

A Word From Pastor Susan

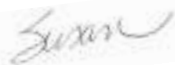
It's Christmas time! There is so much joy spending time with family and friends, and gift-giving, and decorating Christmas trees. But there's one more thing—the thing that should give each us more joy than anything else—Jesus. Jesus, the One who left his heavenly throne to be born into this world and then die at the hands of this world, for only one reason... our salvation.

As I ponder the great gift of salvation Jesus gave to me I am filled with great joy! When Mary found out she was carrying the Savior of the world she exclaimed,

"Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!... For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me." (Luke 1:46-49)

As we enjoy Christmas, let us "rejoice in God our Savior!" As we ring in the New Year and all the opportunities 2013 will bring, let us "rejoice in God our Savior!"

Have a blessed (and joyful) Christmas and a happy New Year,



P.S. If your joy meter is on low, make sure to check out, in "News + Events," the details of "A Weekend of Renewal" happening at Bagby Jan 18-20.

Memory Verse

Philippians 4:4 "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!"

Giving + Serving

GIVING TREE BEGINS DEC 2

A Christmas tree decorated with King's Kids gift requests will be set up in the ramp foyer beginning Sunday, Dec 2. You are invited to take a request, make purchases (maximum of \$25/child) and return your unwrapped gifts marked with the child's name to the church by Sun, Dec 16. Gifts will be wrapped on Dec 17 (everyone invited!) and given at the Christmas Dinner on Dec 19. Contact Sue Roberts (316-4701) for more information.

PROJECT MERRY CHRISTMAS

Help support children in need in our community by volunteering. Project Merry Christmas will be held at Carter Middle School on Sat., Dec 15. Volunteers are needed to help setup at 6pm on Fri., Dec 14 and distribute gifts, clothing and books starting at 8:45 am on Sat, Dec 15. Contact Pastor Susan (315-4244 or pastor@bagbyumc.org) for more information.

News + Events

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season is coming fast. Mark your calendars for these upcoming holiday ministries...

- * **HANGING OF THE GREENS**
Sunday, December 2, 10:45am
Giving Tree begins—see Giving & Serving for more information
"Add Bagby to Your Christmas List" offering will be received
- * **YOUTH SHOW & TOY DRIVE**
Saturday, December 8, 5-10pm
Brick House - \$5 admission or \$1 with toy donation
Bring new toys for donation to Project Merry Christmas
- * **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**
Sunday, December 9, 4-6 pm
Parsonage - 207 N. Hord St.
- * **COMMUNITY CAROLING**
Thursday, December 13, 6:00pm
Meet on steps next to Farmers Hardware, Main Street
- * **GIFT WRAPPING PARTY**
Monday, December 17, 6:00pm
- * **CHRISTMAS PLAY & DINNER**
Wednesday, December 19, 5:30pm
Giving Tree gifts will be distributed
- * **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**
Monday, December 24, 6:00pm
Invite cards are available to invite your friends and family
- * **YOUNG ADULT HOLIDAY DINNER**
Sunday, December 30, 6pm, *Fellowship Hall*

A WEEKEND OF RENEWAL-JAN 18-20

Beginning a New Year is a great time for SPIRITUAL RENEWAL. Our guest speaker for this special weekend will be Tommy Hays, Director of Messiah Ministries. Tommy is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church and has been sharing the healing love of God since 1997. His ministry focuses on spiritual transformation through "inner healing"—healing from the inside out. Check out the Messiah Ministries website, www.messiah-ministries.org. Services will begin at 6pm Jan 18 and 19. The weekend of renewal will culminate with the launch of our new monthly worship experience, "A Night of Worship" on Jan 20 at 6pm. This service is dedicated to *Worship* through music, prayer, scripture, and meditational teaching. Plan on coming for this "Weekend of Renewal" and spiritual refreshment. Contact Pastor Susan (315-4244) or Gloria Moore (315-5285) for more information.

Thanks + Community



ADD BAGBY TO YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST!



