

## Special Events for Advent

Thursday, December 02.....	<i>Senior Adult Christmas Lunch</i>	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 05.....	<i>Christmas Cantata, <u>Follow the Star, Follow the King</u>, at the Classic Service</i>	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 12.....	<i>Daughter's of the King, Annual Women's Christmas Dinner</i>	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 15.....	<i>Live Nativity with Soup &amp; Sandwich Supper</i>	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 19.....	<i>Children's Christmas Pageant and Church-wide Christmas Party</i>	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 24.....	<i>Christmas Eve Communion</i>	5:00 p.m.



# The Cornerstone

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## A Gift of Grace

About four years ago our church decided to take a step of faith to hire a full-time person to be our Director of Student Ministries and our Worship Leader for the Bold service. At the time that the decision was made the church really didn't have money in the budget for such an idea, as good of an idea as it was. The church leadership, however, decided that we had to take action. We made the decision that at the midpoint of the following year we would hire someone for this position, and shortly thereafter, we began searching. We had about 25 persons apply for the position. We sifted through resumes and applications and began narrowing our search. Slowly, different candidates were eliminated until we found one person we thought could be the right fit. A young man named Brian Hasty, a part-time youth minister and full-time Middle School Band director, was the only person to come for an in-person interview. After going through several interviews, leading worship, and teaching the youth group the Staff Parish Relations Committee (personnel committee) decided to hire Brian because they believed he was the right person for the job.

A lot has happened since that step of faith four years ago, and the hiring of Brian about six months later. We got to see Brian marry his fiancée now wife, Cassidy Weathermon Hasty, and also got to see Brian shrink before our eyes as he lost over 100 lbs! We also got to see our youth ministry grow tremendously in terms of numbers and influence in our community as Brian led our church to be an irresistible influence in our schools. Brian has taught us, inspired us, and challenged us to know and follow Christ. For me personally, Brian has been a friend and a true co-laborer in ministry. One of the things that I've loved most about Brian is his willingness and desire to learn and grow which has challenged and inspired me. We have learned a great deal from one another.

As you probably know, Brian and Cassidy

have been offered the chance to move and be a part of Woodlawn United Methodist Church, a great United Methodist Church in Panama City Beach, Florida, and they have accepted the opportunity and challenge that awaits them there. I write those words with great sadness and great joy. I'm sad to see both Brian and Cassidy go because of the incredible ministry they have had among us and the friendship we share. At the same time, I am overjoyed for them because of the great opportunity this is for both of them. Brian will be the full-time director of Student ministries at one of the fastest growing churches in Methodism and will be working for an outstanding Senior Pastor (and friend of mine) Allen Newton. Cassidy has already been offered internships in local schools where she can complete her education to be a school counselor. She also has good job possibilities on the horizon there. Brian and Cassidy will also be moving just minutes away from Cassidy's parents, Harvey and Faye Weathermon, who, I'm sure, will be excited to have their daughter and son-in-law so close by.

As I reflect on this sadness and joy the thought that keeps popping in my head is that Brian and Cassidy have been to us a gift of grace. Grace, in Biblical terms, describes the unmerited favor of God. Grace is something you cannot earn and is totally undeserved. It is simply something you receive from God and for which you are thankful. Four years ago we didn't know what we were going to get as we took that step of faith. As we poured through those resumes and saw Brian's resume, we didn't really know what we were holding in our hands. As Brian and Cassidy have come and poured their lives into ours, and as we have poured our lives into theirs, we have all received a tremendous gift of grace. Grace for which we will forever be thankful.

