



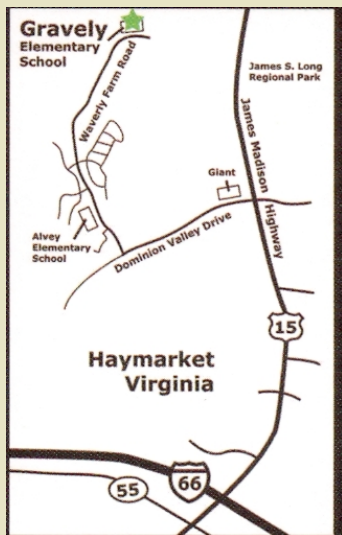
# St. Thomas United Methodist Church

## Haymarket Campus

St. Thomas United  
Methodist Church  
Matthew Smith - Pastor

Sunday Meeting Place:

Gravely Elementary School  
4670 Waverly Farm Dr.,  
Haymarket, VA 20169



Worship Service Time:

10:00 AM

Nursery &

Children's Hour

10:00 AM

Spiritual Formation

Classes:

8:45 Breakfast Hour

Invitation to Romans

11:15 Pastor's Sermon

Shredder

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### Community Bulletin Board

#### Advent Message

On Nov. 29th we started the advent season by celebrating a very special service. At that service each family created their very own advent wreath with greenery and candles. Also a special pamphlet was distributed so when each candle is lit a devotion can be read. If you were unable to join us that Sunday, we do have additional pamphlets available. Please see the information table or call the church office for more information.

#### Christmas Caroling

Please join us for an evening of caroling in the community on Dec. 21st.



#### Birthday Celebrations



Melissa Hedges	Dec. 8
Brian Stevenson	Dec. 9
Pat Whitehead	Dec. 10
Nancy Labazzetta	Dec. 15
Mary Jane Singer	Dec. 15
Emily Hedges	Dec. 25
Martin Hedges	Dec. 25

#### Grateful Heart Update

The Grateful Heart Walk/Run was a huge success. From the donations, we purchased an electronic drum set, amp and soft flooring for the nursery. Thank you to everyone who came out to support Jim Womack and donated to this mission.

#### Sermon Series "God's Not Done Yet"

Dec. 6	"God's not Done Showing"	Luke 1:68-79; Mal 3:1-4
Dec 13	"God's not Done Speaking"	Isa 12:2-6; Luke 3:7-18; Zeph 3:14-20
Dec. 20	"God's not Done Listening"	Mic 5:2-5a; Luke 1:39-45; Luke 1:46b-55
Dec. 27	Stand Alone Sermon	



*Family Friendly Christmas Eve Service 2009*

*Dec 24, 2009*

*8:00 PM*

*Gravelly Elementary School*

*Please join us for a traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service.  
We will sing carols and have a professional christian storyteller as our special guest.*



\*Christmas Eve 2008 Photographs courtesy of Glenn Howell

## DC Homeless Missions

The DC Homeless Mission trip is scheduled for January 3. The group will be leaving the Manassas Campus at 6:45 PM. If you are able to assist with this trip or need further information, please contact Bonnie Hudson at [tiggerbonn@yahoo.com](mailto:tiggerbonn@yahoo.com).

## Thank You

- Thank you to the 14 volunteers who came out to serve hot chocolate at the Battlefield High School football game on Nov. 20th.
- In the month of November we had two people from Haymarket-St. Thomas serve on International Mission Teams. Thank you Tim Grembowski for going to Nicaragua and Scott Bryson for traveling to Sierra Leone.

## Bible Blast Retreat

On Feb 5th and 6th an overnight retreat for 3rd-5th graders will be held at Camp Highroad. We will be exploring the Bible and some of the many adventures it has to offer. Please mark your calendars now for this fun opportunity.

## Manassas St.Thomas Main Campus Events

8899 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA

- The Drive thru Nativity will be presented to the community on Dec. 12th from 5:30-8:30. A scene from the nativity will be represented by Haymarket-St. Thomas. Please call the church office if you wish to participate.
- A Christmas Cantata presented by the Chancel Choirs will be held at the 8:15 and 11:00 services on Dec. 13th.
- The 9th annual Christmas Dinner will be open to the community on Dec. 25th beginning at 12:00. All are welcome to attend.

## More Information

Check the website [www.sthunc.org](http://www.sthunc.org) for more information on events and missed sermons.

## Newsletter

This is your newsletter. Please submit all comments and entries to [krweaver@comcast.net](mailto:krweaver@comcast.net)

*Have a Wonderful, Blessed and Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year!*