The season of gift giving is here! As you make out your Christmas gift giving list, please consider adding Bagby. What better place to make an investment than in a community of faith striving to reach their community and their world for Jesus? There is no greater gift anyone can receive than knowing that Jesus loves them. As we minister to our community and beyond, our main goal is to show the love of Jesus... to prepare the way for the Lord in the hearts of those who do not know Him. Your financial support of this mission is needed. We are currently facing a significant shortfall. There will be a special time of offering on Sunday, Dec 2 to finish the year on budget followed by a reception in fellowship hall following the service. Envelopes are enclosed for your special gift. We look forward to seeing you on Dec 2nd and if you are unable to attend you may make your contribution through the mail. Thank you for supporting Bagby with your gifts and tithes throughout the year. Please consider what gift you can bring. Contact Karen Womack (womackkl@muohio.edu) with questions



HAVE YOU NOTICED?

Make sure you take a few minutes to check out the lighter and brighter leaded glass windows at the church. A generous donor is funding the replacement of the clouded exterior covers on the Sanctuary windows and upgrading lighting in the Sanctuary. A photo of Bagby's windows and their history have been included in the new Grayson Tourism Commission brochure.

COMING SOON... www.bagbyumc.org

Bagby's new website will be up and running soon—check us out!

SOUP-ER BOWL FREE MEAL JAN 15, 6pm

Our community meal in January warms up with homemade soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. There will be a Craft Room and Bingo. We will be collecting donations of canned foods for the local food bank. Invite cards are available to invite your friends, neighbors and passersby. Help is needed serving food and drinks, setting up and tearing down, and greeting. Contact Kay Jarrell (food), Helen Johnson (hospitality) or Pastor Susan (advertising) to volunteer.

NEXT CHILDREN & YOUTH HOME OFFERING - DEC 30 NEXT MOUNTAIN MISSION PICKUP - JAN 23, 2013

Newsletter is continued on the insert...

KING'S KIDS/THE ROCK REMINDERS

* The Christmas Play is coming up on Wed, Dec 19! Kids need to be at the church at 5pm (*there will be a slideshow & music in the Sanctuary for the adults while kids get ready*) . The play starts at 5:30pm followed by an awesome Christmas dinner and celebration! Make sure to invite your family and friends!

* There will be no King's Kids/The Rock on Wed, Dec 26. Have a great Christmas break!

NEWS FROM "THE ROCK"

Hey, guys! I hope you had a truly blessed and happy Thanksgiving with your family and friends this past week. Thanksgiving is such a good time for us to thank God for all He has done for us by giving us life and family and friends. I know all of you are participating in some way in the Bagby Christmas play and are working hard learning your lines, your songs, and your music. Be sure to come each week so we can work together on parts.



Our fund-raising efforts for Winter Blitz have gone great and I am so proud of each of you who have worked so hard on this project. We will have another money raising event on January 6, so be prepared to work hard and remember that you have to work the fund-raising events to be allowed to go on the trip. I am so excited to be going to Winter Blitz with you guys. This will be such a great time when we can learn more about Jesus and His love for us through awesome music and funny skits and inspiring speakers. I am anxious to share this with you – especially you who have never gone to Winter Blitz – IT WILL BE A BLAST!

I also want to let you know how happy I am when you come to church on Sunday mornings. I absolutely LOVE seeing you all sitting together during worship service. Jesus loves having you in His house learning about Him.

I love you all bunches. Give me a call if you need me or just want to talk at 316-4701. I love hearing from you!

"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." 1 Samuel 2:2

Loving Each of You—Sue Roberts

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Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Worship	10:45 am
Thru the Bible Study	6:00 pm
High School/College Group (Brick House)	7:30 pm

Tuesdays

Scouts 4:30 - 8 pm

Wednesdays

Bible Study	10:30 am
King's Kids/The Rock	6:00 pm
Bible Study	6:30 pm
Young Adults (Brick House)	7:30 pm
Choir Practice	7:30 pm

3rd Wednesday Free Meal (starting again in Jan) 6:00 pm
1st Thursday - Trustees 5pm, Finance 6:30pm,
Administrative Board 7:30pm

Newsletter Information due to Lisa by the 20th of the month

SNOW POLICY - On Wednesdays, if school is called off there will be no activities (children or adult). For Sunday mornings and evenings, listen to WGOH 1370 am or WUGO 102.3 fm for closing announcements or check www.wgohwugo.com.

