



## Soddy United Methodist Church Servant Leaders 2019 - 2021

As we prepare to begin a new year, here are the volunteers who will be serving from 2018 – 2020. *THANK YOU to everyone who has agreed to serve!*

### ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

\*required by the Book of Discipline

\*Chairperson

Vice Chair

\*Lay Leader

\*Lay Delegate to Annual Conference

\*Treasurer

Financial Secretary

Recording Secretary

Membership Secretary

Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School Superintendent Assistant

\*United Methodist Men representative

\*United Methodist Women representative

\*Young Adult representative

\*United Methodist Youth representative

ARNIE STULCE

MITCH WEBER

Kathy Jones

Kathy Jones (*Becky Stulce, alt.*)

Suzie Weber

Jim Gram

Jean Wortham

Cindy Cunnyingham

Alan Gram

Frank Mulkey

Mitch Weber

Vicki Hardesty

Jamie Nelson

Annaliese Mullins

*From Pastor Todd, continued*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD (continued)**

### **MINISTRY ADVOCATES**

Asbury Acres/Holston Home for Children  
Permanent Endowment (wills and legacies)  
Church Historian

Claudia Inwood  
Arnie Stulce  
Buck Johnson

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES & MINISTRY TEAMS**

### **\*Trustees**

Maintenance  
Parsonage

Mike Anderson

Ray Woodall

Cindy Cunnyingham

### **\*Staff Pastor Parish Relations**

**CINDY CUNNYINGHAM**

### **\*Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations)**

Pastor Todd

### **\*Finance**

Alan Gram

Nurture Team chair

Jimmie Lou Mulkey

Outreach Team chair

Kathy Jones

Worship Team chair

Becky Stulce

Communications Team chair

Vivian Parrott

Children's Team chair

Kathryn Mullins

At-Large Members (with voting rights)

*Shirley Adams; Mike Anderson; Glenn Brumlow; Doug Yeatts; Charles Bain;  
Virginia Gill; Donna Graham; Leroy Grant; Patsy Irwin; Teresa Lynch; Frank  
Mulkey; Paul Ed Parrott; JoAnne Posey; Steve Wortham; Bob Wright; Carl  
McLaughlin; Chuck Nelson; Nancy Woodall; Virginia Gram*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

### **Trustees**

#### **2019**

Sid Parrott

Noel Irwin

Frank Mulkey

#### **2020**

Mike Anderson (chair)

Arnie Stulce

Kevin Jones

#### **2021**

**ALAN GRAM**

**JEAN WORTHAM**

**SERENA WOOD**

### **Pastor Parish Relations Committee**

#### **2019**

Shirley Adams

Charles Bain

Carl McLaughlin

#### **2020**

Jean Wortham

Cindy Cunnyingham

Angie Carson

#### **2021**

**SID PARROTT**

**KAREN YEATTS**

**RAY WOODALL**

*continued*

*From Pastor Todd, continued*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES**

### **Committee on Lay Leadership**

#### **2019**

Nancy Woodall  
Jimmie Lou Mulkey  
Vivian Parrott

#### **2020**

Carla Anderson  
Gena Bain  
Serena Wood

#### **2021**

ARNIE STULCE  
JUDY TEAGUE  
PATSY IRWIN

### **Finance**

**\*Finance Chair**

**\*Administrative Board Chair**

**\*Treasurer** (without vote)

**\*Financial Secretary** (elected with vote)

**\*Trustees Chair**

**\*Staff Pastor Parish Relations Chair**

**\*Lay Leader**

**\*Lay Delegate to Annual Conference**

Alan Gram

Arnie Stulce

Suzie Weber

Jim Gram

Mike Anderson

Cindy Cunnynggham

Kathy Jones

Kathy Jones (Becky Stulce)

#### **2019**

Sid Parrott

#### **2020**

Sharon Wood

#### **2021**

STEVE WORTHAM

*\*required by the Book of Discipline*



## **Toy Collection**



The Soddy United Methodist Women will be collecting toys for distribution at the Soddy Daisy Food Bank starting the first Monday in December. You may bring your donation at any time and leave them on the pew in the fellowship hall. The deadline to donate toys will be the middle of November.

***Suggested items are: coloring books, crayons, card games, books, puzzles for all ages, Hot Wheels, board games, small dolls, and items that are ideal for young teens.***

Please write **UMW TOY DRIVE** on your donation. *Thank you for your help!*



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## November Birthdays

- 2 Shirley Adams  
Jim R. Posey
- 6 Jamie Nelson
- 9 Liam Mullins
- 16 Claudia Inwood
- 17 Jim Posey  
Karen Ward
- 23 Alan Gram
- 25 Karah Carson
- 26 Jimmie Lou Mulkey
- 28 Nancy Woodall  
Teresa Jordan  
Pat Ricketts



## November Anniversaries

- 10 Jim & Shirley Adams
- 21 Scott & Barbara Musgrave
- 25 Tom & Teresa Lynch
- 27 Dobby & Carolyn Dobson



