

Sunday – December 13, 2009

Thank you for coming to Mount Pisgah Baptist Church!

Today is “Election Sunday.” You will be asked to vote for two individuals to serve on the Building & Grounds and three men to serve as deacons. You will find a ballot in the bulletin and you are requested to mark your ballot and place them in one of the brown boxes placed at the exits.

There is no choir practice tonight, however there **WILL** be choir practice Wednesday night the 16th.

AWANA tonight at 5:45 p.m..

Men’s & Women’s Prayer Room at 6:15 p.m. each Sunday.

CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

During the winter months our Wednesday night service will be held in the old auditorium.

Deadline TODAY: REQUEST FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR TRUCKERS DRIVING OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON. If you can help please bring the following items to church by **TODAY!** Individual wrapped candy, ink pens, small memo pads, cocoa, stamps, individual wrapped tea bags & cider. Table will be provided in the foyer for items.

Monday, December 14th there will be a Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Deacons meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Church wide visitation is scheduled for December the 16th @ 6:30 P.M. You may either meet in the new church auditorium or call the Pastor @ 680-9848 and let him know whom you will be visiting.

Saturday, December 19th Merry Hearts will be going to Thompson Boling Arena to see the “Living Christmas Tree”. The program starts at 3:00 p.m. and we will be leaving the church at 11:30 a.m. to go to lunch before we go the program. Sign up sheet is in the foyer of the church. For more information call H.B. at 435-7706 or Marie-Anne at 435-6281

Sunday, December 20th is “Miracle Sunday.” We celebrate December 25th as the date of the miracle that we know as the virgin birth. On Miracle Sunday, I am asking you to pray with me for God to perform

another miracle in meeting our present financial need. Let’s pray together that each one of us would be sensitive and obedient to what God would ask us to give. Let’s be a part of this miracle.

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR HOLIDAY SEASON: All services will be at the same time on the same day as previously scheduled. (CORRECTION) There will be AWANA on December 20th as this is “Store Night”. However there will be no AWANA on December 27th and January 3rd. Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. the Oliver Springs band will be playing music for us. This is also “Kids Night” and every person 19 years of age and under will receive a \$10 gift card. Brother Nathan will have a message for us on this special night. Because we are giving out gift cards on Sunday evening for “Kids Night” we will not have treats following the morning service. If your child will be attending Sunday morning (December 20th) and will not be attending the “Kids Night” program Sunday night, please contact Pastor Walls no later than December 13th.

Would you please be a blessing to others? Our Food Committees have proved to be a blessing to others in a time of need. What is requested of those who are serving on the Food Committees? We request that when called upon you prepare food and deliver the food to a drop off place. The food is most frequently served to families who have lost a loved one. That is the only time you are asked to respond. There are other times you are asked to prepare food, such as for preachers meetings, special events or for prison services. When the request is made for any food beside for families who have lost a loved one you do not have to agree to prepare for those events. It would be appreciated but not expected. Additional volunteers are needed to serve on these committees. If you are interested in doing so, please call Marion Turnbill to volunteer or for any questions at 435-7970. Thank you!

Give a gift to a shut-in: Be an encouragement to one of Mount Pisgah’s shut-in’s or one that you know by giving them a God’s Creation calendar. You can either give one to someone yourself or we will make sure one goes to one on Mount Pisgah Baptist Church’s shut-in list. Price is \$6.00. Please see Jonathan or Sarah Bradford or any MPCA student or call Brenda Marler at the high school office at 435-4828.

Sunday, January 3rd at 5:45 p.m. there will be an important meeting of all Sunday School teachers, assistant teachers, everyone that is involved

in teaching in any of the ministries of Mt. Pisgah. It is very important for you to attend. We want to make sure we are all on the same page.

December 27th Bro. Eddie Davis will be teaching a Sunday School lesson in the main auditorium and all classes are invited to join us in the Preacher's Sunday School class. Bro. Davis will be preaching in the evening service.

New Members and New Converts classes will be taught by Pastor Walls on January 3rd and 10th at 10: 00 a.m. on the lower level of the previous building.

January 17th is "Staff Sunday". All staff members working in a paid position at Mount Pisgah will be recognized during the Sunday morning service.

Great Stocking Stuffer! Mount Pisgah Christian Academy has Discount Cards, which has many, many great deals on restaurants and area businesses. The card can pay for itself in one purchase! Cards are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Scripts table in the back of the foyer or see Jonathan or Sarah Bradford.

Mount Pisgah Wee Care has openings available. If you are looking for quality childcare, please contact the daycare at (865) 435-9756.

Clothing Closet is open every Tuesday for those needing Free clothes. Please spread the word to families in need or call Etta Borum at 435-6811 or Paul Bridges at 435-6255.

