



Prayer Line
Marge Wilson, 354-8702

Treatments: Brad Salyers, Jody Nimmo,
Jacob Edmison, Charles Renfroe,

Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living
Ryan Weaver, Navolee Foley, Irma Howard,
Catherine McManman, Marjorie Weaver, Oakview Residents

Military

Brittany Jones, Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

Please Add

Judy Weaver, Shelby Weaver, macey Weaver

***Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed,
disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.***

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES WITH YOUR PRAYERS.



Attendance		
Service	Last Wk	YTD Avg
11 am Sanctuary	34	40
9 am Oakview	16	24
Worship Total	50	64
Sunday School	8	11

Next Week's Gospel Reading

John 1:1-14

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." *John 1:14*

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



Briensburg

United Methodist Church

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



December 21, 2014

4th Sunday of Advent

And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. *Luke 1:35*

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

- Welcome Bringing in the Light
- Opening Prayer
- The Christmas Story Based on Luke 2:1-20
- † Hymn of Praise, **234** vss 1, 3 & 6 O Come, All Ye Faithful
- Hymn of Worship, **238** vss 1, 2 & 3 Angels We Have Heard on High

Our Finest Gifts We Bring



Christmas Talent Show

Special thanks to all
who volunteered to bring your finest gifts!

- Hymn with Congregation O Holy Night
- † Congregational Gift in Song Little Drummer Boy

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

- † Passing the Peace of Christ
- Mission Moments Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Praise and Testimony Prayer Concerns
- Confession, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Assurance
- Offertory and †Doxology, **95** *His tithes and our offerings*

Proclamation of the Word

- Prayer for Illumination Sermon Series: "Christmas Characters"
- Sermon "Angels, Shepherds & the Holy Family"

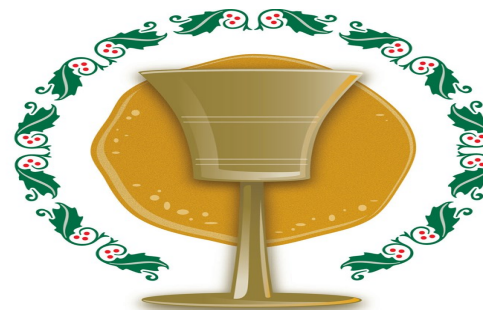
Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

- Invitation to Christian Discipleship *The altar is always open*
- † Hymn of Dedication, **246** Joy to the World

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." *Jesus, Mark 16:15*

- † Christmas Blessing
- † Wesley Grace
 - Be present at our table, Lord.**
 - Be here and everywhere adored.**
 - Our friendships bless and grant that we**
 - May feast in fellowship with thee! Amen.**
- † Going Forth in the Power of the Holy Spirit
- † Choral Benediction: *God be with you, 672* (vs 1, no chorus)
- Community Fellowship Meal, with a special Christmas guest



CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION

Noon Liturgy, Vigil to Midnight

Briensburg United Methodist Church
MISSIONAL VISION

DISCIPLESHIP — Modeled after Ft. Lauderdale Christ Church Wesley groups and Open Gates house fellowships, small groups for worship, Bible study, fellowship and spiritual formation meet in homes and other community locations.

WORSHIP — Modeled after Benton First, Calvert City, Church of the Resurrection, and Martin First, additional worship services are offered to provide contemporary forms, styles and opportunities, with special emphasis on a weekly Service of Word and Table.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ADVOCACY — Modeled after Glide Memorial, the advocates of community services organize support groups using structures and programs best enabling us to partner with other organizations in the community with shared purposes.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES — Modeled after current Kids in Discipleship, UM Scouting Ministries, iKids, Calvert City After School, and Marshall Co. Youth Group programs, these ministries provide a rich variety of Christian Education, worship and recreational opportunities.

ADULT MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Young Adult and Older Adult ministries of many other churches and organizations in the community, these programs provide opportunities for Christian Education, worship, fellowship and service.

