OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2008

SUNDAY - 12/28
9:45 - Children’s Choir - Upstairs
9:45 - Sunday School
10:30 - Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the Family Life Center
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 - BIBLE STUDY
6:00 - UMYF in the FLC

MONDAY - 12/29
2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s home
7:00 - Staff/Parish Committee will meet in the Parlor

WEDNESDAY - 12/31
6:00 - Ding-A– Lings
7:00 - Choir
NO YOUTH

THURSDAY - 1/1
CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED—New Year’s Day
Circle III will not meet until January 8

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
Luke 2:22-40 (NRSV)

22 When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord 23 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), 24 and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” 25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. 26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. 27 Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, 28 Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

29 “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; 30 for my eyes have seen your salvation, 31 which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, 32 a light for revelation to the Gentiles 33 and for glory to your people Israel.” 34 And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. 35 Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed 36 so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

37 There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, 38 then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. 39 At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

40 When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. 41 The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Loyal Cornelius, Max Douglas, Eddie Garrison, Kevin Garrison
HOSTS: Mary Drinkard, Nina Gibbs
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STAFF/PARISH COMMITTEE will meet Monday at 7:00
in the Parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed New Years’ Day
Thursday, January 1.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA DVD’S and CD’S are available
for a donation of $5 to cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet
on the side bulletin board. Please sign your name, phone
number and if you want a DVD or a CD. These can be picked
up at the church office during regular working hours two
weeks from your sign-up date. Thank you Jay Maddux for
recording and creating these for us.

CALENDAR the youth still have four wall calendars at $8
and 10 pocket calendars at $6 that would make nice last
minute gifts. Please see Beth for those.

BIBLE STUDY will resume tonight, December 28.

NO COVENANT PRAYER GROUP ON MONDAY until
January 8.

TING-A-LINGS will not meet again until Wednesday,
January 14 at 4:30 p.m.

CIRCLE III will not meet on New Year’s Day. They will
meet Thursday, January 8 at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

• The Neal Family:  Mark & Ruth Neal and Kirstin Joy
  Neal, Alexis Neal, Allison Rene Neal . Autumn was baptized as a Preparatory Member.

• The following completed the Confirmations Class but were already church members: McKenzie Lemons & Morgan Owensby.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2008

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