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# ***Bethel Prayer Concerns***

*Sunday, December 6, 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**

Anne Smith.....Room 209B

***In Need of Prayer:*** Anneke Oonk, Marianna Oonk, Kay Michener, Anne 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, Madeline Houston, Lucy Webb, Jenny Parrish & family.

## ***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.

The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given by Jill McMaster in memory of her organ donor and in honor of the donor's family.

For the Advent season, a special booklet is now available for daily devotions. Members from Kingston United Methodist and Bethel Presbyterian joined together to provide reflections on the season, the scripture, the Son. Remember to pick yours up this Sunday!

### **Today: Hanging of the Greens**

All are invited! 3:30 – 5:30 Christmas projects;  
6 – 6:45 Soup & Sandwich dinner; 7 – 8 Worship

There are a few **Bethel Christmas ornaments** left for sale. Cost is \$ 10 with proceeds to the Bethel Building Fund. Contact the office for more information.

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

**Dec. 20:** The kids choir musical "Country Christmas" 6 p.m. in the KUMC Fellowship Hall

11/30 Gen Fund to Date: Offering \$184,912 Expenses: \$194,811

Reserved to pay mortgage and interest expense: \$ 22,382

Last week's attendance was 205 (Combined service). The offering was:

Gen Fund Offering	\$1,869	Christmas Baskets	30
Bldg/Mortgage	2,375	Gift Pass Thru	95
Memorials-Building	100	Youth Activities	5
Poinsettias	18	Blinds	25
Prison Inmate Tithes	103	Cookbooks	40
Christmas Ornaments	280	Miracle Cloths	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,960</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.*



There are still a few angels left on our tree. 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>



Place your canned goods and other non-perishable food donations for Hands of Mercy food pantry in the Food Collection containers on the steps leading to the pulpit.

**Please see a youth member for your God's Creation calendars. Cost \$ 7. Funds raised from calendar sales support our ministry through scholarships and activities.**

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).

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

The Roane Choral Society will be presenting G.F. Handel's classic oratorio, "**Messiah**," this afternoon at 3:00 at South Harriman Baptist Church. They will be accompanied by a 14 piece orchestra consisting of members of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, and will feature soloists from RCS. Please come and enjoy this seasonal masterpiece!

## **YOUTH CALENDAR**

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| Today   | 3:30 | Hanging of the Greens   |
|         | 6:00 | Soup & Sandwich Dinner  |
|         | 7:00 | Worship Service   |
| Dec. 9  | 6:30 | Shopping for the Kairos Christmas party. Meet at KUMC youth room.             |
| Dec. 12 |      | Salvation Army Bell Ringing Food City, Kingston<br>Contact Regina to sign-up. |
| Dec. 13 | 6:00 | Youth Christmas party. See Will for your ticket, \$ 5.00                      |

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR RESURRECTION IS DUE BY DEC. 13 - \$20.**

A late fee is charged for registration after the deadline.

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

## December 6 – December 13

Sunday 6	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	11:00	Worship Service
	3:00	Hanging of the Greens
	6:00	Soup Supper
	7:00	Worship Service
Monday 7	9:00	Seniорize
	5:30	CASA
	6:00	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
Tuesday 8	Noon	Fun Lunch
	5:00	Spanish Class (Beginner)
	6:00	Tai Chi
Wednesday 9	9:00	Seniорize
	5:30	Handbells
	6:00	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Choir
Thursday 10	6:00	Tai Chi
Friday 11	9:00	Seniорize
Saturday 12	9:00	Tai Chi
Sunday 13	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	11:00	Worship Service
	12:00	Congregational mtg. - Election of PNC
	12:30	Worship Comm.
	5:00	Christmas Play rehearsal
	6:00	Youth Group Christmas Dinner

❖ **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.