In Christ,



Rob



# District, Conference and local news and events...



## 1st Annual Christmas Celebration

Eight Mile Nursing Home & Rehabilitation announces their 1st Annual Christmas Celebration. This month long celebration of Christmas light display will begin with a kick off party on December 2nd from 4:30-6:30 p.m. This party is open to the public and will feature: Mobile Azalea Trail Maids, pictures with Santa, live nativity scene, camel rides, nativity theme petting zoo, decorating sugar cookies with Mrs. Claus, performance by North Mobile Baptist Church School Choir and more. Christmas lights will stay lit every night from December 2 - December 27 so that everyone can drive thru and see the lights. For more information please all Lori Ferguson at 251-452-0996.

**You are invited** to a Christmas Open House at the United Methodist Children's Home Headquarters Sunday, December 5, 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Come by and visit with staff and tour the new headquarters. The UMCH Headquarters is located at 3140 Zelda Court, Montgomery, AL 36106.

### JOB OPENING

McKemie Place has an opening for a staff person to work in the shelter. The number of hours will be determined by how many women are in the shelter. The person must be able to drive a sixteen passenger van and have a good driving record. They need to have excellent people skills and be able to work well with others. In addition, they need to have love and compassion for those we serve.

Resumes may be sent to:  
 McKemie Place  
 Attn.: Rev. Tonny H. Algood, Director  
 913 South Broad Street  
 Mobile, AL 36603

### Kingswood UMC Drive Through Live Nativity Saturday, Dec. 4, 5:30-7:30 pm

This event is our congregation's gift to our community. We are blessed every year with the response by the families and groups that come to witness this beautiful reenactment of the Nativity story. It has become a tradition for many as their way of ushering in the miracle of the Advent season. It is a quarter mile long, lighted drive through with over 100 costumed characters, live stock, a King's tent with Wise Men, Manger Scene, shepherds, angels, market place and multiple other scenes.



## Mobile District Lay Speaker Training

February 4-5, 2011  
 Chickasaw United Methodist  
 180 Lee Street  
 Chickasaw, AL 36611

For more information, please contact your church office.

## The Art of Christmas Open House December 12 from 2 - 5 p.m. Kirk House & Gardens

See the Beautiful Arts and Crafts Style Home, Antique and Hand Crafted Decorations and works by Ceramic Artist Mary Kirk Kelly. Special Children's Tree Decorations by Robert E. Lee 5th Graders. Free Admission and light refreshments. For information please call 251-675-4605.

**The United Methodist Inner City Mission** is seeking individuals, groups, or churches willing to assist us in providing a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card for the children and youth in our programs as a Christmas gift. Please prayerfully consider this request and if you are able to help contact the Mission at 432-1122.

## Dumas Wesley Community Center Holiday Turkey Fry

Relax and let us fry your Turkey for your Christmas Holiday!

\*\*Bring your own Turkey for us to season & fry.  
**\$20.00 per Turkey**

\*\*Let us provide you with a Fried Turkey.  
**\$35.00 per Turkey**

Limited number available on a first come first served basis. Reserve your turkey before they're all gone!

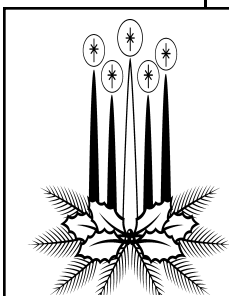

Day 1: Thursday December 23rd  
 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 Day 2: Friday December 24th  
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



**If you would like to reserve a Fried Turkey or if you have any questions please call us at 479-0649.**

All proceeds benefit the programs at Dumas Wesley Community Center.

