

January 8th  
in the auditorium!



### "The Uprising"- Upcoming Youth Events

"The Uprising" is for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Dave Cates and Bartley McMurray hang out in "The Student Section" of the café-area if you want to talk about student ministry. For more information, visit our website [www.blountchurch.org](http://www.blountchurch.org).

**If you signed up for Ice Skating be sure to be in the lower lot of AHS today at 4:30. Get your permission form from The Student section and have it filled out before you come. See the website for details.**

**The Uprising will meet next week Jan 8th, 5:30-7:30 at the Clark's. We will be starting a new series, "The Battle Within". It will also be Superhero Night! Come dressed as your favorite superhero and win an awesome prize. See you there!**

**Get your Jan 2012 Essential Connection in the Student Section.**

# January 1, 2012



## Happy New Year!

Welcome to Blount Community Church. I'm glad you're here. 2012 are you kidding me? We may be looking at the greatest year that we have ever seen in a lot of ways. Do you know that a lot of that is up to us? If we look at 2012 as a whole year it may be overwhelming, but what about looking at it a day at a time, then it could possibly be more manageable. Today, we will look at how we can approach each day as a "New Day" and not just another day. We will also observe the Lord's Supper during this mornings worship service. Guests, we are especially grateful you are with us. Please make yourself at home. If you have any questions, ask a worker at the Welcome Table or any Greeter. May God bless our morning. pastor kenny



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## It's a New Day

### **Luke 9:23 (NIV)**

23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

### **John 13:1-5 (NIV)**

1 It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love. 2 The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. 3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; 4 so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist. 5 After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

1. Today I want \_\_\_\_\_ you by \_\_\_\_\_ someone else.

### **Matthew 26:26-28 (NIV)**

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." 27 Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. 28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

2. Today may I be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

### **Matthew 26:39 (NIV)**

39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

3. Today may I listen to you and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **1 Corinthians 11:28-29 (NIV)**

28 A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. 29 For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.

### **1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIV)**

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**"I Love My Church" series is based on a study through the book of Ephesians. Paul, the writer of Ephesians, was writing to the church in Ephesus to help them understand better God's eternal purposes for them, so they could come to appreciate the high goals God has for the church. Come start this journey with us next week as we seek God's goals for His church.**

The logo features a red square background. At the top, the text "I ♥ MY" is written in white, with a white heart symbol replacing the word "love". Below this, the word "CHURCH" is written in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font.

### Winter Weather Policy

If inclement weather creates dangerous travel conditions for Sunday morning or Saturday night set-up, church services may be cancelled. We DO NOT follow any school system. If Sunday activities are cancelled, we will immediately, clearly post this on the Home Page of our website [www.blountchurch.org](http://www.blountchurch.org) and have a voice message on the church phone (865-719-8813).