
Bethel Prayer Concerns

Sunday, December 20, 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.

Hospitalized, 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
Methodist Med. Center	990 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge 37830
Doris Barber.....	Room 362
Brakebill Nursing Home	5837 Lyons View Pike Knoxville 37919
Anne Smith.....	Room 209B
U.T. Medical Center	1924 Alcoa Hwy, Knoxville 37920
Anneke Oonk.....	Rm. 608

In Need of Prayer: Marianna Oonk, Doris Barber, 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.

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.

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 info.

Today Caroling Party: 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!

Today: The Kids Choir musical “Country Christmas” 6 p.m. in the KUMC Fellowship Hall



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

**A Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service
will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thurs. Dec. 24
in the Bethel Sanctuary .
Communion will be served.
All are welcome.**

Open Door Newsletter Deadline: Due to the busy Christmas season, the Jan. Newsletter deadline will be Jan 1st. Please email news items to Karen Schall (shallk@highland.net) or drop off in Karen’s box in the office by this date.

These Days Daily Devotionals for Jan. Feb. & Mar. are available in the Gathering Area.

12/13 Gen Fund to Date: Offering \$207,892 Expenses: \$204,662

Reserved to pay mortgage and interest expense: \$ 25,753

Last week’s attendance was 111. The offering was:

Gen Fund Offering	\$15,120	Grace School	100
Bldg/Mortgage	320	Poinsettias	18
Memorials-Building	25	Christmas Ornaments	70
Memorials-Joyce	400	Youth Activities	5
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Christmas Baskets	425	Youth Fundraising	21
		Total	\$16,504

DON'T START THE NEW YEAR WITHOUT A CALENDAR!!
See a youth member for your God's Creation calendars. Cost \$ 7.
Funds raised from calendar sales support our youth ministry
through scholarships and activities.

3RD ANNUAL NEW YEARS DAY DINNER
JANUARY 1, 2010

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

YOUTH CALENDAR

- TODAY** 9:30 Youth Sunday School
 2:00 Caroling throughout Kingston! Meet at the KUMC youth room. Will finish at 5 p.m.
 5:00 Kairos Christmas Party at KUMC youth room. Don't forget cookies!
 6:00 "A Country Christmas" presented by the Kid's Choir in the KUMC Fellowship Hall. Cookies needed!
 7:00 Caroling Party at Vic & Nancy King's house
 602 Scenic Dr, Kingston (*Turn by Domino's on Race St. go to top of the hill thru 4-way stop, 1st driveway past 4-way on left*)

- Dec. 23** No Bible Study
Dec. 24. 7:30 Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas
Dec. 27 9:30 Youth Sunday School
 11:00 Bethel Worship Service
No Youth Group



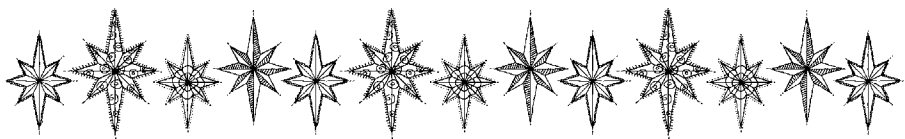
- Future Events**
 Jan. 2 Mystery Trip!! 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Jan. 15 – 17 Resurrection

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

December 20-27

Sunday 20	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	11:00	Worship Service
	12:00	Session meeting
	2:00	Youth Caroling (2 - 5)
	4:00	Caroling (4 – 6)
	6:00	Kids Choir Musical (KUMC)
	6:00	Caroling Party (Home of Vic & Nancy King)
Monday 21	9:00	Seniорcize
	6:00	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Boy Scout Troop 101
Tuesday 22	5:00	Spanish Class (Beginner)
	6:00	Tai Chi
Wednesday 23	9:00	<i>Scheduled Seniorcize class is cancelled</i>
	5:30	Handbells
	6:00	Spanish Class (Advanced)
	7:00	Choir
Thursday 24	6:00	<i>Scheduled Tai Chi class is cancelled</i>
	7:30	Christmas Eve Worship Service
Friday 25		MERRY CHRISTMAS
Saturday 26	9:00	Tai Chi
Sunday 27	9:30	Youth Sunday School
	9:45	Christian Education – all ages
	11:00	Worship Service

❖ **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.