

 **Ministry Opportunities**

SUNDAY, January 1, 2012, New Years Day
 8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:30 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

MONDAY, January 2
 Office Closed
 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Bldg

TUESDAY, January 3
 12:00 pm: Loaves and Fishes
 8:00 pm: AA meets in McBurney Building

WEDNESDAY, January 4
 12:00 pm: AI Anon Meeting, Library
 12:00 pm: District Bible Study, District Office
 6:00 pm: Youth Group
 6:30 pm: Choir Practice
 7:30 pm: Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, January 5
 6:30 am: UMM Breakfast
 12:00 noon: UMW Luncheon

FRIDAY, January 6
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Bldg.

SATURDAY, January 7

SUNDAY, January 8
 8:00-11:00 am: Come and Go Communion
 8:00 am: Praise Team Practice
 8:30 am: Choir Practice
 9:00 am: Worship
 10:15 am: Sunday School
 8:00 pm: AA Meeting in McBurney Building

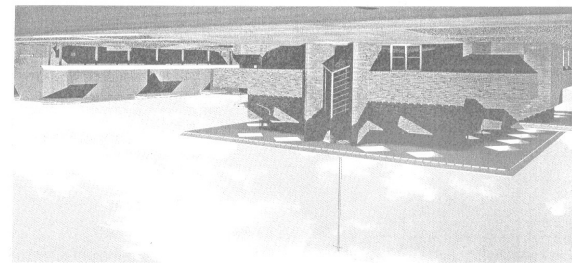
*Deadline for submissions to "The Sower" is 4 pm on Monday of each week.

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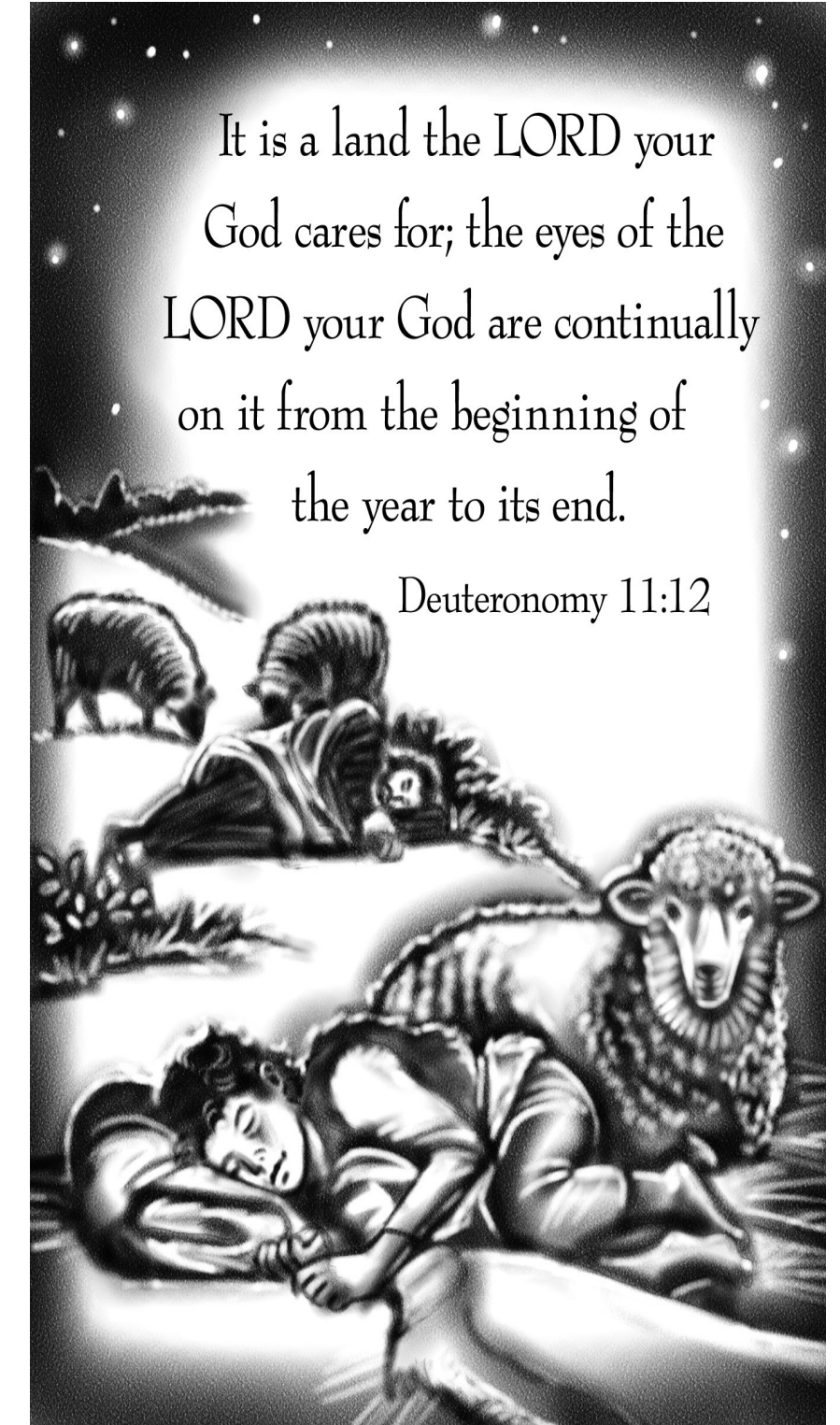
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**HAPPY NEW
 YEAR FROM
 THE STAFF
 OF FIRST
 UNITED
 METHODIST
 CHURCH**



It is a land the LORD your
 God cares for; the eyes of the
 LORD your God are continually
 on it from the beginning of
 the year to its end.

