

NOVEMBER

2006

Someone once said, "Some complain that roses have thorns... others rejoice that thorns have roses!" Gratitude is a powerful force for a life of service & satisfaction. Charles Spurgeon said, "You say, 'If I had a little more, I should be very satisfied.' You make a mistake. If you are not content with what you have, you would not be satisfied if it were doubled." Gratitude is that attitude that says, "I'm not going to allow the circumstances of life keep me from being everything God wants me to be." The Apostle Paul said, "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content" (Phil. 4:11). Gratitude releases us from the bondage of selfishness & fear. It enables us to say, "I can do all things through Christ", when life says we can't. Gratitude is a powerful force. Let's operate in the realm of thankfulness & soar to new heights in Christ!

There are few days until our offering on November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will see a great victory on that day as God's people respond to God's call to give out of His blessings. A church conference is scheduled for November 12th at 6 p.m. as we report the results. I challenge you to respond to God toward this important endeavor. If we give, God will take our faith offering & multiply it for His glory!

It is a pleasure & privilege to be your pastor. Let's keep giving, serving, leading & loving for Him!

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**MARY MARTHA DINNER**

*Saturday, November 11 at 6 p.m.*

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
 Mrs. Barbie Bassett

**WILD GAME FEAST**

*Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.*

Bring your best wild game dish or dishes as we celebrate Thanksgiving the "old fashioned way". Ladies are invited to compliment the meal with side dishes.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

*Marvin United Methodist Church*

Monday, November 20th

Potluck Dinner—6 p.m.  
 Worship Service—7 p.m.

**Looking Ahead...**

**Revival Meeting**  
 Dr. Bill Snow, Evangelist  
*January 28-31*

**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

*Sunday, November 12th at 6 p.m.*

We will report the final results of our morning offering & discuss a new budget for a new fiscal year in 2007 & remodeling of the children's wing.



**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

*Tuesday, November 14th  
 at 12:00 PM*

This Thanksgiving meal is potluck & everyone is invited!

**SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Pastor's Prayer Partners	9:00 A.M.
Sunday School Hour	9:30 A.M.
Choir Practice	10:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Children's Choir	6:00 P.M.
<b>EVERY 1ST &amp; 3RD TUESDAY</b>	
Men's Study	7:00 P.M.
<b>EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY</b>	
Senior Luncheon	12:00 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Family Supper	6:00 P.M.
Adult Bible Study	7:00 P.M.
Adult Choir Practice	7:00 P.M.
Student Life Meeting	7:00 P.M.
"Skills, Drills & Thrills" for Kids	7:00 P.M.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 2006**

Budget YTD	\$92,400.00
General Income YTD	107,165.77

**Building Fund Report**

Building Fund balance	\$99,289.73
Capital Campaign Pledges	104,228.00
Received (week 109 of 156)	77,835.37
Weekly "On Pace" Percent	107%

**Average Attendance:**

Sunday School:	105
Sunday Morning Worship:	141
Sunday Evening Service:	69
Wednesday Evening:	89

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**

**Mrs. Wilma Snell**

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Victory Congregational Methodist Church

*“Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples! (I Chronicles 16:8)*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <b>Family Supper</b> MOA (6 p.m.) <b>Hospitality Committee Mtg.</b> (6 p.m.) <b>Normal Wednesday Activities</b> (7 p.m.)	2	3	4
5 <b>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD</b> <i>Dedication Service</i>  <b>Christmas Parade Meeting</b> (5 p.m.) Family Life Building <b>SERVING WITH STRENGTH</b> (6 p.m.)	6	7 <b>Men’s Bible Study</b> (Choir Room) (6 p.m.)	8 <b>Family Supper</b> Youth Council (6 p.m.) <b>WMS Mtg.</b> (6 p.m.) <b>Normal Wednesday Activities</b> (7 p.m.)	9	10	11 <b>WMS Mary Martha Dinner</b> (7 p.m.)
12 <b>THANKSGIVING OFFERING</b>  <b>Staff Meeting</b> (4:30 p.m.) Choir Room <b>CHURCH CONFERENCE</b> (6 p.m.)	13	14 <b>Senior Luncheon</b> (Fellowship Hall) (12 p.m.)	15 <b>Family Supper</b> WMS (6 p.m.) <b>Normal Wednesday Activities</b> (7 p.m.)	16	17	18
19 <b>WILD GAME DINNER</b> (12 p.m.)  <b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b>	20 <b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> Marving UMC Potluck Supper—6 p.m. Service—7 p.m.	21 <b>Men’s Bible Study</b> (Choir Room) (6 p.m.)	22 <b>NO WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>	23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	24	25
26  <b>Youth Council Meeting</b> (5 p.m.) Choir Room <b>SERVING WITH STRENGTH</b> (6 p.m.)	27	28	29 <b>Family Supper</b> Children’s Council (6 p.m.) <b>Normal Wednesday Activities</b> (7 p.m.)	30		

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