

A Big Thank You to Pat & Janet Moon for hosting the Youth/College Age Christmas Party



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Merry Christmas!

I certainly hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends this weekend and I don't doubt that the fun will continue throughout today. In this season of giving, let's not forget the greatest gift of all: Jesus Christ. Let's not just be thankful for the birth, but for the most important part—the shedding of his blood at Calvary and the stone being rolled away on the third day! Many gifts will be opened under your roof this year and many after. But the greatest gift you can give your children and spouse is to make sure they know who Jesus is and what he has done and will do in your life.

Winter Youth Series

The Winter Youth Series was a great success and a testament to what can be accomplished when everyone works together! The Multipurpose Building was bustling all day on Sunday and the work paid off. The teens and adults visiting with us were fed well and in record time! Thanks to all of you who cooked, served, set up, cleaned up, led in worship and just welcomed visitors. You all did great and I have never been more proud of our Highland Park family. I love seeing us working together in such positive ways. There is so much that can be accomplished when we do.

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC is swiftly approaching. Time for registering is coming even faster. We need to be registered and paid for by December 31st to get the \$25 per person price. After that the price goes up to \$35. Please sign the list and give me your money by next Wednesday, December 28. The registration is always taken care of for the teens so the \$25 will roll into your housing cost.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY:

9:00am Bible Class
10:00am Worship
4:30pm Prayer Session
5:00pm Worship

WEDNESDAY:

7:00pm Bible Class
Wed—Grant Azbell, Jr.

The Record You Help Make

Bible Class	160
AM Worship	320
PM Worship	503
Contribution.....	\$ 9236
Child Care.....	\$ 88



Sonny Watkins is now home and feeling better. **Pat & Heather Quinn** Pat & Heather are feeling better. **Christine Davis** (Michael South's aunt) is not doing well. **Robert Morris** is going to the Wound Center daily. **Jewell Morrison** (Diane Price's mother) is in Mitchell Hollingsworth Rm 323. **Mike Farris** is undergoing treatment and needs our prayers. **Richard Kelly** (Joel Kendrick's uncle) is now home. **Adrian West** (Robin McCollum's mother) had a biopsy and they found cancer in the upper lobe of her right lung. She will go to Birmingham January 5 to see a surgeon. **Marie Renfro** (Ken Renfro's mother) went home from JW Sommer yesterday. **Bruce Black** (Susan Hargett's brother) is home recovering from a head injury sustained in an automobile accident. **Robert Todd** (Leigh Anne Malone's dad) is back in the nursing home (Keller Landing) and is under Hospice care. **Betty Williamson** (Evan Mansell's girlfriend's grandmother) is in UAB with a brain tumor and needs our prayers. **Sue Martin** (Dot Crowden's sister) is in Vanderbilt for surgery on the tumor that is on her bronchial tube.

Memorial Donation

A donation to the mission fund has been made by the congregation in loving memory of Olene Hanback.

Thank You

A big thanks to everyone who brought groceries or made a donation to the Samaritan House Food Drive. It helped tremendously!



Secret Sisters Reveal

For all of those that have participated in the Secret Sisters program this year, please plan to give your Secret Sister your final gift anytime now through the end of the year. You can do so by leaving your gift on the gift table (make sure to reveal who you are) or you can hand deliver your gift to your Secret Sister.

Foster Family In Need

We have been contacted by Leighton Church of Christ about a family that is in need of 1 or 2 sets of bunk beds. There are currently 8 children with a 9th child being added this month. One of the 8 will also be expecting a baby due January 4th bringing the number to 10. If anyone can help you can contact Kyle Mashburn at 256-702-1619.

We hope everyone has a safe, and happy holiday!!



Meals on Wheels

Delivers the 26th—30th.
See Donna Kimbrough to help.

THOSE TO SERVE

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Read Scripture.....Jonathan Henson
Opening Prayer.....Mike Franks
Closing Prayer.....Denis Frederick

6:00 PM SERVICE

Read Scripture.....
Opening Prayer.....Randy Branscome
Closing Prayer.....Tim McCollum

Building Lockup..... Joel Kendrick
Greeters.....Bobby & Barbara Denton

December Contact Elder Tim Fulmer



Prayer Lists:

Austin & Betty Davenport,
Mabeth Jones, Pauline Jackson, Harvey Hasha, Rayburn Moore (Melinda Logan's brother-in-law),
Vic & Margaret Addington,
Lois Black, Opal Farris,
Guy Jeffrey, Reagan McBride
Jimmy Hanback,
Albert Sharp, Kim Hallmark,
Christine Kirchner, Edmund Cagle,
Jewell Morrison (Diane's mother),
Paul Barcomb

Please remember our cancer patients:

Robin McCollum, Brenda Pettus,
Adrian West & Peggy McCollum (Robin McCollum's mother & sister-in-law),
Norma Hallmark, Shelia Renfro, Vicki Henson, Kenneth Harrison (Dot Crowden's brother), David Blazer, Ann Hargett, Betty Barnes, Mike Farris, Dot Willis

Widows & Singles

Will not meet tonight



Pantry item
Rice

Observations

First I wish to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to Ben Hayes for the great report he gave of his portion of our fall campaign to Bangladesh and Nepal. I have already expressed Brenda's and my feelings about the work he did there in the Bangladesh Youth Conference and all the church visits, Bible Classes and preaching in Nepal. I look forward eagerly to the next time he is able to go with us.

As the year 2011 ends I must issue an urgent appeal to all of you who are supporters and encouragers of the work in South Asia. Due to increasing inflation and the unexpected numbers who attended the youth conference we approach the end of the year still lacking several thousand dollars to pay final expenses. These include salaries and operating funds, and finishing payment for air tickets for the fall trip. I urge anyone who would like to have an extra part in this work to help us with this need.

I look forward to speaking at Highland Park this morning. I pray that everyone is enjoying a very merry and happy Holiday and that your families are well. Our love goes out to all.

M.E.B.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 22, 2012-

Mars Hill Chorus will be here.

FEBRUARY 23-26, 2012 -

CYC-We must know by December 28 if you plan on going.

Dorcas Workers

Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month
at 9:00AM.
You do not have to sew.