

The Open Door

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH / 2009



Bethel Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Schedule:

9:30 a.m. Combined Bethel/
KUMC Youth SS

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for
all ages

11:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Youth

Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.



*Bethel Presbyterian Church —
a community of faith, fellow-
ship, study and service ...
seeking God's peace,
justice and love.*

Advent

The beginning of Advent is a time for the hanging of the greens; the decoration of the church with evergreen wreaths, boughs, or trees that help to symbolize the new and everlasting life brought through Jesus the Christ.

The Advent wreath is a circular evergreen wreath with five candles, four around the wreath and one in the center. The circle of the wreath reminds us of God and His eternal love and endless mercy. The green of the wreath represents the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life. Candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of Jesus. The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.

There are three purple candles, corresponding to the sanctuary colors of Advent, and one pink or rose candle. One of the purple candles is lit the first Sunday of Advent, a Scripture is read, a short devotional or reading is given, and a prayer offered. On subsequent Sundays, previous candles are relit with an additional one lit. The pink candle is usually lit on the third Sunday of Advent.

The candlelight reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world that comes into the darkness of our lives to bring newness, life, and hope. It also reminds us that we are called to be a light to the world as we reflect the light of God's grace to others. The progression in the lighting of the candles symbolizes the various aspects of our waiting experience.

As the candles are lit over the four week period, it also symbolizes the darkness of fear and hopelessness receding and the shadows of sin falling away as more and more light is shed into the world. The light that has come into the world is the Christ candle, lit at Christmas: the promise of long ago has been realized.

The first candle is traditionally the candle of Expectation or Hope. This represents the anticipation of the coming of a Messiah throughout the Old Testament.

The remaining three candles of Advent may be associated with different aspects of the Advent story in different churches, or even in different years. Usually they are organized around characters or themes as a way to unfold the story and direct attention to the celebrations and worship in the season. So, the sequence for the remaining three Sundays might be Bethlehem, Shepherds, Angels; or Love, Joy, Peace. They are used to tell the story of redemption through God's grace in the Jesus Christ.

The third candle, usually for the Third Sunday of Advent, is traditionally Pink or Rose, and symbolizes Joy at the soon birth of Jesus. It marks a shift from the more solemn tone of the first two Sundays of Advent that focus on Preparation and Hope, to a more joyous atmosphere of anticipation and expectancy.

The center candle is white and is called the Christ Candle. It is traditionally lit on Christmas Eve or Day. However, since many Protestant churches do not have services on those days, many light it on the Sunday preceding Christmas, with all five candles continuing to be lit in services through Epiphany (Jan 6). The central location of the Christ Candle reminds us that the incarnation is the heart of the season, giving light to the world.

*“Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.”*

Blessings!
Craig

Christian Education

Bethel begins the Advent season with an annual all day event called "Hanging of the Greens". During this time we decorate the church for the Christmas season, fellowship through creative art projects, share a meal, and conclude with worship.

This year we are inspired by Archbishop Desmond Tutu's children's book, God's Dream. The author asks the question, "Do you know what God dreams about?" The answer in "that every one of us will see that we are all brothers and sisters". Tutu explains that the way to make God's dream come true is "as easy as sharing, loving, caring ... holding, playing, laughing. As easy as knowing we are family because we are all God's children." The last page in the book says "God smiles like a rainbow when you do." There is a picture of children's handprints arranged into the shape of a rainbow.

As a symbol of fulfilling God's dream, we would like to have the handprints of children from around the world to use in our worship service during the Hanging of the Greens. We will cut out each handprint and place it on our rainbow and also place an ornament on the Christmas tree with the child's name, age and country.

If you know a child (including grandchildren, relatives and friends) who would like to have their handprints included in this project, just trace their hand on any paper you have, write their first name, age and country on the handprint (or just send the name, age and country if you can't provide an actual handprint) and mail or email it by Dec. 4 to: igrybka@homail.com

For the season of Advent, 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. See an usher next Sunday for your household's purple copy.

The kids choir musical

"Country Christmas" will take place on Sunday, December 20, at 6:00 in the KUMC Fellowship Hall.

