

New Covenant United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 12, 2012
*“The Body of Christ: Going in Faith, Growing in Love
and Serving Others”*

*Indicates that they who are able should please stand.

Welcome & Announcements

What UMW Means to Me—Luann Elliott

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Call to Worship *Light Your World*—KFC-Kids for Christ

Greeting (Responsively) Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord
People: LET US GREATLY REJOICE IN THE
STRENGTH OF OUR SALVATION.

*Congregational Praise *Send the Light*
Jesus Saves

Offering & Music *Orphans of God*—Janet Hinson

*Offertory Response Doxology—MH 95

Prayer Randy Wall

Anthem *Loves Grows Here*

Scripture Psalm 67

Message Billy Smith

*Closing Song *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian*

*Benediction *As We Go*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergencies!—If you have an emergency and need our pastor, please call Randy at (704) 464-9837. If you cannot reach Randy, please call Linda Stroup at (704) 913-2812.

Worship Attendance Sheet—You will find in your bulletin our worship attendance sheet. Whether you are a regular attender or a guest, please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your attendance and follow up accordingly. For those who are regular attenders, please register your attendance and update your information if there has been a change. Thank you for your help.

Prayer Quilts—The quilts placed on the quilt racks are for Betty McLead, Cecil Childers, Emma Jean Childers, Judy Stock, Peggy Brockenbrough, Bobby Brown, and Tip Silvers. Quilts on the left were placed on the racks last week. The quilts to the right are on the racks for the first time. Please say a prayer and tie a knot for these individuals.

New Covenant would like to welcome the Smith family this morning. Billy and Lydia are missionaries in India. Billy will be bringing our message today during both worship services. Everyone is asked to remain in the sanctuary during Sunday School. Billy and Lydia will share about their mission work and answer questions. We will receive a love offering for the Smith family on February 19th.

2012-2013 Preschool Registration begins February 13th! We have classes for 1s, 2s, 3s & 4s. Registration packets are available in the narthex. Please email us at preschool@newcovenantumc.org or call the church office for more information.

Staff-Parish Committee—The Staff-Parish Committee will meet on Monday, February 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

Kids for Christ (KFC) will not meet Wednesday, February 15th, but will resume meeting on Wednesdays from 6:15-6:45 p.m. to practice for another Call to Worship music presentation on Sunday, March 25. Thank you, Mrs. Kat and Mrs. Amy.

Young at Heart Luncheon—The Young at Heart will be having a Valentine's Luncheon on Wednesday, February 15th, at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. Please join us for good food and great fellowship!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT			
Weekly Giving Goal	\$ 5,222.00	Building Fund Giving for 2/5	\$ 2,621.00
Given 2/5	\$ 8,091.58	Building Fund Balance	\$ 5,851.08
Giving Goal to Date	\$ 31,332.00	FLC Loan Balance	\$432,482.97
Given to Date	\$ 28,210.84	Special Mission	\$ 717.00
Deficit	\$ 3,121.16		
Attendance for February 5th—1st Service-117, 2nd Service-133			

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

NURSERY THIS WEEK—9:00 Katie Lamm & Anna Hallman; 11:00 Matthew & Jennifer Price, Robert & Lori Towe

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VISITATION TEAM THIS WEEK—Bob & Della Dionne

VISITATION TEAM NEXT WEEK—Ron & Ann Ballard

ACCOUNTING TEAM THIS WEEK—Kelly Hawkins & Ann Ballard

ACCOUNTING TEAM NEXT WEEK—Kim Reese & Lou Ann Simmons

ACOLYTE THIS WEEK—Kevin Sellers; **ACOLYTE NEXT WEEK**—Christian Thomas

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY—9:00 John Carpenter, Tim Reavis, Bill Hamilton & Donny Coltharp, 11:00 Matt Price & Jim Simmons

AT NEW COVENANT THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 12

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
3:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
5:30 p.m.	DOC
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Monday, February 13

6:00-9:00 p.m.	Lay Speaking Classes
7:00 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Service
9:30 a.m.	Quilt Ministry
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Tae Kwon Do
7:00 p.m.	Men's Study Group
8:00 p.m.	Cornhole in FLC

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m.	Baby Quilt Ministry
11:30 a.m.	Young at Heart Luncheon
4:00-7:00 p.m.	Youth Wednesday Night "The Way"
6:00 p.m.	His Song Men's Choir
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir

Thursday, February 16

7:00 p.m.	Praise 150 Practice
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Friday, February 17

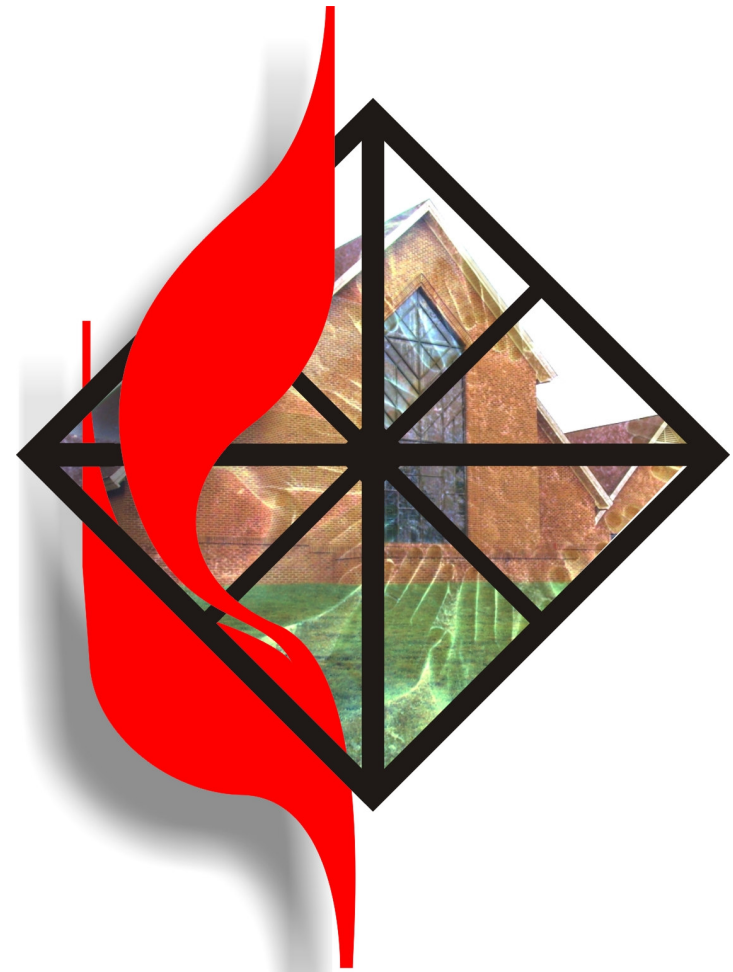
Room in the Inn

Saturday, February 18

1:00-10:00 p.m.	Room in the Inn
	FLC Reserved Vagabond Travel Club

Bulletin Deadline is NOON Wednesdays

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Please join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

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