

**Happy New Year**

As we begin a new year together, we have the opportunity to commit ourselves again to seeking God's leadership. As God led His people out of Egypt, the Bible tells us: **And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light.** (Exodus 13:21)  
Let us strive to live with that kind of dependence upon God's direction in our lives and in our church!

**Merge 2011**

The Merge weekend will be January 14 -16. The cost is \$50. Registration forms and money must be received by January 9. Forms are available from Chad and at the church office. The cost includes: a Merge tee-shirt, all food for the weekend, and an excellent Bible study and worship. We are in need of volunteers to help with transportation and food, please contact Chad to volunteer. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Ladies' Bible Study**

This six-week Bible study will begin on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30 pm and will meet in the Adult 2 Sunday School room. The study contains stand-alone videos sessions from: Beth Moore, Pricilla Shirer, Angela Thomas, Jennifer Rothschild and Anne Graham Lotz. We will have a listening guide for each session. There will be no workbook and no cost for the study. Start your year with this great Bible study. If you have questions or would like more information, please call Debbie Tapp at 938-0407.

**Wednesday Night Suppers**

Suppers will resume on Wednesday, January 5. Please call the office at 938-7075 to add your name to the list.

**LAF**

LAF will not meet during January. The next meeting will be on Friday, February 11 at 11:00am.

**2010**

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IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE SPECIAL**



Joan Mynatt & Carolyn Graham	Connie Owenby	Friend
Joan Mynatt & Carolyn Graham	Dale Tucker	Friend
Deloris Mayes	Dolly Mayes	Husband
John Hockensmith,		
Becky Jones,	Janice Hockensmith	Wife/Mother
Melissa Ewing & Families		
Becky Jones & Melissa Ewing	Benton & Dot Dugger	Grandparents
Becky Jones & Melissa Ewing	John B. & Vera Hockensmith	Grandparents

**January Awana Themes**

- January 9 - Joyful Noise Night
- January 16 - Ice Cream Night
- January 23 - Paper Airplane Night
- January 30 - Dodge Ball Night

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:40 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:50 pm	<b>JANUARY 9</b> Deacon Prayer Time Sunday School Worship Service Outreach Committee Meeting Awana Discipleship Training Evening Worship Bible Drill Practice
<b>MONDAY</b> 6:00 pm	<b>JANUARY 10</b> Upward Practice
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>JANUARY 11</b> Senior Fitness
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 6:45 pm 7:15 pm 7:40 pm	<b>JANUARY 12</b> Wednesday Night Supper Children's Choir Business Meeting Youth Bible Study Children's Missions Worship Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b> 9:00 am 6:00 pm	<b>JANUARY 13</b> Senior Fitness Upward Practice
<b>SATURDAY</b> 9:00 am	<b>JANUARY 15</b> Merge: Disciple Now Upward Games

\*\*\* The 2010 Contribution Statements will be mailed next week. \*\*\*  
Your statement should arrive by January 24. If you have not received it by then, please call the church office.

**PEOPLE NOTES**



**HOSPITAL:**

Don Grissom - Mercy Main Campus  
Morris Marlow - Oak Ridge

**SENIOR ADULTS OF THE WEEK:**

Robert & June Freeman live at 8633 Greenwell Road, Powell, TN. Robert joined our church in 1985 and June joined in 1975.

**DEACONS ON CALL: January 9-16**

Jimmie Thompson - 947 - 6674, John Crawford - 310-1080, Carl Foust - 947-9488, Larry Graham - 922-2300

**NURSERY WORKERS: January 9**

Correlator: Betty Crawford  
Pager Desk: Scott Frazier  
Nursery 1: Mary Jane Yow, Georgene Tabor, Caroline Day  
Nursery 2: Ashley Burnette, Kelly Morris  
Nursery 3: Betty & John Crawford

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

To Mary Cassady and her family in the death of her mother, Alma Martin. Alma passed away on Friday, December 31, 2010.

*Dear Family,*

*Thank you for your prayers, cards, food and visits. I'm very grateful. It has not been easy trying to get back to normal, but I felt God's presence every step of the way. I also felt the prayers of my friends. I'm very blessed.*

*Cindy Teague*

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you for all of the beautiful Christmas cards I have received through the Youth Post Office. Thanks for remembering me, a new comer. Merry Christmas and a wondrous New Year to all*

*Wilma McCoig*

**Outreach Committee**

The Outreach Committee has scheduled a meeting for Sunday, January 9 at 4:00 pm. The meeting will be held in Dunkel room 3.

**Our Report January 2, 2011**

Sunday School Attendance	225
Discipleship Training (including AWANA)	72

**OUR RECORD January 2:**

Weekly Budget:	\$11,427.00
Budget Offerings	\$14,052.09
Designated	\$ 1,095.00
Total Offering	\$15,147.09

**YEAR TO DATE:**

All Gifts Given	\$15,147.09
Designated Gifts	\$ 1,095.00
Budget Gifts	\$14,052.09
Budget YTD	\$11,427.00

**OVER/UNDER For YTD**  
\$2,265.09

**OVER/UNDER BUDGET FOR WEEK: (+)\$2,625.09**

**BUILDING BY FAITH**  
Gifts Given January 2:  
\$899.00

**Gifts Given In 2011:**  
\$899.00

