

This Week
at our church

Sunday, January 6th

8:45 - Early Worship
9:40 - Sunday School for all ages
10:45 - Worship Service
3:00 - Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball will meet with laity of the United Methodist Church at Forrest Burdette UMC , Hurricane, WV

Monday, January 7th

9:30 - Refit
6:30 - Cub Scouts/Sea Scouts
7:00 - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8th

6:30 - CR Dinner
7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, January 9th

9:30 - Refit
1:00 - **Creed** Study
5:30 - All-Stars 4 Jesus!
6:00 - Youth
6:00 - Young Adult Study
7:15 - Choir Practice

Thursday, January 10th

7:00 - Trustees Mtg.

Friday, January 11th

9:30 - Refit

Saturday, January 12th

8:00 - Mens Bible Study

Sunday, January 13th

8:45 - Early Worship
9:40 - Sunday School for all ages
10:45 - Worship Service
6:00 - **Seamless** Study



CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Steele Memorial United Methodist Church is to ENGAGE with people in order to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; to CONNECT them in their journey of faith; and to offer opportunities to DEVELOP their relationship with the living God through love, worship, and SERVICE.

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**STEELE MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

January 6, 2019
WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is a time to share the work of the Church and recognize the community of believers as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord!

*HYMN No. 369

"Blessed Assurance"

GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God!

CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PASTOR'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*HYMN No. 298 (vs. 1-3)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

SERMON

"More Than A Magician"

Pastor Kevin Lantz

COMMUNION PRAYER

with **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***CLOSING**

***POSTLUDE**

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

December 30, 2018

Amount Received
\$3977.00

Amount Needed Per Week
\$8, 849.84

Last Sunday Attendance

Morning Worship: 110
Sunday School: 110

Early Worship: 20
Evening Worship:

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9th - **Creed** Study Begins
January 10th - Trustees Meeting
January 13th - **Seamless** Study Begins
January 14th - Administrative Council Meeting
January 28th - Christian Educ. Team Mtg.

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Youth Director: Megan Turman
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins
Pianist: Lynette Call
Organist: Becky Chenoweth
Lay Leader: John Call

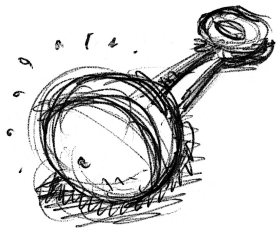
Church Office: 304-736-4583

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dorothy Abbott	Rosemary Chapman	Whitt/Virginia Keefer
Sue Ballengee	Buddy & Lillian Dick	Emma Marshall
Earlene Bannister	Dana Godfrey, Sr.	Keith Ross
Rosetta Blake	Lori Childers Godfrey	Sandy Rupert
Linda Bowman	Pat Gwinn	Essie Thornton
Shirley Bowen	Monica Jackson	

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

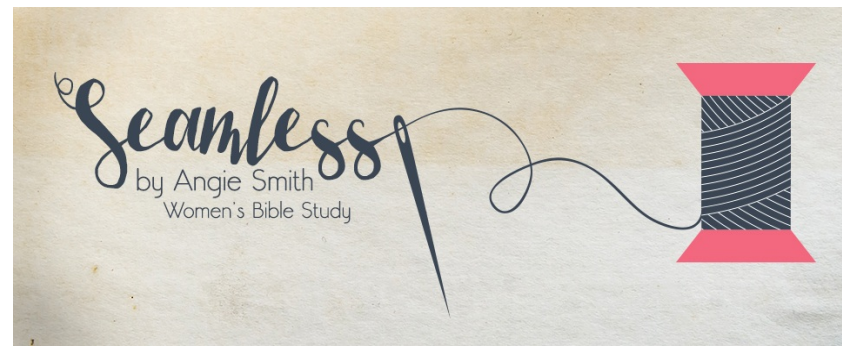
Tommy Dickens	(Brother of Larry Dickens)
Christy Holly	(Daughter of Vicki Ray Buell)
Delores James	(Ed Chapman's Sister)
Sam Perry	(Step-Father of Todd Lester)
Joshua Potts	(Cousin of Bryan Collins)



THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is placed in celebration of the birth of Calvin Thomas DeMoss born December 29th weighing 8'11ozs and 21" in length. Calvin's parents are Amy and Andrew DeMoss and his great-grandparents are Eddie and Vicki Smith. Calvin is Eddie and Vicki's ninth great-grandchild. Congratulations!

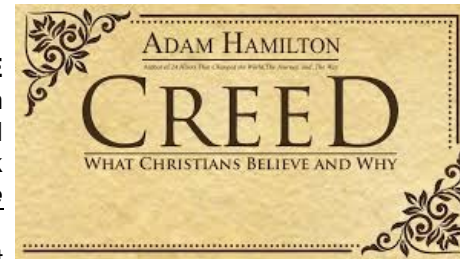
THE ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE will not meet in January, but will resume regular meetings in February.

THE LYDIA CIRCLE will meet the second Thursday of every month at 1 PM in the Parlor.



SEAMLESS" Megan Turman has been participating in a Bible Study called "Seamless," taking the learners on a 7-week bible study that connects the Bible as one complete story. Angie Smith is the video instructor and does a great job sharing insights on stories of the Bible that you may know only on a surface level. Angie helps each student dig deeper into the stories with thought provoking questions and summaries that gives real meaning to the lessons! Megan is leading the series beginning the **13th of January at 6:00 PM**. Books can be found online at Amazon, Lifeway or in stores at Lifeway at the mall. If you're interested in joining us, contact Megan Turman. This will be for all ladies including those in high school. Megan is excited to share this new adventure with others! Stay tuned for more details

ADAM HAMILTON BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to join a study on the Apostle's Creed using Adam Hamilton's book *Creed: What Christians's Believe and Why.*



Adam Hamilton believes that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' *Creed*, an early statement of foundational Christian beliefs. In *Creed*, he explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe, and why it matters, which in turn leads readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs and go beyond reciting the Creed's familiar words. The study will begin this Wednesday, January 9th at 1:00 PM and continues each Wednesday through February 13th in the Fellowship classroom. Books for the study are \$13.00 for regular print and \$14.00 for large print. Please call Jack: 304.710.0038 or Claren: 304.710.0277 if you would like to join the study.

United Methodist LAITY TO MEET WITH BISHOP STEINER-BALL will meet today at 3pm at Forrest Burdette UMC, Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball will meet with the Laity of the Western and Midland South Districts for worship and holy conversation. This is an opportunity to listen and ask questions concerning **"A Way Forward."** All Laity are encouraged to attend.

PATHWAYS FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION Here are several spiritual disciplines we can practice in 2019 in order to better discern God's calling:

- Cultivate a regular and consistent prayer life
- Be open daily to seeking God's influence in your life
- Read the Bible regularly and thoughtfully
- Seek the wise counsel of others
- Develop a genuine desire to be in God's will
- Take part in periods of fasting, not just from food, but from many things
- Repent of any habits or sin in your life that may distance you from God
- Practice biblically-based contemplation and silence, focusing on God and His truths
- Unclutter your spiritual lives so God has room to move



