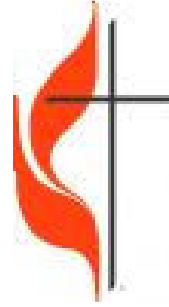


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# *The Herald*

November 2014 Newsletter  
Robinson First UMC



## **Prayers Concerns**

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## **Prayer Requests**

If you have any prayer requests, please contact Shirley Treadway at [gwtsea@hotmail.com](mailto:gwtsea@hotmail.com), so that request can be shared with the prayer chain.



The kids have been spending time each week in chapel learning to use their Bibles, and they have had periodic tests on Scripture memory verses. A number of our kids have now been earning belts as they work toward their black belts!

If you'd ever like to see what we do, you're welcome to visit from 3-5pm each Wednesday.

## **Building Committee News**

As we enter the month of November, exciting things are happening.

- The major framing on the inside will be complete.
- The electrical, plumbing, HVAC, and sound contractors are preparing the walls and ceilings with everything so the insulation and drywall can be installed.
- The bell tower should be topped out and the roofing installed in the next week or two.
- The brick contractor will be able to go to town laying the remaining stone and brick, weather permitting.
- The frames for the stained glass and the other doors and glass should also be arriving soon. It is the goal of the contractors to get the building as weather tight as soon as possible, so we can have some heat for the drywall.
- The decorating committee will be starting to choose colors for everything, so stay tuned, it's getting closer.

## Pastor's Pen

Friends,

A number of you use social media or e-mail as a way of communication. For those that don't, you may not know that I often post to our Facebook group or in my list of daily joys, how much I give thanks to God for you. Even after three months together, I want you to know how much I love each one of you, and how grateful I am to serve among you.

For the past year, I have been journaling my daily joys on Facebook as a means of remembering positive, joy-filled things that occur in my life. During this season of Thanksgiving, it might do us all good to lift our daily joys as a prayer of thanks to God.

I also want you to know that, despite the fact that I am often using words with us that are direct, challenging, and prophetic, these words are said out of love for this community of faith. We are challenged because God wants nothing but our best, our first fruits, our offerings of praise and thanksgiving. Because God expects that of me, I pass that expectation on to you. Let's give God our best, not just during the month where we mark a day of Thanksgiving, but all year long!

I will see you in worship!



Grace and peace,

## Scouting News

### Troop 2100 news:

Daisy girls earned their Lupe petals recently. Jrs, Brownies, and Cadets worked on their science and air badge. They made a cloud in a bottle, a hurricane in a bowl, and a balloon experiment for heat and cold.

Pack 901 news: 25 scouts and 35 family members recently visited the Exotic Feline Rescue Center outside of Brazil, IN.

### Troop 901 news:

We recently finished popcorn sales totaling \$6,490. We will be having an overnight campout November 10-11 along with Pack 901 Webelos.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Dinner

Our Second Wednesday dinner will be November 12, at 5:30 pm. This month, we're doing something different: a chili cook-off.

Those who are willing to enter should make a large pot of chili, and provide a list of ingredients. Those who do not enter could bring a side of cornbread, vegetable/fruit, or dessert.

We will take a free-will offering in order to "judge" the cook-off, with proceeds going to the 2015 youth mission trip.

## Committee News

### Worship Committee:

Hanging of the Greens will be on Sunday, November 23, following Sunday School. We will be decorating the church from top to bottom. Starting November 9, there will be a sign-up sheet for soups, sandwiches, and other lunch items. We hope you will join us for this fun and festive occasion!

### Finance Committee:

We have been working hard to clean up some accounting procedures and gain a clear and accurate picture of our financial status. 2014 has been operating at a deficit; however, in recent months, we have closed the gap. In the coming weeks, you will have two opportunities to help us close the gap even more and end 2014 financially sound. Please watch your mailboxes for these upcoming opportunities.

## November Birthdays

11/2 Erin Jones, Claire Wise  
 11/3 Diane Crampton  
 11/5 Gary Rodgers  
 11/7 Debbie Tedford  
 11/8 Stephanie Schmidlin  
 11/9 James McGahey  
 11/10 Megan (Goff) Haber  
 11/13 Laura Wise  
 11/14 Danielle Thompson  
 11/18 Elmer Harness, Betty Jean  
 Max Tedford  
 11/20 Maureen Thompson  
 11/22 Jennifer Murray, Bob Bell  
 11/23 Peggy Markello  
 11/27 Bob Hutchens  
 11/28 Carrie Finkbiner, Greta Lowry  
 11/30 Leonard Goff



## November Anniversaries



11/4 Stacie & Pat McMillan  
 11/10 Kenton & Susan Carver

## Time Change!



Fall back this coming Sunday,  
November 2!

# November 2014

2 9:00am service 10:15 SS 5:00pm Run 4 God 6:30pm UMYF	3 9:30am Chrismon Ladies	4 6:30pm Disciple I	5 3:00pm Kids' Club 6:00pm Outreach Committee	6 10:00am Disciple I 6:30pm Building Comm. 7:00pm Handbells	7	1 9:00am Handbell workshop <hr/> 8
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## Outreach Committee News

The outreach committee is planning on FUMC having a presence at the Weekend of Christmas Magic. We will have a booth from 4:00-8:00 pm with kids games and information about the church on Friday, November 21. On Saturday, November 22, we will participate in the Christmas Parade at 6:00 pm, and have a station of goodies at the church following the parade. We need people who can work at the booth Friday evening, walk/ride in the parade on Saturday, donations of candy, and people who can serve as greeters/hosts at FUMC. Sign-ups will be available soon!

We would like to thank everyone who helped support the Spread the Word program. 75 Sports Bibles were given to the RHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes program. We were happy to host over 50 students in October. At that meeting we discovered that the songbooks being used were over 20 years old and there was a shortage.

We are committing to fill this need by supplying 25 new songbooks. Help us provide the tools for the students to grow in their relationship with God. Donations may be earmarked for the Spread the Word program.

Our "Just One" item for November's NOW collection is shampoo! You can place your donations in the bin by the coat racks in the entryway. Thanks for your support!

## OTTERBEIN UMC FUNDRAISER

**Friday, November  
7 from 4pm – 7pm**

Otterbein United Methodist Church is supporting our congregation as progress is made toward completion of our new building.

OUMC will offer their famous BBQ, hot dogs, salads, chips, desserts and drinks. Carry-outs are available.

Mark your calendars and plan to enjoy fellowship and good food at OUMC.

All proceeds will go to FUMC.

## UMYF

We're off to Xtreme Laser Tag in Terra Haute on November 2. We'll depart the church at 3:00 pm and return by 9:00 pm. Please bring \$15 for tag, plus money for fast food.

On November 16, we will host family game night at the church from 6:30-8:00 pm. Bring your favorite game for a time of laughter and fun. We would love to have a volunteer provide dinner that night – please contact the church office if you would be willing to provide a simple meal.

## From the Library

Your Church Library is excited to highlight some of our recent additions. Please check out our Biblical Coins exhibit in the display case! November's addition is the book [In the Footsteps of Jesus](#); Using new archaeological discoveries, readers are taken on a trip back in time to uncover Jesus and the places where he lived, preached, and died. The first part of the book, [The World of Jesus](#), looks at the larger Roman world as well as the locales that nurtured Jesus and his work. The text then goes on to trace the life of Jesus as he moved through Galilee, ending up in Jerusalem for his final days. The book concludes with a look at the Christian communities that sprang up throughout the Roman Empire. The book covers all the key topics—the Temple, the travels, the teachings—and several minor ones as well (Fish Species in Jesus' Time, etc.).

