



# The Canterburyian

A *welcoming* Christian community building lives of faith and service for Jesus Christ through life-transforming worship, learning, and service.

## BLESSED ARE THE GRATEFUL

*Let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe.*

Hebrews 12.18

Dr. Bill Morgan, Senior Pastor

It was not love at first, even second, sight. My romance with words, language, books. Until 9th grade Latin grammar, I couldn't distinguish a direct or indirect object from a hole in the ground. But learning Latin grammar in Miss Hortenstein's class, some great aha's replaced my usual ugh's with English. Around then, that "new" book by Harper Lee got me going. Most of all, it was Mrs. Carroll's 10th grade English class. She was small, a bit spooked by all us hyper-hormoned adolescents, just a touch of Audrey Hepburn. She sat on her desk and brought Macbeth to Ensley High School, at least for me. Her quip was we didn't have to believe in Shakespearean ghosts, just if we wanted a passing grade. It is probably not hard to imagine me an obnoxious, irritating 15-year-old. At the time, I didn't realize my attempts to be cool were, well obnoxious, or that I was falling in love with God's gift of words.

So! Jump several, actually many, decades. In the waiting room of Kevin Alexander's dental office, there she was – *mutatis mutandis* – Mrs. Carroll, looking a lot more like she did in 1964 than I did. The bane of school teachers, without saying my name, I exclaimed, "Do you remember me, I was in your English class!" She blinked, probably thought, "No, I don't remember any late middle aged bald men in my classes." I spluttered how I imagine she had no idea she was getting through to us, especially me, with the way she taught, telegraphed her passion for words. Anyhow, the more I talked, I think she did remember me. She quick nodded, smiled, and scurried out of Kevin's Dental City.

Albert Schweitzer, though no longer a household name, was likely THE humanitarian of the 20th century; no offense to Mother Teresa, who I'd give the Silver Medal. Musician, author, pastor, New Testament scholar, physician, Dr. Schweitzer spent over 50 years in his Lambarene mission compound in Gabon caring with and for the people.

Schweitzer is remembered for his passion for what he called *reverence for life* in all forms from tiny bugs – yes, bugs – to great animals, even scary humans. Closely coupled with such reverence was his appreciation of gratitude, even if belated, for blessings of people and life. *When I look back on my early days, I am stirred by the number of people I have to thank for what they gave, were to me. I am haunted by the little gratitude I showed them. How many have said farewell to life without making clear what it meant to receive so much from them! I have felt shame for words I should have spoken while they were still in the flesh.* (Memoirs of Childhood and Youth, p. 65)

Humility: my hunch is the meaning of Mrs. Carroll's life is just fine apart from its impact on mine. Still: whether it means anything to let people know we are grateful, it does make a difference for the kind of people we are, and are for others. One reason to drag ourselves and our kids to church week in and out is to help each discover in his or her own time that it's all Doxology – *praise God from whom all blessings flow*. We live and move and have our being before the One who did and ever does more than we fully know to love and love through us.

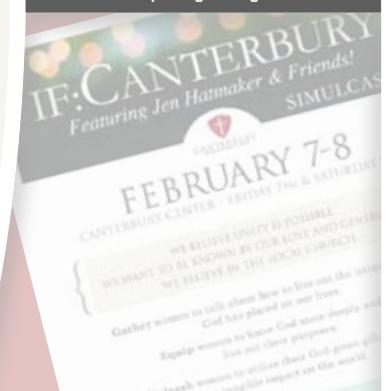
Bill

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<http://billmorgancanterbury.wordpress.com>.



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# SIGN UP NOW!



## STOP HUNGER NOW

Each of the high-protein, dehydrated meals that you help pack will provide a meal for children in desperate need of nourishment. Our goal is to deliver **500,000 meals** to schools and orphanages around the world!

*Join Us!* FOR THIS GREAT  
FOOD PACKAGING EVENT!

