

Published once a month by  
**Centenary United Methodist Church**  
POSTMASTER send change of address to:  
*Centenary Messenger*  
206 N. Madison Street  
Quincy, FL 32351

Periodical postage paid at Quincy, FL  
Periodical # USPS 095-960  
January 27, 2011  
Volume 44 Number 1

**Telephone Extensions/Email Addresses**

(850) 627-9226	
<a href="mailto:centenaryumc@gmail.com">centenaryumc@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.centenaryquincy.org">www.centenaryquincy.org</a>
Pastor—x22	joitlk27@gmail.com
Music Director—x27	CentenaryMusic@gmail.com
Organist—x26	
Church Secretary—x21	KayRoach@gmail.com
Youth Director – x24	nnyouthfellowship@gmail.com

The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and it will be mailed out on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

# Centenary Messenger

A publication of Centenary United Methodist Church, Quincy, Florida 32351  
January 27, 2011  
Volume 44, Number 1

## A Ministry or a Job?

This article was given to me by dear sister in Christ. It deals with how one determines the difference between a ministry and a job. I highlighted one section that just jumped out at me. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

If you do it because no one else will, it is a job.  
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it is a ministry.

If you do just enough to get by, it is a job.  
If you do it to the best of your ability, it is a ministry.

If you quit because someone criticized you, it is a job.  
If you keep serving, it is a ministry.

If you quit because no one praised you, it is a job.  
If you do it because it needs to be done, it is a ministry.

It's hard to get excited about a job.  
It's almost impossible not to get excited about a ministry.

**Average churches are filled with people doing many jobs.**  
**Great churches are filled with many people who are involved in ministry.**

If your concern is just success, it's a job.  
If your concern is faithfulness to God, it's a ministry.

People will say "well done," when you finish a job.  
The Lord will say "well done," when you complete your ministry.

God is always searching for those with the servant's heart.  
Thanks for your faithfulness. You are not only needed but greatly appreciated.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Jack

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Wednesday, February 2

10am – Archives Committee

### Sunday, February 6, 13, 20, 27

9am – Marriage Building class

3pm – Magnolia House

### Monday, February 7

10am – UMW Board meeting

12N – UMW cover dish luncheon

### Tuesday, February 8

7pm – UMW Evening Stars

### Wednesday, February 9, 16, 23

5pm – supper

6pm – Bible study

7pm – Choir practice/Prayer Service

### Monday, February 14

10am - UMW Cir #45

6:30pm – UMM Valentine dinner

### Tuesday, February 15

12N – UMW Cir #1 (F.H.)

7pm – Church Council

### Thursday, February 17

11:45am – JOY Club luncheon

### Saturday, February 26

10am – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary-Centenary Camp

## UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4 – World Day of Prayer  
(Shelfer Chapel)

April 2 – Spring cleaning/brass polishing

April 10 – UMW Sunday

April 17 – Confirmation class joins

June 20-24 - Vacation Bible School

## JOY CLUB

Come for fellowship and a wonderful catered lunch (\$5) with your 55+ friends at JOY Club which meets on the third Thursday of each month at 11:45 am. This month we plan to take a tour of the Gadsden Art Center. Please call 627-9226 to RSVP.

### UMM

All ladies of Centenary are invited to a Valentine dinner

**Monday, February 14 – 6:30pm**

Fellowship Hall

### UMW

The Executive Board will meet at **10am** in the Pairs and Spares SS room on **Monday, February 7**. Immediately following at **12N** we will have our quarterly covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Donna Bruns who will bring us information on Human Trafficking in Florida. All ladies of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

Dianne Bass  
President

UMW of First UMC, Chattahoochee is pleased to invite all women to a special presentation about Haiti on **Saturday, February 19 at 10:30am**. The program will be presented by Judith Pierre-Okerson who is a native of Haiti, currently residing in Miami and a board member of UMW Women's Division and General Board of Global Ministries. She will share about the work that the UM church is doing there in the aftermath of the earthquake. Please

call the church office if you plan to attend.  
Thank you.

