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# ***Bethel Prayer Concerns***

*Sunday, November 29, 2009*

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If you have a *Prayer Request*, fill out a *Prayer Card* and place it in the offering plate. If you have a concern you want mentioned in the worship service, you may place a *Prayer Card* (by 10:45 AM) in the *Prayer Request Box* on Bethel's table in the Gathering Place.

## ***Assisted Living and Nursing Homes***

Jamestowne 851 Lawnville Road, Kingston 37763

Nelle Griffith.....Room 206  
Louise Pickel.....Room 209  
Mac Robbins.....Room 305  
Sophie Simon .....Room 302

Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kingston 37763

Jan Parker.....Room 107

Arbor Terrace 9051 Cross Park Drive, Knoxville 37923

Marge Maki.....Room 312L

Baptist Healthcare 700 Williams Ferry Rd 45 Lenior City 37771

Evelyn Waldrup.....Room 42A

The Bridge at Rockwood 5580 Roane State Hwy Rockwood 37854

Roberta Cash.....Room 201B  
Gene Pierce.....Room 209  
Margaret True.....Room 110

Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Harriman 37748

Ruby Hunter.....Room 305A  
Joan Pemberton.....Room 205B

NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge 300 Laboratory Rd Oak Ridge 37830

Wanda Carter.....Room 212A

Greenfield at Oak Ridge 360 Laboratory Rd. Oak Ridge 37830

Doris Barber.....Room 231

Brakebill Nursing Home 5837 Lyons View Pike Knoxville 37919

Ann Smith.....Room 209B

***In Need of Prayer:*** Jenny Parrish & family, Ann Smith, Dianne Russell, Julie Bunch, Sue Muecke, Lacey Jones, Justin Trivett, Ron Rossi, Pat Hale, Marci Smith, Helene Ricker, Jerry Morris, Doris Ann Parkinson, Dot Davis, Kay Michener, Madeline Houston.

## ***Bethel Presbyterian Church Announcements***

Youth Sunday School begins at 9:30. Adult Christian Education begins at 9:45. Childcare for infants and preschool age children is offered from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the nursery.

Contribution Statements thru 10/31/09 are available in the Gathering Area.

The Bethel/KUMC Advent Devotional “**Crack of Light**” is available in the Gathering Area. Members from Kingston United Methodist & Bethel Presbyterian joined together to provide reflections on the season, the scripture, the Son. Please limit one per household.

**Dec. 6 Hanging of the Greens** As part of the décor, we are incorporating the handprints of children, so if you know a child that you would like to include just trace their hand on a piece of paper, write their first name, age, and country on the handprint and drop it by the office (or email info to Jan Rybka [jgrybka@hotmail.com](mailto:jgrybka@hotmail.com) & we will place it on a handprint) by Fri. Dec. 4.

**Dec. 13 Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of electing the Pastor Nominating Committee.

11/12 Gen Fund to Date: Offering \$183,073 Expenses: \$189,467

Reserved to pay mortgage and interest expense: \$ 24,550

Last week's attendance was 105. The offering was:

Gen Fund Offering	\$3,729	Christmas Baskets	270
Bldg/Mortgage	1,160	Gift Pass Thru	115
Memorials-Building	225	Youth Activities	5
Poinsettias	18	Youth Room-Window	25
Myer Pettyjohn School	25		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,572</b>

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### **Poinsettia Orders**

We will decorate our Sanctuary with poinsettias during the Advent Season. You may dedicate your poinsettia or provide it to the Glory of God. The cost is \$6.00 per poinsettia. Place this slip with payment in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle)

In memory of:

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ or To the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_ (check)

In celebration of:

The poinsettia may be picked up after the Christmas Eve service.





The Angel Tree has returned to the Gathering Area. To adopt an angel: select a name, tear off the back angel and write your name on it and give it to a member of the Mission Outreach Comm. Please return wrapped gifts with the angel by Tues. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>



Food  
Collection

Don't forget to bring your canned goods and other non-perishable food items for Hands of Mercy next Sunday.

A trip to take donations of gently used clothing and household goods to **Sunset Gap** Community Center is planned for **Dec. 10**. Please bring your items to the CE building main floor (last classroom on the right).

*Dear Bethel Family,*

*The Mid-East Community Action Agency Senior Nutrition program would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your overwhelming generosity in support of our fundraising lunch held on Stewardship Sunday. A total of \$753.00 was contributed to the home delivered meals program. Please know that you are helping to support the most frail, isolated, and vulnerable adults in our community to stay at home for as long as possible in a safe manner, through the delivery of services like mobile meals. We enjoyed spending time with you in fellowship and sharing information about our services.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Staff of the Mid-East Community Action Agency Senior Services Program  
(Shirley Eaton, Amber Jacks, Diane Pancoe, and Jo Westmoreland)*

**The Salvation Army is in need of volunteer bell ringers in Kingston, Harriman & Rockwood. There is more information available on the Gathering Area table.**

## **YOUTH CALENDAR**

Today 5:00 Christmas Pageant rehearsal Bethel sanctuary.  
6:00 Youth Meeting  
Dec. 2 7:00 Bible Study Doug & Carol Brown's home  
1146 Circle Dr. Kingston

**The Youth Calendar sale is in full swing. Don't miss this chance to purchase a 2010 God's Creation calendar containing beautiful pictures of landscape scenes from all over North America.**

**Please see a student to purchase a calendar. Cost \$7.**

**All proceeds support the combined Bethel/KUMC student ministry.**

Questions? Will Purushotham at (423) 506-9584 or [willpuru@comcast.net](mailto:willpuru@comcast.net)

# November 29 – December 6



Sunday 29	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	11:00	Bethel/KUMC Combined Worship Service
	5:00	Christmas Play rehearsal
	6:00	Youth Group
Monday 30	9:00	Seniorize
	6:00	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
Tuesday 1	5:00	Spanish Class (Beginner)
	6:00	Tai Chi
	7:00	Steven Ministry (KUMC)
Wednesday 2	9:00	Seniorize
	5:30	Handbells
	6:00	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Choir
Thursday 3	6:00	Tai Chi
	7:00	Evangelism Committee
Friday 4	9:00	Seniorize
Saturday 5	9:00	Tai Chi

❖ **Mission Focus for Dec: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**

## Save the Date



**Loaves and Fishes 2010 Experience** will be held April 16-17 at the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church, Knoxville. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

# Salvation Army Volunteer Bell Ringers Needed



*It was late in the Christmas season and if it got much later General William Booth would not be in time to send a Christmas greeting to his various command posts throughout the world. As the chief commanding officer of a very frugal organization, Booth, searched endlessly for the shortest message that could be sent by telegraph that would still bear tribute to the Army's creed and at the same time convey the spirit of the season.*

*Booth was the founder of The Salvation Army; a movement he started after witnessing so many under-privileged folk being turned away from England's houses of worship. The General, determined that no one should be turned away from worshipping God, also began seeing to other needs of these people.*

*What was the message Booth finally chose to send to his officers in the field? A one word message that over a hundred years later still best epitomizes the work of The Salvation Army. The greeting simply read "Others".*



To volunteer to ring at the Kingston Food City location  
contact Bell Captain, Bob Lepisg at 882-2076

To volunteer to ring at Harriman Food City,  
Harriman Kroger, or Rockwood Wal-Mart  
contact Bell Captain, Marie Ruby at 882-3398



Bell ringing is scheduled on Friday & Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
There may be some bell ringing times available Dec. 21 – Dec. 24  
(the week before Christmas). Bell ringing is a one hour commitment.