ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FAMILY OF LOU ELLEN SANDERS NIXON would like to express their sincere appreciation for all the love, prayers, and support during her passing. Our family was truly blessed with all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, and kind words during this sad time. Lou Ellen loved this church and each and every one of you.

CANTATA REHEARSAL TODAY at 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DROP OFF TOYS FOR MORGAN-SCOTT TOY DRIVE: Please bring toys for Morgan-Scott County so children who live there may have a happy Christmas. Boxes will be at the side entrance and at the Family Life Center for your donations. The biggest need for toys are presents and teenagers (especially boys). If you want to make a monetary donation, mark your check Morgan-Scott toys.

LADIES, 60 AND UP, WILL MEET FOR LET’S DO LUNCH in the Family Life Center, Tuesday, December 16th, at noon. Entertainment will be provided by One A-Chord Quartet (Angela Garrison, Caren Ruffner, Richard Stair, and Mike Jackson).

HOME PRAYER GROUP will meet at the home of Tuffy Thurman on Thursday, December 18th, at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY DINNER is Thursday, December 18, at 5 p.m., in the Family Life Center.

KIWANIS CLUB will prepare their Christmas food baskets in the Family Life Center, Friday, December 19th, and distribute them on Saturday, December 20th, in the Family Life Center.

REMINDER: Ladies who have volunteered to bring “pigs in blankets” for the Kiwanis food give away on Saturday, December 20, 2014, should bring them to the kitchen between 8 - 8:30 a.m., Saturday morning, December 20th. We do so appreciate your kindness and generosity. - Community Ministries

TOYS FOR CHILDREN for the North End of Rhea County is now underway. Our church has always been very supportive of this program. Any monetary donation that you would like to make, please take to First Bank and see Starlyn or anyone else there can help. Toys can be dropped off at Cash Express in Spring City. For more information, you may contact Helen Kincannon at 365-0197. Thank you very much for being such a loving, giving church!

THE CHANCEL CHOIR WILL PRESENT THEIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA, “Love Came Down at Christmas” next Sunday, December 21, at 11 a.m., in the Sanctuary, under the direction of Judy Ezell, Choir Director.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLEDAY AND COMMUNION SERVICE will begin at 5 p.m., Wednesday, December 24th, in the Sanctuary.

NOTE: These two special services are always well attended, so plan to arrive ahead of time to get good seating.

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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE Week of December 14, 2014**

**SUNDAY - 12/14**
- 9:45: Sunday School
- 10:30: Fellowship with coffee & donuts, Family Life Center
- 11:00: Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:30: Cantata Practice, Sanctuary
- 6:00: Youth, Family Life Center
- 8:00: AA, Fellowship Hall, Room 105

**MONDAY - 12/15**
- 10:00: Prayer Shawl Team, Library
- 7:00: Scouts, Family Life Center & Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY - 12/16**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 12:00: Let’s Do Lunch, Family Life Center

**WEDNESDAY - 12/17**
- 10:00: Disciple 4, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30: Wee Praise Choir, Sanctuary
- 6:00: Youth, FLC-Gym
- 7:00: Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

**THURSDAY - 12/18**
- 8:30: MDO, Level 2 Classrooms
- 11:00: Home Prayer Group, Tuffy Thurman’s house
- 5:00: Community Meal, Family Life Center
- 6:30: Disciple 2, Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY - 12/19**
- 8-5:00: Kiwanis Food Basket Preparation
  - Family Life Center Closed - No Walkers

**SATURDAY - 12/20**
- 9-5:00: Kiwanis Christmas Basket Distribution
  - Family Life Center

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**Today's Scripture Reading**

*Luke 1:46-56 NRSV*

46 And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord,
47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
50 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,
55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”
56 And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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**DIRECTORS OF CHILDREN:** John Hanson, Angela Rose  
**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S CHOIR:** Kaitlyn Couch  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Judy Ezell  
**UNHERS:** Natalie Baker, Chadley Bowman, Jerry Henley, Pete Williams  
**HOSTS:** Carol Price, Sheila Larson  
**NURSERY:** Angie Rose & Katie  
**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** Angie Couch  
**YOUTH:** 12/14 Angie Couch  
**WEBSITE TECHNICIAN:** Jay Maddux

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Sharon Brown

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**He who has not Christmas in his heart will never find it under a tree.**

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**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

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**Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)**

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