

WE GATHER IN PRAYER AND PRAISE

February 5, 2012 9:30 A.M.

TIME FOR SINGING

Praise Band

GREETING

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY NEWS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Miles 4 Missions

KID TIME

When excused, children, 3 years through first grade, are invited to Children's Church in room 102 of the Family Life Center. Parents, please accompany your children to the classroom.

PRAYER

READING

Matthew 7:7-12

MESSAGE

*ELEVATE
"The Rule"*

Dr. Chris J. Hayes

GIVING BACK TO GOD

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction (receive the bread and lightly dip it into the cup). You may go to any of the stations. On the right side of the chancel, rice wafers are available for those who have an allergy to wheat.

PRAYER WITH A PASTOR

If you would like someone to pray with you today regarding a special need or concern, a pastor is available during the serving of communion at the far LEFT side of the communion rail. You may receive communion first, and then go to this pastor to share your request.

JOINING THE CHURCH

If you feel called to join as a member of First United Methodist Church or to profess your faith in Christ, a pastor is available to talk with you during the serving of communion. Please fill out the "How to Join" card in the pew, and bring the card with you as you receive communion. After receiving, take your card to the pastor at the far RIGHT side of the communion rail. We would love to have you as a member!

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

If you are having trouble hearing during our worship services, please stop by the sound booth for an audio amplification device. If there is any other way we can be of assistance to help your worship experience, please stop by the welcome desk. May God bless your time of worship today.

YOUTH NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Youth activities are for anyone in 7th - 12th grades. For more information, contact Lynne Rhodes at lynnner@kellerumc.org.

BASIC for Jr. and Sr. High — Sunday night fun, a snack supper and youth fellowship from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

CAMO — Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:30. Jr. and Sr. High youth meet at the youth house.

Super Bowl Parties Today — Sr. High: hosted by the Harper Family, 252 Shoreline Drive, Keller. Jr. High Party: hosted by the Adams Family, 2403 Creekwood Court, Keller. Both parties will begin at 5:00 p.m. Girls are asked to please bring snacks and boys to bring soda. For more information or to RSVP, contact Michelle Keiffer in the church office or michellek@kellerumc.org.

Mid-Winter Retreat — The retreat will be held at Glen Lake Camp, February 25-26. There are still a few spots available at a cost of \$65 per participant. Contact Michelle Keiffer in the church office for more details or to sign up.

Summer Missions — Time to get your deposits in for the Jr. High Mission Trip to San Marcos on July 15-21st. The deadline has been extended by one week. \$25.00 will hold your spot.

Sr. High mission trip to Slidell, LA – June 24-30. It is not too late to sign up. Contact Michelle in the church office for more information at michellek@kellerumc.org.

MILES 4 MISSIONS — The 5K and 1 Mile is coming up fast! All mission participants will want to register before February 22 in order to get a race t-shirt. \$25 entry fee is waived for mission participants in lieu of the funds they are raising for their mission trip. Race forms are available on the bulletin board outside the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KELLER CAREER SEARCH NETWORK — The Keller Career Search Network meets Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in FLC 206. For further information, contact Mike Eskew at mike@eskewandassociates.com or 817-907-8988, or Pastor Tom at 817-431-1332 or e-mail at tomf@kellerumc.org.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE FELLOWSHIP — Hey, 5th and 6th graders, join us Sunday, February 12th for a night of crazy banana fun! Grab a few friends, your Bible and \$5 and get ready for a truly "a-peeling" time. Sign up in the church office or email michellek@kellerumc.org by February 10th.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP — This group offers support, information and resources for caregivers, friends and relatives whose loved ones have Alzheimer's Disease or a related dementia. We will meet Sunday, February 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Hallelujah Center. Please call Bernadette Bierley at 817-581-7461 for more information.

CELEBRATING POCKET CHANGE FOR HAITI — The UMW invites you to join us for a light supper Thursday, February 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Hallelujah Center. Rev. Laraine Waughtal, leader of the mission team that delivered part of our pocket change collection, will share her experiences from Haiti. Nursery provided. For more information contact Charlotte Hill at 817-431-0557 or charlotterhill@verizon.net.

GRIEF AND HEALING SUPPORT GROUP — This is a six-week series for anyone in our community who has lost a loved one. Led by Rev. Joan Humphries and Rev. Tom Faile, this series begins Sunday, February 19th, 5:00-6:30pm in the Hallelujah Center. We will use the book "How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies" by Therese A. Rando, Ph.D. Cost for the book and a personal folder is \$15. For more information call 817-431-1332 or email tomf@kellerumc.org.

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER — Bring the whole family for a church pancake supper on Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center gym.

Slovakia Task Force 3rd Annual

COOKIE CRAZE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM • FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Cookies: Small box for \$7.00;

Large box: \$10.00

Your sweetheart, your family, or your Sunday School class, make someone feel special with a box of homemade cookies. You choose the cookies! Each box may be filled with as many cookies as will fit and still allow the lid to close. Come early for the best selection.

