



*Greenlawn Baptist Church  
Columbia, South Carolina*



*November/December 2015  
Holiday Edition Newsletter*

## **30 Years of the Spouse House**

The Emily Lee Mission Group says THANK YOU to all of our church members who stopped by during the renovations of the Spouse House to say hello and to Thank the Home Depot employees. Also, Thank You to all the church members who participated in feeding these workers during the renovation and also to all who attended our Rededication and Celebration of the 30 years of the Spouse House. If you missed seeing the renovated Spouse Houses, you may ask one of the Emily Lee Mission Group members to take you on a tour.

On the back of the program for the Rededication and Celebration of the 30 years of the Spouse Houses was a list of businesses and also individuals who helped us, not only monetarily, but with discounts or borrowing of items. If you are in need of a service from these businesses, let's try and use them as a Thank you for their help.

There is no way to ever Thank the Home Depot Foundation nor their employees for the amount of work that was done for us. However, if you can visit their stores when in need of items, I am sure they would appreciate it even though they never ask for return favors. The employees who actually did the work took either vacation days or took their days off to work on this project. Home Depot's mission is to help our Veterans who have served our country and fought for our freedom.



A before and after of a kitchen.  
More information can  
be found on page 6.





*Community Thanksgiving Service  
Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church  
November 25, 2015*

The month of November is a special time when we often make the point to reflect upon everything we are thankful for. Several years ago, we began a joint Thanksgiving Worship Service with Asbury Memorial United Methodist Church. The venture has proven to be a special part of the Thanksgiving season for the community. This year, we will continue this tradition on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The service will be held at Asbury, which is located off of Leesburg Road, and Dr. Cagle will be preaching. Please plan to be a part of this service as we collectively offer to God our thanksgiving for His generosity and blessings. There will be no evening events at Greenlawn on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

- November 29<sup>th</sup>** First Sunday of Advent – Hope  
Christmas Post Office Begins
- December 6<sup>th</sup>** Second Sunday of Advent – Peace  
Ingathering for Foreign Missions
- December 9<sup>th</sup>** 6:00—7:20 p.m. Youth & Children  
Led Worship Practice
- December 13<sup>th</sup>** Third Sunday of Advent – Joy  
11:00 a.m. Youth & Children Led Sunday  
Presenting: “Christmas Is Jesus” Cantata
- December 19<sup>th</sup>** 4:00—6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Cantata Rehearsal
- December 20<sup>th</sup>** Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love  
11:00 a.m. Adult Choir Christmas Cantata  
Christmas Post Office Ends
- December 24<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service



## Christmas Post Office



The Christmas Post Office will run Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your unstamped Christmas Cards for active members to the Post Office in the Vestibule and place the money you would have spent on stamps in the jar. All proceeds will help sponsor the youth to camp. The youth will hand deliver the cards. Thank you for your support!

# Golf Tournament 2015

Thank you to the following businesses for sponsoring holes and/or donating prizes.

## Business Donors

Woodley's Garden Center – Gift Certificate  
Linda Headley of Hair Center – Gift Certificate  
Edward Jones – Gift Basket  
Trader Joe's – Bag of Goodies  
Albert's Deli – Gift Certificate  
Dixie Diamond – Ball Caps for each Golfer  
Huk Company – Shirts and Hats  
Re/Max Advantage – 2 Gift Baskets  
Target – Gift Card  
Beech Creek Golf Course –  
4 Gift Certificates for 18 Holes of Golf

## Hole Sponsors

Re/Max Advantage  
Dixie Diamond  
Leigh Leventis  
Pizzeria Opa  
John Whitaker of Edward Jones  
Greenlawn Sunday School Classes  
& Members



**Total Funds Received**  
**\$ 4,045**

Thank you to our generous church members who reached out to the community to ask for sponsorships, who sponsored teams or individual players, who made baked goods for prizes, and to the following for their contributions to the golf tournament.

