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WEEK OF: December 18, 2011

Our mission: Bringing disciples to CHRIST.

# VUMC WEEKLY SPEAKER

Weekly Scripture Verse: Isaiah 40:5

This week's prayer focus:  
Creator of all that is good, we thank you for the gift of music.

THIS WEEK AT VUMC

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:30 P.M. ~ STAFF CHRISTMAS  
7:00 P.M. ~ WORSHIP PLANNING

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

NO SEW WHAT NOW GOD  
SCCS X-MAS PARTY

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
NO BELL CHOIR  
7:00 P.M. ~ WORSHIP—HEAD USHER MEETING

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

OFFICE CLOSED

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE  
7:00 P.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
11:00 P.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY  
10:00 A.M. ~ ONE WORSHIP SERVICE  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

OFFICE CLOSED  
NO CHURCH COUNCIL

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

NO SEW WHAT NOW GOD  
2:00 P.M. ~ MEMBERSHIP CLASS

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

HELIX LOCK IN  
12:00 P.M. ~ UMW EXECUTIVE TEAM—LUNCHEON OUT  
6:00 P.M. ~ SCOUTS ~ PATROL LEADER COUNCIL

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR  
10:00 A.M. ~ ONE WORSHIP SERVICE  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY** ~ 8:30 A.M. ~ P.I.T. CREW  
**SUNDAY** ~ 8:50 A.M. ~ CONTEMPORARY SERVICE  
**SUNDAY** ~ 10:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**SUNDAY** ~ 11:10 A.M. ~ TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
**SUNDAY** ~ 12:15 P.M. ~ HS ~ RAW  
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** ~  
9:00 A.M. ~ HEART & HANDS PRESCHOOL  
**MONDAY** ~ 6:30 P.M. ~ OPEN VOLLEYBALL  
**MONDAY** ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ BOY SCOUTS  
**TUESDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ SEW WHAT NOW GOD?  
**TUESDAY** ~ 6:30 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE I  
**WEDNESDAY** ~ 9:30 A.M. ~ PLAY GYM  
**WEDNESDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ DISCIPLE II  
**WEDNESDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ BELL CHOIR  
**WEDNESDAY** ~ 7:00 P.M. ~ CHANCEL CHOIR  
**THURSDAY** ~ 6:30 A.M. ~ EMMAUS BREAKFAST @ YOGIS  
**THURSDAY** ~ 6:00 P.M. ~ HELIX (MS YOUTH)  
**THURSDAY** ~ 6:30 P.M. ~ INVITATION TO JOHN  
**FRIDAY** ~ 9:30 A.M. ~ GOT KIDS? COFFEE @  
BOUNDARY WATERS

### Christmas Season Schedule

December 24 ~ 7 pm Contemporary Service

11 pm Traditional Service

December 25 ~ one service @ 10 am

January 1 ~ one service @ 10am

The church office will be closed  
December 23, 26, 30 and January 2




The altar flowers today are in honor of Brad & Barb Addis' anniversary.

We are alive in Christ:  
we love God,  
we care for one another, and  
we help people here and around the world.

Prayer Group meets Tuesday ~ 9:30 am  
Nila Nichols' home  
12/27 Laverne Swinehart's home  
Please join us for a wonderful time of prayer,  
coffee and devotions.

**Attendance: December 11**  
**Contemporary ~ 100**  
**Traditional ~ 186**



**This Week's Birthdays** ~ Logan Workman, Vern Reed, Sharon Steinacker,  
Matthew Sponseller, Jim Goecker, Tamra Stafford, Caleb Asher, Elton Lang,  
Bruce Graves

**This Week's Anniversaries** ~ Larry & Lavon Rolfe, Arden & Penny Sult

A new Disciple Class will be offered.  
Invitation to the New Testament  
This is an 8 week Bible study.  
No previous classes required. All are  
welcome.  
Starting January 15 @ 6pm  
Interested? Contact David or Laurie Nic  
(269-598-2264)

All adults and high school youth who are interested in joining the Vicksburg United Methodist Church are invited to attend two orientation sessions that will be held from 2 ~ 4 pm on Tuesday, December 27 and Tuesday, January 3. Our new members will be welcomed into the congregation during the worship services on Sunday, January 8. For more information, contact Pastor Buff.

Thank you so much for making the Cookie Sale a success. \$515 were raised - the most ever! It would not be possible without a wonderful church family. The leftovers were packaged up and taken to Stockbridge UMC as they will host a free dinner today, expecting to feed 1500 folks. The cookies are included in a package each family takes home after the dinner. Thank you again!

**Mission Moment ~ Plus 10 Families:**  
12/18 Ken & Nancy Herson  
12/25 Mike & Lori Tichvon