All proceeds will go toward the Slovakia Task Force, part of Global Ministries and FUMC of Keller.

BUILDING BLOCKS REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will be held on Monday, February 13th at 9:00 AM in front of the Building Blocks office. Registration on this date is open to FUMC-Keller members and current Building Blocks students. Current Building Blocks students who are also active members of FUMC-Keller will be afforded first priority.

Preschool registration for FUMC Keller active members new to Building Blocks will be after services February 26th and March 4th, or at in-house registration February 27th. Open community registration begins March 5th.



DINNER SERVED 5:30-6:30 PM

Adults \$5 Children \$2.50

Menu: February 8th

Chicken Tetrzazine

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES 6:30-7:30

Pastor Conversations • Sanctuary

Join Pastor Chris for "Conversations on the Gospel of John".

Women's Bible Study

Led by Michelle Keiffer • FLC 207

"Real Women, Real Faith: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today". This study follows key women of the Bible – as they provide insights and witness to God's gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged and deeply valued.

Young Professionals

Led by Pastor Daniel Hawkins

Join us at 7:15 p.m. at the Keller Starbucks, (Rufe Snow and 1709 in the Tom Thumb Plaza) for Bible Study on February 8th and 15th.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SLAM JAM (k - 6th Grade)

CAMO (7th - 12th Grades)

6:30 - 8:30 PM • Youth House

CHOIR & MUSIC

Rainbow Choir (K - 2nd) 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Promise Choir (3rd - 6th) 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Youth Praise Team (7th - 12th) 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Chancel Choir 7:30 PM

LENTEN STUDY TO BEGIN

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Led by Pastor Tom Faile

Final Words From the Cross is a book and video based small group study by Adam Hamilton, pastor of Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, Kansas, that explores the seven statements that Jesus spoke from the cross and the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Each statement tells us something important about Jesus, and together they offer a powerful and moving picture of what was on the heart and mind of Jesus as he died. Come join us on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 8, at 6:30 pm in room 208 of the Family Life Center as we join the crowd and experience the final words from the cross.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins February 22nd. You are invited to join us for dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

The Ash Wednesday service will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Wednesday Night Life adult classes and SLAM JAM will not meet. WNL will resume on February 29th.

HOW TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Transfer membership from another Methodist Church

Your membership belongs where you live and attend services. We will joyfully welcome you. The church office will handle all the paperwork regarding your transfer.



Transfer from another Christian Denomination

We recognize your previous baptism, and you can transfer your membership from another denomination. The church office will handle the details of notifying your former church.



Profession of Faith

Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior and Baptism into Christ's Church

A person who begins the Christian life does so through baptism which is a symbol of God's grace through Jesus Christ. For a young person or an adult, this is when God acts in our life to start a new life of faith, commitment, and covenant with God. If you would like to be baptized, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with a pastor and set a date for your baptism.



Infant Baptism

Baptism is God's Word proclaiming God's adoption of us and is our initiation into the Christian faith. People of all ages are welcomed to be baptized because Christ's Church is a great family that includes persons of all ages.

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism, please contact the church office to schedule a time for your family to meet with a pastor and set a date for your child's baptism.



COMMUNICATION CARD

Please tear off and drop in the offering plate during the offertory.

Date: February 5, 2012

Service Attended:

- 8:15 9:30 11:00
 Member Visitor
 First visit
 Repeat visit

Adults: (please print full name)

_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

Youth and children in worship:

_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____
_____ Age _____

Visitors, please fill in the information below.
Members can update their information, if applicable.

Address: _____

City, State Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

- Check this box to receive *Quick News*, the weekly church email.

PRAYER REQUESTS

This request can be shared with

- Church staff only
 Confidential intercessory prayer team
 Entire congregation
 I would like a prayer covering for this person.

- I would like a call from a pastor.
 I wish to make a commitment to Christ.
 I wish to join FUMC Keller.
 I wish to be baptized.
 I would like more information about Stephen Ministry.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 5

Traditional Worship 8:15am, Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School Classes 8:15, 9:30, 11am
Contemporary Worship 9:30am, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School 9:30, 11:00am, FLC
Traditional Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary
Disciple 3 2:00pm, HC 9
Men's Basketball 3:00pm, FLC Gym
Super Bowl of Chili 4:00pm, Offsite
BASIC Super Bowl Parties 5:00pm, Offsite

Monday, February 6

Brown Bag 12:00 Noon, FLC 110
Faithfully Fit 3:00pm, FLC Gym
Monday Disciple 4 3:00pm, FLC 205
Men's Disciple 2 6:30pm, HC 1
Disciple 1 6:30pm, HC 9
Career Search Network 7:00pm, FLC 206