Mount Pisgah Baptist Church Cookbooks Are Still Here – Even though a lot have pre-ordered their cookbooks, there are still plenty left, so come by and purchase your copy of the 2009 Mount Pisgah Cook Book. If you have already purchased one, you may stop by to pick one up before or after each church service **if there is someone there to assist you and mark your name off.** Please do not take books when no one is there to either mark you off the list and give you your books. The cookbook is a three-ring, hard-back, durable covered book with over 520 recipes from the members of Mount Pisgah and their families. Each cookbook comes with a stand. Cost is \$12.00.

Please be sure and stop by the table in the foyer for information concerning the programs that support our Christian school.

Hearing devices are available for anyone who is having difficulty hearing the services. Please see one of the ushers.

Hospital List

CALIFORNIA: Kyle Jackson (Home). **VANDERBILT:** Linda Grace (Home). **CLEVELAND CLINIC:** Brooklyn Pruett. Beth Newcomb (Home). **OAK RIDGE:** Vanessa Harvey, Paul Fox. **FLORIDA:** Paul Cates (Broken Hip)

We also express our sympathy to the following families: the Walls family in the home going of Evelyn Walls; to the Borum family in the home going of Grace Borum; to the Scott family in the home going of Tom Scott; to Mary Craze and the Stringfield family in the home going of Mary's brother in law, Steve Stringfield; to the Cox family in the home-going of Hazel Cox; and to the Ward family in the home going of Charlie Ward.

Please pray for the sick and shut-ins and for those in the nursing homes and for those who give them care as they minister to them. Please take one of the prayer sheets provided for you at the auditorium exit doors as you leave the service. Requests from today will be on this sheet along with some previous requests.

Good Report:

We praise the Lord for Ben Calhoun who made public his faith in Christ and was baptized last Sunday morning. We also praise the Lord for the good report of two young people that were saved during the Junior Church program and for the two individuals that were saved at the Hispanic service.

Birthdays & Congratulations

Happy Birthday to Wallace Coker – Love Pat

Happy Birthday to Nathan – From Amanda, Summer, and Autumn.

Happy Birthday to Bro. Nate – From the Church, Daycare, Academy, and Print Shop Staff

Happy Birthday to Summer – From Mom and Autumn.

Happy 8th Birthday to Summer – Daddy loves you!

Happy Birthday to Wayne Sweet – From Your “Sweet” Family

Happy 20th Birthday to Brandon – From your “Sweet” family

Thank You...

Thank you to those who prepared food for the prison service last week. There was sufficient food and it was delicious and appreciated.

Thank you to all of you who helped in the prison service last Tuesday evening. You did a great job!!!

Thank you to Charles Newcomb

Thank you to George, Barbara Pope and Robert Smith.

Thank you to Willard Johnson – From Preacher Walls and his grandkids

Thank you Stuart & Debbie Owens

Thank you to Mike Todd

Nursery Schedule

Dec. 13, No. 1 – Amy Bowman & Beth Whedbee, No. 2 – Melinda Topmiller & Girls
Dec. 20, No. 1 – Karen Nation & Kim Nation, No. 2 – Jonathan & Sarah Bradford
Dec. 27 – No. 1- Bradley & Shandy Bonifacius, No. 2 – Austin & Kim Spears

Kid’s Church for Ages 3 & 4

Dec.13 – Melinda Topmiller
Dec.20 - Amanda Barker
Dec.27 – Kendra Walls & Crystal Foster

Kid’s Church for 5 years old – Kindergarten

Dec. 13 Heather Martin
Dec. 20 Joe & Jennifer Chaston
Dec. 27 Leah Powers

Primary Church (Grades 1st – 3rd Grade)

Dec. 13 Stephen & Angela Charles
Dec. 20 Wilma Webster & Cathy Webster
Dec. 27 Jonathon & Sarah Bradford

Junior Church (Grades 4th – 6th)

Dec. 13 Rick & Tammy Nation
Dec. 20 Ashley & Amy Calhoun
Dec. 27 Gilbert & Patty Mendez

December Ushers:

Leon Wheaton, Andrew Walls, Glenn Green, James Carr, Herman Daniels, Ashley Calhoun, John Grippi, Stephen Charles, Bob Whedbee, Dwayne Griffith.

December Greeters:

(Old Building – From 9:30 to start of Sunday school) – Herman & Sue Daniels, Margaret Key & Brenda McGhee. (New Building – from 9:30 to start of Sunday school) – Shirley Langford & Barbara Matney. (New Building during Sunday school) – Michael & Andrea Gouge. (New Building after Sunday school until choir comes down) – Leon & Wanda Lowery.