

Hammer Happenings



Please join us for our Christmas Program “The Christmas Carol ~Special Report” at 6:00 PM on Sunday, December 11th. Everyone is invited!!!!

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Saturday Dec. 3,
7:00am
at Baptist Church

Choir Practice

Dec. 7th & 21st

Rachel Circle

December 14th at 7:00pm

Ruth Circle

December 29th at noon

Did you miss a Sunday Service?
Please see Joy Holeman for a DVD
of past services.

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Family Advent Idea– This year starting Sunday, November 27th and everyday until Christmas Eve, set aside food as a family to bring to church with you for the food pantry. One week could be laundry soap, hand soap, shampoos. Another could be for desserts or pre-packaged cookies, etc. The third week could be juices and drinks. The fourth week could be canned fruit, veggies and meats. Put up an extra tree and call it “The Jesus Tree”, just as Jesus came into the world to help people so we have been brought into this world to help and love people. Place the items under the tree and pack them up for church Christmas Eve Service and place in the downstairs hallway.

Confirmation–is for grades 5-7 and even 8th if needed. Kids learn about their faith and affirm their baptism. It is hands on with each student having an adult mentor. We dive into and learn about creation, the fall of man, the Holy Spirit, The Trinity, The Church, The New Creation and Heaven. Make sure you tell Pastor Gene you want your child to be confirmed. First class is January 8th.

Food Pantry– Needed: soup, fruit (except peaches), macaroni and cheese.

Mission Team– We are collecting blankets, coats, hats, gloves and scarves for the Salvation Army. Please leave your donation in the entry-way of the church.

Thrift Store-We welcome everyone to shop and donate to the TCRC. Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Stephanie Weddle for further information 660-483-0111.

Please Join Us for Christmas Eve Service at 5 PM & 7 PM
“Why Jesus Didn’t Have A Royal Birth”
Matthew 5:3-5

Hammer Memorial United Methodist Church

“With God’s help, we will work to evangelize our community, disciple our Church family, and care for the needs of others.”

A Word From The Pastor.....



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Saved When I Am Broken

By Gene Hinrichsen

A young lady had just had 3 deaths happen within her family just months apart. She was hurting and full of grief. She posted on social media; why does all this have to happen? Someone responded by saying it was God’s plan, that answer got me a bit upset since it is such an off the cuff answer. Death was never God’s perfect plan!

Death and brokenness entered the world when Adam and Eve sinned. This world has been broken ever since that time.

Back in the early 1980’s when I was a Youth Pastor I taught a song to the students that said, “will you be broken like bread to feed the hungry?” Some understood the seriousness of suffering for Christ in order for others to be saved, however, most did not understand. Jesus was broken for a broken world and can truly relate to all our broken hearts, feelings and relationships. Jesus was broken for us. He is the bread of life broken to feed our empty and wounded souls. One of my favorite verses is found in Psalm 34:18, “ the Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” That verse proves to me that we are saved even when we feel the most broken and our lives make no sense. Advent not only prepares us for Jesus coming into our world, but it also prepares us for the brokenness of Christ going to the cross to make us whole.

For Jesus,

Pastor Gene

CCY Community Christian Youth *open to all area children of all denominations.*



CCY
Grades 3-6 at 6pm 12/4 & 12/18
Grades 7-12 at 6:45pm every week
(No CCY on Christmas Day)



Sermon Series

<u>Sermon Title</u>	<u>Bible Verse</u>
Dec. 4th- "Why Joseph?"	Matthew 1:18-21
Dec. 11th- "Why the Stable?"	Luke 2:1-7
Dec. 18th-"Why a Virgin?"	Luke 1:34-35
Dec. 25th- "Why did Jesus Come?"	Matthew 9:12-13

Please Keep In Your Prayers

Felicia Richey-Beverly Stegman-Rick Rainey-Roger Combs
 Sue Medsker - Thatcher Hawk -Rose Roche - Laura & Rodney Short- Eva Erisman

Residing at a Skilled Care Facility

Anna May Gillespie ~ Dale Oliver
 Vernadene Steinman ~ Mary Lou Holeman ~ Velma Jones

Our Soldiers Who Serve

Michael Poston Aaron Davis Drew Potter
 Tailor Galgano Chase Gillip Tyler Ruiz

Candle Lighters

Dec. 4- Ty & Cooper Mooney
 Dec. 11- Jackson & Landon Carlson
 Dec. 18- Hunter Hass & Nick Herbert
 Dec. 25- Kenzi Roberts & Kaylor Hodge