## December Birthdays

- 1 Skip Sheeks
- 4 Vivian Parrott
- 5 Angie Carson
- 6 Freddie Cox
- 11 Carole McLaughlin
- 13 Teresa Lynch
- 22 Corbin Jolly
- 23 Greg Ricketts
- 30 Savannah Pollard



## December Anniversaries

- 8 Ron & Trish Jordan
- 15 John & Martha Bramlett
- 24 Ron & Ann Reahard







## An Unhurried Holiday by Karen Ehman

*"So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger." (Luke 2:16, NIV)*



*"Hurry up! We're going to be late to the choir concert!"*

*"Is it 6 a.m. already? I gotta get to that door buster sale as soon as it opens so I don't miss out on the deals!"*

With the holiday season upon us, the music at the mall announces that folks are dreaming of a white Christmas. That may be true. But in reality, many women are dreaming of something else white: a little more white space on our December calendars.

Pageants. Parties. Shopping trips. Baking days. Wrapping nights. At every turn there are people to see, things to do, stuff to buy. The hustle and bustle of this supposed-to-be-happy season can knock the holly-jolly right out of our holidays and replace it with hurried-up headaches instead. As a result, our calendars become overloaded, crowding out the spiritual significance of the season.

I wonder if the participants in the original Christmas story ever dreamed that the celebration of Christ's birth would become so hassled and hurried. The shepherds? The angels? The wise men? Mary and Joseph too?

Was hurriedness present the night Jesus was born? We might think that it was not. But actually, there was hurry present that night. However, it wasn't to the mall or grocery store that people were rushing. The shepherds were working in the fields when suddenly an ensemble of angels told them the Christ Child had been born. Luke 2:16 says they hurried off to find Him lying in a manger.

If I had been one of those shepherds, I would have been quiet and amazed once I got there. Being around a newborn baby makes me speak in a hushed tone and feel such awe as I see new life. In the presence of Jesus I wonder if those men too were settled and silent. Maybe we could do the same today. In the midst of our holiday hustle and tasks, we could stop; leave our work. We could slow down long enough to hurry in another direction. We could put our activities on hold so we might quietly meet with our Lord. We could be settled and silent in the presence of Jesus. As a result we just might discover an unhurried holiday: a season that will strengthen us spiritually instead of sapping our energy and joy.

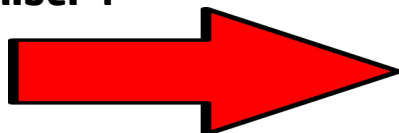
How about it? Will we pause and purpose to hurry into His presence instead of rushing from task to task? Dare we linger long enough to be refreshed by the company of the One whom the holiday is really about? The tasks will wait while we do. Here's to more "white space" this Christmas; space that creates more room in our days for meeting with Jesus!

CHRISTMAS EVE  
*candlelight Communion service*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH 9:00 PM



**Sunday, November 4**



*"Looking Up"*

**North River Network  
CHARGE CONFERENCE  
(Hixson UMC, 3:00 PM)**

**Tuesday, November 6**

Marthas & Marys Bible study;  
Girl Scout Troop #40430

**Wednesday, November 7**

Fellowship dinner; choir practice; youth

**Sunday, November 11**

*United Methodist Women Sunday*  
*"Into God's Hands"*—mission presentation  
by Pastor Todd & Felicia

**Tuesday, November 13**

Marthas & Marys Bible study;  
Girl Scout Troop #40430

**Wednesday, November 14**

Fellowship dinner; choir practice; youth

**Thursday, November 15**

United Methodist Women

**Sunday, November 18**



**A service of Celtic Christian worship**  
*"People Of The Road"*

**Thursday, November 22**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**



**Sunday, November 25**

**NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS!**  
**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR**  
*"A Covenant For Christmas"*

**Tuesday, November 27**

Marthas & Marys Bible study;  
Girl Scout Troop #40430







# DECEMBER

**Sunday, December 2**

*First Sunday in Advent*



SERMON SERIES: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR

*"The Voice Of The Predecessor"*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**Tuesday, December 4**

Marthas & Marys Bible study;

Girl Scout Troop #40430

**Wednesday, December 5**

Choir practice; youth

**Thursday, December 6**



Northwest Utility District Christmas Party

(Fellowship hall, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

**Sunday, December 9**

*Second Sunday in Advent*



SERMON SERIES: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR

*"Royal Blood"*

Administrative Board meeting

**Tuesday, December 11**

Marthas & Marys Bible study;

Girl Scout Troop #40430

**Wednesday, December 12**

Choir practice; youth

**Sunday, December 16**



*Third Sunday in Advent*



*Choir Christmas Cantata*

**Tuesday, December 18**

Marthas & Marys Bible study;

AARP meeting; Girl Scout Troop #40430

**Wednesday, December 19**

Youth gathering

**Sunday, December 23**

*Fourth Sunday in Advent*



SERMON SERIES: THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR

*"It All Comes Down To This"*

**Monday, December 24**



*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion*

**Tuesday, December 25**

*Christmas Day*

**Sunday, December 30**

**GUEST SPEAKER KATHY JONES**