Tuesday thru Thursday  
February 11-13

Canterbury United Methodist Church  
Canterbury Hall

**RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT  
& MAKE A DONATION AT**

[www.CanterburyUMC.org/StopHunger2014](http://www.CanterburyUMC.org/StopHunger2014)

COLLABORATED EFFORTS BY:



# IF: CANTERBURY

*Featuring Jen Hatmaker & Friends!*



SIMULCAST

## FEBRUARY 7-8

CANTERBURY CENTER › FRIDAY 7PM & SATURDAY 9AM

{ WE BELIEVE UNITY IS POSSIBLE.  
WE WANT TO BE KNOWN BY OUR LOVE AND GENEROSITY.  
WE BELIEVE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH. }

**Gather** women to talk about how to live out the unique calling God has placed on our lives.

**Equip** women to know God more deeply and to live out their purposes.

**Unleash** women to utilize their God-given gifts leaving a tangible impact on the world.



To Register, go to  
[WWW.CANTERBURYUMC.ORG/IF](http://WWW.CANTERBURYUMC.ORG/IF)



For additional questions, contact Anne Skinner at 205-874-1526  
or [anne.skinner@canterburyumc.org](mailto:anne.skinner@canterburyumc.org).

## WORSHIP NOTES



### FEBRUARY IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY

February is the shortest month of our calendar year, often dreary cold, gray and, well, ordinary. In the calendar of the church year, this is ordinary time which means it is numbered (ordinary and ordinal numbers share the same roots). The church calendar mirrors the life of Jesus every year. His birth, ministry, death and resurrection are all mirrored in the liturgical

seasons. The liturgy of ordinary time focuses on the life and teachings of Jesus.

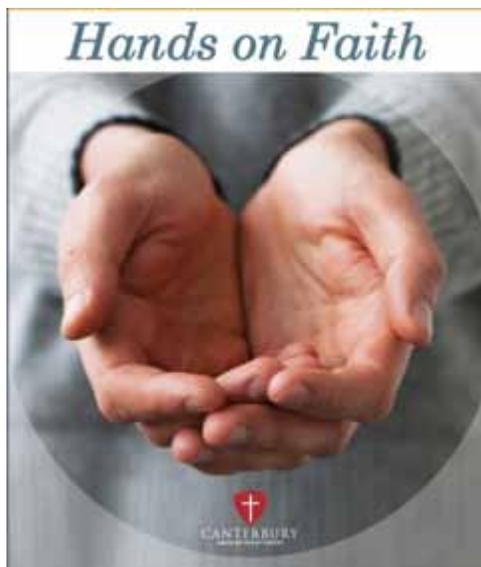
Looking at the calendar for February, there are meetings and events that make this short month shine out of the ordinary. Discovery, Confirmation retreat to Epworth by the Sea, Awestruck Wednesday evenings, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, weddings and the opportunity to host the Stop Hunger Now event. After the resurrection, Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me?” Hearing Peter’s “yes,” he says “Feed my sheep.” Together with the greater community, we will carry out the lessons learned in service organizations, like scouting, and through spiritual development, like Confirmation and Discovery, and make a small dent in hunger – feeding sheep. The caring for neighbors far away is a mark of the cross.

The mark of the cross is anything but ordinary. It is an open statement that we have chosen to follow Jesus, loving and serving others.

And that makes us anything but ordinary!

—Carolyn Davis, Coordinator of Worship, Music & Arts

## LENT



### IN PREPARATION FOR LENT & EASTER

Our authentic faith is not so much figured out or even felt out, so much as followed out in our actions.

Join us beginning Sunday, March 9, for this year’s Lenten Worship and Learning Series as we explore the anatomy of our faith—the embodiment of following Jesus with both our feet that follow and our hands that touch.

For more information now, contact Annie Skinner at [anne.skinner@canterburyumc.org](mailto:anne.skinner@canterburyumc.org).

# Canned Soup Drive

Canterbury's **Brown Bag Project**

# Let's Can Hunger Month

February  
1st-28th



CANTERBURY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- Reception desk
- Parking deck elevator
- The Narthex
- Canterbury Center

The focus on hunger will continue through the end of the month. LET'S CAN HUNGER by joining forces with the community and donating canned soup. Families with young children, as well as the elderly, rely on canned soups to get by. Soup is easy to prepare, fills the tummy, and is a good way to receive important vitamins. Bring your donation when you come volunteer at Stop Hunger Now! Encourage your child's classroom, your Sunday School, your neighbors, or your place of business to join us. Drop off locations are easy to spot. Look for the large white barrels at all major church entrances. Keep the focus going as we fight hunger and feed hope together.