## Monetary Donations

Open Forum Sunday School Class  
Stewards for Christ Sunday School Class  
Iris Brakefield  
Art Coogler  
Fraser Creech  
Maude Jordan

## Prize Donations

Sharon Davis  
Phill and Ann Stroud  
Scarlette Smith



**We would like to say a special thank you to the Fort Jackson Golf Course, Steve's Deli for donating the sandwiches, Eastside Printing for making the signs, and to those that worked the Golf Tournament.**

# M&M NOVEMBER EVENT

*READY TO HEAR ABOUT WORLD TRAVELS?  
READY TO BEGIN EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?*



**WHEN:** FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** GREENLAWN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

**TIME:** 11:00 AM

**COST:** \$7 FOR LUNCH (EACH PERSON WILL RECEIVE A CHICKEN SALAD MINI CROISSANT AND A PIMENTO CHEESE MINI CROISSANT, FRUIT SALAD, PASTA SALAD, ICE TEA, AND DESSERT. (NORMA'S SON WILL BE CATERING AGAIN)

**SPEAKERS:** JOY AND CLAUDE JACKSON

*Claude Jackson* is a retired Continental Airlines pilot who has flown all over the world. Before he was an airline pilot, Claude graduated from the Citadel and was a USAF reserve pilot. He will tell us about his travels! (Claude is also a Master Gardener and is willing to answer gardening questions, too.)

*Joy*, his wife, will talk to us about her jewelry making and will sell her jewelry after lunch. She and Claude travel to the Orient (Mainland China) where she buys many different beads that she uses to make into jewelry. Her one-of-a-kind necklaces sell for \$10 (cash or check).

*As an extra bonus, Joy will be giving away door prizes!*

Please call Ann (788-3936), Norma (776-1655), Jane ( 776-7251), Frances ( 834-5637 ), or Jackie (776-1931 ) to make your reservation by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.

## Bridget's Blog



We are gearing up for a great retreat this year and I'm so excited to be able to head to the beach with you all.

### Upcoming Events:

**November 6<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> Fall Beach Retreat**

**Christmas Post office begins November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Help us deliver cards on Sundays and Wednesdays.  
All money received will help towards your Unidiversity Trip.



**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**—Children/Youth Led Worship  
Practice during Sunday Morning Bible Study



**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**  
Mission Activity and Christmas Party. Details to come soon!

# WMU® NEWS



The fall is an exciting time for the WMU. In addition to our regular projects, we have been busy collecting items and preparing the Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes and Prisoner Packets. We are very happy to report that we exceeded our goal for Samaritan Purse shoeboxes. With your generous help, we were able to complete 160 shoeboxes. Last year we did 152. Thank you to everyone for your generous support. Without your help, we would not have been able to

meet our goal. The shoeboxes are stacked in the vestibule ready to be delivered. Special thanks to the Alice Thompson Mission Group for paying the postage for our boxes. They will use the money they made from the Thrift Sale to cover the cost of shipping.

Prisoner Packets were also a success. We collected \$128 in donations at the BBQ supper we had for our State Missions Program in September. This money was used to purchase #10 pre-stamped envelopes for the Prisoner Packets. So far, we have completed 76 and hope to do 20 more for a total of 96. This will exceed our total of 94 last year. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Our mission's program speaker, Chaplin James Majors with the Camille Griffin Correctional Institute, told us how much these packets were appreciated by the prisoners.



We are planning our Adopt-A-Vet Christmas tree again this year. We will contact the VA to get a list of men who have few or no visitors. Their wish lists will be placed on a Christmas tree in the vestibule next month. You can pick a tag, buy the gift, wrap, and label it. We will collect the gifts, sort them and personally deliver them before Christmas. These men have no family nearby, so these small gifts mean a lot to them. The gifts let them know that someone cares about them and appreciates what they have done for our country.

## Ingathering for Foreign Missions

Our Ingathering for Foreign Missions will be on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and our goal is \$2,500. On Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have supper at 5:45 followed by our Missions speaker, Blake Hart who is the Missions Coordinator with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this event.

New WMU Booklets have been distributed to each Mission Group, along with a new Caring & Sharing List of Homebound Church Members. Each Mission Group is assigned names from the Caring & Sharing list and periodically sends cards to these members. We would like to thank Ann Stroud for preparing the WMU booklets.

*Thank you!*



We have set the dates for our next Thrift Sale!  
**May 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00—5:00 & May 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00—1:00**  
First Drop Off Day      **November 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00—11:00**  
Due to the fact that we are using the storage building for office  
furniture from the flood, this drop off will be for small items only.  
Second Drop Off Day      **January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00—11:00**

thank  
you!

Thank you to the Hostess Committee for helping with the refreshments at the Spouse House Rededication and Celebration. Also, thanks to the ladies that provided the punch and cakes.

