

# Surfside United Methodist Church



## THE MESSENGER

February 2009



### Liturgical Readings

#### February 1

4th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111 (UMH 832)  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

#### February 8

5th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20 (UMH 859)  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

#### February 15

6th Sunday after the Epiphany  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30 (UMH 762)  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45

#### February 22

Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783)  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

### HOST CLASSES FOR SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP TIME

February	International Class
March	Discovery Class
April	Discipleship Class
May	Fellowship Class

### FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

Over the last few weeks I have shared with you a number of sermons relating to Scriptural passages that deal with prayer:

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	God's Power Through Prayer
Acts 12:1-12	Earnest Prayer
James 5:13-16	The Caring Community
John 14:12-14	In His Name

Prayer is an essential aspect of our relationship with God. It is the key that unlocks the door to God's presence. Prayer is the language of our covenant with the Father. Prayer is also the most neglected tool we have for our growth as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. Hopefully, these messages have whetted your desire to draw closer to God by enhancing your prayer life. If so, I invite you to join a study I will be teaching on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. as part of our Spirit Night.

The schedule for this study on prayer is as follows:

February 4	Why Should I Have a Prayer Life, Anyway?
February 11	Prayer in the Old Testament
February 18	The Lord's Prayer in Luke
February 25	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
March 4	The Lord's Prayer in Matthew
March 11	Petitions of the Lord's Prayer Related to Commandments 1-4
March 18	Petitions of the Lord's Prayer Related to Commandments 5-10
March 25	The A.C.T.S. Model of Prayer
April 1	Resources for Prayer

Each week I will provide a handout for the session. While I will spend a good deal of time teaching, there will be ample opportunities for dialogue and questions and answers.

At the conclusion of the study, the participants will be asked to participate in a six week experiment on prayer incorporating the teachings of the classes. At the conclusion of the experiment, a tool will be offered to help you determine how your prayer life has been enhanced and your relationship with God has been dramatically impacted.

I trust you will prayerfully consider this opportunity for spiritual growth. A sign-up sheet is available on my study door and on the welcome table at Spirit Night. While registration is not required, signing up will help me prepare enough materials for our study.

Blessings, Scott

**A NOTE FROM THE PARISH PASTOR****IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD**

Jenny Lind was known as "The Swedish Nightingale" during her very successful career as an operatic singer.

Lind became one of the wealthiest artists of her time, yet, she left the stage at a time when she was singing her best.

And Lind never returned to it.

Countless people speculated as to the reason for her leaving, and most people wondered how Lind could give up so much applause, fame and money.

For her part, she seemed content to live in privacy in a home by the sea.

One day, a friend found Lind sitting on the sand, staring at the sea, her Bible on her knees, enjoying the glorious glow of a sunset.

As they talked, the friend asked..."Madame Goldschmidt, how is it that you ever came to abandon the stage at the height of your success?"

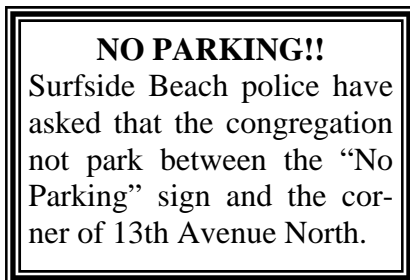
Lind answered quietly....."When every day it made me think less of this (laying a finger on her Bible) and nothing at all of that (pointing to the sunset), what other choice did I have but to change?"

The world may never understand our own personal decision to make God a priority in our lives.

But then, just the same, perhaps God Almighty cannot possibly understand some people's decisions to pursue the priorities of the world!

As we make our routine priorities each and every day of our lives, let's remember that we are to be, first and foremost, children of God, rather than creatures of the world!