For more information, contact Susan Dowdey at [susan.dowdey@canterburyumc.org](mailto:susan.dowdey@canterburyumc.org).

**Our Goal Is To Collect Over 1,000 Cans Of Soup!**



## MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

### ALTAR GUILD

*In memory of*

- Alan Burks • Cam Bullock • Carlton Pinkerton • Dick Coffee
- Mark Lawrence
- By Diane & Jim Richardson

### AVONDALE SAMARITAN PLACE

*In honor of*

- Martha Hastings
- By Will & Virginia Booker

### BELL CHOIR

*In memory of*

- Lamar Watson
- By Sam Urmey

### BROWN BAG PROJECT

*In honor of*

- Tommy Payne • Susan Dowdey • Suzanne Payne
- By Sue & Murray Dixon
- Crawford Owen Sunday School
- By Brown Bag Hospitality
- Dianne & Bill Morgan, Kathleen Liles
- By Peggy Teel
- Diane & Jim Richardson
- By Emory & Charles Maxwell
- Fred Rushing
- By His Family
- Susan Dowdey • Peggy Rafield
- By Conrad Rafield
- Clients of Jill Hicks Design
- By Jill Hicks
- Kellie & Larry Hughes
- By Charla & Herschel Mobley

*In memory of*

- Johnnie Owens
- By Margaret & Bob Wendorf
- Henry Nash
- By Madelon & Fred Rushing, Linn & Dana Lower

### • B.J. Beall

By James Beall, Alison Bryant, Amy Michaux, Betsy Huff

- David DeMeis
- By Charla & Herschel Mobley

### BUDGET

*In honor of*

- Mary Alston Marsh
- By Michael D. Thompson
- Jim & Glenda McPherson
- By Nancy Devaney

*In memory of*

- Roy Kracke
- By Sam Urmey, Birmingham District Dental Society
- Mary Alston Thompson
- By Michael D. Thompson
- Edna Earle Brewer
- By John Lyon
- Ivan K. Hill
- By The Citizens Bank of Winfield
- Joe Alexander
- By Lois & Jim Caldwell
- Ann Cochran
- By Geneva Blackburn

### CARPENTER'S HANDS

*In honor of*

- Sam Williamson
- by Becky & Doug Rollins, H.L. & Betty Williamson
- Erle Ralls
- By Virginia & Will Booker

*In memory of*

- Henry Nash
- By Edward & Katherine Hunter
- John Akin
- By Jim & Lois Caldwell
- Ann Cochran
- By Martha Wilson, Sybil Watson
- Johnnie Owens
- By Margie & Wallace Walker, Charla & Herschel Mobley

### CHILDREN'S HOME

*In honor of*

- Annie Skinner
- by Lucie Haynes
- Mr. & Mrs. Erskine Ramsay • Mrs. Charles Dean
- By Walter & Annette Dean

*In memory of*

- Johnnie Owens
- By Jim & Lois Caldwell

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*In honor of*

- Amy & Sid Knight
- By Charla & Herschel Mobley

### COUNSELING CENTER

*In honor of*

- Dixon Mitchell
- By Mitzi & Max Link

### HEARTS AND HANDS

*In memory of*

- Dick Coffee
- by Maggie & Wallace Walker

### KNITWITS

*In memory of*

- Madilyn Beck
- Will Walker • Mark Lawrence • Dick Coffee
- Mack Lofton • Carlton Pinkerton • Skip Layne
- By Connie & Dan Puckett

### MARTHA'S GARDEN

*In memory of*

- Joe Dean, Sr.
- By Don & Patti Boomershine
- Allen Montgomery
- By Margie & Wallace Walker