Hats For Homeless Children

Hand crafted hats for homeless children are welcome any time. For distribution during this Christmas season, please turn in your hats by 6 December. Many thanks to all who have donated their time to this worthy project.

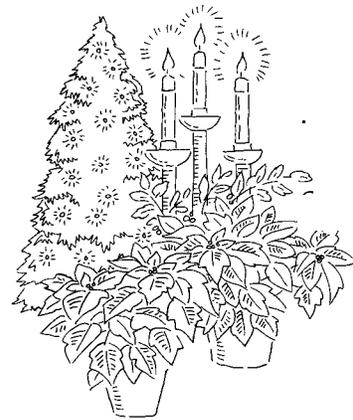
Can You Help?

This year we will have two Christmas trees at Bethel: one in the Sanctuary and one in the Gathering Area.

If you have ornaments you can donate, please drop them off in the church library as soon as possible.

The Sanctuary tree will be decorated before Nov. 29th. The Gathering Area tree will be decorated during the Hanging of the Greens service on Dec. 6th.

If you have any questions please contact Jan Rybka



Christmas Baskets / Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is now up in the gathering area. If you would like to be a sponsor, select an angel, tear off the back angel and put your name down as sponsor. Please circle the items you purchase and place your angel on your wrapped packages. Each angel has an identifying number (family) and letter (child). Please return all wrapped packages to the church by December 15. Anyone who wishes to do so is welcome to join us Friday afternoon, December 18 for set up and Saturday, December 19 for distribution.

Many thanks to all of you who have responded to our request for food for the Christmas Baskets. Thanks to Teresa Hettrick and Piggly Wiggly, we feel we are getting the very best price possible for the canned items. Please consider doing at least part of your holiday shopping at Piggly Wiggly as a way to say thanks. We also need all sizes of turkeys. You can continue to help by watching the sales and purchasing one, two or a few of the needed items:

5 lb bags of plain flour / 5 lb bags of cornmeal /
 2 lb bags brown sugar / 2 lb bags of rice /
 48 oz bottles of vegetable oil /
 1 lb boxes saltine crackers / yellow cake mix /
 macaroni and cheese / cookies /
 12 oz cans evaporated milk /
 64 oz orange juice / peach/pear halves /
 fruit cocktail / mushroom soup.

Other items might include: toothbrush, toothpaste, stamps, envelopes, combs, shampoo, bath soap, liquid soap, detergent.



From the Parish Nurse

Growing up in the south, the holidays were a time of eating foods that we did not eat any other time of the year. My brother and I received "treat bags" at our church that had nuts, a pack of chewing gum, candy and a tangerine. We were on top of the world! I remember watching "How the Grinch Stole Christmas with Darrell (my brother) while we chowed down. Momma always kept a bowl of assorted nuts during Christmas with an old nutcracker. My favorites were the hazelnuts; Darrell's were the walnuts.



I did not know it then, but I

was eating healthy food when I was eating nuts. In fact, my hazelnuts were high in thiamine (vitamin B1), Vitamin B6, Iron, Phosphorous and fiber. The walnuts lower cholesterol, and are a source of omega 3 fats that are so heart-healthy. Other nut choices and their nutrient values are: almonds are high in calcium, vitamin E and fiber. Peanuts (technically a legume) serve up five times the amount of the heart-health-promoting B vitamin foliate compared with other nuts. Pecans are a super source of anti-oxidants, ranking higher than most other nuts. Cashews provide copper. Chestnuts, with only 69 calories per ounce, win as the leanest nut. Most nuts clock in at about 160-200 calories per ounce. Pistachios win the biggest number in a 1-ounce serving. Forty-nine nuts go a long way to

satisfying your craving for a snack. A good rule of thumb is eat no more than a handful (about 1 ½ oz.) five times a week.