Kay Roach, President  
NW District UMW

## KNIT FOR KIDS SWEATER SUNDAY

A special THANKS to all who contributed to our UMW Knit for Kids sweater project! YOU gave \$138.70. Children all around the world are warmed, not just physically, but heart and soul, by your gifts. We have, now, sent 227 sweaters and about 15 caps and scarves. That is GREAT!

Thank you, knitters, for your response to our project! You have given of your time and talents to children in need. I know you are blessed, as well! Lucy & John Laing report that one of Margarette Strickland's caps is worn by their grandson in China. That's wonderful!

Just for information, Guideposts has been able to distribute these sweaters with the help of World Vision, Feed the Children, Samaritan's Purse, Children's Hunger Fund, and WINGS to children in our own country and all around the world. World Vision has now been entrusted with the Knit for Kids program, to place the sweaters directly into the hands of children in need.

Marjorie Morgan  
UMW Social Action Chair

## YOUTH NEWS

This month we will be holding Confirmation class on Sunday afternoons starting at 4:00, followed by regular Youth at 5:00. February 6th at 3:00, we will be assisting Pastor Jack at Magnolia House and will

hold confirmation after, but no Youth! If you are able to provide dinner for our Youth Group, please contact **Nichole** at **612-940-6676**. Thank you!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Come and join us for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy fellowship, announcements, celebration of birthdays and anniversaries! Immediately following at 9:45 is Sunday school – there are classes for all ages: 3 adult classes, a pre-school class for 3-4 yrs old, an elementary class for 5K-5<sup>th</sup> grades, and a youth class for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades. A nursery is also provided.

Dianne Bass  
SS Superintendent

## FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Greetings all! Choir is back off to a great start! We are thankful for the repair that is being done to the organ and look forward eagerly to its return to our congregation. The bells will be back to performance mode starting this coming Sunday (the 30th). The bell choir has made a great deal of progress the past few months and we hope you will join us on Sunday to hear them ring for joy!

In Christ's Love,  
David Haas, Director of Music

You Are Invited  
To attend

Master's Voice Recital  
Given by  
Nichole Nordschow

February 27, 2011 at 4:00pm  
Longmire Hall – Florida State University

## FEBRUARY AT MAGNOLIA HOUSE

Come and join us on each Sunday in **February at 3pm** for fellowship and devotion with our friends at Magnolia House. This is a vital ministry each year that we share with the residents at Magnolia House.

## METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our donations to the United Methodist Children's Home during calendar year 2010 totaled \$6,253.46. This amount is nearly double our 2009 contributions and it far exceeds the annual goal set for our church of \$4,620. Staff at the Children's Home were delighted at your generosity and asked that I convey their sincere appreciation. As always, these funds are put to good use on a daily basis bringing some needed comfort and joy to the children.

Lynne Greco, Rep.  
FL UM Children's Home

## FEBRUARY Birthday

- 1 Bill Hubbard
- 3 Langley Dickeson  
Dewey Jetton, Jr.
- 4 Jack Harnett  
Ed Saccio
- 5 Charlotte Whittle
- 6 Julia Bates  
Jennifer Miller
- 8 Marian Shook
- 10 Roger Griswold
- 11 Dana Jacobs
- 13 Heather Watson
- 14 Norman McMillan
- 17 Jim Durrwachter  
Elise Munroe  
Mildred Musgrove  
Debbie Whiddon

- 19 Dick Suber
- 20 Charles Gee  
Tony Parramore  
Murraye Seay  
Sandra Whetstone
- 24 Isabella Collier  
Lyle Wright
- 27 David Michelsen

## FEBRUARY Anniversary

- 2 Frank & Janet Broen
- 15 Raymond & Marian Hurst
- 20 Buddy & Suzie Johnson

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Renee Godwin, Litty Harnett, Dottie Phillips, Marian & Raymond Hurst, Suzie Johnson, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Mildred Suber, Dianne Watson, Mary Yarborough.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Lisa Prince.

Our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of **Jack Martin** who died on **January 5, 2011** in Kingston, GA.



*Jack Martin*

*October 30, 1920 - January 5, 2011*