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NICEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcome

We are very glad that you have joined us for worship today.
If you are a first-time guest, we hope that you feel right at home.
Friendly folks are available at our Information Desks
in Gathering Areas to help you find your way.



January 14-15, 2012

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. "EXCHANGE" Sanctuary *Rev. Rurel Ausley*

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL Sanctuary *Rev. Jeremy Smith*

9:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY Sanctuary *Rev. Rurel Ausley*

9:32 a.m. CONTEMPORARY* Community Life Center *Rev. Jeremy Smith*

11:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL Sanctuary *Rev. Jeremy Smith*

11:02 a.m. CONTEMPORARY Community Life Center *Rev. Rurel Ausley*

** Signing interpretation is offered at the 9:32 a.m. service in the Community Life Center.*

Hymn Singing and Bible Study

Sunday evening Hymn Singing and Bible Study with John Brown, Ann Jolly and Rev. Chandler
6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. *Childcare is not available*

Our Mission: "To build a community where people can come as they are, meet Christ, grow in their faith, and find a place to serve."

Contemporary

Saturday "Exchange", 6:00 p.m.



Sunday, 9:30, 9:32, 11:02 a.m.

Leading & Announcements:

Rev. Brice Early (Exchange)

Angie Williams (9:30)

Cindy Schroeder (9:32, 11:02)

Infant Baptism (9:32)

Caleb Gerald Thomas Condit,

born November 16, 2011,

son of Christine and Scott Condit.

Video: Matthew Avery's Story

Message:

"Life's Healing Choices:

Reach Out to God"

Rev. Jeremy Smith (9:32)

Mark 5:24-34

Rev. Rurel Ausley (Exchange, 9:30, 11:02)

Hebrews 11:6

Closing Song and Prayer

Exchange, 9:30 Worship Leader: Josh Walker

9:32, 11:02 Worship Leader: Andrew Griffin

Upcoming Messages

Everybody has their hard times and issues to deal with, and there are many different doors you can choose to walk through to deal with them. Experiencing healing and happiness even in the midst of those difficult times is also a choice we can make.

Regardless of what you are struggling with... whether it's emotional, financial, relational, spiritual, or sexual, the principles that lead to healing and happiness are always the same, and the choice is always yours. Join us January through February as we begin the New Year by making **Life's Healing Choices**.

This series was resourced by *Life's Healing Choices*, by John Baker.



January 21/22	Let Go
January 28/29	Receive Forgiveness
February 4/5	Make Changes
February 11/12	Forgive Others
February 18/19	Commit to Grow
February 25/26	Help Others

Traditional

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3rd Sunday after Christmas Day

Gathering Music Shirley Andrews

Welcome/Big 5 Dr. Herstel Carter (8:00)

Rev. Lew Wilder (11:00)

Prelude "What Child is This" Arr. Paul Manz

*Call to Worship

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

***Greetings** Dr. Herstel Carter (8:00)

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV Rev. Lew Wilder (11:00)

Leader: For God did not give us a spirit of timidity,

People: **but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.**

Worship in Song

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 117

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (v. 1,3) No. 526

*"Through it All" (2x) No. 507

***Affirmation of Faith** No. 883

*Morning Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

*Moments of Fellowship

Reception of Members (11:00)

Registration of our Attendance

Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory John Stainer

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Duet: Becky Goodenough, Soprano
and Charles Powell, Tenor

***Doxology** No. 95

Anthem "To You, O Lord" Thomas Keesecker

Message

"Life's Healing Choices:

Reach Out to God"

Rev. Jeremy Smith

Mark 5:24-34

Video: Matthew Avery's Story

*Closing Song

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" (v. 1, 2) No. 361

*Benediction

***Choral Response (8:00 only)**

***Postlude** David Lasky

Festive Fanfare on

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Larry Lord, Minister of Music

Bettie Downing, Organist

Ann Jolly, Pianist

*Stand as abilities allow

Big 5

Offices and Facilities Closed Monday

Please note that our church offices and facilities, including the Community Life Center, will be closed tomorrow (Monday, January 16) in recognition of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday.

Advent Missions Offerings 2011 Totals

What generous Advent Offerings you gave in December! Here are the totals of the record giving!

Congo (Pastors' School and Mission Churches) = 28,335.12

Mozambique (Orphanage Fund) = 27,373.23

Iraq (Community Center; World Orphans) = 29,571.66

United Methodist Children's Home = 65,994.28

Total= \$151,274.25

Haiti Children's Angel Project: = \$3,005.00



SOS Container Washing Training

Jesus modeled being a servant by washing His disciples' feet. Are you willing to be a servant? We don't need you to wash feet, but the SOS Ministry does need help with washing food containers on Saturday afternoons. Come and find out more at a training session on Saturday, January 21, in the Community Life Center kitchen, 2:30-4:30 p.m. *Simply respond on the Communication Card if you think you can come check out this opportunity to serve!*



Men's Rally 2012


Join us on **Saturday, February 4**, for our "Men's Rally 2012: Struggles Facing Godly Men," in the Fellowship Hall. Come hear guest speakers Rev. Ed Chandler, Rev. Jeremy Smith and Dr. Bob Richburg. Doors open at 7:30 a.m., breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m., event will conclude at noon-time. Register online at nicevilleumc.org/smallgroups/ There is no cost, but reservations are needed by January 29. Questions? Contact Bob Gamon at 217-6984 or bobgamon1@cox.net



Missions Banquet (Mark Your Calendars)

It's not too early to mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 19**, 5:30 p.m., for our Missions Banquet. Our 2012 Conference theme is "Radical Going: Turning the World Upside Down", with keynote speaker, Jonathan Morton, from One Mission Society. Watch for opportunities to sign up as "tables" or as individuals.

