

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Sunday, January 7**  
8:45 Early Worship  
9:40 Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 Worship Service  
6:30 Evening Worship Service

**Thursday, January 11**  
7:00 Finance Meeting  
7:00 Troop 88 Crew  
  
**Saturday, January 13**  
8:00am Men's Bible Study

**Monday, January 8**  
1:00 Book Club  
6:30 Sea Scouts  
6:30 Cub Scouts  
7:00 Boy Scouts  
7:00 Trustee Meeting

**Sunday, January 14**  
8:45 Early Worship  
9:40 Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 Worship Service  
6:30 Evening Worship Service

**Tuesday, January 9**  
6:30 Celebrate Recovery Dinner  
7:00 Celebrate Recovery

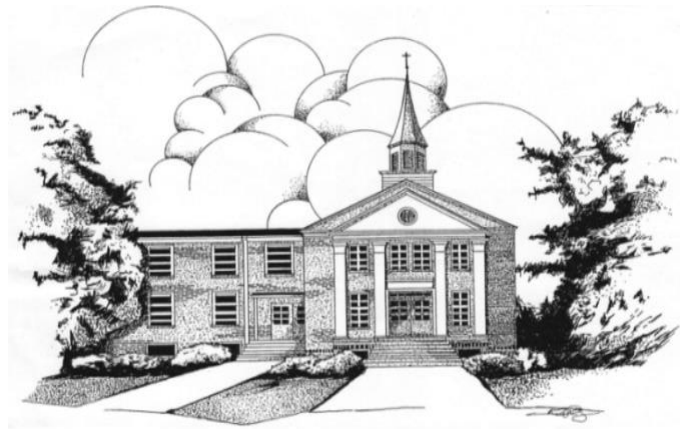
**Wednesday, January 10**  
6:30 Young Adult Bible Study  
NO Bible Study  
7:30 Choir Practice

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Amount Received:      Amount Needed Per Week: \$8,497.00  
December 3 \$10,320.00  
December 10 \$16,086.00  
December 17 \$ 7,992.00  
December 24 \$ 9,737.55  
December 31: \$4,925.00

LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship: 95                      Early Worship: 22  
Sunday school: 87



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.

As we think about the first step in our ministry together, we think about ways to **ENGAGE**:  
"Intentionally ENGAGE with people in their own lives in order to demonstrate God's love for them!"

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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Organist: Becky Chenoweth                  Lay Leader: John Call

**STEELE MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

January 7, 2018  
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**                      "Angels from the Realms of Glory"                      No. 220

**CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS**

**Pastor's Prayer**

**PRESENTATIONS OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*HYMN**                      "Lord, I Want be Be a Christian"                      No. 402 (vs. 2-4)

**SERMON**                      Matthew 5:13-16                      Pastor Kevin Lantz  
"Radical Hospitality"

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**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**

The Worship has ended; Let the Service begin!

### Prayer Concerns

Rosetta Blake	Sue Ballengee	Shirley Bowen
Lynette Call	Buddy & Lillian Dick	Lori Godfrey
John Griffith	Joan Grove	Peggy Hicks
Russ Houck	Virginia Keefer	Whitt Keefer
Shawn Kelley	Lori Lambert	Jean Mays
Amy Reiter	Keith Ross	Joyce Stull
Alice Triplett	Jack Yeager	

### Friends and Relatives

Tanner Adkins (Friend of Karen Canfield)  
Simon Ballengee (Grandson of Kevin & Cindy Ballengee)  
Jason Berkenbaugh (Friend of Stephanie Taylor)  
Jim Cava (Brother-in-law of Mike Call)  
Charlie Insalaco (Grandson of Mike & Lynette Call)  
Ed Lombard (Joan Gross's son-in-law)  
David Murray (Cousin of DiAnn Willis)  
Leigh Olson (Nate Olson's mother)  
Patty Ann Wilkes (Bob Ratcliff's cousin)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** has been cancelled until the first of March.

**GOF (Girls of Faith)** will meet Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> at Giovanni's Pizza in Barboursville at 12:00. We will have lunch and a lesson as well as plan for upcoming events. Please bring with you a box or boxes of macaroni and cheese so that we can put in the ECHO basket at church as our mission this month. Hope to see you there!

**ECCHO:** The food item for January is Mac & Cheese. With many kids home from school during the bad weather, any type of easy to fix Mac & Cheese (individual serve and/or microwaveable) would be helpful. Please place all donations in our ECCHO closet in the narthex.

**BOOK CLUB** will meet Monday, January 8 at 1:00 PM in the church parlor. Anyone with an interest in reading and an enjoyment of sharing with others is invited to attend.

**EMERGENCY NEWS:** In order to keep up with any cancellations at Church, receive a text message from **Remind**, a message service, to receive messages by text, you need to text **@church733** to **81010**. You can opt out of messages at any time by replying unsubscribe **@church733**.  
In order to receive messages by email, send an email to: **church733@mail.remind.com**.

**MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND:** "Essential" describes the importance of the Ministerial Education Fund. The fund is necessary for awarding needed scholarships, supporting United Methodist seminaries in the United States, encouraging men and women to pursue ordained ministry, providing continuing education opportunities for pastors and offering course-of-study education for local pastors.

It truly is essential that United Methodists share the fruits of their hard labor to support the hard work of the Ministerial Education Fund.

Your giving makes it possible for people to answer, "Yes!" when called to serve The United Methodist Church. Please consider making a designated gift this week or next to the MEF!

**SERVING THE LORD HERE!** If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving the Lord, our ***Celebrate Recovery Outreach Team*** would love to have you visit on Tuesday evening and take part with plans we have to set-up our meeting rooms, worship and grow with us as we explore what it means to find freedom from hurts, habits, and hang-ups of any kind. Contact Pastor Kevin, Gina Crews, Ed Peckham or Mike McClung to learn more about participation.

**ESTHER/RUTH CIRCLE** will not meet in January. We will resume regular monthly meetings in February.

**BIBLE STUDY IN JANUARY:** We will be having a four week Bible Study on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm. The dates are January 10, 17, 24 and 31. The title of the Study is "Get Their Names" Grow Your Church by Building New Relationships by Bob Farr. Books will be provided. Thank you, Jack Perkins and Jim Pickett.

**CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Boxes for 2018 are available in the Narthex or your Sunday school classroom. Please go by and pick up your box of envelopes for the new year. The dated envelopes help many families maintain the regular discipline of giving to their Church and provide you a personal record of giving at the end of the year. If you are not currently using Offering Envelopes and would like to start, please contact the church office.