HEALTH MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Parish Nursing Program of Lourdes and Western Baptist Hospitals, St. Francis de Sales Parish Nursing, and Grace UM Celebrate Recovery, and directed by Registered Nurses, the health ministry program assists with interpretation, referrals, and resources for spiritual and temporal health issues.

CRISIS MINISTRIES — Modeled after the Marshall Co. UM Cooperative Ministries, Glide Memorial, Graves Co. Ministerial Assoc., and the Coordinated Assistance Network, assistance and referral is provided for those facing spiritual and temporal crisis.

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Newsletter for the week of
December 21, 2014

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Please pray

Sun 21 – 4th Sunday of Advent

- Oakview Worship Service, 9:30 am
- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am
- Potluck Fellowship Meal, Noon

Mon 22 -- Cub Scouts, 6 pm

Tue 23 -- Cub Scouts, 6 pm

Wed 24 — Noon Communion and Vigil

Thu 25 – Christmas Day

Sun 26 – 1st Sunday of Christmas

- Oakview Worship Service, 9:30 am
- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am
- Potluck Fellowship Meal, Noon

CALLING FORTH THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS FOR SERVICE

Romans 12:6-8

1. Prophecy
2. Servanthood (Ministry)
3. Teaching
4. Encouragement
5. Giving
6. Leadership
7. Compassion
8. Wisdom
9. Knowledge

1 Corinthians 12:6-11

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

10. Faith
11. Healing
12. Miracles
13. Discernment
14. Tongues
15. Interpretation
16. Apostleship
17. Assistance
18. Administration
19. Evangelism
20. Shepherding

Ephesians 4:11-12

**Stir up the gift of God,
which is in thee. 1 Timothy 1:6**



**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

*Held at Briensburg UMC Family Life Center
Special Christmas Visitor Joining Us!*



**Project Christmas
House**

BROOKPORT, IL
Dec. 26—Jan 1

Call Kim at the District Office at 527-8282
for info if you would like to help work.
Donations are also needed.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

*Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher
Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area*



CHILDREN'S SERMON & SERVICE

During the 11 am Worship Hour
*Message by Sheri Wyatt
Young Children's Service by Volunteers*



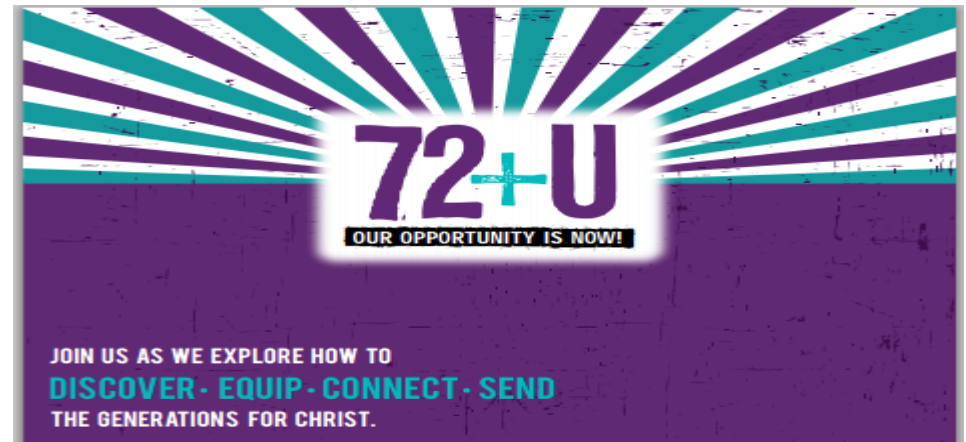
PRAISE BAND

**6:30 THURSDAYS WHEN MARSHALL
COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION
10:30 SUNDAY MORNINGS
AND DURING WORSHIP SERVICES**

But not this week



**KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP
WEDNESDAYS WHEN MARSHALL
COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE IN SESSION
5:30—6:30 pm**



FAITH BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday
11:30 am — Delicious lunch
12:30 pm — Book Study



FOOD BANK

Staple items may be placed in the vestibule.



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