

BRIENSBURG CHURCH MINISTRY VISION GOALS

1. **Involve** unchurched and marginally church people in the planning, development and leadership of new programs in order to bring people into a saving relationship with Christ and a meaningful relationship with the Church.
2. **Strengthen** existing programs, facilities and ministries
3. **Consolidate** duplicated programs and expenses.
4. **Expand** connections and ministries of the church in new ways with new constituents in our growing area.

Approved by the Briensburg Charge Conference, September 6, 2012

STATISTICAL GOALS

1. Increase attendance by 10%
2. Increase Professions of Faith by 100%
3. Increase outreach participation to 75%
4. Increase number of outreach groups
5. Increase giving to missions by 10%

Missional Budget

Nurture	\$12,961.59
Outreach	\$24,310.58
Witness	<u>\$12,911.59</u>
Total Budget	\$50,183.76



Attendance

	Worship Service 11 am	Sunday School 10 am
Last Wk	27	12
YTD Avg	38	14

Offerings

Item	General Fund	Trustees
Last Wk	989.00	10.00
YTD Tot. Rcpts	6,185.97	277.50
YTD Needed	8,667.00	
+/- Budget	-2481.03	
2013 Budget	50,071.85	
Balance Dec 31	577.84	176.00
Avg Mo. Exp.	4,172.65	

Please send announcements and articles by Wednesday of each week.

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United Methodist Church

Weekly Newsletter

March 10, 2013

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This Week's Mission

Sun 10 – Girl Scout Sunday & One Great Hour of Sharing

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am

Mon 11 -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm

- Cub Scout Webelos, 6:30 pm
- Cub Scout Wolves, 6:30 pm

Tue 12 -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Cub Scout Bears, 6 pm

Wed 13 -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Kids in Discipleship, 5:30 pm
- MidWeek Service, 6:30 pm

Thu 14 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am

- Cub Scout Tigers, 6 pm
- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

Fri 15 -- Girl Scout Juniors, 6 pm

Sun 3 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am
- Community Meal, Noon

Fourth

SUNDAY

IN LENT



Church Council

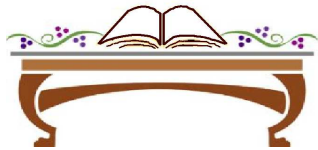
CHURCH COUNCIL
Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm
Meeting in the Education Unit
Everyone is welcome!



COMMUNITY MEAL NEXT SUNDAY
You & all your family & friends are invited!



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP
5:30—7 pm Supper and Bible Study
Held at Briensburg Family Life Center



WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE
6:30—6:55 pm
Praise, Sermon, Prayers and Communion
Led this week by Karen Heise

**Faith
Community
Nursing**

WEEKLY HEALTH SCREENINGS
Wed. 4:30-5:30 pm & Thur. 10:30-11:30 am
Family Life Center
Becky Blanchard, RN, FCN
Parish Nurse Ministry
of Lourdes and Baptist Health Hospitals



LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Get your copy of the Calendar in the vestibule.
Hunger project recipients include local, regional, national and international hunger relief organizations.

See www.Memphis-UMC.net/LWHO



SPIRITUAL RESET
Online Bible Study Group
Briensburg.org/lent or tell the Pastor

1. Unplug & Reconnect
2. Reset the Mindset
3. Reset the Heart
4. Reset the Relationships
5. Reset the Mission
6. Reset the World

Everyone is welcome!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher
The Lord's Prayer, Ginallee Wyatt, Teacher
One Room Sunday School Children's Class
Kelli Crawford and Judy Henrich, Teachers
Hospitality & A/V Teams, Mike Henrich, Leader
Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area



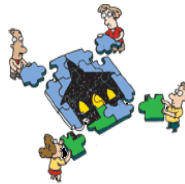
FAITH BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday
11:30 am — Delicious lunch (optional)
12:30 pm — Book Study





We invite you to participate in the ministries of this church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness! Baptized Christians are invited to join this congregation by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, or by transfer from another church or denomination. All unbaptized persons are invited to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™



Prayer Line

Marge Wilson, 354-8702

Family of: Jimmy Orr

Hospice: Virginia Heise

Treatments: Charles Renfroe, Cheryl Lawson

Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living

Troy Jones, Naona Ordway, Catherine McManman,
Terri Gardner, Marjorie Weaver, Irma Howard

Military

Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

Please Add to Your Prayer List

Claudia Smith, Shea Chambers, David, Amanda Weir, Betsy Cromwell

***Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed,
disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.***

Next Week's Gospel Reading

John 12:1-8

"For the poor always ye have with you;
but me ye have not always." *John 12:8*

Beloved

Let us love one another: for love is of
God; and every one that loveth
is born of God, and knoweth God. He
that loveth not knoweth not God; for

God is Love.
1 John 4:7-8



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Bill Lawson, Pastor

Sky McCracken, District Superintendent

Bill McAlilly, Bishop

**Helping each other serve
to our full potential**

***This is our Web Ministry copy of the bulletin. Please visit
us at 11:00 am each Sunday for the printed copy, with the
beautiful Word Alive series bulletin covers, which also
come with hugs, smiles and handshakes!***

***"Go
into all the world***



***and preach the good
news to all creation."***

Mark 16:15



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Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential
Sunday School - 10 am Worship - 11 am



March 10, 2013

Girl Scout Sunday & One Great Hour of Sharing

"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father,
I have sinned against heaven, and before thee." Luke 15:18

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **158**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Praise and Testimony

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Holiness Issues & Church Vision

Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

John 3:16 (New Revised Standard Version)

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 (The "Easy-to-Read" Version)

**Our Father in heaven,
we pray that your name will always be kept holy.
We pray that your kingdom will come—
that what you want will be done here on earth,
the same as in heaven.
Give us the food we need for today.
Forgive our sins,
just as we have forgiven those who did wrong to us.
Don't let us be tempted,
but save us from the Evil One.
For the kingdom and the power and the glory belong to you
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

† Hymn of Preparation

Dwelling in Beulah Land

Special Music

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

The Gospel Reading

Luke 15:11-32

Pastor's Lenten Series: Spiritual Reset

"Reset the Relationships"

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The altar is always open

† Hymn of Dedication

Higher Ground

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Jesus, Mark 16:15

† Going Forth to Improve All Our Relationships

† Choral Benediction: **God be with you, 672** (vs 1, no chorus)

Invitation to Observe Lent

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

the early Christians observed with great devotion

the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection,

and it became the custom of the Church

that before the Easter celebration

there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation.

During this season converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism.

It was also a time when persons who had committed serious sins
and had separated themselves from the community of faith
were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness,
and restored to participation in the life of the Church.

In this way the whole congregation was reminded
of the mercy and forgiveness
proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ
and the need we all have to renew our faith.

We invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church,
to observe a holy Lent:
by self-examination and repentance;
by prayer, fasting, and self-denial;
and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

From UM Book of Worship