



“Healing Hearts”

A luncheon for all the widows and widowers of our church family will be held on Sunday, December 18, following the morning worship service. Please RSVP the church office at 938-7075. We would like to show our love and concern for each of you during this holiday season.

Upcoming December Events

- Thursday 15 6:30 pm Inside Properties Meeting
- Saturday 17 9:30 am Upward Jamboree
- Saturday 17 9:00 am to 12 pm Choir dress rehearsal.
- Sunday 18 Christmas Cantata - Morning Worship
- Sunday 18 Evening Worship - Halls Madrigal Singers.
- Wednesday 21 6:00 pm Christmas Caroling
- Wednesday 21 No Wednesday Night Supper
- Thursday 22 1:00 pm Deliver Christmas Baskets
- Saturday 24 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service
- Sunday 25 10:00 am Morning Worship Service
(No Sunday School or Evening Worship)
- Wednesday 28 No Wednesday Evening Activities

Diane Satterfield Memorial Angel Tree



Please have your Angel Tree gifts returned by Sunday, December 18 with the angel number attached. When you return your gifts, simply place them under the large Christmas tree in the sanctuary.



Adult 5 Sunday School Christmas Social



Adult 5 Sunday School class will have a Christmas Social at 7:00 pm on Sunday, December 18 following the evening service. They will be having snacks and then sorting food for the food baskets. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to attend.

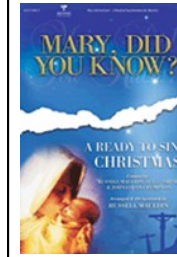
Christmas Gift Baskets

On December 20 at 1:00pm, Sunday School Extension teams will be meeting in the Ministry Center to prepare the Christmas goodies that will be delivered by the Christmas Carolers. Anyone who would like to help please join us.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA
“MARY DID YOU KNOW?”
WILL BE PERFORMED
DURING THE MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come and share the joy of the Christmas season with those who might be unable to come to church or get out. Next Wednesday, December 21 at 6:00 pm, we will meet in the Sanctuary to go caroling to our shut-ins and senior adults.



Christmas Eve Service

Come and join us at 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 24 for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service .

Our Report: December 11, 2011

ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday School	268
Discipleship Training	81

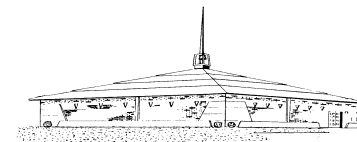
OUR RECORD: December 11	
Weekly Budget:	\$11,447.00
Budget Offerings \$	9,813.87
Designated	\$ 3,610.05
Total Offering	\$13,423.92

YEAR TO DATE:	
All Gifts Given	\$747,898.04
Designated Gifts	\$192,850.00
Budget Gifts	\$555,048.04
Budget YTD	\$571,830.00

OVER/UNDER BUDGET:
FOR WEEK:(-)\$1,633.13

OVER/UNDER For YTD:
(-)\$16,781.96

BUILDING BY FAITH:
Gifts Given December 11
\$80.00
Gifts Given In 2011:
\$38,326.39



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 18
 9:00 am Deacon Prayer
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:40 am Worship Service -
 Christmas Cantata
 5:00 pm Discipleship Training
 6:00 pm Evening Worship -
 Halls High School Madrigals
 7:00 pm Youth Game Night

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 21
 6:00 pm Christmas caroling

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 22
 9:00 am Deliver Christmas Baskets
 6:30 pm Security Committee

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 23
 The church office & Ministry center will be closed.

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 24
 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



*** Youth Christmas Post Office ***

The final day to send Christmas cards to church members through the Youth Post Office is Wednesday, December 21. Cards delivered to us in the morning, are available in the evening or at the next worship service. Remember to stop by the Post Office to see if you have mail.

*** Food Basket Donations ***

Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, December 18. You may also give monetary gifts for the purchase of perishable items. Please remember to mark your envelope "**Christmas Food Baskets.**"

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE CHURCH STAFF



*Rejoice in the spirit of Christmas which is Peace,
 the miracle of Christmas which is Hope,
 and the heart of Christmas which is Love.
 Rejoice this Christmas in the birth of Jesus!
 Mark, Dennis, Chad, Ben,
 Cathy, Gary & Tonya*



Sanctuary Poinsettias

On Wednesday, December 21, during our evening of Christmas Caroling, the



Sanctuary poinsettias will be delivered to our shut-ins. You may honor or remember someone special with a \$9 gift to the Poinsettia Fund. To make a donation, please mark your envelope "**Poinsettia Fund**" and include the names of your honorees, and those you wish to have remembered. Your name and the person you wish to honor or remember will be listed in a special newsletter later in December.



Upward Jamboree

The Jamboree will be held in the Ministry Center this Saturday, December 17. The games will begin at 9:30 am and will conclude at noon.

Basketball Teams

9:30am	Court A	Jr. Tigers vs. Wildcats	K-1 st	Co-ed
	Court B	Jr. Cougars vs. Jr. Bears	K-1 st	Co-ed
10:15am	Court A	Volunteers vs. Bulldogs	2-3 rd	Boys
	Court B	Sparks vs. Bobcats	3-5 th	Girls
11:00am	Court A	Celtics vs. Lakers	4-5 th	Boys

Cheerleaders

9:30am	Upward Stars
10:15am	Upward Spirit Leaders
11:00am	Starlets

PEOPLE NOTES



HOSPITAL:

SENIOR ADULTS OF THE WEEK:

Charles & Barbara Hall live at 7915 Morris Road, Knoxville TN 37938. Charles joined our church in 1966 and Barbara Joined in 1962.

DEACONS ON CALL:

Jimmie Thompson - 947-6674, John Crawford 310-1080, Charlie Busler 386-9029, Jim Flanary 922-4022

NURSERY WORKERS:

Correlator: Marlene Hawkins
 Pager Desk: Jerry Oliver
 Preschool: Brian & Whitney Kyte
 Nursery 1: Marlene Hawkins
 Nursery 2: Kathy & Daniel Matherly
 Nursery 3: Curt & Lisa Crawford

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Reba Elliott in the death of her sister, Edna Sharp, on Thursday, December 1, 2011.
 To the family of Boyd Hall who passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2011.

Dear Sharon Baptist Church Family.

I want to thank for the prayers, cards, phone calls and those who came by the funeral home during the death of my sister.

Pearl Gregory

Wednesday Night Supper

Adults: Glazed Pork Loin, Wild Rice, Steamed Green Beans w/ Almonds, Rolls, Salad Bar, Orange/Chocolate Torte Coffee, Tea or Lemonade
Children: Hamburger, Chips, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar, Christmas Surprise, Tea or Lemonade.
 Please call the church office to add your name to the list.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

On our first Sunday of our Lottie Moon emphasis, we received \$26,519.84 toward our goal of \$30,000. On Sunday, December 11, we received an additional \$1,920.05 for a total to date of \$28,439.89.