

# ASBURIAN



Newsletter of:

The First United Methodist Church

214 W. Main St.  
Carbondale, IL 62901

Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the Holy Spirit and embrace God's love."

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## IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY JANUARY 5, 2014

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

**Sermon:** "Cosmic Battle"  
Tom Byford

**Scripture:** Revelation 12:1-12

**Anthem:**  
8:15 *Where Is the Child?*  
Betty Buzbee, soloist

10:45 *Saw You Never in the Twilight*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Hymns:**  
246 *Joy to the World*  
578 *God of Love and God of Power*  
616 *Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast*  
672 *God Be with You till We Meet Again*



**Altar flowers this week** are in memory of and in recognition of, Manion and Christine Rice by their children

**Greeters:** Patsy Parker

**Acolytes:** 10:45 Jackson Beupre, Sam Baker

**Sound System Operators:**  
8:15 Joe Swindell  
10:45 Ron Browning

**Liturgists:** 8:15 Linda White  
10:45 Sue Tresnak

**January Ushers:** Darrell Bryant, Capt., 8:15  
Doug Bedient, Bill Crippen, Steve Mitchell, Scott Wright; 10:45 Dan Anderson, Gary Hill, Gene Morgan, Tanna Morgan

**Communion Team:** Karl Bartelsmeyer, Capt.; George Everingham, Ervin Legendre, Jan Waggoner



## IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

### JANUARY

#### 2 Thursday

7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

#### 3 Friday

6:00 Singles to Tres Hombres

#### 4 Saturday

8:00 - 12:00 Cache River District Emergency Response Team Training, Fellowship Hall

#### 5 Sunday

8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School for all ages  
10:45 Worship Service & Children's Church

#### 6 Monday *Meals on Wheels all week*

6:30 Good News, Atrium

#### 7 Tuesday

5:30 Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

#### 8 Wednesday

9:00 - 3:00 Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry, by appointment, 305

#### 9 Thursday

4:00 Priscilla Circle, Undecorate Church (All are welcome to help.)  
5:00 Health Cabinet, 305  
5:45 Gentle Toning Stretch and Yoga, 402  
6:00 Education Committee, 410  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
Scouts, Fellowship Hall & 410

#### 10 Friday

#### 11 Saturday

COMING SOON!

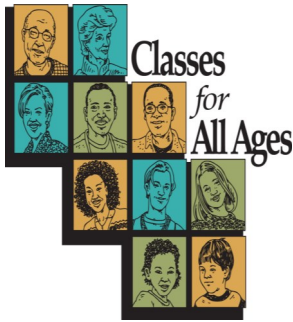
FAITH  
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THE  
DANIEL  
PLAN

Join us for a 6-week series called The Daniel Plan —40 Days to a Healthier Life. This is a groundbreaking approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle that is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan is centered on five essentials that will guarantee your success: faith, food, fitness, focus, and friends.

If you are interested in more information write your name and info on the Contact List in the Narthex.



## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### Children's Opportunities

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School** - K-5th grade uses *Grow Proclaim Serve* from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 in Room 415.

**January Lesson: My faith in God grows as I grow.**

**January 5 Lesson: The Wise Men** *Matthew 2:1-12*

**Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Children's Church** (Kindergarten through 5th grade). All children are invited to Children's Church following the Children's Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

**January Lessons: Jesus at the Temple**

### Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

**6th & 7th Grade** - meet in Room 410

**8th Grade - High School Class** meet in Room 409 and uses "Talk Points."

### Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

**Renew**, a group of women seeking deeper meaning in their lives through Bible study, reflection, and prayer, meets in Room 201. Women of all ages are welcome to join us. We are doing a study of "The Purpose Driven Life."

**Home Builders Class** meets in room 402. We are beginning a new study this week, "I Am Second." Join us in a casual setting for thought-provoking discussion, spiritual growth and fellowship!

**The Investors Class**, an intergenerational class for all adults, meets in Room 404 (The Chapel). This week we will have a planning session for future studies.

**The Elective Class**, meets in the Parlor. We will be discussing a Wired Word this Sunday

**College Age Class**, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Room 308 for discussions on current issues and our Christian faith.

**The Challengers Class**, a class for special needs adults, meets in Room 212 on the second level. They use the Adult Friendship Curriculum. This class is led by Susan Watson and Dan Anderson.

**The Hospitality Class**, uses the International Lesson Series (Adult Bible Studies.) Adults, of all ages, are invited to join us in room 403.

### Small Group Opportunities

#### Wednesday Night Downtown

**Disciples Bible Study**, meets at 6:00 p.m. in Room 410, led by Rev. Jim Grant.

#### Thursdays

**Gentle Toning, Stretch and Yoga Techniques**: Room 402. Most Thursdays. See church calendar.

## PARISH PULSE

As of 01/02/13

**Sewing for Missions Continues:** Although there is no set day or time, Sewing for Missions continues to sew for the Midwest Methodist Distribution Center. If you are interested in being involved in this valuable mission, contact Nancy Mitchell by phone at 319-1747 or by e-mail at [Nancyb25@mchsi.com](mailto:Nancyb25@mchsi.com).



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### UMW January Calendar

NO GENERAL MEETING

9 Priscilla Circle—UNDECORATING. 4:00 p.m.

### DISCIPLES FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

January Nametags: Betty Graig

**Liturgist:** 8:15 Linda White; 10:45 Sue Tresnak

**Van Driver:** Don Bryant, Jr., David Caldwell

**Outdoor Greeters:** Doug Bedient, Bill Crippen

**Welcome Center:** 8:15 Mary Ellen Young, Paul Cline; 10:45 Pam Yarbrough

**Coffee Hosts:** 8:15 Kathy & Joe Swindell; 10:45 Duane Cole, Joe Powers

**Nursery:** Linda Lucas, - *Information*; Jaden Lucas - *Youth*

**Children's Church:** Trina Thomas