

The Messenger

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DID YOU KNOW

The 12 days of Christmas are from December 26-January 6. In the Church Calendar they are known as the season of Epiphany.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Philippians 3:10 I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the sharing of His sufferings by becoming like Him in His death,

What makes the Bible a best seller year after year? How does a book, written before 90 A.D., continue to speak to people so clearly today? This week I discovered, once again, the answer to those questions. I was reading the book of Philippians. I was looking up Bible verses on new beginnings. The verse that came up was Philippians 3:13. However, I wanted to make sure I was putting the verse in the correct context, so I read the full chapter. As I was reading, I came upon verse 10, that is where I stopped reading. I know I have read this verse before. But this time, it spoke to me in a new way.

Paul says: I want to know Christ. I don't know about you, but I would have thought if anyone knew Christ it would have been Paul. This is a man who Christ spoke to, struck him down blind, and for three days had conversations with Paul through prayer. But now Paul says: I want to know Christ. The verse struck my heart because it reminded me that no matter how much I think I know, there is so much more to learn. No one, not even preachers, fully know Jesus Christ. All of us have more to learn. All of us have more to discover and rediscover in the Word of God. I know I have spent a lot of time this year talking about small groups and Sunday School. I hope that conveys how important I think these groups are. It is in small groups where we learn, grow, and discover more about Jesus, our spiritual life, and draw closer to God. Small groups are so important because there we are able to discuss and explore the Word according to God. It is a time of give and take, listen and discuss, discovering with other believers, more about Jesus and our own spiritual lives. I would encourage everyone, in this new year, to find a small group, Sunday School class, Wednesday evening Study or one of the other small groups, where you can grow in your knowledge and understanding about Jesus. The more we know the more comfortable we become with telling others about our experiences with Jesus. The more we experience His love the more we can share His love with everyone we meet.

God bless each of you in this New Year. May it be better than the last and may you draw even closer to Jesus this year.

In service to Jesus and His people:
Robert.

		ROGERSVILLE UNITED METHODIST 2020 BUDGET	
	003/52010	Music Worship	\$2,405.00
	003/52020	Sanctuary Support	\$900.00
		Total Worship	\$3,305.00
	004/53010	Children's Ministries	\$3,922.00
	004/53020	Senior High	\$5,823.00
	004/53050	D.C. Ministries	\$3,000.00
	004/53055	DC Operation Supplies	\$2,500.00
	004/53080	Church Care Givers	\$550.00
	004/53085	Safe Sanctuary	\$100.00
		Total Ministries	\$15,895.00
	005/54041	Prom Breakfast	\$300.00
	005/54042	Homecoming	\$400.00
	005/54043	Freedom Celebration	\$500.00
	005/54050	Outreach	\$1,000.00
		5 Benevolence	\$200.00
		Total Outreach	\$2,400.00
	006/55010	Secretary's Salary	\$25,350.00
	006/55030	Worship Leader Salary	\$10,500.00
	006/55040	Instrumentalist Salary - Piano	\$5,409.00
	006/55056	Children's Director	\$7,000.00
		Youth Director	\$8,000.00
	006/55057	Pastor's Base Salary	\$47,250.00
	006/55060	Pastor's Professional Expense	\$7,875.00
	006/55070	pastor's parsonage expense	\$7,875.00
	006/55100	Continuing Education	\$500.00
	006/55120	FICA - Employer's Portion	\$6,500.00
	006/55130	Workman's Comp. Insurance	\$989.00
	006/55140	Guest Speaker Honorariums	\$100.00
		Total Church Staff	\$127,348.00

	007/56020	No. AI Conf Apportionment	\$43,000.00
		Total Apportionment	\$43,000.00
	008/57010	Church Maintenance	\$6,400.00
	008/57020	Ground Maintenance	\$1,200.00
	008/57030	Janitorial Service	\$14,300.00
	008/57040	"Insurance / Church & Parsonage	\$10,370.00
	008/57050	Parsonage Imp & Maintenance	\$400.00
	008/57060	Utilities	\$27,500.00
	008/57070	Bus Insurance	\$800.00
	008/57080	Bus Maintenance	\$64.00
		Capital Improvement	
	008/57100	Technology	\$2,383.00
		Total Church Property	\$63,417.00
	009/58010	Office Expense	\$2,400.00
	009/58030	Paypal Fees	
		Total Office	\$2,400.00
	010/59010	Stewardship Program	\$50.00
		Total Stewardship	\$50.00
Grand Total			\$257,815.00