A special Thank you to the Emily Lee Mission Group for the beautiful flowers placed in my honor for the rededication and celebration event.  
~Sharon Davis~

If you would like to write a thank you note to the Home Depot employees for all the work they did on the Spouse Houses, the store managers and their addresses are listed below:

Eric Tweddle - Lancaster  
Home Depot  
1116 US Hwy 9 Bypass W  
Lancaster, SC 29720

Craig Gordon - Harbison  
Home Depot  
5200 Fernandina Road  
Columbia, SC 29212

Chase Knowledge - Rock Hill  
Home Depot  
2815 Home Depot Blvd.  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Tabitha Poteat - Sandhills  
Home Depot  
285 Forum Drive  
Columbia, SC 29229

Shawn Schillinger - Lexington  
Home Depot  
5600 Sunset Blvd.  
Lexington, SC 29072



## Church Directories

The remaining Church Directories will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. They can be picked up in the church office or call/email the office to make other arrangements. Donations for these directories are appreciated and will be applied to the Public Relations Committee's account.  
Thank you.

The Children/Youth will be collecting warm clothing items and blankets for the homeless on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate, please bring these items forth during a special time of invitation on the 13<sup>th</sup>.



# Emily's Post



## Prayer Requests

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John Malone's great nephew, Neil Riser Scott, passed away September 6<sup>th</sup>. He was 25 years old and had battled muscular dystrophy his whole life. Please continue to keep the Scott family in your prayers.

Betty Baker's sister, Patricia Warr, of St Simons Island, GA, passed away September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to pray for Betty and her family.

Please keep Jim Lundy and his family in your prayers. His mother, Doris Lundy Gibbs, of New Bern, NC, passed away on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Continue to remember Evelyn Causey and her family in your prayers. Her dad passed away September 19<sup>th</sup>. The services were held near Conway, SC.

On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mary Knox had surgery. It was successful and she spent several nights in the hospital. Please continue to pray for her as she begins to return to her normal activities.

Roseanne Dickerson had been having a few bad days, but is starting to feel better now. Please pray that she will continue to improve.

Please continue to remember the family of Bob McCarty in your prayers. He passed away on October 4<sup>th</sup>. His Funeral Services were held at Dunbar Funeral Home.

In mid October, Betty Ruiz spent some time in Baptist Hospital having tests run and also had hip replacement surgery. She is now at NHC Parklane in Room 202 receiving therapy. Please continue to remember Betty in your prayers as she recovers.

Love and Betty Ladele welcome prayers from our church family for their son David Ladele and his unit from Fort McEntire. They recently deployed to Kuwait. Love requests the promise of Psalm 121 be fulfilled upon them and the grace of God bring them home safely to their families in Jesus' name.

Psalm 121: "The Lord shall preserve you from all evil, He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and even forevermore."

David Eugene Smith, brother of Scarlett Smith, had a heart cath at Palmetto Health Heart Hospital on October 27<sup>th</sup>. He had a stent put in and he has since returned to Mississippi. Please continue to pray for him as he recovers.

Carol Player had knee surgery on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It went well and she did not need a knee replacement. She is home now, but please pray for a quick and easy recovery



We received the following note from Marian Temple, Velna Patrick's daughter:

Mama is doing okay. Some days are better than others. She is now on oxygen 24 hours a day, and still has a lot of congestion. We all appreciate all of the cards and notes from Greenlawn friends.

Please continue to remember Velna and her family in your prayers.

At the end of September, Edna Cotton had surgery to insert a tube to relieve pressure and improve her vision. It will take awhile for everything to heal and get results, but she is hopeful.

Wanda Stanley spent some time in Health South for therapy, but has now returned home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Please remember the family of Bertha Mae Brogdon in your prayers. She passed away on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Her service will be Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 with a visitation at 1:00 in the Thompson Funeral Home Chapel.

## Member News

Retired missionary and Greenlawn friend, Louise Lewis Hill, has written a book on her experiences. The book is *Lines Fallen in Pleasant Places* and can be purchased from Amazon.

### Greenlawn's Needlers Group

Since last year, five members of Greenlawn Baptist Church have met once a month to visit as we crochet or knit articles to give cancer patients, add to Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes, sell at the church Thrift Sale, as well as for some personal uses. We are sort of a modern day "Quilting Bee" and I cherish the friendships we have fostered over some knitting needles and skeins of yarn.

