



# The Methodist Messenger



FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



*To Everyone  
for the wonderful  
Christmas Gift.*

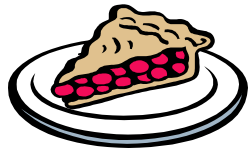
I give thanks to the Lord for you  
For you have truly blessed me  
You reached out so willingly  
To meet me in my need  
It was such a wonderful blessing  
And meant so very much  
For the gift that you gave to me  
Was from a heart of love  
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Bishop Davis and the Kentucky Annual Conference have designated **Sunday, February 26th** as the day to receive the **“Have a Heart for Seniors” Annual Love Offering** in our United Methodist Churches across Kentucky. 100% of our offering goes to Wesley Village to provide charitable support for those residents receiving healthcare who have outlived their financial resources. Checks should be made payable to the church & designated to the Have A Heart for Seniors Offering.



**Sunday, February 5th**  
**12:00pm**



**Join us for**  
**soup, sandwiches & dessert**  
**Everyone is welcome!!**



**This is the Youth's BIG MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER!!!**  
**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP**



## TOTAL BODY FITNESS

with him at the church. He also has a fund (that is NOT a budget item) that you can donate to. All you have to do is earmark your check or envelope for the money to go to "Total Body Workout". We are in need of everything. Mike has to bring in the weights and stuff every week. The weights and mats and etc will stay with the church forever.

**Total Body Fitness** This class is for everyone, and he means everyone. He will modify the exercises to meet your needs. If interested please let Mike know. We are meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall at the Church. Class starts at 6:30pm and lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. Please come and join in...everyone is welcome. It is free and all you need is water and a towel and a workout attitude.

People have asked Mike Morrison how they can help him with the Total Body Fitness class. Mike says first off pray that he is leading this group of people to a healthier lifestyle and getting in shape. Secondly, if you have weights, machines, workout mats...etc that you can donate, Mike will come and pick them up. Just get in touch

## What is SPRC and Who is on that Committee?

As defined by the United Methodist Church Website (<http://www.umc.org>) The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is the administrative unit in a local church where staff and congregational interests are integrated to focus on the mission of the church.

The "Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (PPRC)" is truly a Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) because the committee relates to all staff, both bishop-appointed staff and employed staff...The S/PPRC has some of the same functions of a personnel office or Human Resources department in other organizations.

To learn more about the SPRC Committee go to our website [www.parisfumc.org](http://www.parisfumc.org) and click on the links.



### Bible Readings for the Month



#### February 5th

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-11, 20c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

#### February 12th

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45

#### February 19th

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

#### February 26th

Genesis 9:8-17  
Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15



## GEMS

Questions about the GEMS? Contact Janet Wells 707-2867 or 987-3851



**Tuesday, February 28th**  
**Black History Month Luncheon**  
**with St. Paul UMC**  
**11:30am in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Guest Speaker: Charles Little**



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### SUNDAYS

9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP  
4:00 pm YOUTH  
5:30 pm BIBLE STUDY  
6:45pm ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

### TUESDAYS

7:00 pm YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

### WEDNESDAYS

6:00pm WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL  
6:45pm CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE  
6:45pm WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



At the last **Operation Food Basket** board meeting, we were notified that Ken's New Market has changed their rules on the honoring of grocery receipts as a way to help **Operation Food Basket** earn vouchers used by clients at **OFB**. Starting January 1, 2012, the receipts must be collected every 3 months and turned in at the end of those 3 months. Any collected prior to this are void. So, only receipts dated Jan-March can be turned in at the end of March 2012. Then receipts for March-May turned in at the end of May. All receipts must be for at least \$10.



**Questions? See Valerie Cravens.**

•Thank you to everyone who helps support Operation Food Basket with their Ken's Receipts. •



All local meetings begin at 6:30pm with dinner.  
Guests and first time attendees eat free.  
For all others the cost of the meal is \$5.00.  
We have a short business meeting before the program.

## Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30pm



*Josh Cummins (Dan Cummins)  
will tell us about the Chevy Volt*