Rogersville United Methodist Church

Lay Leadership Worksheet

2020

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Chair:	Sam Moody
Pastor:	Robert Lancaster
Lay Leader:	Jan White
S.P.R.C. Rep:	Steve Thornton
Finance Rep:	Tom Thompson
Board of Trustees Rep:	Elected by Trustees
Treasurer:	Norma Norton
Annual Conference Delegate:	Lydia Barnett
U.M.M. Rep:	_____
U.M.W. Rep:	Kris Moser
New Morning Ladies	Linda Watson
Young Adult Member, Administrative Board:	Amber Bates
Youth Member, Administrative Board:	Elected by Youth Leadership
Worship Team	Donna Kelly
Board Secretary:	Judy Wooley
Membership:	Kris Moser
Senior Adult Members, Administrative Board:	Virginia Tomlinson
Annual Conference Alternate:	Jan White
Daycare Committee Rep	_____

***BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** CHAIR: TBE

2020	2021	2022
Dean Cosby	Sonny Howard	Kyle Wiley
Marleen Johnson	Jake Cosby	Randy Beggs
Michelle Patterson	Melanie Young	Patrick Patterson

****STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE:** CHAIR: Steve Thornton Lay Leader: Jan White

2020	2021	2022
Jerry Johnson	Renee Beggs	Denise Ells
Gary Magnuson	Sharon Owen	Dendra Hastey
Lee Butler	Steve Thornton	Kerry Moody

* **The Trustees** function as Christian stewards of property God has entrusted to the congregation. This includes supervising and maintaining both the physical property of the congregation and gifts made to the congregation so that the ministries of the congregation can be effective and all legal requirements related to the property are satisfied.

You can read more at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/trustees3>

****The S.P.R.C.** builds a strong positive relationship between staff and congregation so that the congregation makes disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The committee works with the pastor and other staff to fulfill the needs of the community and congregation as well as fulfilling obligations concerning the Annual Conference and District. You can read more at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/pastor-staff-parish-relations-committee> .

<u>FINANCE COMMITTEE:</u> CHAIR:	Tom Thompson
PASTOR:	Robert Lancaster
*LAY MEMBER A.C.:	Lydia Barnett
ADMIN BOARD CHAIR:	Sam Moody
SPPRC CHAIR/REP	Steve Thornton
TRUSTEES CHAIR/REP	_____
TREASURER	Norma Norton
Asst. Treasurer	Gina Graham
STEWARDSHIP:	Jamey Cosby
LAY LEADER	Jan White
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Kris Moser
YOUTH	Mike Hutchins
CHILDRENS DIR:	Darby Allday
YOUTH MEMBER:	Reese Allday
YOUNG ADULT	Courtney Wiley
MEMBER AT LARGE:	Gina Graham

****COMMITTEE ON LAY LEADERSHIP:** CHAIR: Robert Lancaster

Lay Leader: Jan White

2020	2021	2022
Marlene Johnson		Pat Johnson
Jerry Weathers	Diane Magnuson	Sandy Davis
Rick Worthington	Jimmie Ann Hinton	Paula Phillips

*Each year the church elects someone to attend Annual Conference to represent the church. Annual Conference is a meeting of representatives from all United Methodist churches in North Alabama, as well as pastors, to discuss matters involving church doctrine, theology, leadership and Conference leadership.

** **The Committee on Leadership/Nominations** is the committee that meets several times a year to provide for an offer training opportunities for church leadership. They are to help Identify, develop , deploy, and evaluate Christian spiritual leaders who offer their spiritual strengths and gifts to improve and support the life and vitality of the congregation. The pastor of the church serves as the chair of the committee.

MINISTRY AREAS:

Missions:
New Morning Ladies
Joyful Spirits
Hospitality:
Weddings:
Outdoor Ministries

2020

Paula Phillips
Linda Watson
Joan Ezell
Gayle Littrell, Marlene Johnson
Tina Hendrix
Frank Patterson, Sam Edwards

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Prom Breakfast:
Homecoming:
Archives and History:

2020

Jamie Berryhill
Denise Ells
Peggy Rich

CARE AND NURTURE

Homebound Communion:
Prayer Ministries:
Nursery:
Fruit Baskets and Flowers:
Youth:
Children:
Wednesday Men’s Bible Study:
Wednesday Women’s Bible Study:

Tina Corley/Jane Alexander
Jane Alexander
Darby Allday
Pat Johnson
Mike Hutchins
Darby Allday
Jamey Cosby
Susan Cosby

WORSHIP:

Chair
Pastor
Music Director
Worship Settings:
Sound Coordinator/Projectors:
Ushers
Greeters
Communion:

Youth member
Information Technology
Member at Large

Donna Kelly
Robert Lancaster
Mike Hutchens

Keith Kelley
11:00 Randy Beggs
11:00 Sam Edwards
8:30 Diane Magnuson
11:00 Tina Hendrix
Youth member
Kerry Moody
8:30 Sandra Ferguson
8:30 Sandra Garner
11:00 Jamey Cosby

Some Committee’s have 3 years listed under them. The members of these committees serve for 3 years at a time. This provides new people on those committees each year but also provides members who have experience serving in those areas. Those serving in one year positions begin their service on January 1, 2020 and end on December 31, 2020. Three year service members elected this year serve from Jan 1, 2020—December 31-2022.

