

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL PATIENTS

We are pleased to report that, as of the printing of this bulletin, we had no members reported to be confined to area hospitals.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given to the glory of our God.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

THE CONGREGATION IS REMINDED of the congregational meeting Sunday, December 11th, for the purpose of considering the proposed budget for 2012 and the election of officers. This will take place immediately following the worship service.

Christmas Cantatas
Sunday, December 18th at 11:00 a.m.
“Three Kings—A Christmas Musical”

Journey to Bethlehem with three wise kings...as the Adult Choir presents this worshipful musical.



The White Cross Offering

The White Cross Offering will be taken during the month of December. This offering is for World Missions. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate. A gift box will be in the vestibule.

Hymnal Fund
Hymnals can still be ordered!!! Please pick up a Hymnal Fund insert in the vestibule if you are interested in purchasing a hymnal. Please return sheet and money in the offering plate. The deadline for ordering hymnals is January 1, 2012.

Adult Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 14th
 7:00 p.m.



A pair of Rayban sunglasses were left in the sanctuary—they can be picked up in the office.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Session meets for prayer in the Library
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Congregational Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Youth & Children's Christmas Program

- December 12 Women's Bible Study going to Billy Graham Library at 5:30 p.m.
- December 14 Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 Adult Choir at 7:00 p.m.
- December 18 Adult Christmas Cantata at 11:00 a.m.
 Handbells at 5:00 p.m.
- December 19 Adult Choir Christmas Party at 4:30-9:30 p.m.
- December 19-29. Office Closed for Holidays
- December 21 HARPS at 11:30 a.m.
 Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- December 24 Handbells at 4:00 p.m.
 Graveside Remembrances at 5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.
- December 25 Christmas Sunday

	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
12/11	Martin & Allison Moses	Carolyn Champion, Heather Owenby, & Marilyn Brooks
12/18	Christmas Cantata (NONE)	Rick & Chris Oates
12/25	Christmas (NONE)	Peggy, Bob, & Josh Grigg
1/1	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Allison & Martin Moses

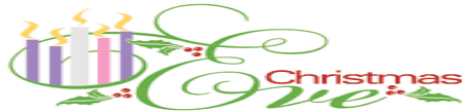
December Visitor Sheets:

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

December 24 - 5:30 p.m.

We invite everyone at 5:00 p.m. to visit the Crowders Creek cemetery where graves of our friends and loved ones will have been illuminated with battery-powered candles to indicate that they are not forgotten during this season and as a reminder to us that not even death can snuff out the light of those who die in the Lord.

Finally, join us for a very special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols on Saturday, December 24th at 5:30 p.m.



December 19th

Adult Choir Party at 4:30 p.m.-
9:00 p.m. They'll be making
fruit baskets, going caroling, and
fellowshipping at Cathy
& Bill Best home.



2012 Updates

From the
Church
Secretary

We are in the process of creating next year's **calendar**. As you are enjoying your monthly fellowship gatherings, women's circles, and committee meetings, please take a moment to discuss your meeting schedule for 2012. Although I understand that changes may occur throughout the year, please contact me ASAP with any regular changes for the 2012 calendar. Thanks "in advance" for your help!!

Also, the **church directory & birthday list** is in the vestibule. Please take the time to make any corrections necessary for your personal information that will be in the 2012 directory.

Jodie Naylor
Church Secretary

"Hallelujah! A Son is Given"

**Advent Sermon Series based on the Old Testament
Prophecies in the book of Isaiah**