**Pastor Kim**

**Total Care for the Homeless Coalition**

Help Count the Homeless

Horry County Count Coordinator:  
Carol Stallings: Phone: 843-918-1542  
Email: cstalls1212@gmail.com

**UMW UPDATE**

Hello Ladies,

I have been giving a lot of thought to our General Meetings and how to get more of you to come and fellowship with us. When we did the bake sale and the cookie walk we asked each of you to bake and you did. So I am simply going to ask you to please come fellowship with us at our General Meeting. The first one will be Saturday February 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Mary Baker Circle will be our host for the morning. I was reading in the Interpreter magazine and in one of the articles they asked if your Church closed its doors today who in the community would miss your church other than it's members. That has stuck with me as I think about how many people are facing more and more challenges today than ever before. So this is why as United Methodist Women we need all of your ideas and help so that together we do make a difference in other's lives. So please come join us. You do not need to be a member of a circle to join us. All are invited to come.

Our next events will be the Lenten Lunches. The following is the schedule of when your circle is responsible for the lunch. March 5 -- Mary Baker Circle, March 12 -- Hope Circle, March 19 -- Quest Circle, March 26 -- Joy Circle, April 2 -- Care Circle.

I also want to thank all of you who are helping with the Community Kitchen. The sign up sheet is on our bulletin board and Elaine Paige is taking care of this for us this year, if you have questions.

If you are not a member of a circle yet and have any questions, please feel free to call me at anytime. My phone number is 650-5471. We would love to have you come visit any or all of the circles to find one that feels right for you. Won't you come join us on our mission to do God's work?

God Bless,  
Debbie Smith

**HOPE CIRCLE**

Hope Circle will meet Thursday, February 5 at 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Bonnie Maddox and Judy Lienemann will be the hostesses and Sarah Beck will present the devotions. The program will be Health Kits for Rural Mission and our guest speaker will be Nancy Yongue. We invite snowbirds and anyone interested in attending our meeting to bring a sandwich and fellowship with us. Call June Reese, Circle Leader, 215-1762 if you have questions.

**JOY CIRCLE**

Joy Circle will meet Tuesday, February 10 at 12:00 p.m. at Bee Swartz's home, 518 14th Avenue N. in Surfside. Lunch will be provided. Charlotte Sandel will have the devotions. We will have a baby shower for Conway Hospital. The book "The Shack" will be discussed. Snowbirds are invited. Call Charlotte Sandel for information, 650-0729.

**MARY BAKER CIRCLE**

Since 1972 Mary Baker Circle has met on the second Wednesday of the month. In February it will be on the 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Elaine Paige will present the program, and hostesses will be Martha McCullough and Doris Shoebridge. Please bring a sandwich and join us.

**CARE CIRCLE**

Care Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Teresa Wachter's home. New members are always welcomed! For more information, please contact Barbara Ramsbottom at 650-8825.

**QUEST CIRCLE**

Quest Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 24, at the home of Betsy Swaim (460 Rum Gully Road, Mt. Gilead, Murrells Inlet—651-7262). We will watch the conclusion of the film ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING in conjunction with our study of the book BECOMING A WOMAN GOD CAN USE (a Study on Esther) and continue our Loving Friends card ministry and ongoing projects: Happy Wheels and Help 4 Kids.

**UMW READING PROGRAM**

Although not eligible for a certificate, an excellent book for these troubled times is "Finding God Between the Lines" (look for a yellow sticker on the book). Or you may choose "He Still Moves Stones" same category. But you may choose something entirely different—just be sure to sign out on the enclosed card. And of course—R.R.

**FRIENDLY SENIORS**

It's Bingo time! Bring those awful gifts that you received for Christmas unwrapped and we will put them in a plain brown bag for the bingo winners. Don't forget our book exchange! Bring a covered dish and join us on Tuesday, February 17 at 12:15 p.m. We will be in the Fellowship Hall, so come and enjoy the food and fellowship. Nobody puts out a spread as good as the Methodists.

The choir will be having their monthly fundraiser bake sale for their trip to New York City, Carnegie Hall, after the 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. services on **February 1st**. This fundraiser-bake sale will be held the 1st Sunday of each month thru May, 2009.



