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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.)

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## 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 as made known to us. In the midst of shopping sprees, 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

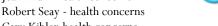
Gene McKenzie- health concerns

Helen Dickson-health concerns

Peggy Fox-hospice care

Jean Ward-health concerns

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)



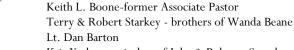












Brian Richards- nephew of Judy Rudoff

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

Remembering those serving in our military.

1st Lt. Daniel Robnett-Wanda Robnett's grandson

Rusty Webb-son of Margaret & Tommy Overturf

Dwayne Hooe-neighbor of Margaret & Tommy Overturf

Chris Hall-Kelsey Hall's brother

David Wheat- Edna O'Quinn's nephew

Sgt. Stephen Smith & Denise Smith

PVT Ben Curran

Nathan Grove

SPC Jason Schmidlen

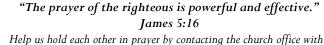
Maj. Richard Bailey

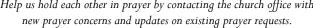
Lt. Col. Peter Bailey

Lt. Col. Keith Williams

Garrett Johnson

Derik Johnson







### 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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