



DAYSPRING
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Because of God's tender mercy, the **Dayspring** from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace."

LUKE 1:78-79

Merry Christmas



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Combined Service

In recognition that many volunteers will be out of town or have in town guests, on Sunday, December 27th, we will have a combined service with the adults and kids.

There will be no GroZone (children's worship), but we will still provide a nursery.



CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

6 PM
DEC. 24

MUSIC, MESSAGE, FAMILY
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Adventures



For those who don't know, Aaron Laird, Jeff Olive and Jeff Sparks had this desire to go to Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to hike 26 miles in two days. Click on the photo to go to facebook and see more exciting photos of their adventure.

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 24

Christmas Eve Service at Bergfeld Park 6pm

Friday, Dec. 25

Merry Christmas!

Sunday, Dec. 27

Service 11am - Sermon Series "Joy"

Monday, Dec. 28

Grace Group Leaders

This Spring semester of GRACE Groups (Dayspring's small groups) will run for 5 weeks starting at the end of January. They are a primary means of fellowship and service. The leaders of the groups may pick the topic for discussion and the curriculum they wish to teach. Dayspring office will assist the leaders with ideas and purchasing of curriculum. If you are interested in hosting and/or leading a GRACE Group please email us at info@dayspringumc.com

Planning for Dayspring Youth

Save the Date, January 17 - 19! Dayspring has invited Youth Ministry Architects to help us build a sustainable youth ministry which will have a deep impact on our middle and high school students. During this time YMA will spend time listening to you with these goals in mind: People who care about the youth ministry will have a change to dream, identify pressure points, and talk about what they really want. YMA will help develop a clear plan by providing an overview picture of where the church is now relative to where it would like to go, and then give a detailed timeline for how to move forward. they will also focus on building unity around the desire for youth ministry and creating the openness to embrace an intentional, deliberate plan for making changes. The scheduled meeting times at the Dayspring Office are:

Sunday, January 17

1:00 - 2:15pm	Middle School Youth*
2:30 - 3:45	Middle School Parents
4:00 - 5:15	High School Youth
5:30 - 6:45	High School Parents
7:00 - 8:15	Adult Volunteers (including non-parents)

Monday, January 18 (MLK Holiday)

8:30 - 9:45am	Dayspring Staff
10:00 - 11:15	Youth (Middle School & High School)
11:30 - 12:45	Parents (of children any age)/Adult Volunteers

Tuesday, January 19

12:00 noon	Presentation of YMA's report
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*Youth/Parents of students currently in 5th grade are invited to attend these groups.

For more information and to reserve your place in one of the above listening groups, contact the Dayspring office at (903) 581-0550 or email info@dayspringumc.com

Game at 7:45 pm at
the Glass Recreation
Center

Friday, Jan. 1

Happy New Year

Sunday, Jan. 3

Service 11pm -
Sermon Series "Joy"

Monday, Jan. 4

Men's Basketball
Game at 6:45 pm at
the Glass Recreation
Center

Dayspring Kidz

The Children of the GROzone, having completed their Noble Knight and Lady Training in the Castle of Kingdom Tales, would like to share some of their new Royal Titles. So, at their request, and without further ado, we present to YOU:

Lady Makenzie, of the Yellow Territory, Order of the Cat, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Swimming, Who Feasts on Ice Cream, and Pursues the Trade of Teacher.

Sir Will, of the Blue Territory, Order of the Shark, Carrier of the Halloween Banner, Champion of Video Gaming, Who Feasts on Watermelon, and Pursues the Trade of Video Game Creator.

Lady Kelly Ann, of the Orange Territory, Order of the Giraffe, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Playing with Her Sister, Who Feasts on Spaghetti, and Pursues the Trade of Ballerina.

Sir Jackson, of the Red Territory, Order of the Rhino, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Building, Who Feasts on Pizza, and Pursues the Trade of Construction.

Lady Katy, of the White Territory, Order of the Bird, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Art, Who Feasts on Pickles, and Pursues the Trade of Veterinarian.

Lady Morgan, of the Blue Territory, Order of the Horse, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Scrapbooking, Who Feasts on Chocolate, and Pursues the Trade of Singer.

Lady Emma, of the Orange Territory, Order of the Kitty, Carrier of the Valentine's Day Banner, Champion of Drawing, Who Feasts on Apples, and Pursues the Trade of Ballerina.

Lady Chloe of the Red Territory, Order of the Kitty, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Playing with Tayla, Who Feasts on French Fries, and Pursues the Trade of Ballerina.

Lady Alana, of the White Territory, Order of the Cheetah, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Softball, Who Feasts on Meatballs, and Pursues the Trade of service to the United States Navy.

Lady Kady, of the Red Territory, Order of the Cat, Carrier of the Christmas Banner, Champion of Dress-Up, Who Feasts on Steak, and Pursues the Trade of Dancer.

Sir Grant, of Technical Wizardry, Order of the Bongo, Carrier of the 4th of July Banner, Champion of Battlefield, Who Feasts on Steak, and Pursues the Trade of United States Marine.