*I want to take time out to thank all my good friends for their overwhelming kindness during my recent hospitalization with their visits, calls, food and prayers. Special thanks go to Pastor Kim and Pastor Scott.*

*In Christian love,  
Lunette Peace*

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN**

Our church has agreed to help feed the homeless. I need 2 volunteers each day for our assigned weeks (Monday-Friday) 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in April, June, August and October. Dates are posted on the UMW bulletin board located next to our Fellowship Hall. Community Kitchen is located at 1411 10th Avenue and Joe White Blvd. off of Grissom Parkway. You may work as husband and wife, friends, or if you volunteer alone, someone will be assigned to help you. Your responsibilities will be to prep and cut meats, salads, veggies and desserts. You may be asked to serve also. Please sign your name and put your phone number on the sign-up sheet. You will receive a reminder call. For more information, call Elaine Paige at 238-1320.

**VALENTINE CANDY**

How about a nice box of candy for that someone special? On Sunday, February 8, the candy ladies will fill your order. We will have the usual chocolate and maybe a surprise candy and it will be in "Be My Valentine" decorated boxes. Show that someone you are thinking of them. Selling after each worship service. For special orders, call Lois Denham at 215-1293. The monies raised will be for the new sound system.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Our book discussion classes are going marvelously! It's great to see the impressive number of committed participants each week and to share in the enthusiastic discussion!

We are approximately halfway through our lessons for both books – "The Shack" (classes meet every Tuesday at 4PM) and "Ninety Minutes in Heaven" (classes meet every Thursday at 4PM).

There is still plenty of room for you to join us in either or both classes. You are not required to have read the books, but you will need to bring a copy in order to research references made amidst our discussions.

Also, please bring your Bible for both classes. We meet in Room #10 of the "old building" Sunday School wing.

Please join us and be prepared to give your personal feedback! There are no "wrong" answers, and we even have a Christian covenant to "agree to disagree"!

**Pastor Kim**



**UMM Annual Cub Scout  
Spaghetti Dinner February 27th  
Support our Scouts**

A spaghetti dinner fund raiser, sponsored by our SUMC United Methodist Men, will be held on Friday, February 27th in the Family Life Center from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This annual dinner supports SUMC's Cub Scout Pack. Cub Scouts and UMM members will be selling advance tickets (\$6.00 per person). Mark your calendar and plan to come for a fun dinner to support our Cubs.

**AN OPEN INVITATION:  
ALL-AGE ADVANCED STUDY  
By Dr. Craig Miller, ThD**

In the announcements, Pastor Kim recently mentioned that the *Young Adult Bible Study*, which I have the privilege of leading on Sunday in Room 9, has been renamed the *All-Age Advanced Study*. First, why All-Age? The basic reason is that membership has come to include a diversity of ages—so, All-Age is an open invitation to you. What is Advanced Study about? It means that our classes develop challenging themes (such as *Self-Sacrifice in Scripture* and “*Fable Power*” in the Old Testament) whose modern messages are powerfully enriched by encountering them in their original theological, cultural, and linguistic settings. Jumping into Scripture without a map and compass is like trying oceanic navigation without a GPS. The mission of our class is to get our biblical bearings, theme by theme, as a first step to in-depth, wide-ranging exploration. And the prerequisite to join in? A passion for thinking deeply and speaking frankly about the Biblical World and Biblical Study—in all its diverse, controversial, and inspirational aspects. Moreover, as an outreach feature of this class but separate from its ongoing content, I hope to offer occasional articles in the Newsletter that reflect the substance and spirit of our journey.



**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

We are excited to announce that we are doing a new pictorial directory. Pictures will be taken on February 11th-14th and February 19th-21st in the Parlor. Stop by and sign up on the table in the Narthex. Any questions call Leigh Gamble at 293-4212 or 997-4211.

**DISTRICT LAY SPEAKING SCHOOL**

May 3, 10, and 17 : 4:00—8:00 pm  
Call the Church Office to register.

**VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE**

We will host a Valentine's Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 14 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the FLC. Tickets in advance are \$20.00 per couple. See Jon for tickets. Proceeds go to SUMC youth room.



**A NOTE FROM THE  
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DIRECTOR**

Thanks to all the people who helped us with Christmas for the Horry County Shelter Home and the foster care system. Your generosity helped many children less fortunate than us have a great Christmas.

I have accepted a new position for this year. Instead of Children's Choir Director I will now be the Children's Ministries Director. I am excited about all of the new possibilities this position will bring.

Our children will be presenting a musical for both services on Sunday, March 29th. Mark your calendars.

Thank you for all of your support.

Leigh C. Gamble  
Children's Ministries Director

**NEW YOUNG ADULT BOOK STUDY**

What is this thing that is called Christianity? Is it just a ritual? Is it merely guidelines to live by...or is it something more? And if it is more, what more could this Christianity be? These questions will be the theme to a new Young Adult book study. Each week we will read a chapter from a selected book and then meet to discuss our thoughts, concerns, and prayers. **Starting Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>** Young adults and colleges students are invited to meet Jon in **Room 3, during the Sunday School hour**, for this book study. Nine copies have been ordered for the first book, *Sex God*. See Jon to get a copy and/or for information on the book(s) being studied.

**A NOTE FROM PRESCHOOL**

Preschool Registration for the 2009-2010 school year starts February 17 for the church members and current preschool families. Open registration for the preschool begins Monday, February 23. If you have any questions, please call Carol Ann Thrall.

Thank you,  
Carol Ann Thrall, Preschool Director

**FEBRUARY USHERS**

8:30 AM

Ron Wing (C)  
Barbara Wing

11:00 AM

Tom Benfield (C)  
Harry Altman  
Mike Gamble  
Ray Williams

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**

Hello all. We are off to a huge start for the 2009 year. As new president, I would like to take a second to introduce myself. My name is Harry Altman and I am 35 years old. I'm originally from Johnsonville, SC and have been living in Surfside Beach since 1991. I am a graduate of Coastal Carolina and have been married to my lovely wife Regina for almost eleven years. We have two wonderful children, Haley and Trae. Haley is nine years old and Trae is four.

I would first off like to thank John Ferguson for the hard work and dedication he put in the past couple of years as our president. John did a wonderful job and I hope to be able to fill his shoes. I would also like to welcome along our new vice president Brad Hatoway. I look forward to working with Brad in the upcoming year.

We UMM will be very busy this year working on our projects. We are currently in the planning stages of several fundraisers and are open to any and all ideas you may have. We have big plans for 2009 and could use all the help we could get. So gentlemen, this is your personal invitation to join us at our next meeting on February 19 at 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, fill free to let me know. Thanks and God bless.

**JASON'S HOUSE UPDATE**

Jason's House needs blank-inside cards and thank-you cards. Birthday and anniversary cards are not needed. Also, we would like to give each of our 65 families a book of stamps. If you wish to donate these items, please leave them with Kesha, our church secretary, or in the mail slots marked Jason's House in the Fellowship Hall. Also, if you would like to escort our families from our church to their accommodations, please call Sallie Crowley at 650-0181. Any other information, please call Elaine Paige at 238-1320.

Thanks,  
Elaine Paige, Chairman

**CAN YOU HELP US FIND OUR LOST SHEEP?**

We do not have an address for the following members. Can you help us? If you know someone from this list, please call Kesha in the church office 238-2734.