Children's Message

Jane Newcomer
 None
 Sue Washburn
 None

Children's Church

Christmas Play Practice
 Christmas Play Practice
 Liba Lerner
 None

Liturgist

Dec. 4- Gloria Combs
 Dec. 11- Gloria Combs
 Dec. 18- Gloria Combs
 Dec. 25- Gloria Combs

Ushers

Dallas & Tracie Poling
 Danny & Susan Lewis
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Organist/Pianist

Jo Bryson & Mary Hill
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 Gerry Herbster & Alice Barker
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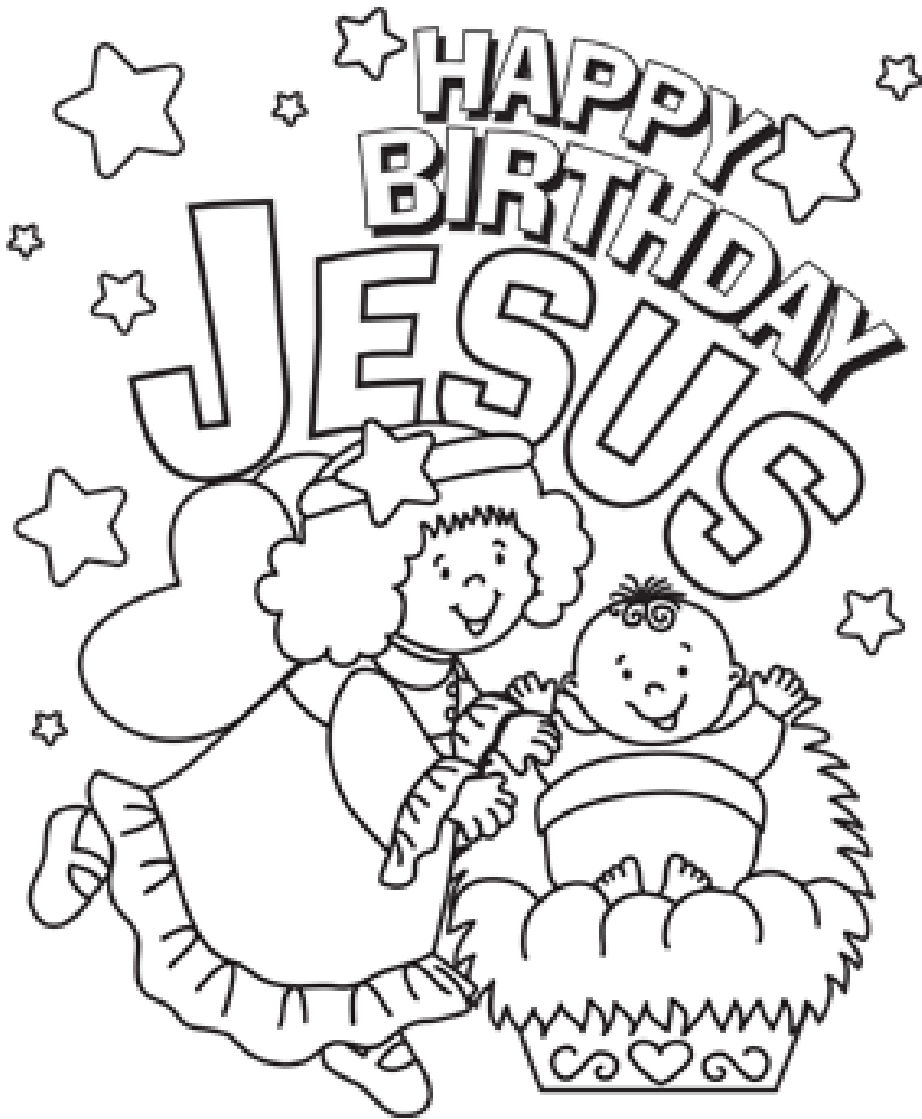
01-ML McCrea
 03-Basil Holeman
 12-Jo Bryson
 12-Jackie Price

13-Tim Walters
 14-Seth Law
 15-Betty Karr
 15-Colfin Potter

17-Debbie Simerly
 21-Janet Stegman
 22-Todd Shifflett
 24-Christa Tunks

28-Zach Poling
 28-Melissa Goucher
 28-Chris Evans
 29-Danielle Washburn
 29-Dale Holeman

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us). Matthew 1:23



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**Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year**

DEADLINES

BULLETIN: Please submit info by Tuesday

NEWSLETTER: Please submit article by the 3rd Thursday of the month