

# The First Edition **MICRO**

*A Publication of First United Methodist Church, Bristol Tennessee*

- **Last week you received** a full six-page *First Edition* and you probably are not expecting to receive your next *First Edition* till November 11. But in order to meet the best publishing dates for the Thanksgiving-Christmas season, we needed to change the schedule a little bit. Therefore we are publishing an abbreviated issue today and then full issues on November 18, December 2 and 16. This abbreviated edition we are calling the *The First Edition MICRO*.
- **The Scripture for this Sunday's worship will be Psalm 127.** You might want to read this Psalm before we gather. We will be learning about how Psalm 127 might help us in our Thank-fullness. What are you thankful for?
- **The *Feed the Hungry offering November 8* will be for *Organ and Tissue Donor Sunday*.** There will be an opportunity not only for you to be generous with your gifts but also to sign up to be a donor—so that others might live! The *Feed the Hungry offering* for November 15 will be 1st UMC Youth For Resurrection 2010.

- **Sign up this Sunday for Wednesday's (November 11) Veterans Day Dinner and Program.** We want to honor all veterans of our church membership and of the community. If you know a veteran who is intending to stay home on Veterans Day, invite him or her to join us on Veterans Day!



### **Dinner at 5:45 Program at 6:30**

Menu: Chipped Beef with gravy over biscuits, sausage, Hash brown potatoes.

Dessert—Baked Apples

*Sign up in the Community Folder on Sunday or by calling Carol at 423 652-2811*

- **Are you praying for your Church?** The Administrative Council asks that all of us pray for the work that the Council is doing during their retreat this Saturday November 7. The purpose of this retreat is to develop a Mission Statement that will guide the church into the future that God envisions for us as his people called First United Methodist in Bristol, Tennessee.
- **The Jesus Birthday Gift is back for Christmas Season 2009.** In the past we have generously given to Holston Home for Children, Teachers Salaries in Yei Sudan, and the Haiti Mission Project. This year the gifts will be split—half to our local mission work through Bristol Faith in Action and half to world-wide mission work through the United Methodist Holston Conference. In the next *First Edition* will be details about how you can give to God through the Jesus Birthday Offering. After all it is his birthday celebration!
- **Reminder: The Christmas Boxes are due by November 18th.**
- **Mark these December dates on your calendar.** More details in next *First Edition*  
December 6—***Hanging of the Greens*** at both *The River* (9:35 am) and *Traditional* (10:55 am)  
December 6, 13, and 20—***Advent Bible Study*** at 6:30 pm led by Joe-d  
December 16—***Best Christmas Pageant Ever*** in Tankersley Hall  
December 24—***Candlelight and Communion Christmas Eve Worship*** at 7pm and 11pm



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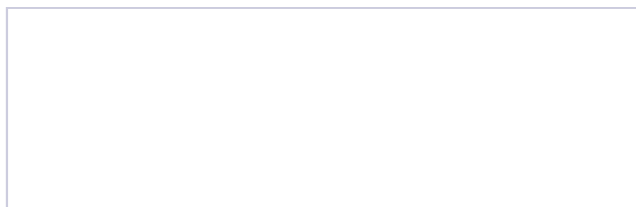
*Grow Faith in Your Journey*

**Sunday Worship 9:35 & 10:55 am**  
**Sunday School at 9:35 am**  
**—Nursery Provided for Both Services**

**Return Service Requested**



*Did you guess Alan Hale to be the one who restored this car and drove it on the BMS track in this picture? You are right!*



- **UMW Fall Brunch**—for all women in the Church and their friends—**Saturday, November 14—10 am**—Tankersley Hall. A Mission offering will be received.
- **Youth Spaghetti Lunch**—**Sunday, November 15—12 noon**—Tankersley Hall—**Cost: Monetary Donation**—proceeds will help pay for youth attending Resurrection 2010.
- **Faith & the Arts— Silent Art Auction—Wednesday, Nov. 18—6:30 p.m.**—Bring a Friend! Get ready to bid on special Christmas gifts.

- Thursday, November 5**  
6:30 pm Board of Trustees—Library
- Friday, November 6**  
10:00 am Love Meals
- Saturday, November 7**  
9 am—noon Administrative Council Planning Retreat
- Sunday, November 8**  
9:35 am Sunday School for All Ages  
9:35 am The River—Chapel  
10:55 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary  
12 noon Handbell Rehearsal—TH  
4:00 pm Women’s Prayer Group
- Monday, November 9**  
10:00 am Intercessory Prayer—Sanctuary  
7:30 pm Highlands Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 10**  
6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast – TH  
6:30 am Women’s Prayer Breakfast -Library  
6:00 pm Brownie Troop  
7:00 pm Martha Circle at Sue Bryngelson’s
- Wednesday, November 11**  
5:45 pm Mid-Week Medley Meal & Program  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 12**  
3:30 pm Yoga
- Friday, November 6**  
10:00 am Love Meals
- Saturday, November 14**  
10:00 am UMW Women’s Fall Brunch
- Sunday, November 15**  
9:35 am Sunday School for All Ages  
9:35 am The River—Chapel  
10:55 am Morning Worship – Sanctuary  
12 noon Youth Spaghetti Lunch  
4:00 pm Women’s Prayer Group  
6:00 pm Finance Committee—Library  
7:00 pm Administrative Council—TH

Calendar—November 5—15

<b><u>Birthdays</u></b> <b><u>November</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday, November 1</u></b>
6 Ernestine Blanton	Attendance
8 Kathy Feagins	Sunday School — 44
8 Lucy Nicar	The River — 35
9 Penny Reecher	Morning Worship — 90
10 Frances Coppedge	
12 Lynn Bryngelson	Offering to Operating
13 Martha Dean	\$ 7,995
15 Dottie Haze	
16 Max Sargent	Bristol Faith In Action
17 Victoria Hanson	\$ 193.27