Sheryl Ackley	Misty Hagy	Mike Pohlman
Angela Adams	Kelley Hancock	Sharon Pohlman
Janet Adams	Cecil Haney	Don Pruitt
Rachel Adams	Ivy Hanks	Jamie Pruitt
Karen Allen	Beth Hardee	Shannon Pruitt
Kevin Atkins	Diane Hardee	Hattie Pugh
Tina Atkins	Ed Hardee	Kevin Reilly
Jean Bailey	Julia Hardee	Mitzie Rhodes
Kimberly Baumann	Peggy Hastings	Larry Risher
John Benton	Forrest Heath	David Ritch
Cathy Blankenship	Casey Jones	Robin Ritch
Madge Blanton	Hazel Jones	Dwight Roberts
Georgia Bodkin	Jerry Kirk	Sheila Roberts
Bart Bodkin	Richard Kotwa	Anne Rogers
Kathy Bracy	Michelle Kotwa	Charles Rogers
Julia Brown	Faye Krumnacher	Stacey Singleton
Laura Bryan	Gene Krumnacher	Jim Sinkway
Lucia Burchell	Jean Long	Tony Smith
Budd Capps	Judy Long	Rhonda Smith
Pam Cary	Cynthia Lower	Cherie Snyder
Todd Cary	Jane Lower	Harold Stanley
John Conness	Warren Lower	Lena Stanley
Ryan Cooke	Steve Maddox	William Suggs
Deborah Crews	Margarette McDaniel	Richard Swanson
Jim Crews	Charles McGinnis	Sandy Swanson
Sherry Darte	Mazie McGinnis	Florence Thacker
Tracy Davis	Chip McIntyre	Tammie Thaggard
Michael Dibble	Gab McMeekin	Donna Thompson
Linda Edwards	Jean-Paul Michaud	Reed Tripp
Julia Ellerbe	Marlene Norton	Sheila Tripp
Keith Evans	Shawn Norton	Clara Vanderlinder
Frank Facini	Dot Pedersen	Robin Vansplinter
Britton Franks	Heather Peek	Ann Vantrigt
Linda Franks	Melanie Peek	Diane Wadsten
Sandy Gallagher	Zach Peek	Pam Young
Jan Garner	Harry Peeler	
Selma Graves	Alvin Pickens	
Michelle Hackett	Laura Pohlman	

**SPIRIT NIGHT UPDATE**

It is so exciting to see the fellowship and fun we have been having at our weekly Spirit Night gatherings. Thank you all for participating!

During the month of February, we will continue to have our three separate adult classes led by Dr. Craig Miller, Dr. Scott Wachter and Pastor Kim Eanes, hosted from 6:30-7:30PM.

Also, from 6:30-7:30PM, our youth group will continue to meet, our Children's Ministries fellowship will enjoy music, crafts and games while they prepare for a brand new Easter presentation, our Contemporary Praise band will rehearse, and our Spirit Singers choir will share devotions prior to their group practice session!

Please remember that our meal is served from 5:15-6:15PM, and it costs only \$5.00 per adult/ \$3.00 per child. Review the Sunday bulletin for weekly menu listings. And don't forget to sign up weekly on the list in the Narthex!

If you would like to help with Spirit Night – in any capacity as part of the set up and/or clean up kitchen crews, please contact Pastor Kim. We'd love to put you to work!

**Pastor Kim**

# SURGE (UMYF)

Surge-ites,

I am glad to be in this New Year! The Holidays were great, no lie...but I'm certainly happy to be back with you. And to be honest, my Superman picture was THE best present that I received! Do you even know how much I like Superman? He's only my favorite super hero, hands down. In fact, I have a kid story to tell that would prove just exactly how much I like Superman. But, sadly, this is NOT the forum for that narrative!

While we're on Christmas talk, let me share with you my best Christmas moment. To be honest, and I swear I'm not brown nosing, I loved the candle light service here at SUMC. The dark sanctuary with the candles lit singing praises to my Lord was a special moment. I hope that some of you recognized that as well. There is something so special when a group of individuals, who sharing a moment with their creator in awe and praise, reconnect with the each other in divine bliss. By the way, this is exactly the same experience we are trying to create during Sunday night worship. There is something beautiful and deeply transcendent about laying down your own fears and concerns, even for twenty-minutes, only to humble yourself before the Creator who is reaching out in relationship to you! What an awesome God we serve.

