



Sept 10 Creation/Fall.....	<b>Shame</b>
Sept 17 Isaac Born to Sarah .....	<b>Laughter</b>
Sept 24 Jacob Wrestles God.....	<b>Struggle</b>
Oct 1 Embracing God's Call.....	<b>Called</b>
Oct 8 Ten Commandments .....	<b>Listen</b>
Oct 15 Ruth .....	<b>Redeemer</b>
Oct 22 Shepherd King .....	<b>Shepherd</b>
Oct 29 Kingdom Divided.....	<b>Blinders</b>
Nov 5 All Saints' Day.....	<b>Fire</b>
Nov 12 Choosing to Love .....	<b>Choose</b>
Nov 19 Isaiah's Vineyard Song .....	<b>Love</b>
Nov 26 Christ the King .....	<b>King</b>
Dec 3 Hanging of the Greens.....	<b>Apocalypse</b>
Dec 10 Home is Coming .....	<b>Time</b>
Dec 17 Home is Here .....	<b>Rejoice</b>
Dec 24 Jesus is Home .....	<b>Pointing</b>

<b>Serving This Morning</b>	Pastor.....	Adam Love
	Choir Director .....	Kristen Marian
	Pianist .....	Glenda Gray
	Organist .....	Ray Johnson
	Lay Lector .....	Phillip Stover
	Ushers.....	Jessica Slaughter and John Tolleson
	Kids' Moments.....	Adam Love
	Tech Booth.....	Carol Stout
	Elementary Sunday School.....	Michele McRoy
	Sunday School Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Joyce Weldon
	Worship Hour Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Bobbi Love
	Kids' Church.....	Jill Davenport and Destiny Stover
Receiving Treasurers .....	Michele McRoy and John Gardner	

**Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam**

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**Sunday, December 31, 2023 · 11:00am**  
**New Wineskins for New Wine**  
**Wesley Covenant Renewal Service**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship		Phillip Stover
Call to Worship		
Prelude	"My Tribute"	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading		Psalms 91:9-12
* Gloria Patri		"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn		"Angels from the Realms of Glory" UMH 220
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen		
Offertory Anthem	"With All My Heart"	Chancel Choir
Piano Consecration		
* Doxology		"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
Kids' Moments		Adam Love
Song for Illumination		"Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204
* Gospel Reading		Mark 2:1-22
Sermon		Adam Love
Special Music	"He is Lord"	Glenda Gray, piano
Wesley Covenant Renewal Service		
Lord's Prayer		Adam Love
* Hymn		"Covenant Prayer"
* Benediction		
* Postlude	"Il est né, le divin Enfant"	Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

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 \* Congregation standing as able

## Our New Sanctuary Piano

Over the past two years, our own Yamaha piano struggled to hold its tuning. A piano like ours usually needs to be tuned one to two times a year, but ours started to need tunings more and more often, to the point where it could barely keep its tuning a week or so after being serviced. We consulted several local, trusted tuners and the diagnosis was not good. Fixing the issue entails replacing both the pins and sound board, as well as the strings. The estimate for such repair work is upwards of \$9,000, an amount we simply do not have.

Upon hearing this, Glenda reached out to her friends Ross and Sylvia Miller who specialize in Yamaha pianos. A family business, Miller Piano Specialists has over 150 years of combined experience in the music industry. Glenda worked with them years ago at a music shop and knew she could trust them for a second opinion. What she heard from them was so much more.

Sylvia grew up in Kingsport and spent her childhood attending Mafair. It was through the ministries at Mafair that she came to know and love Christ and accept Him as her Lord and Savior. When Glenda told her our problem, Sylvia couldn't imagine us not having a properly working, beautifully sounding piano for worship. This prompted her and Ross to donate a new, top of the line, digital Yamaha that will accompany us in worship and song for many years to come.

Our new piano has both the look and feel of a traditional baby grand piano. More than that, it has the sound of a full grand piano! The keys are weighted, and the foot pedals operate just the same as the piano we had. It will integrate into our sound system seamlessly, and has an extensive library of sounds and features.

I know you all join me in celebrating Ross and Sylvia; for their faithfulness, love, and generosity to Mafair and its ministry. Through this gift, I pray our worship and music ministry continues to touch the hearts, lives, and ears of all who worship with us. May we continue to share the love of Christ and be a place he can be experienced by all who enter our doors.

- Kristen

## Welcome to Mafair!

**Parents with children**, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

**During Kids' Moments**, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

## This Week at Mafair

**B**— Basement    **1**— First Floor    **2**— Second Floor    **FH** Fellowship Hall    **TPC** The Prospect Center

### Sunday, December 31

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary  
9:30am AA · TPC  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · B05  
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm AA · TPC

### Monday, January 1

Office Closed  
12:00pm AA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm AA · TPC

### Tuesday, January 2

Office Closed  
8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday, January 3

2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC

### Thursday, January 4

Office Closed  
12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 204  
6:30pm 12th Night Dress Rehearsal · Sanctuary

### Friday, January 5

Office Closed  
Twelfth Night Setup · TPC  
6:00pm 12th Night Celebration · Sanctuary and TPC

### Saturday, January 6

2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Holiday Office Hours

The church office will be closed tomorrow and Tuesday and will reopen on Wednesday, January 3.

## Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Winston Rawlston; Jay and Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law and grandson); Nat Ellis (Susie Weatherall's stepfather); Susie Weatherall's neighbor Roger; Ann Keith; Kristen Marian.