

## A Word From Pastor Susan

Happy New Year! We have started 2013 with a BANG! The Weekend of Renewal was amazing. Tommy Hays was an excellent teacher and preacher, and our worship team led us into deep times of worship. Many were healed from the inside out. It was glorious! It was a glimpse into the "new thing" God wants to do at Bagby.

In the Old Testament, God spoke to His people through the prophet Isaiah. The people had been through some tough times, but God said... don't give up! And this was the task He gave them, "'Forget the things that happened in the past. Do not keep on thinking about them. I am about to do something new. It is beginning to happen even now.'" (Isaiah 43:18-19) And a few chapters later God said, "Arise! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you." (Isaiah 60:1). Arise! Let God do something new! That is our task in this new year.

Throughout this newsletter you will see a number of new ministries beginning (arise!) and many more are in the works (arise!) When you worship with us on Sunday morning you will experience an expanded worship team (arise!). God is doing something new and we are a part of it! Now that's glorious!

Blessings,

P.S. Make sure to check out the pics on the insert of the exciting things happening at Bagby! And, for sure, visit our new website.

## Memory Verse

**Isaiah 60:1** "Arise, Jerusalem! Let your light shine for all to see. For the glory of the LORD rises to shine on you."

## News + Events

\*\*\* New \*\*\* **BOOK CLUB** \*\*\*New\*\*\*

A new Book Club started meeting on the 3rd Tues at 7pm. Reading for February is "Everyday Justice" by Julie Clawson. This book takes a tour of everyday life and shows how ordinary lifestyle choices have big implications for justice around the world. How we live can make a difference not only for our own health but also for the well-being of people across the globe. Everyone is invited. Contact Jeanie Burton (475-3098) for more information.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINS 1/31

Community Hospice will host a spouse grief support group meeting Thursdays 1/31 - 3/7, 11am at the Carter County Public Library. For more information contact Community Hospice at 606-329-1890 or 800-926-6184.

## News + Events (cont.)

### A NIGHT OF WORSHIP—FEB 17 | 6pm

We were created to worship. Declare your love for God and let your spirit be transformed at our monthly Night of Worship. There will be an extended time of praise led by our Worship Team and Communion will be served by Pastor Susan. Invite your friends to this evening of special worship.

### BIBLE STUDY FOR LENT BEGINS FEB 10 | 5pm

Bob & Lillie Burton will lead a study of "'Give Up Something Bad For Lent" by James Moore. Check bagbyumc.org for more details.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT | EASTER

- Wed 2/13** 6:30pm *(a quiet time of meditation begins at 6pm)*  
**A Service of Ashes**
- Wed 3/20** 6:00pm  
**Free Meal & Egg Hunt**
- Sun 3/24** 10:45am  
**Palm/Passion Sunday**
- Thu 3/28** 6:30pm *(a quiet time of meditation begins at 6pm)*  
**Maundy Thursday Service** *(A Service of Darkness)*
- Fri 3/29** 7:00pm  
**Good Friday Service** *(Sts. John & Elizabeth Catholic Church)*
- Sun 3/31** 7:00am  
**Sunrise Service & Breakfast** *(Pactolus UMC)*  
10:45am  
**Easter Celebration**

## Giving + Serving

### A HEART WARMING FREE MEAL FEB 20 | 6pm

The upcoming Free Meal will be a "heart warming" experience. There will be lots of warm comfort foods for the cold days of winter, games, crafts for the kids and a door prize drawing at 7pm. Come enjoy a fun night out and bring a friend. Canned food will be accepted for our local food pantry. 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), Charlie Johnson (facilities), or Helen Johnson (hospitality) to volunteer.

### DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

In 2012, the community food pantry at First Church of Christ served on avg 200 families each month. Donations of any non-perishable food items are greatly appreciated in support of this community ministry. Bring your donations to the collection cubbie by the ramp entrance. Thank you for your continued support.

## Thanks + Community

### WELCOME TO THE FAMILY OF GOD!

Congratulations to...

Zach Reed - baptized 1/20/2013 *(see pic on insert)*

Zach's contact information is 315 1/2 Spring St, Grayson KY and the phone number is (606) 225-3666.

### THANK YOU!

The holidays have come and gone but it's never too late to say "Thank You"! To the many members and friends of our church who "Put Bagby on your Christmas list" the Finance Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation. Your generous contributions totaled \$8,637 and allowed us to meet most of our 2012 financial obligations! Your continual love and support of Bagby is a true blessing and we look forward to an exciting 2013!

### MANY THANKS!

Dave and I would like to thank you for your generous Christmas gift and the many goodies we received. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your pastoral family.

Many Blessings, Dave & Susan

### NEWSLETTER NOW ON-LINE!

To access the current newsletter (including serving schedules) and past editions simply log on to [www.bagbyumc.org](http://www.bagbyumc.org) and click on the newsletter icon at the bottom of the home page.