# December 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Would you like to light the Advent Wreath during worship on Sunday morning? If so, please contact the church office. See Rob, Betty or Brian for more details.</p>			<p><b>1</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:15 PM</b> Project 2819  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>11:30 AM</b> Sr. Adult Christmas Luncheon  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Troop 8517  <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy &amp; Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 PM</b> Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><b>3</b>  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care</p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Pinewood Derby Workshop  <b>10:00 AM</b> Choir Practice</p>
<p><b>5</b> 2nd Sunday of Advent  <b>9:00 AM</b> Bold Service  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Classic Service  <b>2:00 PM</b> Bonvillain Baby Shower  <b>4:00 PM</b> Confirmation Info Meeting  <b>5:00 PM</b> UMYF Block Party</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:00 PM</b> Finance Meeting  <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Leaders  <b>6:30 PM</b> Evelyn Joy Circle</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>12:00 PM</b> Lions Club Lunch  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>5:00 PM</b> Weight Watchers  <b>6:30 PM</b> Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:15 PM</b> Project 2819  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy &amp; Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 PM</b> Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><b>10</b>  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:00 PM</b> Dossell/Lake Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>6:40 AM</b> St. Francis Street Breakfast  <b>6:00 PM</b> Dossell/Lake Wedding</p>
<p><b>12</b> 3rd Sunday of Advent  <b>9:00 AM</b> Bold Service  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Classic Service  <b>5:00 PM</b> UMYF Block Party  <b>5:30 PM</b> Women's Christmas Dinner</p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Leaders Mtg  <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Troop 8577  <b>6:30 PM</b> Church Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>5:00 PM</b> Weight Watchers  <b>6:30 PM</b> Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>4:00 PM</b> Siley/Wright Rehearsal  <b>6:00 PM</b> Live Nativity  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Early Learning Center  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>5:30 PM</b> Siley/Wright Wedding  <b>6:00 PM</b> Girl Scout Troop 8517  <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy &amp; Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 PM</b> Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><b>17</b>  <b>2:30 PM</b> YMCA After School Care  <b>6:00 PM</b> Tweenagers  <b>8:00 PM</b> Youth All-Night-O-Fun</p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Miller Birthday Party</p>
<p><b>19</b> 4th Sunday of Advent  <b>7:30 AM</b> United Methodist Men's Breakfast  <b>9:00 AM</b> Bold Service  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Classic Service  <b>5:00 PM</b> UMYF Block Party  <b>6:00 PM</b> Children's Christmas Pageant &amp; Church-wide Christmas Party</p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> Hope Circle</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>12:00 PM</b> Lions Club Lunch  <b>5:00 PM</b> Weight Watchers  <b>6:30 PM</b> Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>22</b>                  Church Office Closed  <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Christmas Shindig  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>23</b>                  Church Office Closed  <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy &amp; Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 PM</b> Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b>                  Church Office Closed  <b>5:00 PM</b> Christmas Eve Communion</p>	<p><b>25</b>  </p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>9:00 AM</b> Bold Service  <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday School  <b>11:00 AM</b> Classic Service  <b>5:00 PM</b> UMYF Block Party</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b> Weight Watchers  <b>6:30 PM</b> Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> Boy &amp; Cub Scouts  <b>7:00 PM</b> Spanish Bible Study</p>	<p><b>31</b>                  Church Office Closed</p>	

## News from The Bridge Student Ministry

### You are needed at the Live Nativity!

Come on Wednesday, December 15, for the Live Nativity. The Youth will get to take a turn staffing the Nativity and you'll



get to dress up as one of the characters! The Nativity is from 6 until 8 p.m. We'll have soup and sandwiches in the Fellowship Hall during the evening.

### PROJECT 2819

Project 2819 will meet on December 1 & 8 from 6:15-7:30. **NO DINNER WILL BE SERVED!** Please eat before you come!

### Live Nativity Wed, December 15 6-8 p.m.

Our children will dress up as characters from the Nativity from 6-6:45. Have your child here by 5:45 if they want to participate.

### DECEMBER ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Dec. 05 Katie Leaird & Brianna Corley  
Dec. 12 Wyatt Fulton & Justin Whisonant  
Dec. 19 Dylan McFarland & Alex Everett  
Dec. 26 Genna Myers & Elizabeth Crooker

Please let Ms. Betty know if you cannot be here when scheduled.