This winter retreat was a blast. Back-breaking ice skating followed by being scared by some non-existent ghouls is what I call a fall retreat! Skiing? That's for wussies! Glad none of you are a wussie. Maybe at some point we can get that beach house when it's NOT 40 degrees outside, huh?

Remember our non-perishable food drive. We still need help collecting food. If you take an hour out of your day, walk around to your neighbors, telling them who you are and what you are collecting for. I'm sure you would be surprised how much people are willing to give. If any of you want to do that, let me know! I will have papers printed out and my business cards available that you could hand to a neighbor. If anyone ever had any questions, direct them my way! And keep this in mind; my youth pastor always said this phrase to me: "People don't care what you know until they know that you care." Let's change the world, one Myrtle Beach-ian at a time!

In closing, I'm extremely excited about February. With the Superbowl, the teaching series I have coming up, and the Valentine's Day Fundraiser...there will be a lot of going on!

So, my friends, let's Surge into this New Year. I think we're on the path. Are you ready for the journey?

Blessings,  
Jon Marcus

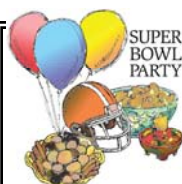
**ITEMS NEEDED for the new youth room. Side tables, floor lamp, table lamps, surfboard and any surfboard décor.**

Instruments Needed for our Contemporary Service:  
a djembe, cabasa,  
cowbell, wood block. Please see Jon if you can help.

The new youth website is up and running.

Check it out at

[www.surfsideumcyouth.org](http://www.surfsideumcyouth.org).



**Don't forget about our Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 1st in the FLC!** Plan on being here 30 minutes before kickoff and we'll conclude at the end of the game.

**SURGE Food Drive!** Surge (UMYF) will collect non-perishable food items for Backpack Buddies ministries. They will accept ramen noodles, popcorn, pudding/jello, snack size bags of chips, juice boxes, macaroni & cheese, etc. Designated boxes will be located in the Narthex and outside Jon's office until February 8th.

## FEBRUARY


**BIRTHDAYS**  
 THIS MONTH

Matt Abee	1	Michael Culler	11	Martha McCullough	26
Evan Livesay	1	Lacy Danikas	11	Sam Miller	26
Caroline May	1	Beverly Harris	12	Wanda Richards	26
Donna Thompson	1	Teri O'Conner	12	Peyton Henley	27
Sheila Tripp	1	Jack O'Quinn	12	Barbara Ramsbottom	27
Sarah Danikas	2	Julia Askins	13	Dixie Fear	28
Linda Gillespie	2	Karen Danikas	13	Bud France	28
Monica Kelly	2	Melanie Martin	13	Stephen Frederick	28
Joal Wray	2	Larissa Madill	14	David Hock	28
Brad Hatoway	3	Mickey Potts	14	Dee Knight	28
Sandy Rivenbark	3	Oliver Brown	15		
Haley Altman	4	Jim Ellis	15		
Josh Dowling	4	Dick Hoover	15		
Pat Ellis	4	Terry Senior	15		
Jimmy Sinkway	4	Katie Smith	15		
Kristen Wadsten	4	Jane Wolff	15		
Eddie Brady	5	Mark Rogers	16		
Wesley DuRant	5	Janice Simpson	16		
Paul Edwards	5	Tracy Davis	17		
Chris Inabinet	5	Patsy Eubanks	17	Robert and Doris Trushel	2
Karen Robinson	5	Matthew Knight	17	Bobby and Peggy Ward	5
Courtney Bourque	6	Charles McGinnis	17	Joe and Kathy Dowling	6
Helene Bradfield	6	Grant Tuttle	17	Scott and Angela O'Brien	9
Drew Gaddy	6	Diane Wadsten	18	Bud and Ann Marie Barton	10
Evelyn Cockey	7	Burt Brown	19	Rick and Bonnie Neal	14
Angela Hancock	7	David Reid	19	Bob and Betty Lang	17
Lauren Morell	7	Jasmine Cantrell	20	Doug and Mildred Norman	22
Lindsey Morell	7	Jack Jordan	20	George and Donna Duke	23
Julie Warner	7	Donna Logan	20	Scott and Belinda McKee	23
Lindsay Baldrige	8	Elizabeth Taylor	20	Steve and Karen Welch	25
Eddie Caulfield	8	Maren Baxley	21	Howard and Dee Brunko	26
Brandon Meredith	8	Chris Ferguson	21	Don and Lisa Terry	27
Mike Miller	8	Susan Griffin	21		
Rachel Ramsbottom	8	Maddie Martin	21		
Cole McGowan	9	Janet Beckley	22		
Ann Mills	9	Angela O'Brien	22		
Debbie Robinson	9	Harvey Purcell	22		
Ann Smith	9	Betty White	22		
Robin Vansplinter	9	Kelly Williams	22		
Aaron Austin	10	Tal Heath	23		
Lea Daniel	10	Maddie Keller	23		
Liana Huber	10	Joyce Shifren	23		
Carolyn Urick	10	Brent Weiss	23		
Drew Brown	11	John Leggett	24		
		Mary Jane Miller	25		
		Hattie Thacher	25		
		Trip Tuck	25		
		Haley Blankenship	26		
		Hunter Brown	26		
		Jackie Dill	26		
		Scarlett Henson	26		



