

# **BELL'S MESSENGER**



The Newsletter of  
Old Union United Methodist Church  
& Surrounding Community



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## **Bell's Messenger**

Welcome to the first edition of Bell's Messenger, the Newsletter of Old Union United Methodist Church. This will have some of the same things and also new things of the past newsletter we had when we were with Worthville. This will be a newsletter for Old Union UMC and the surrounding community.

We will start with just having a Pastor Section, upcoming events, news of the different groups of the church, updates on any sick and their addresses, any events coming up in the community, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please have any Newsletter Submissions in to me (Jeffrey Smith) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month if at all possible, this month please have them to me by Sunday, January 22nd. My email address is [jws13@northstate.net](mailto:jws13@northstate.net). The plans are to have it ready for the first Sunday of Each month. I know this month is not on time but I plan to have February on time.

Please keep me and this Newsletter in your prayers as this is a work in progress

## **History of Old Union UMC** **Trivia Question**

What was Old Union United Methodist Church's name when it was founded in 1786?

(Answer will be in next month's edition of the Bell's Messenger)

## **United Methodist Women**

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday, January 3, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They decided they will be meeting at P & J's Diner in Asheboro on Saturday, February 4 and Saturday, March 3 at 8:30 am. All the women of the church are invited to these meetings.

## **United Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men first meeting of the year will be on Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All the men please come as we have several things that we do need to discuss.

## **Young Adult Class**

The Young Adult Class would like to thank everyone that purchased Pork Shoulders and gave donations at the Meal after the Christmas Program and also everyone that stayed after church on Sunday, January 8. We raised \$350.00 on the Pork Shoulders and Donations at the meal after the Christmas Program then we raised \$320.00 on Sunday, January 8. Also would like to thank everyone that went to High Point Bowling Center on Fairfield Road. We all had a fun time with Fairview UMC.

## **Katlyn Johnson's Band Trip Meal**

There will be a Chicken Pie Lunch Fund Raiser for Katlyn Johnson's Band Trip on Sunday, January 22 right after Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Board Meeting**

There will be a Board Meeting on Sunday, January 22 at 1:30 pm in the church Sanctuary.

**Adult Sunday school Class Meal**

The Adult Sunday School Class will have a meal after church on Sunday, February 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs with all the fixings, Chips, Baked Beans and Dessert.

**Pastor out of Town**

Keith will be out of town from January 26 until February 1 leading a Christian Men’s Retreat. He will be available by mobile phone for emergencies. For other church matters, please contact Darrell Spillman.

**Special Singing**

Sunday, February 19, 2012. More information next newsletter.

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**Youth Group Yard Sale for Relay for Life**

The Youth Group Yard Sale for Relay for life will be Saturday, March 17. Time will be announced in next month’s issue.

**Christmas in July Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School Theme this year is Christmas in July. The dates of VBS are Friday, July 13 and Saturday, July 14. The Closing Program will be Sunday, July 15 during Worship Service. There will be a VBS meeting on Sunday, February 5 after the Adult Sunday School Class Meal. Also please remember to put your old Christmas Cards in the box in the office.

**Relay for Life**

Relay for Life this year is Saturday, May 19 from 4 pm until 1 am at Bicentennial Park in Asheboro.