



# Mt. Holly LEAVES December 2009

## NEWSLETTER

*Mt. Holly United Methodist Church Vision Statement  
"To Win Souls to Christ and to provide for the ongoing spiritual  
needs of Individuals, Families, Church and Community."*



### Senior Citizen's Christmas Party

Captain Steve's on Tuesday, 12/15  
at 11:30 am. If you want to ride  
the bus, please be at the church  
at 11:00 am. Make plans now to  
attend.

### Basketball Practices in the FLC start 12/2nd

Biddy Co-Ed, 7 & under

- practice Wed. 6:30-7:30

Bibby Co-Ed, 8 & 9

- practice Wed. 6:30-7:30

Boys Mite, 12 & under

- Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 - 7:30

Junior Boys, 15 & under

- Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30 - 8:30

Senior Boys, 18 & under

- Thursday, Dec. 3, 8:30 - 9:30

**Games begin January 8 & 9, 2010 with  
Rock Hill Christian Basketball Assoc.**

**Baptism:** Lauren Elizabeth Gainey, daughter of Beth & Jody Gainey, Grandparents are Julius & Cathie Hamilton, Lem & Linda Gainey, Great Grandparents are Roy & Lillian Hamilton & Madora Gainey.



**The Office Staff** would like to thank the person who donated two new computers to be used in the office. We are so proud to have updated computers to work with. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!**

**The Mt. Holly UMC Stewardship Committee** has recently mailed a letter to church friends and members. It is the hope of the committee that all members will take seriously their commitment to the church. Please prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2010 and place your commitment card in the offering plate today. Please also consider how you can share your time & talents in 2010. It is the hope of the committee that each person can find a place of purpose in the life of Mt. Holly UMC!

**Church Website : [www.mthollyumc.org](http://www.mthollyumc.org)**

**Email for Kay Dease: [churchoffice@mthollyumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@mthollyumc.org)**

**Email for Rev. Dan Bradley: [danbradley@mthollyumc.org](mailto:danbradley@mthollyumc.org)**

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**Youth Website: [www.mthollyumc.org/mhyouth](http://www.mthollyumc.org/mhyouth)**

**Online Church Calendar: <http://calendar.yahoo.com/mthollyumc>**

*Rev. Dan Bradley, Pastor*

*Mrs. Frances Anderson, Organist*

*Mrs. Kay Dease, Church Secretary*

*Mrs. Courtney White, Youth Director*

*Mr. Colin Ruffer, Choir Director*

*Office Phone 327-5779*

*Parsonage Phone 328-1242*

*Fax Phone Number 327-5731*

*Family Life Center 327-5919*

*Boy Scout Hut 327-6557*



## Thanks to our Church Workers for December 2009

8:45 am

11:00 am

### NURSERY

12/06/09 Trudy & Logan Hoffman  
12/13/09 Duvy Rockholt  
12/20/09 Mary Ruth Farthing  
12/27/09 Madison Hoffman

Nancy Pratt & Karen Thornburg  
Loris & Jessica Ruthing  
Susan H. & Regina Varnadore  
Karen Thornburg & Samantha

### COUNTERS

12/06/09 Nancy Polk & Rhonda Poore  
12/13/09 Tracey Grubb & Judy Allen  
12/20/09 Virginia Crisp & Phyllis Parker  
12/27/09 Nancy Pratt & Ashley Roof

### USHERS

12/06/09 Ned Polk, David Gillespie, Dustin Polk  
12/13/09 Ned Polk, David Gillespie, Dustin Polk  
12/20/09 Ned Polk, David Gillespie, Dustin Polk  
12/27/09 Ned Polk, David Gillespie, Dustin Polk

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### CHILDRENS CHURCH

12/06/09 Bobbi & Randy Moxley  
12/13/09 Cindi & Scott Clyburn  
12/20/09 Carrie Mae Reeves & Chris  
12/27/09 Courtney White

Joy & Jodie Campbell  
Loris & Jessica Rushing  
Sheri Butler & Shana R  
Kim Simpson & Karen S.