### The First Christmas: A Children's Christmas Pageant



Our annual children's Christmas pageant will be held on Sunday, December 19, at 6 p.m. The program this year includes many parts - many of which are speaking parts! Parts to the play will be handed out on Sunday, December 5. Practices will be held on Wed., Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m. Please let Ms. Betty

know ASAP if you cannot be here on that day! The Church-wide Christmas Party will be held after the Children's Christmas Pageant.

## ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER...

Sunday, December 5

4:00 p.m.

### Confirmation Info Meeting

Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> Graders! Come get the scoop on what's happening with Confirmation this



year. Confirmation is a time where students "make firm" their commitment to Christ. Parents, please attend!

Friday, December 17

8:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.

### All-Night-O-Fun

Get ready for some laser tag, food and fun. Bring a friend and a permission slip! The cost is \$25 per person.



Wednesday, December 22

6 - 7:30 pm.

### Youth Christmas Shindig

Celebrate Christmas time at the McDonald's house! Bring a wrapped generic (for a guy or girl!) gift under \$10 for Dirty Santa.

### Help Fill Santa's Pack at the Church-wide Christmas Party



Our Church-wide Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 19, right after the Children's Christmas Pageant. Santa will be our special guest but he will not be bringing gifts to us...We will be bringing gifts for him to give to others! See Ms. Betty for a list of special Christmas wishes from children at Saraland Elementary. Let's help make Christmas a little brighter for others as we visit with Santa this year!

## Children's Ministry

### Thank you, Kelli & Molly!

Kelli Caylor and Molly Grant have been teaching our Toddlers and Twos Sunday School Class for the past several months and have done a great job. They both, however, are having to leave us. Kelli will be getting married on January 1 and Molly is going away to school at Southern Miss. We will miss them and truly appreciate the time they have given to our children!! You have been a blessing to us!



## Step of Faith Celebration Sunday



Step of Faith Celebration Sunday held on November 21, 2010, was an incredible day in the life of Saraland United Methodist Church. The Bold and Classic services joined together to worship and praise the Lord in a blended style which featured the best of both services. One of the highlights of the day was the performance of "Mighty to Save" which featured the Bold Band and the Chancel Choir. The singers, musicians, and crowd were visibly stirred through this tremendous anthem of the faith. Another highlight of the day was the testimony given by Joyce Boshell who shared personally about how God has met her at different times in her life...right where she needed to be. Dr. Rob Couch challenged the congregation to turn Jesus' teaching about treasure, the kingdom, and worry upside down in Matthew chapter 6 as he explained how a person's heart follows his or her treasure. The congregation was also treated to a beautiful offertory played by our new pianist, Sharon Hudson.

The day culminated as those in attendance brought forward their estimate of giving cards to the altar rail. It was moving to see so many persons taking steps of faith in response to God's leadership in their lives. Please see the results from the giving cards found below. Following this time of commitment those in attendance gathered into the Fellowship Hall to enjoy our traditional Thanksgiving feast. Ann Carter and her hospitality team did an outstanding job with the decorations and the meal. They served 212 plates and 47 carry out plates for a total of 259 plates served! The turkey, dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, and rolls were enjoyed by all.

After the feast Dr. Couch announced the preliminary results of the estimate of giving cards turned in coupled with what will likely be given in the new year by those who have yet to fill out a card. This amount, at the moment following the luncheon, totaled \$404,316. This was approximately \$60,000 more than the previous year's amount estimated. This represents more than an 18% growth of our church's giving to our day to day mission and ministry budget. This announcement was a tremendous exclamation point and a great day in the life of our church!

