bulletin announcements that need to go in for Jan. 3, please send it into the church office by Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m.

**Congratulations** to Jim & Marty Ryman on the birth of their daughter, Carson Elizabeth Ryman. She was born on Dec. 10, and she weighs 7lbs. 13 oz. and is 20 inches long. She has reddish hair. Leo & Gloria are the proud grandparents and Carson & Wilma Ryman, along with Bob Artz are her great-grandparents.

**A Renewed Ministry** – This Sunday, our worship services will again offer a ministry of Healing. This ministry of compassion is rooted in the example of Christ, the Scriptures, and church history; and is finding renewed interest and expression in the church today. During the concluding moments of worship, the pastor will invite those who seek healing in body, mind, soul, or relationships to come to the altar. Each will be anointed with oil on the forehead (in the sign of the cross), receive the laying on of hands, and prayer. This ministry will be done with much tenderness and reverence and will be offered on a monthly basis.

**UM Men** will meet on Monday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the church.

**Invitation to the Old Testament-** *A Short-Term DISCIPLE Bible Study*—Joe and Ann Klotz will be “team teaching” an eight-session **Old Testament overview** based on the popular **DISCIPLE I Bible Study** series. The classes are all two hours long and will be offered on **Thursdays, at 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.,** beginning **Jan. 7.** The only cost will be \$10 for the student handbook. You can sign up for the classes at Sunday worship (on bulletin board). You may also

~Calendar~

Today, December 27, 2009

**Healing Service**

8:30—Worship  
 9:45—Sunday School  
 11:00—Worship

**Tuesday, December 29**

6:30—Prayer Group (S)

**Thursday, December 31**

**Church Office Closed**

**Friday, January 1**

**Church Office Closed**

Happy New Year!



~Stewardship~

**December 20, 2009**

Sunday school: ( n/a ) \$

Worship: (\*n/a \*\* n/a)