I hope you and your family have the greatest holiday ever! To your health.....Deb

A Note from Cathy:

I appreciate several of you checking on the progress of the sidewalk and labyrinth behind Bethel. I am still in contact with the City about getting the work done. It has just been a painfully slow process - all the rain has delayed everything and the city has many other obligations. Please be patient as we wait for the City to get their part of the work done so that we can build the labyrinth. Cathy McDowell

Parish Life

- December 8:* Join us at noon in the Fellowship Hall for the December Fun Lunch!
- December 15:* Parish Life Committee meets at 6:00 in the library.
- December 16:* Join us for the December Fellowship Supper. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the holidays with your Bethel family. After the meal we will be entertained and blessed by the Annual Bethel Christmas Pageant. Then, we return to the Fellowship hall for finger desserts.
- December 20:* You don't have to sing "on time" or "in tune" to enjoy caroling! Share your holiday spirit with those who appreciate it most and then meet afterward at the home of Vic and Nancy King to share appetizers and dessert. Bring your favorite goody to share with everyone. Time for our caroling outing will be announced in the bulletin.

Session News:

A note from Cathy McDowell, Clerk:
 At the November 15 Congregational Meeting, Jan Rybka (Chair of the 2009 Nominating Committee) announced, via the Clerk, that Dick Evans would be rotating off the Board of Trustees. Ken Dungan thought that he was the one to rotate off the Board. The Clerk has double checked past minutes, and Dick will be the Trustee to rotate off the Board. The terms for the trustees are:
 Jill McMaster January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2012
 Ken Dungan serving until December 31, 2010
 Jim Schall serving until December 31, 2010
 Dick Evans serving until December 31, 2009



Memorial gifts were received in the month of November:

In memory of Marc Sherrod by: Carolyn Gilliam, Jerry and Sue Lynne Johnson, Don Morris, Justin and Debbie Woody, Bill and Sibyl Nestor, JoAnn Bowman, Hugh and Lindalee Walters. James and Carrie Miller, Buck and Katie Harris

In memory of Elizabeth Mohr by Dick Evans and Celia Simon

In memory of George Standridge by Dick Evans and Celia Simon

In memory of Joyce Law by Vernon Law

In memory of James Griffith by Ruth Ann Ludwig

December Mission Outreach Activities

- 12/4 Angel Food orders due to United Way
Contact Person: Mike McElhinney
- 12/6 1st Sunday canned good collection for Hands of Mercy
Contact Person: Teresa Hettrick
- 12/10 Delivery of items to Sunset Gap Community Center
Contact Person: Joni Morgan
- 12/12 Angel Food distribution
Contact Person: Mike McElhinney
Luminary UMC / Roane County United Way
- 12/13 Minute For Mission – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- 12/14 Deadline for bringing in Christmas Basket gifts (wrapped)
Contact Person: Jane Walsh
- 12/16 Cents-Ability offering during Fellowship Supper
Contact Person: Joe Coen
- 12/18 Christmas Basket Assembly
Contact Person: Jane Walsh
Fellowship Hall
- 12/19 Christmas Basket distribution in Fellowship Hall
Contact Person: Jane Walsh

No MO Committee meeting in December.

The dates have been set for our Bethel /KUMC mission trip to Ganado, Arizona: June 18-27, 2010.

*Environmental Stewardship:**Green Team*

The No Streaks Microfiber cloths are still available in the office. They make great stocking stuffers while, at the same time, help to reduce the number of paper towels and cleaning products we use. \$6 for one cloth or \$10 for two cloths. Please make checks payable to Bethel Presbyterian Church and indicate on the check that it is for the microfiber cloths.



All proceeds from the sale of these cloths go to our building fund.

Mission Focus for December - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Bethel's Mission Focus for the month of December is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). PDA is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A (PCUSA). PDA's core budget, including staff and administrative costs, is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing, and its program work is additionally funded through designated gifts. PDA is about enabling congregations and mission partners of the PCUSA to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.

The PDA website (www.pcusa.org/pda/) lists these functions:

Focuses on the long term recovery of disaster impacted communities.

Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.

Works collaboratively with church partners and members of the [ACT Alliance](#) (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith based responders. Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response — United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

Manages a number of specialized volunteer teams to work nationally and internationally providing consultation, program design and training.

Cooperates with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services in providing service structure for asylum seekers in the United

States.

