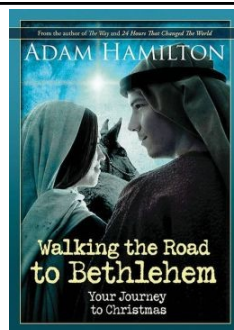


**In Need of Prayer**

Betty Coggins	Marie Davis	Sara Sullivan
Danny Sherer	Wanda Allen	Inez Lindley
Betty Templeton		
Jim & Celeste Wilder Family		
Tommy Burns Family		

One of the invaluable resources of the Advent Season are the many good devotional guides that help us to prepare ourselves for Christmas. This year, we are offering Adam Hamilton's *Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. In the book, Hamilton offers daily reflections for each day of the Advent Season from the gospels of Matthew and Luke. Copies of the book are \$13. Please contact the church office to reserve your copy. Orders must be received by **November 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we can ensure that the books arrive prior to the start of Advent.



**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

Tuesday 5 to 8 PM in the FLC.

**Bring the entire family for a time of exercise, fellowship, and fun!**

*The gym will be closed Thursday, November 7 due to a scheduling conflict.*



The church office will be closed November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**FALL DAY OF SERVICE**

**Saturday, November 9**

Join us as we spend the morning serving in a variety of different settings in our community. We will have opportunities and projects ready for all ages, skill sets and abilities. Our morning will begin with a biscuits, coffee and juice in Bobo Hall at 8:15. We will then depart for assignments lasting from 9am-1pm.

**Kid's Night In!**  
 November 15



On **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** we will host Kids' Night In for all children in **1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** at the Family Life Center from **5 to 8 PM**. During this time of fun and fellowship, we will play games such as basketball, wallyball, ping pong, pool, and more! Dinner is provided, so please bring \$5 to cover costs. Please contact the church office (984-7500) by **Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** to sign up. Adult volunteers interested in helping with this event should contact Ali Langford by email at [ali@fbclaurens.org](mailto:ali@fbclaurens.org).

**CWA NEWS**

- November 19: CWA, 11:00am, Jeanisa Moore. The meal will be catered! Jeanisa is a paraplegic whose injury in 2003 resulted in paralysis. She will share with us the details of her injury and the wonderful events that happened to her when she was moved to Atlanta to begin her rehab. Jeanisa's humor and outlook will lift your spirits and allow you to see how God changed an obstacle into an opportunity to minister.
- December 13: Christmas party at Adair and Alex's home, 6:00pm

**Lessons Every Child Should Learn & No Adult Should Forget**  
**Sunday Morning Worship Fall 2013**

November 10

*Find Your Fit Acts 13:1-3*

November 17

*Let Your Life Speak Acts 28:23-31*

**Mark Lowry in Concert**

Sunday, December 15, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary  
 Tickets for church members and regular attenders will go on sale at 8:30am, Monday, October 21, in the church office. Tickets are \$10, they will go on sale to the public on Monday, November 18.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FBC TURKEY BOWL**

**Flag Football Game**

**Sunday, November 24**

**3-5 PM @ Laurens Middle School Field**

**West Main Community Thanksgiving Service**

**Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

**First Methodist Church, 7pm**

It is our tradition to worship with our West Main Street sister congregations on the Sunday evening prior to Thanksgiving. This is a very meaningful service as we take time as friends in Christ and as neighbors to express our collective gratitude to God. This year's service will be held at First Methodist Church. The music will be provided by the choir of First Presbyterian and Rickey will be speaking.

**Hanging of the Greens**

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013 @ 6pm**

All of our choirs-from pre-school to adults-will participate in this meaningful service as we prepare our sanctuary and our hearts for the coming of Messiah. Mark your calendars for a moving time of worship and fellowship together!