

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	8:00 AM	Deacons
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	5:30 PM	Children's Choir to Rehearse in Eva Hood Classroom
	6:30 PM	Children's Christmas Concert
MONDAY	6:00 PM	Upward Basketball Practice
	6:30 PM	Cub Scouts
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Upward Basketball Practice
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Mary Kennedy Circle Christmas Luncheon
SATURDAY	11:00 AM	Youth Child Care Fund Raiser
	4:00 PM	High School Christmas Party
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Elders
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship

Tithes and Offerings and Disbursements
December 4, 2011

General Fund		
Envelopes		\$ 15,549.00
Honorariums/Memorials		\$ 90.00
Loose Offering		\$ 27.00
Total General Fund Offerings		\$ 15,666.00

Total General Fund Offerings year-to-date	\$ 355,449.51
Total General Fund Disbursements year-to-date	\$ 342,966.25

2011 Tithes and Offerings Goal is \$8,014.02 per week.
Worship Attendance this Sunday was 139.

Designated Funds		
Bonclarken/Carson Cottage Maintenance Fund		\$ 165.00
Total		\$ 165.00

Building/Capital Improvement Fund		
Envelopes		\$ 10,005.00
Honorariums/Memorials		\$ 1,120.00
Sunday School Offering		\$ 29.00
Total		\$ 11,154.00
Total Building/Capital Fund Offerings year-to-date		\$ 53,059.87
Total Building Fund Disbursements year-to-date		\$ 48,839.68

Gifts Received In Memory Of:
Pauline Howe Ratchford

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Praise and answered prayers:

Prayer requests for church members: Emery Hunt, Jerry Spearman, Faye Adams, Madeline Helton, daughter of Patrick and Julie Helton; Clyde Foy, Jr., Roger Whitley, Nancy Boyd, Barbara Mauney, Martha Flowe Robinson, Eva Nell Crawford, Morningside; Margaret Spencer, Aubrey Craig, Buddy Mooneyhan, Lou Bingham, Gordon Pearson, Dean Thompson, Tony Dula, Gail Greene, Judy Craig, Martha Leagan, Jane Carson

Prayer requests for friends of the church: Steve Little, friend of Jack and Beverly Kimbro; Ron Schrone, father of Scarlett Weaver; Lemuel Whisnant, friend of Dan Ratchford; Mike Jackson, father of Terry Jenkins (Jane Falls' neighbor); Paige Royston and family, a family in the week day school; Dennis Thomas, Faye Adams's son-in-law; Lyle Stone, friend of Trish Duran; Jennifer Lineberger, John Lineberger's cousin; Kerry Taylor, Michele Crawford's stepfather; Betty Lohman, Beth Jarvis's sister-in-law's mom ;Chris Newton, Michele Crawford's brother; Jim and Linda Cope, friends of Nancy Hall; Mike Ware, friend of Mark Lowe; Betty Jo Bolick, Judy McCarthy's sister; Pam Hoffman, Doc Thompson's sister; Joe Higginbotham, friend of Bryan and Kathy Gamble; Chuck Cole, friend of Bryan and Kathy Gamble; Sadie Absher, Chris and Jessica Absher's daughter and Johnny and Teresa Walker's granddaughter; Lynn Heatherton, friend of Emery Hunt's grandson; Jon Robinson, friend of Beth Faulkner; Robert Thompson, Pat Thompson, and Cindy Sheets, Angie Dula's uncle, aunt, and cousin; Mandy Roberts, Sharon Pearson's cousin; Ty Williams and family, friends of Angie Dula; Fred Morrow, Jr.; Gary England, Donna Messer's stepfather; Ann Hamrick, friend of Janet Dula; Mildred McCaslin, Alesia Pendleton's grandmother; Todd Mayes, son of Judy Craig; Victor Duran, Sr., Trey, Bobby, and Connor Duran's grandfather; Jeff Hicks, friend of Luther Clark; Betty Smith, close friend of Angie Dula; Cassie Mangum, friend of Jane Falls; Emery Boulette, David Pilot's grandfather; Libby Bradley, Laradon Pilot's mother; Lester Conner, Alesia Pendleton's uncle; Jerry Humphries, Angela Foy's dad; Elsie Hord, Myra Carson's mother. **Please pray also for wisdom, protection, and peace for our nation, her leaders, and our service people.**

