



Photo by Keith Cox

Dear Friends:

The turkey has been cooked and served to family and friends as we offered thanksgiving for our many blessings. Now, at church, we turn our hearts toward Bethlehem and the blessings of the baby Jesus. Here is our Christmas worship schedule with one new surprise!

Nov. 29

Jesus Christ is Coming to Town

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Luke 21: 25-36

Dec. 6

Who Will Prepare the Way?

Malachi 3: 1-4

Luke 3:1-6

Dec. 13

Lessons and Carols

This will be a day where the nine appointed texts are read, we sing a lot of Christmas music and have a brief homily entitled "**Blue Christmas.**" *This is a new tradition and I hope you will join us in the celebration.*

Dec. 20

Midwives

Micah 5: 2-5a

Luke 1: 39-55

Dec. 24

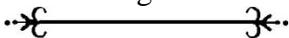
**The Christmas Eve Service will begin at 5:30pm
From A God We Hardly Knew**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Luke 2:1-20

I look forward to seeing you every Sunday during Advent as we celebrate the joy of Christmas.

Faithfully,
Jim Hightower



Congregational Meeting



A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, December 13th for the purpose of presenting the annual budget for 2016 and to hold the required annual corporate meeting.



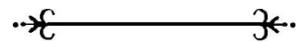
The deadline for submissions to the January 2016 issue will be:
**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 30, 2015**



Christian sympathy is expressed to June Strahan and her family upon the passing of her husband Homer Lee Strahan, Jr. on November 18, 2015. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they get through this difficult time.



Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.



Fill 'er up!



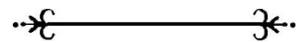
The Ladies of the Church are sponsoring a food drive. Please remember to bring a food donation with you on Sundays and place it in the basket at the front of the Sanctuary.

Most Needed Items:

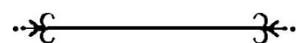
Peanut butter, jam, rice, dried beans, stews, canned tomatoes, baby foods, snacks, fruit juice, raisins, soda crackers, cereal, tea, coffee, sugars, ketchup, mustard and relishes.

Also Needed:

Spaghetti sauce, dry pastas, canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, canned vegetables and soups, diapers, formula, puddings, cake mixes, baking items, flour, honey, cheese whiz, macaroni and cheese.



Please remember to let us know about the good things happening in your life so that we may all share in the Glory that is God's love.



A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you know what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for **Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.**"