

## 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%



### Attendance

	Worship Service 11 am	Sunday School 10 am
Last Wk	38	15
YTD Avg	43	12

### Missional Budget

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

### General Fund Offerings

Item	Amount
Last Wk	512.27
YTD Tot. Rcpts	47,164.03
YTD Needed	51,389.00
+/- Budget	-4,224.97
2012 Budget	51,389.00
Balance Nov 30	283.06
Avg Mo. Exp.	4,172.65

**Please send announcements and articles by Wednesday of each week.**

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# Briensburg

United Methodist Church

*Weekly Newsletter*

**January 6, 2013**

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## This Week's Mission

**Jan 6 – Epiphany / Dia del Reyes**

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

**Mon 7** -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm

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

**Tue 8** -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Cub Scout Bears, 6 pm

**Wed 9** -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Kids in Discipleship, 5:30 pm
- MidWeek Service, 6:25 pm

**Thu 10** -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am

- Girl Scout Brownies, 3:30 pm
- Cub Scout Tigers, 6 pm
- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

**Fri 11** -- Girl Scouts, 6 pm

**Sun 13 – Baptism of the Lord**

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



## *A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition*

**I am no longer my own but yours.**

**Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will,  
put me to doing, put me to suffering,  
let me be employed for you or laid aside for you,  
exalted for you or brought low for you.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty;  
let me have all things, let me have nothing;**

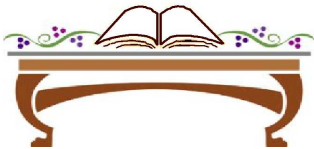
**I freely and heartily yield all things  
to your pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine, and I am yours.**

**So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.**

*United Methodist Hymnal, 607*



### **WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE**

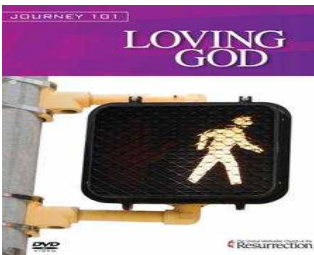
**6:30—6:55 pm**

Praise, Sermon, Prayers and Communion  
Led this week by Karen Heise



### **KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP**

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



### **FAITH BOOK CLUB**

Each Thursday

11:30 am — Delicious lunch (optional)

12:30 pm — Book Study

Now studying: **Journey 101: Loving God**

Part of an 18 Week Video based Study  
Book & Video by Adam Hamilton

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher  
The Lord's Prayer, Ginelee 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



## **Wesley's Admonitions to Make the Covenant Prayer a Reality in Your Life**

*First*, set apart some time, more than once,  
to be spent alone before the Lord;  
in seeking earnestly God's special assistance  
and gracious acceptance of you;  
in carefully thinking through all the conditions of the covenant;  
in searching your hearts  
whether you have already freely given your life to Christ.

Consider what your sins are.

Consider the laws of Christ,

how holy, strict, and spiritual they are,

and whether you, after having carefully considered them,  
are willing to choose them all.

Be sure you are clear in these matters,  
see that you do not lie to God.

*Second*, be serious and in a spirit of holy awe and reverence.

*Third*, claim God's covenant,

rely upon God's promise of giving grace and strength,  
so you can keep your promise.

Trust not your own strength and power.

*Fourth*, resolve to be faithful.

You have given to the Lord your heart,  
you have opened your mouth to the Lord,  
and you have dedicated yourself to God.

With God's power, never go back.

*And last*, be then prepared to renew your covenant with the Lord.

Fall down on your knees,  
lift your hands toward heaven,  
open your heart to the Lord,  
and pray.



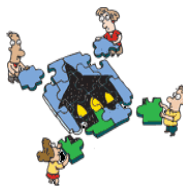
### **BISHOP'S NEW YEAR INVITATION**

**Read 1 Chapter a Day  
of the New Testament**

Bishop McAlilly invites us to join him and other  
United Methodists in our conference and  
around the world in reading 1 Chapter a Day of  
the New Testament during 2013. See his  
short video clip greeting on the conference  
website at [www.Memphis-UMC.org](http://www.Memphis-UMC.org)



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:** Tony Parker

**Treatments:** Claire Henson, Charles Renfro, Cheryl Lawson

**Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living**

Ruth Greenfield, Jadon, Catherine McManman,  
Terri Gardner, Troy Jones, Marjorie Weaver, Irma Howard

**Military**

Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

**Other New Prayer Concerns This Week**

Virginia Heise, Ruth Dacus, Ruby Mathis, Novalee Foley

***Please keep those who are discouraged, victims of disasters, unemployed, homeless, poor, and our military families in prayer.***

**Next Week's Gospel Reading**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened... *Luke 3:21*

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



January 6, 2012

Epiphany Sunday / Dia del Reyes

"We have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." *Matthew 2:2*

## *Gathering to Celebrate in Worship*

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **254**

*We Three Kings*

## *Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts and Service*

Testimonies

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Holiness Issues and Parish Vision

Prayer Concerns

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition, **607**

Confession, Pastoral Prayer and Words of Assurance

The Apostle's Creed

*UM Hymnal, 881*

**We believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand**

**of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come**

**to judge the quick and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory and † Doxology, **95**

*His tithes and our offerings*

## *Proclamation of the Word*

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Special Music

Children's Message

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon

"They Just Came to Praise the Lord"

## *Responding to God's Call on Our Lives*

† Hymn of Preparation, **219**

*What Child is This*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Holy Communion

## *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

All present are encouraged to participate fully regardless of age, religious affiliation, or any other circumstances. Those who would like to receive anointing with oil may go to a ministry station after receiving the elements. "Whosoever will may come."

### *Great Thanksgiving:*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### *Unending Hymn of Praise:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### *Mystery of Faith:*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### *Prayer After Communion:*

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world**

**in the strength of your Spirit**

**to give ourselves for others,**

**in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

† Hymn of Dedication, **171**

*There's Something About That Name*

## *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 as the Body of Christ Redeemed by His Blood

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