Want to know more about a committee or service area? Call the office and ask for a copy of the guidelines or contact the pastor to discuss your questions or desire to serve.

Rogersville United Methodist Church
Little Lambs Daycare Committee
2020

DAYCARE BOARD: CHAIR:

VOTING MEMBERS

CERTIFIED TEACHERS

Lydia Barnett

Renee Beggs

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Megan Gray

Tiffany Romine

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Sonny Howard

Sharon Owen

Gail Jackson

Christina Howard

Norma Norton

ATTORNEY

James Atkinson

ACCOUNTANT

Michelle Patterson

PASTOR

Robert Lancaster

NON VOTING MEMBERS

DAYCARE DIRECTOR

Leah Hutchins

FINANCE ASSITANT

CHURCH COUNCIL REP

Sam Moody

FINANCE COMMITTEE REP

Norma Norton

TRUSTEE REP

Tom Thompson

SPRC REP

Steve Thornton

CHURCH ED/CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Darby Allday

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Kerry Moody

In Memory of

Joe Barclay

Aaron & Pat Johnson

Eva Keller

Aaron & Pat Johnson
Louie & Doris McCafferty
Mary Brewer
Norma Norton

Sarah Lawson

Aaron & Pat Johnson
Loie & Doris McCafferty
George & Judy Mason

Betty Graves

Al & Tina Corley
Sarah Ratliff

Wilma Edwards

Aaron & Pat Johnson
Sarah Ratliff



With Christmas season just ending, many of us feel like the wind has just been sucked out of our sails. We are emotionally and sometimes physically drained. We put so much work into the Christmas season, setting aside our studies, meditation and quiet time.

It's my prayer for all of us that we come back together in the new year pressing forward to the high calling of Jesus Christ. Let us join hearts again and strive to learn more and to love more.

It starts with prayer. Let's be unified as a church body in common goals both inside and outside of the building at RUMC.

--Janet White



Join us on January 5th, for our annual chili cook off. Bring your best recipe and join us in the Discipleship Center after the 11:00 worship service. There will be winners in several categories. This is a great of time of fellowship and fun.

Donations will go to the youth fund.



Children's Ministry

As we start off the New Year, the Children's Department is looking forward to an exciting year. We have some exciting things coming up in the new year and some things will be the same. Hopefully the changes that we have planned will be a good thing. I know that change is never easy but I appreciate all the help and support that I've been given. Some of the changes are being made due to the number of volunteers that we have helping at this time. However, some are due to me being a different leader and having a different way of doing things. We love volunteers and would welcome anybody that wants to help the Children's Department. We are continuing to study Who God is on Wednesday nights. In Sunday school, we will start a new study dealing with the books of the Bible. In Children's church, we will continue to use the Orange Curriculum. However, there may be some changes coming with Children's church. Exit 456 at Camp Sumatanga is March 13-14, so if you have a 4th-6th grader be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available. Also please let Mrs. Darby know if your child(ren) are interested in attending Exit 456. Looking forward to all the possibilities that are coming our way in the new year. Please keep us in your prayers as we start this new year and continue to grow and change.

Darby Payne Allday

Children's Director



The Place

Youth Ministry

Important Dates

Jan 4: DC Fun Nite
Jan 5: Chili Cook-Off
Feb 2: Super Bowl Party
Feb 8: All Hearts Banquet
Mar 28: DC Fun Nite
TBA: Spring Break Activities

Join the Remind! See Mike.

Back to the Beach!

This summer, we will be heading back to the Beach for our annual retreat. We haven't been in a couple of years, and the gulf is calling! Please be a part of the planning for our trip on Wednesday nights during Youth.

Sunday School

If you're not attending Sunday School, you're missing a great time. We hope you will join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 as we study God's word together. There may even be food in it for ya'!!

Wednesday Nights

The Youth are looking forward to another great year in Youth. We will be meeting together starting in January to decide what we like about our program and see what we need to change. Please be a part of this process-we need your input!

Reminder

Don't forget! Youth (and Children) can not be at the church prior to 5:15 PM, and must leave at 7:15 PM. There is no adult supervision for them before or after these times. Thank you for helping us keep our Youth and Children safe while at church.



Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30 for dinner, followed by Bible Study. There are classes for children, youth and adults.

Children 18 and under eat for free. Adults pay \$6 for a meal, including drink and dessert. This is a great deal and a way to support the purchasing of food to feed the children.

You can check the bulletin to see what will be served each week.