### MUSIC FUND

*In honor of*

- Lester Seigel
- By Crawford Owen Bible Class

### OUTREACH

*In honor of*

- Betty & John McMahon
- By Gerald & Lynda Thurman

### RHETT THOMPSON PANAMA MISSION

*In honor of*

- Rhett Thompson
- By Jim & Joyce Lott

*In memory of*

- Jacqueline Thompson
- By Jim & Joyce Lott

### SR. ADULTS MINISTRY

*In memory of*

- Ed Sprague • Dick Coffee
- By Charla & Herschel Mobley

### STOP HUNGER NOW

*In honor of*

- Annie Skinner, Rachel Estes, Amelia Spencer
- By Tuesday Disciple Class

*In memory of*

- Linda Caldwell
- By Lois & Jim Caldwell

### SURSUM CORDA

*In honor of*

- Lester Seigel
- By Sam & Bede Donnell

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

*In memory of*

- Mark Lawrence
- By Don & Diane Johnson

### UMW MISSIONS

*In honor of*

- Mt. Chapel UMW
- By Circle 1

*In memory of*

- Rebecca Davis
- By Madelon & Fred Rushing

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS



### February Opportunities to Help Others

UMW has settled into our usual routines—Children’s activities, Church Circle attendance and Sunday worship services.

We need to keep our attendance high in all these activities and to help with the Stop Hunger Now event. What an opportunity to join in helping others! Everyone can participate including the younger ones. Even the smallest child will enjoy running the individual packed bags to the final packers.

Canterbury Hall will burst with energy! Invite your friends from other churches to join us. Encourage other Canterbury members as well as your friends and family to attend. There will be plenty to keep you busy.

Wednesday, February 12th and Thursday, February 13th are the days we will pack food into the individual bags. Please plan to support this important effort to feed the hungry. Our Outreach Missions need your participation. The UMW ladies will be there in force.

Last month, I recommended that all of us join the UMW reading program. Please allow me to recommend to you several books and publications that I think you will enjoy. Read one and please call me to let me know what you think about it—HONESTLY!

Here are some titles:

Please Look After Mom  
Dear White America  
You’re Already Amazing

These are available to check out in the Adult Resource Center. If they are not available when you drop by, call me. I’ll see to it that you get one.

Again I ask you to join UMW, expand your friendships, read for enjoyment and to learn!

Start planning for our April 6th fundraiser fun while raising funds. See you all at Stop Hunger Now!

— Mary Roebuck

For more information or to join a UMW Circle, please contact:

Mary Roebuck, UMW President at [moroebuck@gmail.com](mailto:moroebuck@gmail.com) or

Angie Wood, Membership Nurture & Outreach at [pumpkinpatch@hotmail.com](mailto:pumpkinpatch@hotmail.com)

Canterbury UMW webpage is found at [www.canterburyumc.org/umw](http://www.canterburyumc.org/umw)

Or find us on the Canterbury Church page at [www.canterburyumc.org](http://www.canterburyumc.org)

and then look for *United Methodist Women* under the *Service* heading.

### UMW Circles in February

#### Circle 1

Chair: Clayton Walton 871-6380

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 11:00 a.m.

Room 227, Nursery provided

Hostesses: Lynn Harpe, Jenny Sollie,  
Lori White

#### Circle 2

Chair: Ellen Tucker 879-0510

Monday, Feb. 10, 10:00 a.m.

Host: Linda Stone,

86 Country Club Blvd. 35213

Hostesses: Jane Howard, Anne O’Neal

#### Circle 3

Chair: Peggy Teel 541-1446

Monday, Feb. 17, 10:00 a.m.

Church Parlor

Hostesses: Betty Gunn, Pat Alley,  
Pat Beacham

#### Outreach Supper Circle 4

Contact: Julie Cox, 337-7161

[juliercox@hotmail.com](mailto:juliercox@hotmail.com)

Thursday, Feb. 13, 6:00 p.m., light supper  
Church, Room 226

#### Circle 5

Chair: Ann Bloodworth 879-6938

Monday, Feb. 17, 10:00 a.m.

Host: Glenda McPherson,

3700 Mountain Park Circle 35213

Hostesses: Gerrie Hansford, Pam Kilgore

#### Circle 6

Chair: Ginger Cowley 967-8592

Monday, Feb. 17, 10:00 a.m.