Tuesday, February 7

Bible Study 1:00pm, FLC 110
Grace Notes 1:30pm, Choir Room
Stephen Minister Training 6:30pm, HC 9
Bear Creek Quilt Guild Board Meeting 6:30pm, FLC 205

Wednesday, February 8

Wednesday Disciple 1 11:30am, HC 9
Ladies Emmaus Group 4:30pm, FLC 208
WNL Dinner 5:30pm, FLC
Youth Praise Band 5:30pm, Sanctuary
Financial Peace University 6:30pm, HC 2, 3
CAMO 6:30pm, YH
WNL Adult Classes and SLAM JAM 6:30pm, FLC
Disciple 4 6:30pm, FLC 205
Beginnings 6:30pm, FLC 206
Rainbow Choir 6:30pm, FLC 109
Promise Choir 7:00pm, Choir Room
Young Professionals 7:15, Offsite
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 9

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 6:30am, HC 1
Women's Bible Study 9:30am, FLC 110
Celebration Ringers 7:00pm, Sanctuary
Brass Ensemble 7:00pm, Choir Room

Friday, February 10

Digging Deeper 8:00am, HC 2
Cookie Craze drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sandwiches for the Homeless 5:30pm, HC 2

Saturday, February 11

Cookie Craze drop-off 4:00-5:00pm, FLC

Sunday, February 12

Traditional Worship 8:15am, Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School Classes 8:15, 9:30, 11am
Contemporary Worship 9:30am, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School 9:30, 11:00am, FLC
Traditional Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary
Cookie Craze 8:00am - 1:00pm, FLC Gym
Blood Pressure Screenings, Narthex
Worship Task Force 12:00 noon, FLC 110
Alzheimer's Support Group 2:00pm, HC 2
Disciple 3 2:00pm, HC 9
5th/6th Grade Fellowship 5:00pm, YH
BASIC 5:00pm, FLC
Men's Basketball 7:15pm, FLC Gym

FLC—Family Life Center HC—Hallelujah Center
YH—Youth House

Quick News deadline: Mon. 5:00 PM

Bulletin deadline: Tue. 5:00 PM

March newsletter deadline: 2/07/12



STEPHEN MINISTRY

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ALONE...

A Stephen Minister may be the very person God has chosen to help restore your life with His peace.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry please contact Rev. Tom Faile at tomf@kellerumc.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Concerns:

Alex Beckwith
L.D. and Susie Lewis
Ed and Sondra Warren, parents of Chris Warren
Howard and Betty Stone
Jack Bair
Agnes Ford, mother of Pam Eppinette
Marian Babcock
Rohan Houston, grandson of Sharon Houston
Sara Reed, mother of Kim Agosta
Keith Anderson
Emily Kempen, by the Schinkel Family
Sally Walter
Sandy Seymore, friend of Jana Miller

Gretchen Baker, by Julie Gunter and Theretta Praslicka
Randy Busby, neighbor of Sharon Houston
Valerie Horna, by Susan Estes Johnson
Coffee and Conner family, FUMC Lubbock, TX by Quentin and Sue Hancock
Brandon Popiela, by Dawn Neuman
Robert Garner, by Billie Garner
Linda Raskin, friend of Tommy and Gayle Clark
Dr. Jack Glover, brother of Jane Bryant
Lonnie Applin, friend of Jane Bryant
Wayne Edmonds, father of Traci Nelson

Special Prayer for:

Our President and world leaders, military personnel and their families

Sympathy to:

The Lancon Family upon the loss of 7-month old Britton, by the Keiffer Family
The Family of Chuck Neal
Andy Lambert and Family upon the loss of his father, Bob Lambert
Cordell and Kamon Martin on the death of their mother, Charissa by Angie DeTulio and William Chris Bishop
The family of Beth Case, cousin of Tyra Case Jordan, by Jim and Tyra Jordan



ALTAR FLOWERS

Given in Honor of Kara's Birthday
by the Hammonds Family



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MINISTERS: The Congregation

OUR STAFF

Lead Pastor: Dr. Chris J. Hayes

Pastor of Missions and Administration: Rev. Daniel Hawkins

Pastor of Caring and Connection: Rev. Tom Faile

Pastor of Discipleship Ministries: Rev. Robin Stevens

Pastoral Intern: Meg Witmer-Faile

Director of Music and Worship: Dr. David Gerig

Praise and Worship Leader: Sean Edins

Organist: Dr. Roger Burnell

Director of Children's Ministries: Kristin Springer

Director of Youth Ministries: Lynne Rhodes

Nursery Coordinator: Traci Nelson

Director of Operations: Lisa Grelle

Administrative Assistants:

Gina Hartman, Jana Johnson, Michelle Keiffer

Media Coordinator: Katherine Nolan

Kitchen Coordinator: Julie Schinkel

Property Manager: Bob Tragesser

Building Blocks Director: Evon Bair

Pastor on call: 817-431-1332, option 5



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CONNECTING GOD'S FAMILY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 5, 2012 9:30 AM