

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	39	14
YTD Avg	39	14

Offerings

Item	General Fund	Trustees
Last Wk	774.00	100.00
YTD Tot. Rcpts	774.00	100.00
YTD Needed	962.92	
+/- Budget	-188.92	
2013 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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Weekly Newsletter

January 13, 2013

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This Week's Mission

Sun 13 – Baptism of the Lord

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am
- PPR Training at Mayfield, 2 pm

- Mon 14 -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm
 -- Church Council, 6:30 pm
 -- Cub Scout Webelos, 6:30 pm
 -- Cub Scout Wolves, 6:30 pm

- Tue 15 -- Senior Day, 11 am
 -- Cub Scout Bears, 6 pm

- Wed 16 -- Senior Day, 11 am
 -- Kids in Discipleship, 5:30 pm
 -- MidWeek Service, 6:25 pm

- Thu 17 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am
 -- Girl Scout Brownies, 3:30 pm
 -- Cub Scout Tigers, 6 pm
 -- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

- Fri 18 -- Girl Scouts, 6 pm

Sun 13 – Baptism of the Lord

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am
- Potluck Fellowship Meal, Noon

Spiritual Rebirth

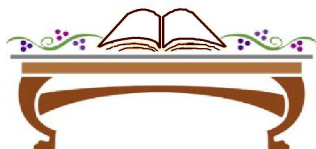




FELLOWSHIP MEAL NEXT SUNDAY
You & all your family & friends are invited!



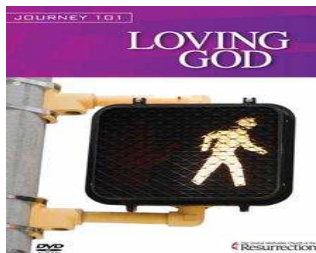
KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP
 5:30—7 pm Supper and Bible Study
Held at Briensburg Family Life Center



WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE
6:30—6:55 pm
 Praise, Sermon, Prayers and Communion



SENIOR DAY
 11 am—2 pm each Tuesday & Wednesday
Lunch, games, chit-chat, etc.
See Marge Wilson for more info.



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, 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



Church Council

CHURCH COUNCIL
 Monday, January 14 at 6:30 pm
 Meeting in the Youth Room
Everyone is welcome!



MC UMC BOARD MEETING
 6:30 pm Thursday, January 17
Held at the New to You Annex



NEW TO YOU SCHEDULE

Shopping hours
 Tuesday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm
 Saturday, 8 AM to 2 PM.

Hours for Receiving Donated Items
 Wednesday thru Friday, 8 am to 3



FOOD BANK
 Staple items may be placed in the vestibule
 For distribution at the Benton First UMC Food Bank.



MARCELLA'S KITCHEN
Serving free lunches to everyone
at the Draffenville Lions Club
 Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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

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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

Hospice: Virginia Heise, Mary Bonadonna

Treatments: Charles Renfroe, 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

Jack Killala, Amy DuPriest, Michelle Adcock, Ronnie Buskin, Sarah Belle Patton

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

Next Week's Gospel Reading

John 2:1-11

"His mother saith unto the servants,
Whatsoever he saith unto you, do
it." John 2:5

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!



**one LORD,
one Faith,
one Baptism....**
EPHESIANS 4:5



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



January 13, 2013

The Baptism of the Lord

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*

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 and Confession

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer (**895**) and Words of Assurance

A Creed in the Words of St. John

United Methodist Book of Worship, 1968 ed

**We believe that God is spirit, and they that worship God
must worship in spirit and in truth.**

**We believe that God is Light,
and if we walk in the light, as God is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another.**

**We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves
is born of God and knows God.**

**We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God,
and that God has given to us eternal life,
and this life is in God's Son.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life,
and that all who believe in Jesus,
though they were dead, yet shall they live.**

**We believe that we are children of God,
and that God has given us God's own Spirit.**

**We believe that if we confess our sins,
God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**We believe that the world and its desires will pass away,
but whoever does the will of God lives forever. Amen.**

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

The Acts of the Apostles

Acts 8:14-17

Special Music Ministries

† Hymn of Preparation, **391**

O Happy Day

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

The Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sermon

"Join Jesus in Baptism"

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The altar is always

† Hymn of Dedication, **723**

Shall We Gather at the River

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 Take Part in the Heavenly Vision

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

