# Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, December 13, 2009

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, Kingsto	n 37763
Nelle Griffith	
Louise Pickel	Room 209
Mac Robbins	Room 305
Sophie Simon	Room 302
Wellington Place 1098 Bradford Way, Kin Jan Parker	_
Arbor Terrace 9051 Cross Park Drive, Kn	
Marge Maki	Room 312L
Baptist Healthcare 700 Williams Ferry Rd Evelyn Waldrup	
The Bridge at Rockwood 5580 Roane State	e Hwy Rockwood 37854
Roberta Cash	
Gene Pierce	Room 209
Margaret True	Room 110
Harriman Healthcare 240 Hannah Rd Ha	rriman 37748
Ruby Hunter	Room 305A
Joan Pemberton	Room 205B
NHC Healthcare Oak Ridge 300 Laborato	
Wanda Carter	Room 212A
Greenfield at Oak Ridge 360 Laboratory I Doris Barber	_
Brakebill Nursing Home 5837 Lyons View Anne Smith	

*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.

<u>Today following worship: Congregational Meeting</u> for the purpose of electing the Pastoral Nominating Committee.

**Today Roane County Band Concert for grades 6 -12** will be held at the RCHS gym at 2:00.

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.

<u>Dec. 20 Caroling Party</u> Welcome all to the post-caroling party at the home of Vic & Nancy King. Soft drinks, hot chocolate, coffee, plates and cups will be provided. Please bring a snack to share. Non-carolers are welcome to join the fellowship. Party starts about 6 p.m. Parking is snug – carpooling encouraged. Merry Christmas!

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

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12/6 Gen Fund to Date: Offering \$192,689 Expenses: \$200,890 Reserved to pay mortgage and interest expense: \$25,357

Last week's attendance was 103 The offering was:

Gen Fund Offering	\$7,643	Gift Pass Thru	90
Bldg/Mortgage	2,595	Cents-ability	17
Memorials-Building	100	Hands of Mercy	30
Poinsettias	36	Use of Facilities	103
Christmas Baskets	51	Christmas Ornaments	410
		Total	\$11,075

#### 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 (che	eck)
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### January 1, 2010 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Years Day Dinner

We will be doing our traditional New Years Day Dinner (same menu) for those who protect & serve us and others who have to work on the holiday. Be thinking about what you want to bring. For more info. contact: Jack McNew 376-5906

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.

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 YOUTH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL 6:00 Youth Christmas party. See Will for your ticket, \$ 5.00

Dec. 16 7:30 Christmas pageant



Dec. 20 2-5 Caroling, meet at KUMC Youth Room

5:00 Kairos Christmas Party in KUMC Youth Room

6:00 A Country Christmas by the Kid's Choir KUMC Fellowship Hall

Jan. 2 Mystery Trip!!

\$20 Resurrection deposit is due Sunday, Dec. 13. A \$25 late fee is charged for registration after the deadline.

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

# **December 13 – 20**

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Sunday 13	9:30 9:45 11:00 12:00 12:30 <b>5:00</b> 6:00	Youth Sunday School Christian Education – all ages Worship Service Congregational mtg Election of PNC Worship Comm. Christmas Pageant rehearsal Youth Group Christmas Dinner
Monday 14	9:00 5:00 <u>5:30</u> 6:00 7:00	Seniorcize Stewardship & Finance Scheduled CE mtg. is cancelled. Spanish Class (Advanced) Boy Scout Troop 101
Tuesday 15	5:00 6:00 <u>6:00</u> <b>6:30</b> 7:00	Spanish Class (Beginner) Tai Chi Scheduled Parish Life mtg. is cancelled. Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal Stephen Ministry (KUMC)
Wednesday 16	9:00 5:30 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 <b>7:30</b>	Seniorcize Property & Personnel Handbells Spanish Class (Advanced) Fellowship Supper – Cents-ability offering Choir Christmas Pageant
Thursday 17	6:00	Tai Chi
Friday 18	9:00 9:00 1:00	Scheduled Seniorcize class is cancelled Christmas Basket prepared Book Club
Saturday 19	9:00 9:00	Tai Chi <i>(moved to Gathering Area 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</i> Christmas Basket disbursement
Sunday 20	9:30 9:45 11:00 12:00 2:00 4:00 6:00 6:00	Youth Sunday School Christian Education – all ages Worship Service Session meeting Youth Caroling (2 - 5) Caroling (4 - 6) Kids Choir Musical (KUMC) Caroling Party (Home of Vic & Nancy King)

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

### Save the Date



<u>Loaves and Fishes 2010 Experience</u> 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.