Last year, we decided that a one day road trip was in order to explore some yarn shops along the Yarn Trail in NC. We had so much fun on our first trip that this year we expanded our visit to several days, which included staying in a cabin in Montreat, NC, visiting more yarn shops, and some fantastic restaurant experiences.

Time was spent sitting on the front porch of the cabin crocheting or knitting away and talk, talk, talking! In fact, after our first night sitting on the porch, one of the neighbors stopped us the next morning, as we were going out to explore, telling us that he had noticed "we were just having too much fun to be legal". We are already planning a trip next year and invite you to come and join us. When we began, I knew nothing about the needle crafts, but with much patience the more experienced in our group are bringing me along and you can learn too.



The Needlers visiting *Ten Thousand Villages* located in Montreat, NC.



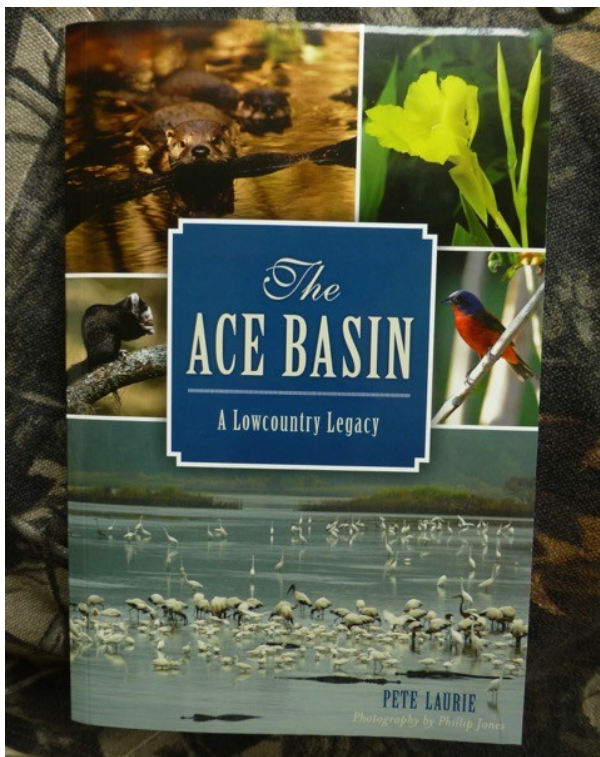
## Photos and Captions by Phillip Jones



Be careful when walking in the woods and always wave a stick in front of you, or this could be wrapped around your face!

### RECORD CYPRESS KNEE IN THE CONGAREE SWAMP

Keith Coffey and Charlie Davis measure the new record cypress knee at 82.5 inches, one of the tallest knees in the southeast and largest in the Congaree. Behind them is the famous Harry Hampton Tree.



My long time friend and co-worker, Pete Laurie, and I finished our first book on where we have worked for over 40 years Ace Basin, My Side of Heaven.



REMEMBER THE FLOOD??  
 Our flood moved cars and people.  
 Noah's flood moved the ark.  
 By: Phillip Jones



It's time to place your order for Christmas Poinsettias. They are \$13.50 each and can be purchased in memory of or in honor of someone. Please complete the form below and return to the church office by Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

In Memory Of:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Honor Of:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Purchased By: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_





Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and beautiful plant. Remembering me in the loss of my father was appreciated. Evelyn Causey

To All Greenlawn Members,

Thank you all so very much for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my mom's hospital stay and her passing. Also thank you for the beautiful peace lily as well. My family is adjusting to not having mom in our daily lives, but we know she is in a better place.

Tina Tripp and Family

Greenlawn Friends,

You could look the world over but never would you find a more loving, caring, faithful, close knit church as Greenlawn. I love and appreciate everything about it and everyone in it. So happy to be a part of it. Thank you all for so many cards and phone calls since the loss of my sweet, faithful, and gracious sister, Patricia Harrison Warr. Thank you for the beautiful dish garden (with rose buds included). I will certainly enjoy it for a long time.

Betty Baker

Dear Friends,

A big thank you for all that you did for me during my illness and surgery. Especially, thanks to my Sunday School class, my deacon, Jane Brooks, and pastor for the calls, cards, prayers and for those that sat with Bob during surgery. You're a special family and I thank my God for every remembrance of you. God bless you all. Mary Knox

Thank you to the ladies of the Mattie Sligh Class for giving up their Sunday School classroom so that I could move in and have a place to work.