Host: Judy Daniel,

3017 Warrington Road 35223

Hostesses: Patty Baker, Caroline Smith

#### Circle 7

Chair: Anne Berte 957-0882

Monday, Feb. 17, 11:00 a.m., Wesley Hall

Lunch at noon, small dining room

## MATURE ADULTS

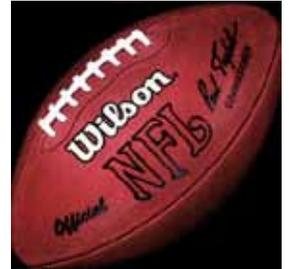
### Canterbury Heroines and Heroes of the Faith Spread Love

Amazing Canterburyans delivered 65 flowers to our homebound, sick or bereaved members on December 2nd. These sweetheart volunteers are true heroines and heroes to our homebound members. Our homebound members are in need of encouragement. The visits and flowers brought joy to each person who was a recipient.



### Brookdale Place Transportation

Do you have family and friends living at Brookdale Place? Canterbury UMC offers shuttle transportation from Brookdale Place to the church and back to Brookdale Place. Paul Roberts is the extraordinary Volunteer Leader of this ministry. We are so grateful for your leadership, Paul!!! Call Gloria for more details at 874-1534.



# Thanks

#### Tremendous gratitude to:

Mack Haworth  
Dottie and Raymond Lee  
Gerrie Dunham  
Betty and Dudley Pewitt  
George and Lou Ann Sherling  
Katie Terry  
Martha Hastings  
Janette and Ray Waddelow  
Bette and Crawford Owen  
Nancy Beeler  
Bede Donnell  
Elaine and Oliver Clark  
Betty Gunn

### February Legacy Luncheon

Friends, fun, food, learning and entertainment are yours on Tuesday, February 25 at noon in Canterbury Hall. Our program will be presented by Canterburyan, Allen Baynes. Allen works with the National Football League. He will make a visual presentation on the NFL. Allen is an exceptional speaker and always brings us interesting and fun entertainment. Call Gloria for a reservation today at 874-1534. The deadline for a reservation is Feb. 19.



### Transportation Opportunities Canterbury offers Wheelchair Access Transportation

Do you know of someone who would like to attend Sunday School and Worship at CUMC each week? Wheelchair access transportation is possible through ClasTran and provided by CUMC. Call Fran for a brochure and more information at 874-1523.

### Hand in Hand Caregiver Training Program

Join us for helpful information and a delicious lunch on Thursday, February 20. You will learn the latest techniques for communicating and helping your loved one experiencing Alzheimer's or Dementia. Liz Prosch is our expert trainer and coach. Call Gloria for a reservation for lunch or to sign up for this series at 870-1534.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

As I write this article, it is just a day or so after Epiphany Sunday – the day that we celebrate the coming of the Wise Men to visit the baby Jesus. Epiphany is quite a mouth full for most children, but they certainly know what it means to have a “surprise encounter.” On this cold January day, the total surprise and excitement of Christmas morning is only a few dreamy nights away for most of them. When you read this column in February, however, we will be well into the enlightenment of the Epiphany season and on our way toward Lent. Much of what the weeks ahead hold for us in Children's Ministry is yet unknown. If you have been following Dr. Morgan's column or have read the letter that was sent to families of all Canterbury children, you know that some changes are in store for us in 2014.

The recommendations of Ministry Architects are laying a blueprint for some of those, and the diligent work of the Children's Ministry Team will continue to see that blueprint become a reality. Like the wisemen, we set out with some charts and a Biblical prophecy in search of a Savior for ourselves and our children. Some of the stops along the way are known to us, yet there is still much that will be revealed as we journey forward together, bound by our faith in the Easter miracle and the illumination of the Holy Spirit. Parents, please read the e-mail messages that are being sent to you and any other messages that you may receive from us by mail or e-mail, so that your children do not miss out on the blessings that are in store for them as a part of this faith community.