## Mt. Holly UMC Prayer List

**Prayer Warriors:** Please check the list below and make corrections, additions, or deletions. All prayer requests need to be emailed to [mbfaulk@comporium.net](mailto:mbfaulk@comporium.net) or call 328-1716 after 5:00 PM (if no answer, please leave message). Let us all remember to pray every day for the names listed below. Also, send in your praise reports and they will be included. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support of this ministry.

Barbara Adams  
Lilli Faith Arries  
Barbara Baker  
Chip Baker  
Michelle Carman Bales  
Ruth Bradley  
Sandra Beacham  
Dr. Joseph Beard  
Uncle Charlie Bennett  
Rachael and the Bingham family  
Brian Blanks  
Carlton (Buster) Butler  
Tammy Butler  
Jamie Campbell  
Alison & Reese Cherry  
and their unborn child  
Doris Childers  
Bessie Cothran  
Patsy Crosby  
Beth Davis  
Fred DiFrancesco  
Philomena DiFrancesco  
Christine Dudley  
Ronald Dunlap  
Fred Dunn Sr.  
Julie and Jaden Duttine  
Jeff Evans  
Brandon Farley  
Richard Ferguson  
Loretta Gay  
Willis Gay  
Jacob Goodson  
Sam Garrison  
Chase Gordon  
Jim Grant  
Kelly Green  
Sherry Green  
Bob Gregory

Rosalind Gwin  
Lillian & Roy Hamilton  
Mildred Harmon  
Joey Harris  
Paul and Aleen Hawkins  
Bart Heckle  
Pam Hege  
Carolyn Helms  
Kent Higgins  
Shannon Higgins  
Gail Honeycutt  
Betsy Howell  
Jerry Howell  
Betty Howie  
Jan Irby  
Amy, Briana, & Jasmine Johnson  
Bob Jordan  
Isabel Jurado  
Terry Kampa  
Bobby King  
Chuck Koonce  
Maxine Lacey  
Lorrie Lawrence  
Marcene Little  
Ray Loftin  
Tina Ludlam and family  
Konner Marthers  
Asja Mccollough  
Peggy McNeil  
Jillian Meeker  
Elicia, John & Hudson Miller  
Belle Mitchell  
Bob Mobley  
Jamie Morris  
Garrison Murphy  
Jane Musto  
Mac Neace

Mozelle Oswald  
Phyllis Paden-Adams  
Phyllis Patrick  
Jerry Patterson  
Roxanne & Martin Paxton  
Melissa Persico  
Sandra Pilgrim and her whole family  
Doug Polk  
Ginny Polk  
Jillian Poston  
Olivia and Gene Raby  
Heidi and Brooklyn Richardson  
Rexianne Rockholt  
Linda Roddey  
Carol Ruckman  
Stacy Sanderson  
Linda Seabolt  
Rocky Shofield  
Jane Shull  
Brown Simpson  
Julia Sistare  
Howard Steele  
Rufus Stewart  
Nancy Strikeleather  
Chris Stroud  
Theresa Summey  
Patsy Orr-Surratt  
Jacob Taylor  
Kyle Torreyson  
Chase Towne  
The Pally Watkins family  
Carl White  
Ray White  
Caleb Williams  
Beth & Dan Williams  
Olin Wilson  
Laney Ann Young

### NURSING HOMES

Rita McClain - Magnolia Manor  
Roger Myers - Spring Arbor  
Paul Rutherford - RH Health Care  
Ruth Sullivan - NHC Health Care  
Jim Strozier - SLC-Utah

### MILITARY PRAYERS

Drew Conner, Mark White

### SPECIAL REQUESTS:

Our service men and women



Also remember our partnership with Adopt-a-Chaplain by adopting Chaplain (LTC) John Morris with the 34th INF DIV MCP. See Brenda Reeves for more information.