Cooperates with Church World Service in the resettlement of refugees to the United States. PDA actively responds to many of the natural or man-made disasters we hear of on the evening news. Recently, PDA sent three staffers to Grace Presbytery as a resource for Fort Hood, Texas. Sometimes, the effort is to something very close to home, as was the case in PDA responding to a request from the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee for aid in flood recovery in and around Livingston, TN in July of this year.

Bethel connects to PDA, in part thru our participation in the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. Our own parish nurse, Deb Hyder, serves as the PDA coordinator for the Presbytery of East Tennessee.

Keep the PDA in your thoughts this month.



December Youth Calendar

It is almost that wonderful time of the year!

Wow! Can you believe that December is here? This is the moment where we celebrate our Savior's birth! We all get caught up in the action of the holiday spirit but I hope that we can all take time for peace, to help a neighbor, be nice to our family. I encourage you to make this a holiday season to remember. Don't do it through presents, and gifts. Make this a season to remember by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Food City, donate warm clothes to Goodwill, what ever it takes to do some good for our community. When we look back at the Christmas season of 2009, I hope that we can say we did something good. I will not be able to tell you what I got for Christmas in 2009 ten years from now but I hope that I can tell you I donated my time, money, help, anything to those less fortunate. Maybe those people who I help can tell someone ten years from now that "those Christian folks really helped me when I needed help the most". It will be a holiday season to remember. This month's schedule will be subject to change due to all of the activities going on and the possibility of more being added. Please watch your email, newsletter and Facebook for updates and changes!

Wednesday December 2- Bible Study at the Brown's
 Sunday December 6- Hanging of the Greens at Bethel, everyone is welcome
 3:30- Setup tree
 6:00- Dinner
 7:00- Hanging of the Greens Service
 Wednesday December 9- 6:30 Meet at youth room to shop for Hands of Mercy
 Saturday December 12- 12-5- Ring the bells for Salvation Army at Food City
 Saturday December 13- 3:00 Kingston Band Concert
 6:00- Youth Christmas Party at Bethel
 Wednesday December 16- 6:30 Bible Study at the Brown's
 Saturday December 19- Mystery Trip to..... Approximate Departure time will be 9:30 and returning around 9:30 PM.
 Sunday December 20- 5:00 PM Kairos Christmas Party
 6:30- Children's Christmas Program
 Wednesday December 23- Youth Christmas Play (No Bible Study)
 Thursday December 24- Christmas Eve Services
 Friday December 25- Christmas Day!!!
 Sunday December 27- No Youth
 Wednesday December 30- No Youth Bible Study

Stephen Ministers

Want to Learn More about Becoming a Stephen Minister?

Bethel Presbyterian Church and KUMC will be training a new class of Stephen Ministers starting in the middle of January 2010. For those who might be interested in being part of this class, we will be holding a Stephen Ministry information session on **Tuesday, December 8 from 7 – 8 pm in the Ministry Center of Kingston United Methodist Church**. There will be a short video, an overview about Stephen Ministry, and time for you to ask questions. Stephen Ministers are members of our church who work alongside our pastor in providing spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Stephen Ministry as you prayerfully decide whether this is the right ministry for you. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister and can't attend the information session, talk with one of the Stephen Ministry Leaders: Rev. Sue Lynn Johnson 865-250-6494, David Lopater 865-376-6989 or Cookie Beaver 865-248-8340.





Sophie Vass Simon was born in Cartersville, GA. Her father, Lachlan Vass, was an ordained Presbyterian minister and former missionary to the Belgian Congo. Later, her two older brothers, John and Lach, both served as missionaries in the Belgian Congo.

Sophie grew up in Chattanooga where she finished high school and attended Peace Junior College and then the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Sophie met Hugh Simon in Biloxi, MS where she was living with her parents and he was training in the Army Air Corps at Keesler Air Base nearby. The first time she saw Hugh, Sophie asked him to sing in the church choir and then invited him for Sunday lunch. Three months later they married before he shipped out to Europe. Hugh was in England, France and Germany during WWII for 19 months. After returning, he completed his education at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

Sophie and Hugh had two children. Hugh, Jr. spent 30 years as a foreign service office in the US State Department and now works in international business. He and his wife now live in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Hugh, Jr., has a son and daughter and five grandchildren. Celia has taught high school history and English for 30 years and is now at Roane County High School. Celia has been a member at Bethel for

several years. She is married to Dick Evans and shares her son Simon and his daughters Amy and Ellen.

