

## November 22, 2015

**Praise**.....Brian Joyce and band

**Greeting**

**Scripture**.....Psalms 119:103-104; Proverbs 16:24-25

**Message**....."Thank You, Honey," Rev. Jeff Johnsen

**Offerings can be placed in the offering plate on the altar. Please, notice the "Need More Information" tear-off section of our bulletin. If you would like more information, or for a Pastor to contact you, place this tear-off strip in the offering plate, or bring it to the Welcome Center located to the left of the Sanctuary.**

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*The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Kay Callaway in memory of Dwight Callaway, Sr. and Elizabeth Callaway.*

### **2015 Ministry Budget Update**

As the last weeks of the year are upon the church, we need your help. The ministry budget for 2015 is \$1,122,990, and the income through November 18th is \$823,096. It will take \$299,894 to meet this goal set almost a year ago. By giving back to God, we demonstrate that money does not have a hold on us and God is in control. Contact Addie Carson at [finance@denverumc.org](mailto:finance@denverumc.org) with questions.

**The church office will close at 1:00 p.m. on November 25th, & will be closed the 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

***Happy Thanksgiving!***

**Next Sunday we will offer Holy Communion at all services as Advent begins.**

**Congratulations** - To **Aaron & Rene Estep** on the birth of their daughter, Audrey Eleanor "Ellie" Estep, born November 17th. Ellie weighed 7 lbs. 8.1 oz. and is 19 inches long. To **Chris & Cindy Blanton** on the birth of their daughter, Savannah Mae Blanton, born November 17th. Savannah weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and is 20½ inches long. The roses on the altar are in their honor.

**Thank You** - To everyone who posted a dream. We collected 212 dreams. We will reveal the top 7 dreams on Christmas Eve.

**Sympathy** - To **Bill Cline** on the death of his father, Bill Cline, Sr., who passed away on November 9th.

***If you have a scheduled surgery and would like a pastoral visit before surgery, please call the***

*church office.*  
**Seven Benefits to "Honey"**

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**MACTrack** - Tonight at 4:15 p.m. in the Youth Lounge with guest speaker Brian Combs from Haywood Street Congregation in Asheville. ***There will be no youth events at DUMC on November 25th or 29th.***

**Thanksgiving Meal & Service** - Tonight at 5:00 p.m. Families are asked to bring a side & dessert. Worship service starts at 6:30 p.m. with guest speaker Brian Combs from Haywood Street Congregation in Asheville. Child care available at 6:15 p.m. Please, stay after service to help transfer OCC shoeboxes from the Sanctuary to the CORC.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Bring your OCC shoeboxes tonight to the Thanksgiving service. Help is needed loading cartons on Monday, November 23rd at 12:00 p.m. Help is needed in Gastonia unloading trailers on Monday, November 23rd at 1:30 p.m. Contact Wendi Popoff at [wendi.popoff@yahoo.com](mailto:wendi.popoff@yahoo.com) or 704.818.6913 to volunteer.

**Helping Hands Thanksgiving Meal** - For shut-ins on Thanksgiving Day. Contact Carol Brown at [carolhwbrown@gmail.com](mailto:carolhwbrown@gmail.com) to donate pies & Charlie Blackburn at [c\\_h\\_blackburn@yahoo.com](mailto:c_h_blackburn@yahoo.com) to help deliver meals. Deliveries will take place between 11:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**College/Military Youth Care Packages** - Please, bring your 2 dozen individually wrapped homemade items to the church on Sunday, November 29th. We will be packing the boxes on Tuesday, December 1st in the CORC at 10:00 a.m. For more info, contact Teri Shelton at [teri.shelton@denverumc.org](mailto:teri.shelton@denverumc.org) or 304.549.8057.

**First Thursday Lunch** - December 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the FLC. Proceeds help support children in our community.

*If you are interested in becoming a member here at  
Denver United Methodist Church,  
contact Wendi Brooks at [wendi.brooks@denverumc.org](mailto:wendi.brooks@denverumc.org).*