


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.


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.

2012 Offering Envelopes are located in the back of the sanctuary on the last pew in front of the sound booth. Please check off your name when you have picked up your envelopes. If you need 2012 envelopes please sign your name next to an available number.



Offering Envelopes



Annual Christmas Canned Food Donation

Please bring canned goods during December for a family in need—victims of the tornado that hit in McConnells, SC. Your participation is greatly appreciated. A basket is in the vestibule for collection.

Jodie Naylor, Church Secretary will be out of the office December 19th-29th due to Christmas holidays. Pastor Ben will work on December 19th-22nd. He will be out of the office for the holidays Dec. 23rd-28th. He will be here for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Please leave any messages on the answering machine and someone will return your call.

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. Adult Christmas Cantata
- 5:00 p.m. Handbells

- December 19Adult Choir Christmas Party at 4:30-9:30 p.m.
- December 19-29 .Office Closed for Holidays
- December 21HARPS at 11:30 a.m.
Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- December 24Handbells at 4:00 p.m.
Graveside Remembrances at 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.
- December 25Christmas Sunday
- January 1New Year’s Sunday
- January 8thOrdination Service
Adult Choir at 5:30 p.m.

No Sunday School classes on Sunday, December 25, 2011.

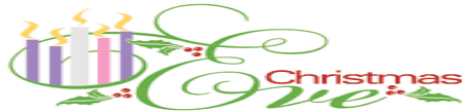
	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
12/18	Christmas Cantata (NONE)	Rick & Chris Oates
12/25	Christmas (NONE)	Peggy, Bob, & Josh Grigg
1/1	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Allison & Martin Moses
1/8	Rick & Chris Oates	Charlie & Christy Rhyne
December Visitor Sheets:		

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 19

*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**

