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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.



February 4-5, 2012

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. "EXCHANGE" Sanctuary *Rev. Jeremy Smith*

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL Sanctuary *Rev. Rurel Ausley*

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

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:

James Jetton (Exchange)

Cindy Schroeder (9:30)

Rev. Tyler Fuller (9:32, 11:02)

Messages:

"Life's Healing Choices: Make Changes"

Romans 12:1-2

Rev. Jeremy Smith (Exchange, 9:32)

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

Communion

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.



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| February 4/5 | Make Changes |
| February 11/12 | Forgive Others |
| February 18/19 | Radical Going: Turning the World Upside Down |
| February 25/26 | Help Others |

Occasionally, we alert you to sensitive video interviews we may do. Next week (February 11-12) is one. Though always tastefully done, some may be concerned for young children being exposed to testimony containing sexual content. Our Children's ministry has space available during all worship services.

Traditional

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Music Martha Olive

Welcome/Big 5 Rev. Allison Posell (8:00)
Rev. Greg McKinnon (11:00)

Prelude Arr. Gibert Martin
"My God, and is Thy Table Spread"
Piano and Organ Duet

*Call to Worship No. 393
"Spirit of the Living God"

*Communion Invitation
Page 12 Rev. Allison Posell (8:00)
Rev. Greg McKinnon (11:00)

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

People: **Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another as we prepare our hearts for Holy Communion.**

Worship in Song
*"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" No. 304

*"Are Ye Able" (v. 1, 4) No. 530

*Communion Confession No. 12

*Morning Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

*Moments of Fellowship

Song of Preparation
"Let Us Break Bread Together" (v. 1,3) No. 618

Registration of Our Attendance

Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Arr. Susanna Keeney
"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Doxology No. 95

Anthem Brad Nix
"The Hope We Have in Jesus"

Message
"Life's Healing Choices:
Make Changes"

Romans 12:1-2

Rev. Rurel Ausley (8:00)

Rev. Jeremy Smith (11:00)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Closing Song
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" (v. 1,2,3) No. 465

*Benediction

*Choral Response (8:00 only)

*Postlude Patricia Lou Harris
"Little Trumpet Tune in G"

Larry Lord, Minister of Music

Bettie Downing, Organist

Ann Jolly, Pianist

*Stand as abilities allow

Our next Discover Class!

New to our church? Want to know more about who we are and what we're all about? Come join us to get answers to these and other questions you may have on **Sunday, February 12, at 9:15-10:45 a.m.** The class location is Room **905-907**, Community Life Center. This is open to anyone and is required for membership (if/when you are ready to join).

Homes for Haiti

📖 **This Wednesday is the deadline to sign up for the Homes to Haiti Mission Trip!** This trip will be April 14-22, 2012. You can find a brochure at the important information locations and online (Missions Opportunities page). *If you think you are interested in this trip, let us know on the communication card today, and someone will call you.*



Financial Peace University

A new **Financial Peace University** course will begin Sunday, February 12, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in Room 402-404 (upstairs, Middle School building). Cost is \$90 and scholarships are available. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and more! Contact Lew Wilder, lwilder@nicevilleumc.org



Discover Your Spiritual Gift

"Network" is a 7-week course that begins February 19 and ends April 1, to be held on Sundays, 9:30 a.m., in Room 912. Taught by Patti Wiens. People who take this course will discover the spiritual gifts God has given them. You can register online at nicevilleumc.org/discipleship/ Cost: \$7.00 (workbook).



Benevolence Offering Today

During Communion, "love offerings" may be placed in the basket on the table stands for our Benevolence Ministry. Gifts provide emergency assistance for those in our church family and community who need financial assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, gasoline, medical/dental assistance, transportation, car insurance and repair. **Because you gave...** we were able to assist 68 clients with their utility bills, which included electric, gas, and water, during the month of January.

Student Ministries

7 Bridges Mission Trip (Grade 9 and Grade 12) will be February 24-26, to Atlanta, GA. Feed the homeless living under bridges in Atlanta. Cost is \$25. Registration is limited. Visit nicevilleumc.org/students/ for the registration form.

Student Ministries Shepherd Training is today, (Sunday, February 5), 2-3 p.m., in the Youth Theatre.

Church Conference

On Sunday night, **February 12**, there will be a Church Conference at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear a report from the Building Committee about the plans and bids for the St. Mark Children's Building and to vote as a church on moving forward. All members of the church are invited to participate.

Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

We still have openings in Celebrate Recovery **Women's Step Studies** on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mark UMC (Portable 2); Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon, at Niceville UMC Room 208; and Sundays, 11 a.m.-noon, at Niceville UMC Room 208. Child care is available during each of these meeting times.

A New Men's Step Study begins Sunday, February 12, 11:00-noon, Community Life Center, Room 912. Child care is available if needed.

Needed: Cars for Missionaries

Are you able to loan a car to guest missionaries during our upcoming missions conference (February 18-22)? Contact Fran Sherrell at 897-3464 or fransherrell@cox.net

Small Group Update

"Families of Faith" (Phillips Small Group) will begin their new study, *Discipleship in the Home*, by Matt Friedeman, beginning today at 11:00 a.m. in Room 913 (note room change). Contact Wayne Phillips at wprbcc@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Featured Events

February 11	Ice Pilots Game
February 12	Discover Class
February 12	Church Conference
February 18-22	Missions Conference
February 19	Missions Banquet
February 22	Ash Wednesday
March 2-4	OneWeekend with OMS

Communication Card (02/04-05)

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:

Homes for Haiti - Missions Trip

Missionary Prayer Partner: David & Carol Cosby, Mexico

Comments, Praise, or Prayer Request:

3 FELLOWSHIP DINNER RESERVATIONS

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

Menu: **PORK TENDERLOIN**

No. Adult _____ No. Children _____

WEDNESDAY Deadline: Monday noon. Pay at the door.

Entrée: **SOUP NIGHT**
(Broccoli Cheese or Tuscan Chicken & Bean)

No. Adult _____ No. Children _____

Entrée Orders: _____

Regular Salad Bar Plates: _____

Child Option: Hot Dog -----> _____

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.

Flowers

Both sets of Chancel Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday
Marge Cowell, in loving memory of Casey and Stephanie, and by Doug and Vicki Coleman, "Happy third birthday to their grandson, Miles Brown."



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.