### GIVING STATEMENTS

Year-end giving statements for contributions made to Bagby in 2012 have been mailed. If you have not received a statement or have questions please contact Charlie Johnson (474-5386) or Bonita Gearhart (474-4485). Thank you so much for your support of Bagby ministries.

### [www.bagbyumc.org](http://www.bagbyumc.org)

Bagby's new website is up and running. Visit our website to see details about upcoming events and for some great photos. Check us out and let us know what you think!

### BAGBY 101

Do you want to know more about Bagby? Are you thinking about joining the church? Have you recently joined? Then this class is for you! Bagby 101 begins Sunday, Feb 10 at 9:00am in the choir room and will last for 3 weeks. Contact Pastor Susan (315-4244 or [pastor@bagbyumc.org](mailto:pastor@bagbyumc.org)) for more details or to sign up to attend.

**NEXT CHILDREN & YOUTH HOME OFFERING - MAR 31**  
**NEXT MOUNTAIN MISSION PICKUP - MAY 29**

**KING'S KIDS/THE ROCK REMINDERS**

- \* Please remember... if there's no school on Wednesday, there's no King's Kids/The Rock
- \* There will be no King's Kids/The Rock on Wed, Feb 13 (there will be an Ash Wednesday service—you are invited!) and Feb 20 (if it's the 3rd Wednesday its... Free Meal night! Grab an adult and come have fun!)
- \* Have a great Valentines Day—remember, Jesus loves you!

**NEWS FROM "THE ROCK"**

Hi to all you guys in The Rock! Are you having a great 2013 so far? I know you had a truly blessed Christmas and enjoyed your Christmas break from school. The Christmas play was beautiful; you did such a great job. New Year's Eve was a fun night for Donny, Michael, Selena, Angela, Gracie, Elisa, Brittany, Ashlee, Debbie, Janie, Elijah, Lucas, Jessica, and me going out to dinner, touring the Ashland City light show, and then the awesome Ashland District Youth New Year's Eve Bash. What a night and a great way to jump into 2013!



More exciting things are coming up! We will be going on March 16-17 to Winter Jam in Lexington to hear Toby Mac, Matthew West, Jamie Grace, Sidewalk Prophets, NewSong, Red, Royal Tailor, OBB, Capital Kings, American Idol's own Jason Castro, and speaker Nick Hall. We will get to be a part of some REALLY great music and worship, and who knows, maybe get in a little shopping at one of the great malls in Lexington.

The Ashland District Confirmation Retreat will be April 12-13. This weekend is especially for those of you who would like to know more about Jesus and what it means to be a member of His church.

I love seeing each of you in church on Sunday mornings worshipping God. Keep up the good work. God smiles when you come to His house.

I love each of you so very much and am honored to work, worship and hang out with you each week! Call me at 316-4701 if you need me or just want to talk – anytime.

*"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
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**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	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](http://www.wgohwugo.com).

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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](mailto:secretary@bagbyumc.org) or visit [www.bagbyumc.org](http://www.bagbyumc.org).

## SERVING CREWS

### CHURCH CLEANING

Feb 2 Lois Carroll & Kay Jarrell  
Feb 9 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack  
Feb 16 Dave Elkow & Don Shears  
Feb 23 Sue Roberts & Janie Moore  
Mar 2 Wayne & Sylvia Rigor

### USHERS/GREETERS

Feb 3 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*  
Feb 8 Carrie Adams & Karen Womack/*Karen Womack*  
Feb 17 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*  
Feb 24 Karen Womack & Don Shears/*Karen Womack*  
Mar 3 Dwight Hamilton & Don Shears/*John Paul Jones*

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

### WED EVENING WORKERS

#### VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Feb 6 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*  
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*  
Feb 13 Ash Wednesday-No Vans  
Feb 20 3rd Wed Free Meal—No Vans  
Feb 27 Dave Elkow/*Frank Shavers*  
Ralph San Miguel/*Ray Moore*  
Mar 6 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*  
Sue Roberts/*Frank Shavers*

#### KK CHEFS

Bonita Gearhart  
Ash Wednesday  
Free Meal  
Debbie Peffer  
Bonita Gearhart

Van Volunteer Contact: Dave Elkow (315-3212)

Chefs Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

### SUNDAY AM VAN DRIVERS/HELPERS

Feb 3 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*  
Feb 10 Ralph San Miguel/*Tammy Kiser*  
Feb 17 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*  
Feb 24 Dave Elkow/*Tammy Kiser*  
Mar 3 Dwight Hamilton/*Tammy Kiser*

Volunteer Contact: Dave Elkow (315-3212)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Feb 3 Lillie & Justin Burton  
Feb 10 Kay Jarrell & Beth Cooke  
Feb 17 Janie Moore & Rene Ludwig  
Feb 24 Bonita Gearhart & Marsha Sgraves  
Mar 3 Lillie & Justin Burton

Volunteer Contact: Kay Jarrell (475-9308)

## CHRISTMAS DINNER



## JANUARY BAPTISM



## JANUARY FREE MEAL



## WEEKEND OF RENEWAL