Mission Opportunities for Women **These groups meet the First Tuesday of each month:**

United Methodist Women will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 8th, February 5th and March 5th. Please join us for refreshments, devotions and planning for our mission giving.

New Morning Ladies will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on January 8th, February 5th and March 5th! Come and enjoy a special time of fellowship and planning for how we can best be the hands and feet of Christ in our community!



UMM will meet on
Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
January 12th
February 9th
March 9th
to be determined.

Women
On Mission

Fish & Loaves
January 12th & 18th
February 9th & 15th
March 9th & 15th

Sabbatical

Rev. Carol Keller will be the Interim Pastor January 15-February 17th, while Bro. Robert is on sabbatical. Rev. Keller is a retired elder and has been a pastor for 30 years. She will be here to give the message for both services on Sunday's and on Wednesdays beginning at 11:00 a.m. for pastoral care. Currently she is assisting in the Music Department at Wesley Chapel.

Please feel free to come by on Wednesday's and say hello and get to know Rev. Keller.

If you have a pastoral need during this time please call the church office or Jan White and let them know of the need.

We also want to encourage all of those who know of someone in need of a visit or in the hospital to let the church know of the need, and, if you can, go visit the person. It is always good to see a brother or sister in Christ during a time of need or illness.

Below are our figures for November.

General Fund Income	\$ 218,996.33
General Fund Expense	\$ 224,761.96
Capital Improvement Fund	\$ 4,454.75
Bus Upkeep Fund Balance	\$ 494.29



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The United Methodist Women's annual indoor Yard Sale will be held Saturday, March 7, 2020, in the D.C. from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. You are invited to participate in several ways.

1. COME and BUY. Vendors at the sale have many interesting items.
2. Rent a booth. A space is \$12 and rental for one table is \$3. Call Joan Ezell at 256-247-0931 to reserve a space and tables).
3. Donate items. Any items you can donate (no clothes) we will pick up. Call Diane Magnuson 256-658-4378 to schedule a pick-up.
4. Contribute baked goods. Many of you are known for your outstanding bakery items. We would like the opportunity to share them. You may bring the baked goods to the church on Friday, March 1st, after 1:00 pm or bring them Saturday.
5. Come buy a sausage and biscuit for breakfast and/or a hot dog for lunch, drinks are available.
6. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU MARCH 7, 2020 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



January, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
5 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Youth Lunch Chili Cook-Off	6 4:30 GED 6:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:00 S/PPRC	7 10:00 NML 6:30 UMW 6:00 Fish & Loaves	8 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	9 6:00 Worship 6:30 Trustees	10 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	11 UMM Breakfast Fish & Loaves
12 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	13 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Lay Leadership Team	14 9:00 Quilters 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts 6:30 Daycare	15 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	16 Cards Rev. Lancaster begins sabbatical	17 Fish & Loaves 6:00 Celebrate Recovery	18
19 Rev. Carol Keller 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	20 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Finance	21 9:00 Sewing 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	22 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	23 10:30 Joyful Spirits	24 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	25
26 Rev. Carol Keller 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	27 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	28 4:30 GED 6:30 Boy Scouts	29 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir	30	31 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	

February, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<p>2 Rev. Carol Keller 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5:00 Souper Bowl Party</p>	<p>3 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts</p>	<p>4 10:00 New Morning Ladies 6:00 UMW</p>	<p>5 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages 7:30 Choir</p>	<p>6 6:30 Trustees</p>	<p>7 6:30 Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p>8 UMM Breakfast Fish & Loaves 5:00 All Heart's Banquet</p>
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March, 2020

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1 8:30 Early Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	2 4:30 GED 6:30 Cub Scouts	3 10:00 NML 4:30 GED 6:00 UMW 6:30 Cub Scouts	4 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Classes for all ages	5 6:30 Trustees	6 Yard Sale Set Up 6:30 Celebrate Recovery	7 UMMW Yard Sale
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Ushers For January

Jeff Downs

Colin Downs

Lee Butler

Kevin Johnson

Ushers for February

Frankie Phillips

Don Owen

Faron White

Gary Graham

Ushers For March

Randy Beggs

Ronny Littrell

Gail Littrell

Steve Thornton

Greeters for January

Jane Alexander

Pat Johnson

Greeters for February

Jan White

Dendra Hastey

Greeters for March

Natasha Emery

Sam Moody

Shepherds

Jan. 5 Steve Thornton

Jan. 12 Pat Johnson

Jan. 19 Pat Johnson

Jan. 26 Sherry Lancaster

Feb. 3 Sherry Lancaster

Feb. 10 Diane Magnuson

Feb. 17 Diane Magnuson

Feb. 24 Faron White

March 2 Faron White

March 9 Jan White

March 16 Jan White

March 23 Diane Magnuson

March 30 Diane Magnuson

**Return Service Requested
May God Bless:**

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