### Statistical Report on Consecration Sunday Results 11/21/2010

- A total of **74** giving units (husbands and wives or single persons) completed *Estimate of Giving Cards* this year.
- A total of **21** of these giving units indicated they increased their financial commitment above their last year's amount.
- A total of **74** giving units present to fill out *Estimate of Giving Cards* today committed a total of \$278,490.
- Based on last year's giving records, we can expect to receive **\$125,826** during the coming year from people who have consistent giving patterns during the past twelve months but are not present today.
- Based on the average total of loose offerings during the past three years, we can expect to receive **\$6,760** during the coming year from that source.
- Church income from non-donor sources such as interest, rentals, and fees **\$ 13,200.**
- This gives us a grand total of **\$424,276** anticipated income for the next twelve months.
- The total income for our general operating budget during the last twelve months was **\$353,907.**
- Next year, we can expect our operating budget income to increase by **\$70,369.**
- This is a **19.8 percent** increase in total giving above last year.

**PRAYER CONCERN**

*We express our deepest sympathy to Melissa Wolff and family on the death of her grandmother, Mary Alice Young.*

**Special Concerns:** Eunice Addison, John Aikens, Helen Allen, Julie Bacon, Billy Beckman, Buddy Boyington, Jackie Sue Brown, Alan Canfield, Malaina Canfield, Todd Canfield, Virginia Canfield, Vernon Capps, Gerald Cargile, Kathy Cave, Bob Couch, Randy Daugherty, Pat Eagan, Jean Faggard, Noah Faggard, Louise Fox, Diana Grant, Olen Gunn, Tommy Harbour, Pat Harrison, Wayne Howard, Mary Huff, Ellen Hyer, Ralph Hyer, Linda Jennings, Lillian Jepko, Hazel Jones, Wendell Kennedy, Myrtle Lewis, Dan Mason, Eunice McAleer, Dana McDonald, Cindy Messer, Helen Mitchell, Jim Moore, Stephanie Moye, Abbie Myers, Mary Parnell, Bonnie Ramsbottom, Bill Rodgers, Gracie Rowe, Michael Salter, Joe Simison, Mona Stephens, Tammy Stringfellow, Joseph Toomey, Rebecca Walker, Daryl Wallace, Jennifer Wallace, Gwen Waltman, Francis Wiggins, Kathryn Williams, Dick Wilson, Hazel Yarbarough



**Shut-ins:**  
**Veteran's Home in Bay Minette:** Bill Rodgers  
**Westminster Village:** Dan Mason

*Please continue to pray for all of our men and women in the military.*

**NOVEMBER STATISTICS**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
WORSHIP	198
SUNDAY SCHOOL	122
<b>GIVING</b>	
2010 MONTHLY REQUIREMENTS:	
	\$ 27,154
RECEIVED IN NOVEMBER:	
General Budget	\$ 28,254.20
Season of Growth	\$ 5,033.66
Helping Hands	\$ 10.00
Rent	\$ 850.00
Celebrate Recovery	\$ 1,087.50
Youth Winter Retreat	\$ 350.00
Choir Scholarship	\$ 537.00

PLEASE NOTE: Reimbursements and pass through funds are not shown.



**December Coffee Hosts/Hostesses**

- 12/05 Barbara Williams and Carolyn Embley
- 12/12 David & Joyce Boshell
- 12/19 Trip & Kristin Jennings
- 12/26 Charlie & Betty Moye and Rodney & Gwen Waltman

Please remember to clean up after the Crossing area!

**Staff Christmas Gifts**

Members of our Staff Parish Relations Committee are collecting donations for Christmas gifts for our church staff. Traditionally, our staff are given a cash gift at the Church-wide Christmas Party. Members of SPR include: Shauna Crenshaw; Charlie Harrison; Pat Hopper; Rodney Waltman; Jennifer Fulton; Mona Stephens; Bobbie Pope; Bobby Sasser; and Lorre Mitchell. Donations can also be given to Joyce Boshell, Scott Crenshaw, or in the offering.