Bridget

Thank you to those who volunteered, baked, and donated this year to our Golf Tournament.

It was wet, but still a success!

Bridget

Thank you to Peggy and Tom Gainey for allowing our youth to stay in their beach house for our Fall Retreat. We are looking forward to our time there and are so thankful for a place to have it.

Bridget and the Youth

Thank you to everyone that donated funds toward the insurance deductible to repair our church bus. The repairs have been made and the bus looks great!





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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Tithes & Offerings to Date | \$ 246,854.13 |
| Spent to Date              | \$ 270,028.21 |
| Budget Deficit             | \$ 23,174.08  |
| Rental Income to Date      | \$ 36,558.74  |
| Rental Expenses            | \$ 19,491.30  |
| Rental Surplus             | \$ 17,067.44  |

We are nearing the end of 2015. If you would like to review your Contribution Statement before the end of the year, please contact the Church Office. Thank you.

## December Birthdays

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| 12/01 | John Malone      |
| 12/01 | Mary Bacom       |
| 12/03 | Nancy McFarland  |
| 12/03 | Dot Poe          |
| 12/05 | Austin Andrade   |
| 12/05 | Teresa Baggett   |
| 12/07 | Josie Jackson    |
| 12/08 | Eugene Teague    |
| 12/08 | Tina Tripp       |
| 12/10 | Pam Coffey       |
| 12/12 | Iris Brakefield  |
| 12/15 | Sara Andrews     |
| 12/17 | Norma Hunt       |
| 12/18 | Marjorie Sanders |
| 12/18 | Ray Grant        |
| 12/20 | Elizabeth Smith  |
| 12/20 | Bob Hearn        |
| 12/20 | Eddie Player     |
| 12/27 | Ann Cagle        |
| 12/29 | Steve Davis      |
| 12/29 | Todd Griffin     |



## November Birthdays

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| 11/01 | Carison Brogdon   |
| 11/03 | Stephen Jordan    |
| 11/03 | Emauri Singletary |
| 11/04 | Daniel Lawrence   |
| 11/05 | Tom Gainey        |
| 11/05 | Clyde Waters      |
| 11/05 | Shirley Branham   |
| 11/07 | Phill Stroud      |
| 11/08 | Mary Dodd         |
| 11/09 | Red Lanier        |
| 11/09 | Scarlette Smith   |
| 11/14 | Edna Cotton       |
| 11/14 | Gene Mathis       |
| 11/18 | Johnny Brogdon    |
| 11/19 | Velna Patrick     |
| 11/22 | Mac McFarland     |
| 11/22 | Craig Bacom       |
| 11/23 | Sara Brown        |
| 11/23 | Carolyn Peake     |
| 11/28 | Ann Patterson     |
| 11/30 | Patricia Davis    |



Due to budget restraints, the church has discontinued the devotional Open Windows, but will continue to provide Reflections. Open Windows can be ordered by calling (800) 448-8032 or visiting [www.lifeway.com](http://www.lifeway.com). Thank you.

The Open Arms Sunday School Class is still collecting magazines for the VA Hospital. There is a box marked "VA" for this purpose in Room 108 of the South Wing. Magazines are taken to the VA at least monthly. Thank you.