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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**Carol Ann Thrall, Preschool Director**

**Sunday-Morning** Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM, Fellowship Time 9:30 AM, Church School 9:45 AM

**Monday**-Art Class 9:00 AM, Staff Meeting 12:00 PM, Bell Choir 7:15 PM

**Tuesday**-Craft Club 9:00 AM

**Wednesday**-Prayer Group 9:00 AM, Bible Study 10:00 AM, Spirit Night 5:15-7:30 PM, Spirit Singers 6:30-8:00 PM

Grand Strand Junior Volleyball Club 6:00-9:30 p.m. every Monday/Thursday  
 "The Shack" Discussion Group will meet Tuesdays 4:00 p.m.  
 "90 Minutes in Heaven" Discussion Group will meet Thursdays 4:00 p.m.

# February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Holy Communion</i> Choir Bake Sale Surge Super Bowl Party	2 Cub Scouts 5:00 AA Meeting 5:30 Surge Adult Volunteers Meeting 6:00	3 AA Meeting 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:00	4	5 Hope Circle 12:00 Brownie Troop 4:45 AA Meeting 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Confirmation Introductory Meeting 6:45	6 AA Meeting 5:30	7
8 Valentine Candy Sale Surge 5:00-7:00	9 UMW Board Meeting 1:00 Cub Scouts 5:00 AA Meeting 5:30	10 Mary Baker Circle 10:30 Joy Circle 12:00 AA Meeting 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:00	11 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Pictures taken in the Parlor for new Pictorial Directory 11th-14th</div>	12 AA Meeting 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:30	13 AA Meeting 5:30	14 UMW General Meeting 10:00 GS Jr. Volleyball 10:00-1:30 Valentine's Dinner & Dance 7:00
15 Surge 5:00-7:00	16 Cub Scouts 5:00 AA Meeting 5:30 Finance Committee 7:00	17 Friendly Seniors 12:15 AA Meeting 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:00 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Preschool Registration 17th-20th</div>	18	19 Brownie Troop 4:45 AA Meeting 5:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 UMMen 6:45 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Pictures taken in the Parlor for new Pictorial Directory 19th-21st</div>	20 AA Meeting 5:30	21
22 Surge 5:00-7:00	23 AA Meeting 5:30	24 Care Circle 6:30 Quest Circle 7:00 AA Meeting 5:30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Preschool Open Registration 23rd-27th</div>	25 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30	26 AA Meeting 5:30 Pack Meeting 7:00	27 UMM Annual Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 AA Meeting 5:30	28