Sophie and Hugh were married for 58 ½ years. During that time, they lived in Rockwood where

Hugh was pastor at Rockwood Presbyterian Church (1950 – 1954), then in Kansas where he was pastor of Pruitt Presbyterian Church (1954 – 1960) and then to Greenville, TN where he was pastor of First Presbyterian Church for 25 years. Sophie recently moved to Jamestowne Assisted Living in Kingston to be close to Celia and Dick. Sophie is active in Andres Johnson Club, DAR and the Youth Builders while in Greenville. She has six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Bethel welcomes Sophie.

The Bethel congregation is very happy to welcome **Betty Nason** as one of our two newest members.

Betty married her childhood sweetheart the day Hitler marched into Poland. However, that was not indicative of the state of their 66 ½ years of marriage. They had four daughters: Christy who has lived with Betty since Ray died in 2005 and who attends Bethel, Lynda and Carolyn who live in Washington state and Vicki who lives in Toledo, Ohio.

Betty enjoys visiting “shut-ins” along with someone who can drive. She also enjoys visitors but needs to be forewarned. She enjoys making cards for special occasions and for “shut ins”.

Betty appreciates the welcome she has been given by Bethel and looks forward to serving as God offers opportunities.

Highlights from the Nov. 15, 2009

Session Meeting

Pastors Report:

Craig and Debbie have been visiting/taking communion to those members who cannot attend services. We welcomed John Carter into the membership of Bethel Church on November 15th. Sadly, we lost member Al Davis on November 1st, and Gary Griffith's father passed away on the 11th. We will have a Session Meeting after the service on the 22nd to identify possible members of the Pastoral Nominating Committee.

Committee Reports:

Parish Life reported that we will be caroling this year with a gathering afterwards. They are also addressing the need for a new parish directory. Evangelism discussed the next Loaves and Fishes meeting that will be held at the Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church on April 16th and 17th. It promises to be a great experience! Mission Outreach – the Fellowship Supper Plant and Bake sale raised approximately \$500 for Christmas Baskets; the Baskets will be distributed on December 19th. Christian Education is focusing on the Hanging of the Greens experience with opportunities for all ages, followed by a meal and a worship service. Christmas trees will be decorated, and children will make some takehome gifts. Worship Committee will coordinate families for the lighting of the Advent candles, and poinsettias for the sanctuary. The November 8 Stewardship Fair was a great success – at the luncheon, \$653 was contributed for the Senior Meals program. Property and Personnel reported that several groups wished to use the building: a Brownie Troop and Michael Dunn starting in January.

In the **Trustee report** we learned that Bethel owns its own property, unlike other PC(USA) churches, whose property is owned by the Presbytery. A report from the Presbytery Meeting on November the 10th will be presented at another time. We will begin a new **Confirmation class** in January.

Respectfully submitted, Craig

Property and Personnel

The Property and Personnel committee is looking for a volunteer to turn out lights and lock the doors on Sunday mornings after church. This was one of the many duties that Pat Harvey took care of for the last several months. Greg Murr has said he is willing to unlock and turn on some lights since he is usually there anyway, but he would probably be glad to have some help or relief. It would be helpful if the Sunday School classes could turn out the lights when they leave their room.

Bethel Suggestion Box:

A suggestion box has been placed in Bethel's upper and lower entrance areas. Please feel free to make any suggestions - you do not have to sign your name. The Clerk will read the suggestions at session meetings and will report in the Open Door each suggestion and the resulting action. Thanks for giving us your suggestions. —Cathy McDowell, Clerk

Below is our first suggestion:

Suggestion: "Please hang beautiful banners where we can all see them more of the time - they are now in the stairwell."

Response: The quilt banners that are in the stairwell are there as decoration for the stairwell.

