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Christmas edition 

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ONE Worship Service December 27, 2009

*Come as you are and
bring the family!
Service at 10:50am*



Remember those who may not have a meal on Christmas Day

*Please consider sharing a
portion of your Christmas
meal with the
Meal-on Wheels
clients. If you need
additional information,
please call the church office.*



First Thursday's New Years Luncheon

*The first monthly First
Thursday Luncheon for
2010 will be a
New Year's Day Potluck
at noon Friday, January 1st.
Everyone is invited.
(Please note the day change
—Friday NOT Thursday.)*

In Search of Our Kneeling Places

In each heart lies a Bethlehem,
an inn where we must ultimately answer
whether there is room or not.
When we are Bethlehem-bound,
we experience our own advent in His.
When we are Bethlehem-bound
we can no longer look the other way
conveniently not seeing stars,
not hearing angel voices.

We can no longer excuse ourselves by busily
tending our sheep or our kingdoms.

This Advent, let's go to Bethlehem
and see this thing that the Lord has made known to us.

In the midst of shopping spruzzes,
let's ponder in our hearts the Gift of Gifts.

Through the tinsel
let's look for the gold of the Christmas Star.
In the excitement and confusion, in the merry chaos,
let's listen for the brush of angels' wings.

This advent, let's go to Bethlehem
and find our kneeling places.



Candlelight Service
December 24, 2009
Christmas Eve Worship
Service at 7:00pm

PRAYER LIST

Newly Added

Billy Oram-health concerns
Clifton Julian-health concerns



Continued Prayers for Members

Donna Cottle-health concerns
Kelsey Hall-health concerns
Janet Skauge -health concerns
Mary Jo Leslie-health concerns
Mike Dempsey-surgery recovery
T.J. Eilers-health concerns
Anne Chamberlain-health concerns
Mildred Davis-health concerns
Geneva Teel-surgery recovery
Mary Joe Leslie-health concerns
Ruth Ann White-health concerns
Gavin Rodden-health concerns
Norma McNew- health concerns
Gene McKenzie- health concerns
Helen Dickson-health concerns
Peggy Fox- hospice care
Jean Ward-health concerns
Robert Seay - health concerns
Gary Kibler-health concerns



Continued Prayers Family & Friends

Ricia Montgomery (health, wife of Kent, TAMU-C)
Nadia (3 month old in NICU, friend of Mary Dagenhart)
George O’Kelley
Bill Cole (Judy Anderson’s father)
Whitney Bramitt (Danny Shepherd’s daughter)
Walker Rainey (Sharon & Lanny Rainey’s grandson)
James Wrinkle
Mike Hass
Ruby Latson (Janice Currens’ aunt)
Johnny Davis (Sue Davis’ son)
Mary Helen Sloan
Chance Thornton
Tucker Levi Hamilton (infant)
Grace Swindell (Caitie, Scott, Sam and Anna Wells’ grandmother)
Jewell Stovall (Helen’s Rowe’s sister)
Mary Sue Walker (Helen Rowe’s sister)
Wayne Billups (Hayley Jobe’s father)
Kenneth Durand (Eileen Faulkenberry’s uncle)



Remembering those serving in our military.

Chris Hall-Kelsey Hall’s brother
1st Lt. Daniel Robnett-Wanda Robnett’s grandson
PVT Ben Curran
SPC Jason Schmidlen
Nathan Grove
David Wheat- Edna O’Quinn’s nephew
Sgt. Stephen Smith & Denise Smith
Maj. Richard Bailey
Lt. Col. Peter Bailey
Lt. Col. Keith Williams
Rusty Webb-son of Margaret & Tommy Overturf
Dwayne Hooe-neighbor of Margaret & Tommy Overturf
Brian Richards- nephew of Judy Rudoff
Derik Johnson
Keith L. Boone-former Associate Pastor
Terry & Robert Starkey - brothers of Wanda Beane
Lt. Dan Barton
Kris Yoder-son-in-law of John & Rebecca Sneed
Staff Sgt. Geoff Abbe-cousin of Ladonna & Chris Patterson
Sgt. Eric Abbe-cousin of Ladonna & Chris Patterson
Garrett Johnson



“The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16

Help us hold each other in prayer by contacting the church office with new prayer concerns and updates on existing prayer requests.

Scripture Readings for the Week:

Sunday, Dec 20	Luke 2:10-11
Monday, Dec 21	1 Samuel 2:18-20,26
Tuesday, Dec 22	Colossians 3:12-15
Wednesday, Dec 23	Colossians 3:16-17
Thursday, Dec 24	Luke 2:1-20
Friday, Dec 25	John 1:1-14
Saturday, Dec 26	Psalm 148

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