

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAE TAYLOR

*The congregation is cordially invited to attend the
Memorial Service for Mae Taylor
today at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary
followed by a Reception in Henderson Hall*

PRAYER CONCERNS – for all that are in need of comfort and mercy.

Neighbors Near and Far: Lauren Moore and the returning military and their families.

Please help to keep us aware of our church family and how we may best serve their needs. Thank you. The Office phone number is 727-842-7674.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK – Tuesday, January 10, will be our first Meeting Night of the year beginning at 6:30 pm in Henderson Hall. The Committees that meet are Staff Parish, Trustees, Worship and Outreach. On Thursday, January 12, the Finance Committee will be meeting at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS – Come and join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings and enjoy the fellowship along with a tasty meal. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. The menu for this week is Assorted Soups, Fruit, Bread and Butter and a delicious Dessert. The cost for adults is \$5.00. Children and youth eat free.

NEW WEDNESDAY STUDIES – On Wednesday mornings and evenings, the study is an Immersion Bible Study that will take us into the Gospel of Mark, the Gospel for this year. Come be a part of one of these groups at 10:30 am or 6:00 pm at the parsonage. If you have not been part of a group, you are welcome to be part of this 8 week study which began on January 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – The Wesley Adult Sunday school class will be studying in the Old Testament to see how God's Promise to Abraham is passed on from generation to generation and is carried with Abraham's descendants into Egypt. God's Protection is visible throughout the studies of Genesis and into Exodus which leads us to Moses and his journey through the wilderness. This

is just a glimpse of January 2012's lesson material. Come join us at 9:45 am in the Wesley Classroom.

The Change the World Class beginning today is by Adam Hamilton called "When Christians Get it Wrong" which looks at controversial issues, the views of young adults, the culture and the church's response. Come be part of this class' 6 week study meeting in Room 1 at 9:45 am.

YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES – "Plant Your Love and Let It Grow" is the song from Eric Clapton. All guests who present themselves are to be received as Christ, for he, himself will say (Rule of Saint Benedict. 53:1-2) "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matthew 25:35) Proper honor must be shown to all, especially to those who share our faith (Galations 6:10) and to pilgrims. We have been praying for Susie McDowell for some time now and she has taken a turn for the worse. Next week Kyle will be going back to school and Don will be working. Susie will be home alone for hours at a time. I think it would be great if we can get a bunch of people from First, Hope and Metropolitan Ministries to help out. They also need meals. They don't have time to cook, so small meals that can be warmed up in the microwave would be great. Please contact the church office or Ian Deane. Our theme this year is Increasing Christ in Our Neighborhood.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS – Today, we are welcoming our new leaders for 2012. We want to say thank you to the ones who have served so faithfully.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Get ready for FROSTBITE. On Sunday, January 15, at 12:00 Noon, the Congregation will "Welcome our Snowbirds Back to Sunny Florida" with a "Frostbite Luncheon" in Henderson Hall after the 11:00 am Service. The cost is \$5.00.



CONTINUE TO “INCREASE CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE”

WORSHIP – Pick up a new Upper Room. Covenant to pray for the church daily and to attend worship weekly. It is for your soul! May the light of the Christ Child illumine your heart.

STUDY – Become part of a study group on Sunday morning or Wednesdays. The lessons for next Sunday are: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, God Calls Samuel; Psalm 139; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Your body is a temple; John 1:43-51, Jesus calls the disciples.

ACTION – Resolve to serve others in the New Year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to prepare and bring meals for the McDowell family and/or visit with Susie McDowell. If you can help out, please fill out the information below, detach it and put it in the collection plate. We thank you in advance for your support of this family.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE YOU CAN MAKE A MEAL: _____

An Invitation to all older youth who are 60 and older. Come to JOY!

“Just Older Youth”

Thursday, January 12th

Time: 2:00 pm

Where: Room 1

Any questions, call Alex Grimberg at 856-3179

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (1/8) 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Mae Taylor with Reception following

MONDAY (1/9) 10:00 am Food Pantry

TUESDAY (1/10) 6:00-7:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting in Room 1
6:30 pm Meeting Night

WEDNESDAY (1/11) 10:30 am Bible Study at Parsonage
5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner and Youth Activities
6:00 pm Bible Study at Parsonage
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY (1/12) 10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm JOY (Just Older Youth) meets in Room 1
7:30 pm Gamblers Anonymous in Room 1

SATURDAY (1/14) 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Game Night

SERVING THIS WEEK

Liturgist: Linda Waltman

Organist/Pianist: Peg Davis

Greeter at 8:30 am Service
Betty Bushong & Evelyn Sheppard

Greeters at 11:00 am Service
Bill & Fredia Russell

Ushers at 8:30 am Service
Betty Bushong & Evelyn Sheppard

Ushers at 11:00 am Service
Rupert Bethel, Bob Morong,
Vance Faulkenberg, Dana Zukunft

Sound Coordinator: Andy Zukunft