There was discussion at session about having "changing of the season" banners. Christmas season banners will be our first new banners. Karen Schall is refurbishing the colorful quilt banner.

Bethel Web Site

Administrator

Karen Schall has graciously volunteered to take on the responsibilities of Administrator for Bethel's web site. In this ca-

capacity, Karen will have overall responsibility for the information that is on our site. She will coordinate and assist in the efforts of everyone who creates or modifies content for the site, including the work of our Web Editor, Jeremiah Jacks, and our newly volunteered Web Editor for Youth Ministry activities, Will Purushotham.

Another critical responsibility that Karen, as Site Administrator, will undertake is to work with Dan McDowell, our long-time web developer/programmer, on the creation of a brand-new web site for us. Bethel's current web site dates back to 2003, and is sorely in need both of updated information and a new look that makes use of today's web techniques and technologies. Karen will help Dan in determining exactly what needs to be on the new site, will ensure that the site is created in such a way that she, Jeremiah, and other select volunteers will be able to directly update the site's information content and some aspects of its appearance, and will, as her time permits, participate in various aspects of the actual development.

We are very appreciative of Karen's willingness to take on this responsibility, and look forward to seeing the fruits of her efforts as they appear in our new site.

We Get Letters...

Dear Bethel,

Thanks for all your cards, phone calls, and emails during my recovery from surgery! Your care and support makes the days go faster. And thanks to all of those who are giving me rides until the doctor releases me to drive again.

Julie Bunch

For Kids of All Ages...

STAINED-GLASS STAR COOKIES

These star cookies will remind you of the star that led the Magi, or wise men, to our Lord Jesus. Enjoy these treats for yourself or give them as gifts.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup (2 sticks) margarine or butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- Plastic wrap
- Hard candy such as Life Savers in assorted colors
- Zippered baggies
- Rolling pin
- 2 star cookie cutters, one much smaller than the other
- Aluminum foil



What you do:

1. Mix the flour, baking powder and salt together.
2. Cream the sugar and butter. Add the eggs and vanilla.
3. Add the flour mixture and beat until well blended.
4. Divide the dough into four equal pieces. Wrap each piece in plastic wrap and refrigerate for about 30 minutes.
5. Separate candies by color and place each color in a sealed, zippered baggie. With a rolling pin, crush candy into small pieces (not a fine powder).
6. One at a time, roll out each chilled dough piece on a well-floured surface.
7. Use the large cookie cutter to make stars, and then place them on a foil-lined cookie sheet. Then press the small star cookie cutter into each large star and remove the small piece of star-shaped dough.
8. Place some crushed candy in each star-shaped hole.
9. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. (The candy will melt and be translucent when cooled, like a stained-glass window.)

Prayer Reminders

The members and regularly attending friends of Bethel are assigned to elder care groups. Each month, we publish the list of one or more elder care groups in the newsletter for your prayers. The elder's name and phone at the top of the list are listed as a reminder of their role in nurturing and supporting those who belong to Bethel. You should feel free to contact your elder or the pastor if you have a particular spiritual need or other matter that needs to be brought to our attention.

STEVE JACKS (2010) 717.6756

Amber, Hayden
Brown, Linda & *Travis
Browning, Cody
Choate, David & Jessica, *Eyan,
*Hailey
+Choate, Doug
Choate, Jennifer
Choate, Linda
Keko, *Peter & * Bitsy
Lemasters, Gary
+Lowery, Lily
Pemberton, Joan
Russell, Dianne
Stooksbury, Billie
Young, Jean
+Young, Scott

*non-member

^shut-in

+inactive

~baptized roll

BOBBIE MARTIN (2010)

376.6840
Bill
Backus, *Eric & +Christine
Clouse, *Emily
Coleman, *Vee
^Daniel, Neva (out of state)
+Gasque, Julia
+Halsey, Margaret
Hensley, Dana
+Horton, Stacy
Hyder, Dan & Debbie, Bram &
Kerry
+Lefler, Robin Evans
Reynolds, Bill
Robertson, +James
+Scott, Gloria
*Singley, Liz
Swicegood, Duie
^Waldrup, Evelyn
Wall, Jan
*Wheeler, Dorothy
+Wilson, Clayton
Winsbro, Bob
Wood, David
Wood, Ellen (out of state)