— Susan Wilborn

### Dates to put on your calendar...

- **Saturday, February 1** “Contagious” Children's Ministry Workshop, Clear Branch UMC, Trussville
- **Friday, February 7** – KingDOME First Friday, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 8** – Cokesbury VBS Workshop, Canterbury UMC, Hallelujah Hall
- **Friday/Monday, February 14 – 17** Confirmation Class Retreat to Epworth-by-the-Sea
- **Sundays, February 23 through March 16** - 2nd Grade Worship Training Classes, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- **Wednesday, March 5 – Easter Sunday, April 20** – Children's Lenten Offering Project “Helping Hands of Faith” (more to come in March issue)
- **Friday, March 7** – KingDOME First Friday, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- **Friday, April 4** – KingDOME First Friday, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- **Saturday/Sunday, April 5 & 6** – Confirmation Class Spring Retreat
- **Sunday, April 13**, Genesis Singers in Traditional Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary
- **Wednesday, April 16**, Children's Holy Week Service (5K and up), 6:15 p.m., Canterbury Chapel
- **Saturday, April 19**, Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m.
- **Sunday, April 20**, Easter Sunday – Children's Flower Crosses & Lenten Offering Presentation, Martha's Garden, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- **Sunday, April 27**, One Great Day of Training, Children's Ministry Volunteers
- **Wednesday, April 30**, Last Wednesday Night Children's Programs
- **Friday, May 2**, Confirmation Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Canterbury Hall
- **Sunday, May 4**, Confirmation Service, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary
- **Wednesday, May 7**, VBS Kick-Off, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Hall
- **Sunday, May 11**, 3's & 4's sing in Traditional Worship, 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday, May 25**, NO CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
- **Sunday, June 1 – Aug. 10**, 9:15 -10:15 a.m., Children's Combined Summer SS Classes
- **Monday-Friday, June 9-13**, 9:00 – Noon, WOW! Vacation Bible School, 3 yrs. – completed 5th grade
- **Sunday, August 17** – CHILDREN'S PROMOTION SUNDAY



## CARPENTER'S HANDS

### Love What You Do

How many of us can say we love what we do for a living? I can! I work with great people who are out there striving every day to improve the lives of others. No matter what the weather or the circumstance, they go out every day and hammer nails and replace rotten wood, build wheelchair ramps and just show Christ's love through their actions. They are a great group of guys who love God and love helping others.

Now, how many of you can say you love to volunteer? Do you see it as a joy in your life or as a chore or obligation? Maybe you just haven't found the right fit yet as your volunteer outlet. Carpenter's Hands would love for you to try us out and see how you like it. There is no commitment to show up every day or every week. You might want to volunteer once a month or once a week. It is up to you! And, every time you do, you are improving the life of a neighbor in need. It is such a blessing to be a part of! The volunteers are what makes this amazing (and very much needed) ministry tick.

As our focus has shifted toward the Avondale area, we

will continue to work on wheelchair ramps around the Birmingham area and increase our assistance to local non-profits, specifically in the Avondale area, which has proved to be a great area to work in. It is safe and close to home.



If you, your Sunday school class, friends, office, or organization would like to volunteer with Carpenter's Hands, we meet every Monday-Thursday by the CUMC parking deck at 8:15 a.m. Please let us know when you are able to volunteer so we can plan accordingly to best utilize your skills. All you need to bring is a sack lunch and a servant's heart. Beginning this year, we will only have one Saturday workday a month. These will be the first Saturday of every month.

If you have a group that would like to volunteer on a different date, please contact us. We will work something out. For questions, to donate, or to volunteer, contact Adam Guthrie at 205-999-3963 or [adam.guthrie@canterburyumc.org](mailto:adam.guthrie@canterburyumc.org).

— Brandy Motes



### Avondale Samaritan Place Valentines Day For ALL!!

I have to be honest: I am not a fan of Valentine's Day. I still haven't figured out why, but I guess it just doesn't make sense to me to have only 1 day a year to publicize your affection for your significant other. I have heard numerous people say that it was a holiday created by Hallmark or the chocolate or flower companies. But nevertheless, I still celebrate it (I'd better for sure).

But imagine if we not only told our significant other that we loved them on that day, but told our neighbors as well. Talk about the most friendly day ever! Actually, I know several people that do that EVERY MONDAY. Come visit Brown Bag on a Monday morning between 8:30 and 11:00 to see how this special group of volunteers (from Canterbury and Avondale UMC along with some neighborhood friends) show their love serving brunch and a bag of food to those in need.

Also, throughout the week, I see our two Social Workers in action that assist the elderly. They take them to doctor's appointments, provide insight to assistance that might be available through various organizations and are there for moral support. We could use volunteers here that might be great at one-on-one relationships.