VISITORS last Sunday were Keith, Jennifer, and Turner Holt, Mildred Sims, Dorene Ballard, and Jim and Carolyn Paysour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 27 - 104; December 4 - 123 November 27 - 157; December 4 - 139

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY

Infants - Dot Clark, Beth Wolfe, Elaine Burleson
Toddler/Two-Year-Old Children's Church - Barbara Oates, Susan Jenkins
Three/Four/Five-Year-Old Children's Church - Kathy Spencer, Sheena Darby

NURSERY WORKERS NEXT SUNDAY

Infants - Dot Clark, Beth Wolfe, Treasure Teague
Toddler/Two-Year-Old Children's Church - Tracy Adams
Three/Four/Five-Year-Old Children's Church - Amanda Rubenstein, Julie Helton

THIS CHRISTMAS, the Children's Choir will be presenting a Christmas Concert for the annual Children's Christmas pageant on December 11, at 6:30 P.M., in the sanctuary. We will be singing many of your favorite Christmas tunes. In addition, if your child would like to share their talent, we use this as a talent show similar to what we have in the spring. Please see Kevin Adams for details.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEMBERS will rehearse at 5:30 this afternoon in the Eva Hood Classroom.

FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT, everyone will go to the fellowship hall for a visit from Santa!

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, during the morning worship service, the Sanctuary Choir will present their Christmas cantata, "The Christmas Light." Invite family and friends to come and hear a beautiful presentation of the Christmas Story.

PICTURES FOR A CHURCH DIRECTORY will be taken December 21, 22, and January 4. Sign-up sheets are located in the lobby of the Elliott Center.

THE MARY KENNEDY CIRCLE will have their Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 15, 11:30 A.M., at the home of Claudette Pearson.

A CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE is Saturday, December 24, at 6:00. Invite your family and friends.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, we will not have Sunday School. Nursery and Toddler classes will be provided. The morning worship service begins at 11:00.

ELDERS will meet next Sunday morning, December 18, at 8:00. All newly elected Elders are urged to attend.

GOOD NEWS! Our Toddler Class has grown and your help is needed! With our increased number of class members, we need teachers to help with the teaching and Christian growth of these little ones. Please contact Linda Valentine or the church office if you are available.

OUR YOUTH WILL BE PROVIDING HOLIDAY CHILD CARE on Saturday, December 17, from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., here at the church. Light snacks will be served. As this is a fund raiser, donations will be gratefully accepted.

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER to help the youth on the above date, or you have children who wish to participate, please contact B.J. or Rachel Hanes at (704) 689-1920 or (704) 604-9257. Space is limited. If anyone would like to pre-register their children for the child care, please let B.J. or Rachel know.

FOLLOWING THE CHILD CARE FUND RAISER, the high school youth will have a Christmas party! Bring money for supper and dress warmly. Bryan Gamble has offered to drive the bus through McAdenville to see the lights and afterwards to Krispy Kreme.

THE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE PACKAGE SETS have been placed on a table in the hallway in the Elliott Center near the bulletin boards. They will be there through Sunday, December 25. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. Envelopes remaining on the table after December 25 will be mailed to your residence at a cost to the church of more than \$2.00 per box. Thank you for helping us to avoid this extra expense.

IF YOU ARE SEARCHING FOR A NEW CHURCH HOME, please contact the minister or any member of this congregation. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about Pisgah.

In continuation of a long-standing tradition at Pisgah, we will once again be decorating the sanctuary with Christmas Poinsettias on Sunday, December 18 and Sunday, December 25. This is an opportunity to honor or remember special people, loved ones, and friends.

Pisgah Women's Ministries has made it possible for us to purchase poinsettias from Ford's of Gastonia at a cost of \$12.00 each. In order to have uniformity, all poinsettias will be red and wrapped in green paper with red ribbon.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the order form below and return it to the church office with your **check no later than Sunday, December 11. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO FORD'S. NO CASH, PLEASE.**

If you prefer to give an honorarium/memorial rather than purchase a poinsettia, these will be listed along with the poinsettias in the bulletin. If you are giving an honorarium/memorial, please make check payable to Pisgah and mark it "Christmas Honorarium" or "Christmas Memorial." These checks need to be in the church office **no later than Sunday, December 11.**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Name of person placing order

Number of poinsettias ordered ___ at \$12.00 each (tax included)

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