

Troy First Methodist Church

Inward Faith - Outward Love

Rev. Steve Winton, Pastor

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“OH, HOW GREAT ARE GOD’S RICHES
AND WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE!
HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT IS FOR US TO UNDERSTAND
HIS DECISIONS AND HIS WAYS!”

ROMANS 11:33





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Baby Shower

HONORING

Miley Taylor Stewart

Sunday, October 19, 2025 @ 2 p.m.

Troy First Methodist Church
Round Room

Registry

The Pink Parlor

my.babylist.com/miley-stewart



This year our church will be providing Christmas gifts for some children in our community who need encouragement and hope amid challenging times. An Angel Tree will be set up in the back of the sanctuary beginning **Sunday, October 19th**, and we urge everyone to take an angel off the tree, pray for that child, and then make a monetary donation or buy gifts! **There will be a sign up sheet for you to register the number of the angel that you choose for tracking purposes.**

There will be angels on the tree for monetary donations of \$20, \$50 or \$100. If you are unable to shop but would like to participate, take an angel from the tree and turn your donation into the office **no later than Sunday, November 23rd.**

If you choose an angel to shop for, a list of clothing sizes and a wish list will be included. The wish list is not a mandatory list, and each provider is free to give as the Lord leads you to give. All gifts will need to be grouped and delivered in garbage bags clearly marked with the angel tag on the outside of the bag. For multiple bags, please duplicate the information for your angel and place on the outside of each bag. Drop off all bags in the **Round Room** or in the **Office Suite no later than Sunday, November 30th** in order to allow time for delivery before Christmas.

In a time when our culture seems self-absorbed and self-centered, please consider this selfless act of kindness to bring hope to a child this Christmas!

Please contact Peyton Taylor @ 334-482-8366 with any questions.

TROY FIRST METHODIST CHILDREN'S SABBATH

Sunday, October 26th @ 11am



Guest OCC Speaker: Regeina Lecroy
Help us reach our goal of raising
\$2,500 to pack 100-shoebox gifts!

Fellowship Meal

Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM

MEAL COST

Adults - \$8.00 | Children (12 and under) - \$5.00

Family Maximum - \$25.00

Please contact the church office at 566-4400 by noon on Tuesdays to make or cancel your reservation(s).

The Menu

OCTOBER 15TH

Chicken Alfredo, Green Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Corn Dogs for the Children

OCTOBER 22ND

BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans,
Potato Salad, Green Salad, Dessert
Hot Dogs for the Children

OCTOBER 29TH

Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Toast,
Green Salad, Dessert
Pizza for the Children

2025 BEST OF PIKE COUNTY

READERS CHOICE AWARDS

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

**TROY FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH**

 **BEST DAY CARE**

 **BEST CHILDCARE**

THE MESSENGER
— SINCE 1866 —



WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

David Thomson, Buffy Lusk, Peggy Faulk, Scott and Jeannie Swindall, Jan Sullivan, RC Lowe, Vince and Pam Bowers, Pam Wambles, Carol Peters, Bruce Lavinier, Tommy Dillard, Jeff Mobley, Caroline Howard, and those with mental health issues (October prayer emphasis).

JUST MARRIED

Congratulations to Jeremy and Katie Mead who were united in holy matrimony on Wednesday, October 15th. May their marriage bring glory to God, joy to one another, and blessings to their family.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

"And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love."

I Thessalonians 5:12-13

October is Pastor Appreciation Month, a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. Be sure to take a few minutes to express your love and appreciation to our pastor for all he does for our church family and the Kingdom of God.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,032.64

General Fund: \$14,047.80

Designated Fund: \$320.00