Deuteronomy 11:12

Local Church Leaders Workshop

We are extremely blessed to have Bishop Robert Hayes be our guest speaker at our annual LCLWS. We will be meeting on Saturday, January 14th, 9:30 a.m. at Altus First United Methodist Church. We will take the Church bus and travel together. It would be great to have to take the van too. This is a great day of training and inspiration. There will be classes that will help equip you to be better able to carry out ministry in the church and community. The Bishop's preaching will inspire and challenge you to make a difference in the kingdom of God through the church. I hope that each of you will plan on attending this important meeting to set the tone of new year of ministry together. Please call or email the church office now to let us know that you are planning to attend. 323-3179 clintonfumc@cableone.net



Christmas Carolers Sing Glad Tidings

Student carolers had a fun and festive evening singing around Clinton last week. We visited Sue Meacham, Glenn and Nadine Douglas, Carolyn Morris, Anna Belle Atha, and Jeanette and Fred Atha. We stopped by a couple of other homes, but those folks were gone for the evening. We were not able to go to the nursing homes this year because of the recent illnesses going around both town and in the nursing homes. We will try to make a special trip to those nursing homes next month and sing some of our Sunday School songs. Thanks to the 13 participants who made the evening so special: Jill, Bryler and Madison Atchley, Caleb and Cassidy Blanchard, Becky, Addi and Camden Lyon, Julie Covey and Riley Russell, Roland, Jalynn and Carly Youngberg.



MEMORIAL FUND

*A Memorial Gift in Memory of
Scott Morris*

*Has been given by
Bill and Georgine Jackson
Melba Friesen
Don and Sally Sappington
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Epsilon Sigma Alpha
Yvonne Fransen
Kevin and Doris Brittain*

*Memorial Gifts in Memory of
Maxine Clayton*

*Have been given by
Don and Nancy Rodolph*



The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast January 5, 2012, at 6:30 am.




UMW Luncheon

The United Methodist Women will meet for Lunch January 5, 2012, at 12:00 pm.


THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are not sent to do battle for god, but to be used by God in His Battles. - - Oswald Chambers



Thank you for donating the paper goods and helpers for our Foster Care Christmas Celebration. Your kindness is appreciated! This year and for many years you have gone out of your way to help us and we really appreciate all of you.

Custer County
OKDHS





Music Ministry

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I know that everyone involved is very happy with the music that we made this Christmas season and I have only received positive feedback. I think everyone loved the cantata, the bells, the children's program, and the praise team's Christmas songs. I know that I always say how much I appreciate all of our musicians, and I certainly do, but I sometimes neglect to mention may of the other people who do so much to help us out on an ongoing basis. Like Josh Dodson, who is our sound tech. He is invaluable to us. He has a great ear and can fill in on guitar, bass, or sax. We always depend upon him to make our Sunday mornings run flawlessly. Last week I listed the choir members, so this week I want to list the members of the praise team:

Angie Brinkley - vocals
Kristi Files - vocals
Nancy Rodolph - vocals
Carlos Newcomb - vocals
Ann Newcomb - piano & vocals
Tanner Bonham - guitar
Trevor Bonham - drums
Carla Cruson - piano
C.B. Ingham - bass & vocals
Ryan McCullough - guitar & vocals
Scott Lowber - guitar & vocals

The Praise Team will be performing four songs this Sunday so don't miss it! - - Scott Lower



12/18	Jaiden McCullough
01/01	Chance Cruson
01/05	PiperRilee Sawatzky
01/06	Michale Marcy, Ronny Taylor Sidney Farr
01/07	George Powers
01/08	Rob Fiegener, Judy Sights

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Ruth McCampbell	Mary Anne Stermer
Goldie Pettie	Ruth Brinkley
Peggy Metheny	Udell Jones
Margie Brown	R.M. and Mary Lou Preston
Winona Madison	Margeurite Heerwald

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Scott Hays	Harold Rehwaldt
Brenda Boyers	Tricia Riley
Les Dawson	Amanda Eaton
Carol Allison	Mary Ann Hays
Brett Gubitiz	Mary Edgar
Terry Wheeler	George Powers
Beverly Henson	Christa Miller
Lib Rosenbaum	Denton Payne
Glenn Douglas	Chelsea Brantwein (brain tumor)
Ryan Parman	Lisa Lott
Dave Anthony Rouse	Dash Marshall Day
Bob Shulz (Chad Lyon's stepdad)	Kitty Fisher
Jenae Standingwater (back surgery)	Alma Mae Bennett
Jeanette Atha	Sara Curry (hospital)
Dr. Gary Hays	Carolyn Yearwood (Chemo)
Synda Miller (Suzanne Day's Mom -heart)	Kim Davis, (Leukemia)
Ruth Small	

Prayers for ministries

Clinton Youth Shelter	Dan Day (Worship Service at VA)
Youth Ministries	Mission House

If you have a prayer request, please call the church office at 323-3179 or mail clintonfumc@cableone.net Our prayer list will be updated on a week to week basis. Please make submissions no later than noon on Monday.

Sunday, January 1st, 2012

Worship will go back to 9:00 am and Sunday School will be at 10:15 am