## December Birthdays

December 01 Taylor, Stanley	December 17 Craig, Cassie
December 03 Poore, Rhonda	December 17 Thornburg, Ted
December 04 Anderson, Frances	December 17 Poore, Benjamin
December 05 Simmons, Matthew	December 18 Bungard, Al
December 07 Williams, Doug	December 18 Strait, John
December 07 Reeves, Christopher	December 19 Hamilton, Roy
December 08 Turner, Jacob	December 19 Jolly, Nicholas
December 09 Parker, Joey	December 19 Grubb, Kristen
December 09 Teague, Reagan	December 20 McIntyre, Justin
December 10 Hunter, Butch	December 21 Poore, James
December 11 Turney, Sr., Richard	December 24 Lawrence, Mindy
December 11 Neal, Glenette	December 25 JESUS
December 12 Polk, Jr., Bud	December 26 Crisp, Steve
December 12 Mitchell, Mark	December 26 Pratt, Sean
December 12 Davis, Cade	December 27 Nichols, Peggy
December 14 Walker, Kenneth	December 28 Howell, Jessica
December 15 Allen, Judy	December 29 Hamilton, Lillian
December 15 Gainey, Logan	December 29 Adams, Martha Faye
December 16 Pratt, Jordan Jacob	December 30 Steininger, Mary
December 17 Helms, Harvie	December 30 Davis, Mike
	December 31 Ellis, Beverly

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\* **The Missions Committee** continues to partner with Adopt-a-Chaplain by adopting Chaplain \*  
 \* (LTC) John Morris with the 34th INF DIV MCP. Chaplain Morris has been a chaplain for 26 years \*  
 \* and is currently stationed in Iraq. There are 16,000 troops under his care. His unit's home base \*  
 \* is Rosemount, MN. Adopt-a-Chaplain is a year round commitment of Mount Holly United Method- \*  
 \* ist Church, so please donate often and generously. Always, keep our service members and their \*  
 \* families in your prayers. Please donate the following items: \*  
 \* \*  
 \* **Care Packages** \*  
 \* The chaplains have given us a "shopping list" of most frequently requested items: Energy bars \*  
 \* and power bars, Beef Jerky (big request), Crystal Light and powder mixes, individually wrapped \*  
 \* candies, small Shampoo and hotel size toiletries, Chapstick and sunscreen, Feminine products, \*  
 \* Shoe insoles and GoldBond powder, Music CDs of all varieties, DVD movies (comedies and recent \*  
 \* releases), X-Box and Playstation cartridges, Misters (anything to cut the heat!), Air fresheners \*  
 \* (no aerosol), Beany Babies and small stuffed animals, School supplies for local children, Reading \*  
 \* material: Religious (fiction or non-fiction) **Note:** Due to the extreme heat, chocolate is not \*  
 \* mailed during the summer months. **Pork products, alcohol, pornographic materials and aerosol** \*  
 \* **cans cannot be sent.** \*  
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**Mount Holly UMC**  
**Administrative Council Minutes for November 17, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by Robbie Lineberger and opened with prayer by Rev. Dan Bradley. Minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

Brenda Reeves reported from missions that the prayer quilts are much in demand but the group is keeping up with completed quilts. She also said that donated items for the adopt-a-chaplain are coming in very well.

Rick Turney reported that the Boy Scouts had a very fruitful Scouting for Food drive with 936 items donated. They have also completed the placing of the impact material around the playground equipment.

Courtney White reported that her Girl Scout troop is offering baby sitting on Dec. 12 for parents to have an opportunity to do some shopping. On Dec. 19 they will wrap gifts for a donation with paper and ribbon provided. The Senior UMYF will assist with Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes on Dec. 2.

Courtney also reported from Leisure Ministries that meetings are being held with coaches, players and parents of players and will be giving them information about the Safe Sanctuary policies. Practices begin in December.

Debbie DiFrancesco reported from Education that the Advent building work shop will be held on Nov.29 during the Sunday School hour. Each family will receive materials for a wreath and an Advent calendar. Jesus' Birthday party will be held on Dec. 20.

Donnie Christopher reported from Stewardship that giving is up this year by 5% but expenditures are up by 7.8%. Currently, there is a deficit balance of \$33,174.27 Each member is asked to prayerfully make a decision to help make up this deficit during the remainder of the year.

Rev. Dan Bradley said that every church member will soon receive a letter from the stewardship committee with information about proportional giving. He asks that each member read this information and set a goal for their level of giving. He reminded the council of these upcoming events:

Hanging of the Greens, Nov. 29 at 7:00 PM; Choir Christmas Cantata, Dec 13, 7:00 PM; and the Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 PM. This will be a time of caroling, hearing the Christmas message, and celebrating communion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45. There were 15 members present.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Conner