Bible Reading Guides

 **Additional Bible Reading Guides for 2012** are available in the "important information locations" and also available online at nicevilleumc.org/discipleship/ *Thanks for your interest!*

Recreation

Recreation Ministry is hosting a trip to a Pensacola **Ice Flyers** game on Saturday, February 11. This event is open to everyone, however all youth (under 18) must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$16.00 per person and pre-registration is required--only 60 spots available! Register at the Welcome Desk in the Community Life Center. Questions? Call 678-4411 ext. 145.

Announcements

You are invited to "**Ivy Salomon's Retirement Celebration**" (our CFI International missionary in Haiti), to be held on Saturday, January 21, 2:00-3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Cake and punch will be served. No gifts,



please. If you are interested in making a donation in honor of her, visit christianflights.org.

Upcoming Featured Events

- January 16 Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
Church Offices and Facilities Closed,
including Community Life Center,
[Okaloosa Co. Schools Closed]
- January 17 [Student Holiday, Okaloosa Co.
Schools Closed]
- January 20-22 Sabbath (Student Retreat)
- January 21 SOS Container Washing Training
- January 27-29 "A Time Away" Prayer Retreat
- January 29 Great Night of Methodist Singing
(Mattie Kelly Arts Center)
- January 30 Wesley Academy Preschool
Registration for 2012-2013 Begins
- February 4 Men's Rally 2012
- February 11 Ice Pilots Game
- February 12 Discover Class
- February 12 Church Conference

Communication Card (1/14-15)

1 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Please complete one card per household; list names of each household members in attendance today

NAME(S): _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Please update the church database.

- Exchange
 8:00
 9:30
 9:32
 11:00
 11:02
 1st-time Guest(s)*
 Regular Attender(s)
 2nd-time Guest(s)*
 Member(s)

***GUESTS:**

How did you hear about us? _____
 Age Group: 5 & under
 6-12
 Youth (Gr.____)
 Adult (Circle Age): College 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s+
 Single
 Married

2 OTHER SIGN-UPS/COMMENTS

Notify the church regarding my deployment...

List name, date you are leaving/returning, the service you attend:

SOS Container Washing Training

Missionary Prayer Partner: John-Mark and Susan Brabon, Asia

Comments, Praise, or Prayer Request:

3 FELLOWSHIP DINNER RESERVATIONS

TUESDAY Deadline: Monday 9:00 a.m. Pay at the door.

Menu: **TOMATO SOUP AND GRILLED CHEESE**

No. Adult _____ No. Children _____

WEDNESDAY Deadline: Monday noon. Pay at the door.

Entrée: **SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT SAUCE**

No. Adult _____ No. Children _____

Entrée Orders: _____

Regular Salad Bar Plates: _____

Child Option: Spaghetti -----> _____

Adults-\$5, Child-\$2.50, Household max.-\$15, Carry Outs-add \$1
 Tue: Serving 5:15-6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Nursery opens 5:50 p.m.
 Wed: Serving 4:45-6:00 p.m. in the Gym. Nursery opens 5:50 p.m.

You have the opportunity to sign up for flowers to be placed in our worship services in honor of or in remembrance of a loved one or special occasion.



Visit the bulletin board in the hallway near the church office to sign up.

Our Church Staff

Pastoral Staff Ministers

Rurel R. Ausley, Jr.
Lead Pastor

Lisa Ausley, Deacon in Residence
 Sondra Dutram, Minister to Children
 Brice Early, Small Groups Minister

Herstel Carter
Congregational Care

Pamela Ellisor, Minister to Singles; Minister of Hospitality

Edward Chandler
Church Counselor

Tyler Fuller, Middle School Minister
 Leonard Goldman, Church Counselor
 Meghan Gordon, Culinary Director

Greg McKinnon
Executive Pastor

Andrew Griffin, Creative Arts Minister
 James Jetton, Recreation Minister
 Bryan Jollie, Director of AV Ministries

Jeremy Smith
Teaching Pastor

Don Kennedy, Assistant Minister of Administration

Lew Wilder
Discipleship Pastor

Larry D. Lord, Minister of Music
 John Macon, Outreach Minister
 Blane Pearson, Minister of Administration
 Allison Posell, Church Counselor, Assistant Congregational Care Minister
 Billy Russell, Student Minister
 Mary Lou Sparks, Outreach Minister
 Kathy Trawick, Early Childhood Ministry Director
 Josh Walker, Contemporary Worship Leader
 Barbara Wilder, Minister to Active Adults 50 Plus


Please silence cell phones and pagers.

Sign language is provided at the 9:32 Worship Service.

Hearing assistance devices (for Sanctuary) and **large print copies are available.**

A Children's Worship Bulletin is available from an usher.

There is a "Parenting Room" available at the back of the Sanctuary where you may quiet your child while you are still able to hear/view the service.

 **Announcements marked with this symbol** have corresponding flyers or brochures located in the following locations: in the hallway outside the organ and piano exits of the Sanctuary; on the counter of the Information Desk in the Sanctuary Gathering Area; and the "Important Information" row in our brochure rack at the Community Life Center.

Message Outlines/"Connect" Sheets are available from an usher, at the Information Desk(s) and online.

Visit our web site at www.nicevilleumc.org to hear our weekly messages. Audio may be listened to online or downloaded to your computer to listen to at your leisure. The web also offers information on all of our ministries and activities, our complete calendar, and much more.

