OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 20, 2009

SUNDAY - 12/20
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
3:00-5:00 Young Adults – FLC
6:00 - Bible Study
6:00 - UMYF meet in the Family Life Center

MONDAY - 12/21
2:00 - NO Covenant Prayer Group @ Eicher’s (will resume on January 4, 2010)
6:30 - NO Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library (will resume on January 4, 2010)
7:00 - Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY - 12/23
4:30-5:15 NO Ting-A-Lings Rehearsal
6:00 - NO Ding-A-Lings Rehearsal
6:00 - Youth – FLC
7:00 - NO Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - 12/24
5:00 - Candle Light Communion Service

THURSDAY - 12/25
CHRISTMAS DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
LUKE 1: 39-55 (NRSV)

39 In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 42 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 43 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. 44 And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

46 And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SANCTUARY WREATHS are given in loving memory of her late husband, Max Tallent, his parents, Alvin and Nellie Tallent, and her parents, “Doug” and Helen Douglas by Patty Tallent Crowder.

THANK YOU Judy Ezell, Lynn Hinkle, and our Chancel Choir for doing the great job on the Christmas Cantata. What a wonderful way to celebrate and give thanks to our Lord’s birth!

HELP your Finance Committee and the Treasurer by submitting all invoices and receipts before the year’s end. This will allow us to provide a more accurate Year End Financial Report.

THE YOUNG ADULT/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL met for their first class last Sunday. They are continuing with their studies in the church parlor every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. All Young Adult/Youth from 10th grade to 35 are invited to attend the Sunday School.

THE PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE will not be meeting for the rest of the year. They will resume their weekly gathering on Monday, January 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

CALENDAR - There are a few extra wall calendars left. If you’d like to get one, please see Beth Keylon to buy ($8 each calendar).

SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL needs volunteers for their BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM. If you are interested in helping children with reading, social skills, or a child who needs one on one attention, please contact Spring City Elementary School.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - DECEMBER 2009

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PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN: John Hanson
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sam Hanson
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
USHERS: Ken Rose, Kevin Rose, Hiley Smith, Jennings Smith
HOSTS: Carol Price, Margaret Scholz
NURSERY: Laura Owensby
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Angie Rose
YOUTH: 12/20 - Barbara Lemons, 12/23 - Rick & Debbie Wilson
WEBSITE TECHNICIAN: Jay Maddux

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko’s future nephew)
DeMarcus Cramtill (Beth Keylon’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher’s son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother, & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Ian Haddock (The W’s friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson’s son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard’s grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
John Lewis (MDO teacher Vickie Cheek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Nehaus (John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Clarence Oakeson (Sandy Gilliam’s nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece’s son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Austin Reed (Kely Reed’s son)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller’s grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooke’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s son)
Daniel Wermser (Rosalind Booker’s grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller’s nephew)

REMINDER IN PRAYER
DECEMBER 20, 2009
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)
Irene Alexander  Russell Lemons
Gerri Cash  Agnes Maddux
Joyce Eicher  Frank Snyder
Martin Hatcher  Maggie Tammark
Steve Keylon  Eleanor Trail
Kathy Klein  Pete Williams
Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Carver Elmore (friend of Miko’s)
Mark Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Janet Nill (friend of Sam Hanson)
Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko’s)
Garret Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Marie Taylor (sister of Nina Gibbs)
Erine Wauford (friend of Miko’s)
The Family of Patty Marlet (friend of the McIlwain’s)

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish a name to remain on the prayer list.

*Congregation Stands
Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.