*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
Anne Smith, Room 312

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
Lenoir 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

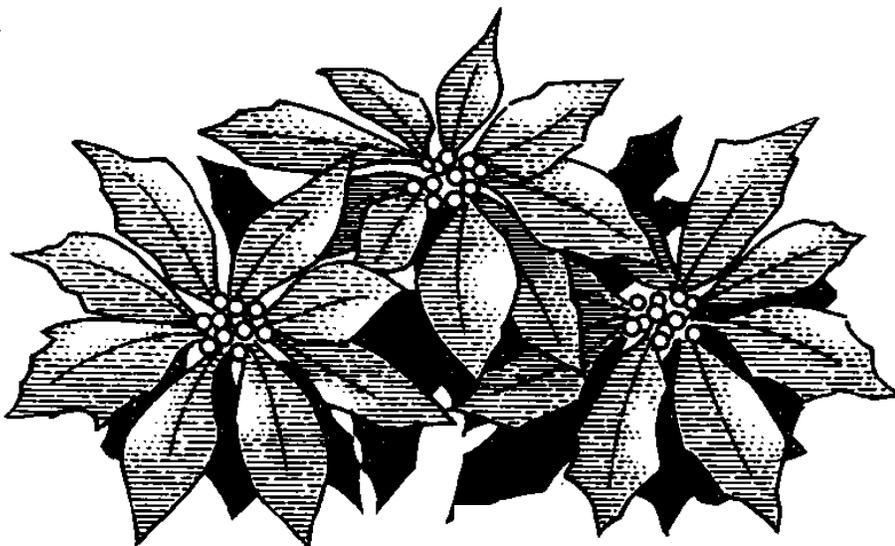
300 Laboratory Rd
Oak Ridge 37830

Wanda Carter, Room 212A
Greenfield at Oak Ridge

360 Laboratory Rd.
Oak Ridge 37830

Doris Barber, Room 231

At Home: Sue Muecke, Julie
Bunch, Jenny Parish & family,
Lacey Jones, Justin Trivett,
Diane Russell, Ron Rossi, Pat
Hale, Marci Smith, Ann Smith,
Helene Ricker, Doris Ann Park-
inson, Dot Davis, Kay Michener,
Madeline Houston



December 2009

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1st Sunday of Advent					Angel Food Orders due to United Way	
6 H.O.M.E. Can-Collection Hanging of the Greens @3:00 Dinner @6:00 Worship @7:00	7	8 Fun Lunch @Noon Stephens Ministry Informational Mtg. 7:00 @KUMC	9	10 Delivery of Clothing Items to Sunset Gap	11	12 Angel Food Distribution Salvation Army Bell Ringing
13 Minute for Mission: Pres. Disaster Assistance	14 Deadline for bring Angel Tree Gifts (wrapped)	15 Parish Life Comm. @6:00	16 Fellowship Supper Christmas Play	17	18 Christmas Basket Assembly	19 Christmas Basket Distribution
20 Kids' Choir Program @6L00 KUMC Bethel Caroling (Time TBA)	21	22	23	24	 CHRISTMAS	26
27	28	29	30	31	<i>Note:</i> Please check your Sunday bulletins for information about events taking place during Christmas week. That information was not available at press time.	

Weekly Happenings

Seniorize

(Low-impact exercise class for seniors)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Taoist Tai Chi

Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
(both exercise classes in Fellowship Hall)

Beginning Spanish

Tues. 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the library

Advanced Spanish

Mon. 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Library

Youth Bible Study

Wednesdays at the Brown's

Handbell Rehearsal

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

(Note: check your weekly bulletin for schedule changes due to holidays.)

December Birthdays

- 1—Mac Robbins
- 2 — Chuck Allen*
- 12—John Walker
- 12—Orlando Vanegas Jr.
- 14—Bob Jones
- 16—Ted Dailey
- 22—Tom Pickel,III
- 23—Madge Mounger
- 28—David Standridge
Maria Vanegas
- 29—Brennan Foy
Jim Schall