Bagby Memorial Staff

Susan Elkow (<i>pastor@bagbyumc.org</i>)	Pastor
Sue Roberts (<i>youthpastor@bagbyumc.org</i>)	Youth Pastor
Lil Dyson	Choir Director / Worship Leader
Tammy Kiser	Children's Ministry Assistant
Lisa Angel (<i>secretary@bagbyumc.org</i>)	Secretary

201 N. Hord Street, Grayson, KY 41143 (606) 474-4334

Church Office Hours—9am to 1pm Monday—Friday

E-NEWSLETTER

Save paper, postage and the environment by receiving the newsletter by email each month. Just send your email address to Lisa at secretary@bagbyumc.org.

SERVING CREWS

CHURCH CLEANING

Dec 1 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack
Dec 8 Dave Elkow & Don Shears
Dec 15 Sue Roberts & Janie Moore
Dec 22 Wayne & Sylvia Rigor
Dec 29 Lois Carroll & Kay Jarrell
Jan 5 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack
Jan 12 Dave Elkow & Don Shears
Jan 19 Sue Roberts & Janie Moore
Jan 26 Wayne & Sylvia Rigor
Feb 2 Lois Carroll & Kay Jarrell

USHERS/GREETERS

Dec 2 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Carrie Adams*
Dec 9 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
Dec 16 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Karen Womack*
Dec 23 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
Dec 30 Karen Womack & Don Shears/*Karen Womack*
Jan 6 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*
Jan 13 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Karen Womack*
Jan 20 Karen Womack & Dwight Hamilton/*John Paul Jones*
Jan 27 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*John Paul Jones*
Feb 3 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*

Volunteer Contact: Karen Womack (513-523-5215)

WED EVENING WORKERS

VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Dec 5 Dave Elkow/*Ray Moore*
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*
Dec 12 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Dwight Hamilton/*Frank Shavers*
Dec 19-*Christmas Play/Dinner-No Vans*
Dec 26-*No School, No King's Kids-No Vans*
Jan 2 Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Sue Roberts/*Ralph San Miguel*
Jan 9 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*
Jan 16-*Free Meal-No Vans*
Jan 23 Dwight Hamilton/*Frank Shavers*
Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Jan 30 Dave Elkow/*Ralph San Miguel*
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*
Feb 6 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*

Van Volunteer Contact: Dave Elkow (315-3212)
Chefs Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

KK CHEFS

Bonita Gearhart
Carrie Adams
Bonita Gearhart
Carrie Adams
Debbie Peffer
Kay Jarrell
Bonita Gearhart

SERVING CREWS (cont'd)

SUNDAY AM VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Dec 2 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Dec 9 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Dec 16 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*
Dec 23 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Dec 30 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Jan 6 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Jan 13 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*
Jan 20 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*
Jan 27 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Feb 3 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*
Feb 10 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*

Volunteer Contact: Dave Elkow (315-3212)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Dec 2 Bonita Gearhart & Marsha Sagraves
Dec 9 Lillie & Justin Burton
Dec 16 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke
Dec 23 Janie Moore & Rene Ludwig
Dec 30 Bonita Gearhart & Marsha Sagraves
Jan 6 Lillie & Justin Burton
Jan 13 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke
Jan 20 Janie Moore & Rene Ludwig
Jan 27 Bonita Gearhart & Marsha Sagraves
Feb 3 Lillie & Justin Burton

Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

More... News + Events

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements for all who made contributions to Bagby in 2012 will be mailed in early January. If you do not receive a statement or have questions please contact Charlie Johnson (474-5386) or the church office (474-4334). Thank you so much for your support of Bagby ministries.

INFORMATION UPDATES

It's almost time to publish a new directory. Please check your information and call (474-4334) or email (secretary@bagbyumc.org) with any updates.

YOUTH FUNDRAISING DINNER

There will be a Youth Fundraising Dinner following church on January 6. Funds raised will be used to attend of Winter Blitz—a youth music festival and spiritual growth opportunity sponsored by the Kentucky Conf of the United Methodist Church. Contact Youth Pastor, Sue Roberts (474-0972) for more information.