# November

### Building Codes

FH=Fellowship Hall  
CB=Children's Building

P=Parlor  
PR=Prayer Room

SW=South Wing  
S=Sanctuary

| Sun  | Mon                                  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1<br>8:30 Deacons Meeting, Room 108, SW<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice<br>6:00 Called Church Conference  | 2<br>4:00 WMU Leadership Meeting, SW | 3   | 4<br>6:00-7:20 Awana Clubs<br>6:30 Pastor's Bible Study<br>7:20 Sanctuary Choir   | 5  | 6<br>Youth Fall Retreat—Cost \$40<br> | 7  |
| 8<br>9:00 Church Council, SW<br>9:00 Constitution Committee Meeting, SW<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice   | 9                                    | 10<br>6:00 Finance Committee Meeting, SW  | 11<br><b>Veteran's Day</b><br>6:00-7:20 Awana Clubs—Missions Night<br>6:30 Pastor's Bible Study<br>7:20 Sanctuary Choir<br> | 12   | 13<br>11:00 M&M Event, FH<br>Speakers: Joy and Claude Jackson  | 14<br>1:30 Children's Trip to Clinton Sease Farm—Cost \$6    |
| 15<br>9:00 Children's Committee Meeting, CB<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice<br>6:00 Church Conference, S  | 16<br>9:00 The Needlers in Lexington | 17<br>7:30 Men's Breakfast, Lizards Thicket, Beltline<br>11:00 Connie Hammond-Florrie Rentz Mission Group | 18<br>6:00-7:20 Awana Clubs—First Thanksgiving Party<br>6:30 Pastor's Bible Study<br>7:20 Sanctuary Choir   | 19   | 20   | 21<br>9:00-11:00 Thrift Sale Drop Off Day (Small Items Only) |
| 22<br>9:00 Public Relations Committee Meeting, SW<br>9:00 Handbell Practice, S<br>9:30 Prayer Committee Meeting, PR<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>4:00 Japanese Worship Service, SW  | 23                                   | 24<br>9:00 Homebound Committee Fruit Baskets, FH  | 25<br>No Awana<br>7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service at Asbury   | 26<br><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b><br><i>Office Closed</i><br> | 27<br><i>Office Closed</i>   | 28   |
| 29<br><b>1st Sunday Advent-Hope</b><br>9:00 5th Sunday Fellowship<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice<br><br><b>Christmas Post Office Begins</b><br> | 30                                   |   |   |  |  |  |

# DECEMBER

**Building Codes**  
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| Sun  | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat                         |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|
|  |     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5                           |
| <p><i>Merry Christmas</i></p>  |     |  | 6:00-7:20 Awana Clubs—Missions Night<br>6:00 Pastor's Bible Study<br>7:20 Sanctuary Choir                                |  |  |                             |
|  |     |  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9                           |
| <b>Ingathering for Foreign Missions—Goal \$2,500</b><br><b>2nd Sunday Advent—Peace</b><br>8:30 Deacon's Meeting, Room 108, SW<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Handbell Practice                       |     |  | 6:00-7:20 Children/Youth Led Worship Practice<br>6:30 Pastor's Bible Study<br>7:20 Sanctuary Choir                       |  | 6:00 Children's Little Bethlehem Trip        |                             |
| 13   | 14  | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 19                          |
| <b>3rd Sunday Advent—Joy</b><br><b>Youth and Children's Sunday</b><br>9:00 Church Council, SW<br>9:00 Handbell Practice, S<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>4:00 Youth Mission Activity and Christmas Party |     | 7:30 Men's Breakfast Lizards Thicket, on Beltline<br><br>11:00 Connie Hammond -Florrie Rentz Mission Group<br><br>6:00 Finance Committee Meeting, SW | 5:45 Supper with Mission Speaker, Blake Hart<br>6:00-7:20 Awana Clubs—Dress like Christmas Night<br>7:20 Sanctuary Choir |  |  | 4:00-6:00 Cantata Rehearsal |
| 20   | 21  | 22   | 23   | 24   | 25   | 26                          |
| <b>4th Sunday Advent—Love</b><br>9:00 Children's Committee Meeting, CB<br>9:30 Early Bird Choir Tune-Up<br>9:45 Sunday Morning Bible Study<br>11:00 Christmas Cantata<br><br><b>Christmas Post Office Ends</b>   |     |  | No Wednesday Night Activities  | <b>Christmas Eve</b><br><i>Office Closed</i><br><br>5:00 Christmas Eve Service | <b>Christmas Day</b><br><i>Office Closed</i> |                             |
|  |     |  |  |  |  |                             |
| 27   | 28  | 29   | 30   | 31   |  |                             |
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Newsletter entries deadline is  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> of every month.



### Children's Corner

We had such a great time on our Mission Night/Fall Festival. Thanks for coming out and showing off your costumes! This month at Awana, we begin practicing for the Children/Youth Led Worship Service on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to come and be a part!

### Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM**—Trip to Clinton Sease Farm  
Cost is \$6. Sign up with Bridget.



**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**—Trip to Little Bethlehem  
Please bring a \$1 for a donation to the church holding the event.



**Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM**—Children/Youth Led Worship  
Practice during Sunday Morning Bible Study

Bridget's Blog can be found on page 4.

