

# "New Direction" Center Grove UMC

Human Relations Sunday

20 January 2013

Rev. Alan Thompson

"Small church...big hearts for serving the Lord and our neighbor in love...transforming the world."

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## Gathering

Call to Worship: When Mercy Found Me (Rhett Walker Band)\*

Prayer of Illumination

Praise Song: Who Am I (Casting Crowns)\*

Liturgy: A Call to Justice & Mercy

Silent Meditation & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Traditional Hymn: #400 Come Thou Fount

Children's Word

Giving of First Fruits

Liturgy of the People

Praise Song: Our God is Greater (Chris Tomlin)\*

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (Common English Bible)

Sermon: "Unity in Diversity"

Invitation to Respond

Benediction

Postlude: #672 God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Stand as you feel led to do so

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## "New Direction"

- Attendance 1/13/13: 27
- "Hard Topics" Sermon Series during the Lenten Season 2/17/13-3/24/13
- Mission Opportunities
  - Pine Bluff Food Pantry – seeking donations and volunteers
  - CCM – seeking volunteers
- Holy Conferencing:
  - Worship Planning TBD
  - Council Meeting TBD
  - Lay Speaker Training April 6 & 7 @ Epworth UMC
- Invite others to experience "New Direction" at Center Grove UMC

### Prayer List

**Local Church:** Helen Shinn, Angel Thompson, Polly Meehan, Laura Leigh, Rosalyn Greene, Susan Williams, Elizabeth Widenhouse, Martha Hartsell(rehab), Bob Krimminger, Kathy Cranford, Wanda Krimminger, Mark Cline, Jerry Walter, Ellen Cline, Penny Jordan

**Community:** Kate Fincher, Matthew Wallace, Jonathan Sapp, Martin Allison, Military troops, World leaders, Connecticut school shooting, (in an effort to keep our prayer focused on particular needs, please provide updates on conditions when available as well as those that need to be added to our prayer program along with those to be removed) \*\*\*

### Upcoming Birthdays, Special Events, & Anniversaries

Cecil Krimminger 1/23

**Suggested Readings for the Week:** Isaiah 62: 1-5, Psalm 36, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11, John 2: 1-11

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