And Carpenter's Hands serves the local community Monday – Thursday and the first Saturday of the month! Those guys might not bring a dozen roses, but they sure do bring some fun tools! Whether it is building wheelchair ramps, replacing rotten flooring or some small repairs on a home, the volunteers show Jesus's love through their actions.

The CUMC Youth have Books, Burgers and Basketball (3B's) the second Monday of the month with the Avondale Elementary kids (in December, we had over 60 kids and adults). Who doesn't love a cookout anytime of the year??!

Talk about a bunch of love, all year round! Avondale Samaritan Place and the volunteers – what a blessing of love! Come join us and help us find out what is next!!!

— Adam Guthrie



## Discovery 14

February 7-9, 2014

We are just days away from our annual Discovery Weekend at Canterbury! Discovery is a time of spiritual renewal and challenge for our student ministry. We have over 200 youth and 80+ adults participating and leading. We ask that you please be in prayer for the staff, volunteers, Sr. High small group leaders, Senior speakers and especially the Jr. High youth before and during this weekend. We also ask that you join us in the study of Matthew 28:18-20, the theme verse, throughout the week leading up to the event.

## Super Bowl Party

February 2 at

The Jackson's House

6-9:00 p.m.

4264 Old Leeds Road

Are You Ready For Some FOOTBALL??!

We will have our Youth Super Bowl party on February 2 at Yates Jackson's house. Come and join us as we

hang out in their awesome game room, watch the game, and eat some great tailgate foods! Parents please drop your students off at the Jackson's at 5:30 and pick them up by 9:00pm. This is going to be a lot of fun so make sure to register your friends for this event as well! There is not cost for the event and dinner will be provided.



## Wilderness Challenge Devotional

During Lent we will have an online lenten devotional at [www.wildernesschallenge.wordpress.com](http://www.wildernesschallenge.wordpress.com). The youth lenten devotional consists of:

- Signing up for either the daily facebook group or blog to receive daily devotions
- Reading the Devotion daily
- Studying the Bible verse attached

## Project Hope-Firehouse Shelter

February 4- 6-8:30 p.m.

Join us as we travel to the Men's Firehouse Shelter in downtown Birmingham and cook for and feed a warm dinner to 60-80 homeless men. [www.canterburyyouth.com](http://www.canterburyyouth.com)



## Jesse's Place

February 24- 3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Each month we journey to Jesse's Place, a shelter for abused women and children, where we play with the children and serve a meal to the families.

## B3

February 10th from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

We will meet at the church and head to Samaritan Place. We will enjoy time together including dinner and basketball with elementary schoolers and their families.



## KINGDOME NEWS

Congratulations to the following 4th and 5th grade KingDOME children that learned their memory verses for the Incarnation Unit! We are proud of your hard work.

Ted Coltharp  
Mary Mac Coppedge  
Abby Davis  
Aidan Dillion  
Chloe Dillion  
Ellie Gorman  
Anna Hobbs  
Garrett Huddleston

Alden Johnson  
Sister Lawson  
Georgia Montgomery  
Ann Winston Morano  
Leigh Ann Precise  
Bud Sanders  
Ethan Sellers  
Mary Carolyn Sink

Catherine Taylor  
Jordan Thomas  
Lillian Pitman  
Ann Clair Walton  
Garner Wilkerson  
Paulson Wright



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Web Site

[www.canterburyumc.org](http://www.canterburyumc.org)

Directions

Off Highway 280, at Brookwood Mall,  
take Mountain Brook Parkway east to  
Overbrook Road and turn left.

Ministers

[Dr. Bill Morgan](#)      [Rev. Warren Nash](#)  
[Rev. Sam Williamson](#)      [Rev. Drew Clayton](#)  
[Rev. Julie Holly](#)      [Rev. Sheryl Thornton](#)  
[Rev. Leon Precise](#)      [Dr. Dixon Mitchell](#)  
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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Ministry Operating Budget

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Income through December YTD        | \$5,033,667        |
| Expense through December YTD       | <u>\$4,888,336</u> |
| Difference                         | \$ 145,331         |
| Prepaid Pledges received for 2014  | \$ 433,800         |
| Income Received through January 20 | <u>\$ 314,366</u>  |
|                                    | \$ 748,166         |
| Actual Expenses through January 20 | \$ 291,810         |

