**FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - December 2013**

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**TODAY’S SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 63:7-9 (NRSV)

7 I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

8 For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely”; and he became their savior

9 in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

PASTOR: Dale S. Wyrick  
WORSHIP LEADER: Norman Bowman  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH: Beth Keylon  
CO-DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN: John Hanson, Angela Rose  
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR: Sandy Gilliam  
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell  
USHERS: Marla Hinzman, Bob Larson, Earl Robbins, Pete Williams  
HOSTS: Margaret Scholz, Lynda Smith  
NURSERY: Andrea Cash, Peggy Bowman  
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Susan Maddux  
YOUTH: 12/29 Beth Keylon  
1/1 No Youth
JOIN US FOR THE 5th SING at 6:00 p.m., tonight, in the Sanctuary and be blessed with spirit-filled praise and music.

BIBLE STUDY is cancelled for this evening so everyone can attend the 5th Sunday Sing.

YOUTH MEET at 6 o’clock, this evening, in the FLC - Gym.

POINSETTIAS FROM CHRISTMAS are in the Fellowship Hall and will be discarded if left after today.

FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2014 is posted on the bulletin board near the side entrance if you would like to reserve a Sunday for flowers in 2014 in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one.

CHURCH OFFICE is closed Wednesday, January 1, for New Year’s Day.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TEAM meets, Monday, January 6, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. All team members are urged to attend.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) meet, Tuesday, January 14, at 9 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, Room 105. All ladies of our church are invited to attend.

SETUP FOR PINEWOOD DERBY is Friday, January 10, 6 - 8:00 p.m., FLC - Gym.

SCOUTS’ PINEWOOD DERBY is Saturday, January 11, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., FLC - Gym.

TRUSTEES FIRST MEETING OF 2014 is Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parlor, Room 111.

I am the new year. I am the unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months. All that you sought and didn’t find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn’t achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn’t dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, “Behold, I make all things new.”