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**



- 12/01 Esther Wood  
Vanessa Smith  
Alexander Calder
- 12/02 Brandi Brasher
- 12/03 David Couch
- 12/04 Martin Trotter
- 12/06 Chadd Tillman
- 12/08 Sandra Mercier  
John Wright  
Ann Carter
- 12/09 Lara Stephens
- 12/11 Christopher Jordan
- 12/13 Britney Karasick  
Mark Clearman
- 12/14 Jolene Schmitt  
Troy Wilson  
Crystal Couch
- 12/15 Holly Rawls  
Stacey Thornton  
Taylor Moore
- 12/15 Jean McCutchen
- 12/18 Stephanie Jacobs  
Donald Cave  
Mae Toomey  
Shane Hopper  
Jon Miller
- 12/20 Cassidy Hasty
- 12/21 Jarrod Stubbs  
Jennifer Davis
- 12/22 Paula Matthews  
Brandy Harrington
- 12/23 Debra Knotts
- 12/24 Nell Beckman  
Barbara Cave  
Brian Hasty
- 12/26 Mary Cleveland  
Todd McCullough  
Carolyn Holley
- 12/27 Fairis Walker  
Lydia Poston
- 12/31 Wayne Howard

**Best wishes to each of you!**

*Is your birthday missing from the list? If so, please call the church office so we can update our records.*

**CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE**

Saturday, December 4  
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

*You are invited to a baby shower for*

**Tanya & Patrick Bonvillain**

*on Sunday, December 5  
from 2 - 5 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*It's a boy!*



**Do you donate items to Goodwill?**

Goodwill Easter Seals has a program called the **Good Samaritan Program**. With this program, people with items to donate to Goodwill specify those donations to support a designated church/organization. After the donation is received, Goodwill Easter Seals (GES) provides the designated church/organization with store certificates redeemable for merchandise.

Saraland UMC has joined the Good Samaritan Program. This will enable us to provide Goodwill store certificates to persons needing clothing and/or household items. If you have items to donate to Goodwill, please come by the church to pick up a Donation Referral Card. Give this card to the Goodwill employee that accepts your donation. The Donation Referral Card will be sent to the GES Administrative office and certificates in amounts proportionate to the donation will be sent to our church.



**JOB OPENING**

Saraland United Methodist Church is seeking a full-time **Director of Student Ministries**. The church is hoping to hire an energetic, creative, and faithful person who can help students within the church grow in their faith, while at the same time minister to the students of the surrounding community through outreach and service. The Director of Student Ministries will be responsible for developing programs and ministries for Middle School, High School, and College age students. The position provides a competitive salary with benefits. The salary offered will take into consideration the candidate's experience and educational background. Go to [www.saralandumc.org/jobs](http://www.saralandumc.org/jobs) in order to download the application and job description. Please submit your completed application and resume with references to Saraland United Methodist Church Att: Rob Couch, P.O. Box 415 Saraland, AL 36571 or send electronically to [rob@saralandumc.org](mailto:rob@saralandumc.org).

**Daughters of the King**

*Saraland United Methodist Church  
Annual Women's Christmas Dinner*

**Sunday, December 12, 2010  
5:30 p.m.**



**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
Nancy Williams



Nancy is a math instructor at the University of South Alabama and recently began speaking to Christian women's groups all over Mobile. She is a member at Christ United Methodist Church and a devoted wife, mother & grandmother.

**MUSICAL GUESTS:**

Rebekah Clements and Tanisha Hoeft  
Rebekah and Tanisha are recipients of our Chancel Choir Scholarship for this year.

Tickets are \$15.

**United Methodist Men's Breakfast  
Sunday, December 19, at 7:30 a.m.**

ALL men are invited to attend this monthly breakfast and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. The UMM meet on the third Sunday of each month.



*Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Caylor  
request the honour of your presence*

*at the marriage ceremony  
of their daughter*

*Kelli Lynn*

*to*

*Michael Andrew Salter  
United States Marine Corps*

*on Saturday, the first of January*

*at six o'clock in the evening*

*Fountain of Life Church*

*1277 Jubilee Drive*

*Saraland, Alabama*

*RSVP: 251-675-7913*