

**Thank you for coming to Mount Pisgah Baptist Church**

**THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE – (1611-2011)**

**December 25, 2011**

**“MERRY CHRISTMAS”**

**“HAPPY EARTHLY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO JESUS”**

There is no choir practice until next year.

**CARDS IN THE PEW: For your convenience we have placed the following cards in the pew. You will find a card for your prayer request and words of praise(green); and a card (yellow) to request visitation or a CD or DVD of the church services.**

No College Mom’s meeting in January

**No AWANA until next year.**

There is no Children’s offering this Sunday night.

**Signing Class:** Starting in January during the Sunday school hour. See Rosie Sexton, (882-1269) for needed supplies.

Election Sunday for Buildings and Grounds and Deacons will be held on January 15, 2012. You will be given a sample ballot on January 8<sup>th</sup>..

**HOSPITALS:**

**ST. MARY’S: Josh Griggs step father, Kevin. TENNOVA: Jerry Crowe. UT.: David Goodman.**

We express our sympathy to Larry Craze and the Craze family in the home going of his mother, Lonnie Craze.

Please pray for Jessie June Nelson as she will be recovering from surgery over the next few weeks. If you would like to send a card her address is: 1303 Old Harriman Highway, Oliver Springs, TN 37840

Please pray for the sick and shut-ins as well as 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. Pray also for the many unspoken requests.

**Good Report:**

We praise the Lord for those men who were saved at the prison service last Monday night. There were a total of 50 men that were saved during the three services. We also praise the Lord for Deborah Leslie who was baptized on last Sunday morning and for Damara Hunt who was baptized last Sunday night. Then there is the good report Ryan Cox who was saved following the Sunday School time and then made public his faith in Christ during the Sunday morning service Praise the Lord.

**Thank You...**

Thank you to our food committees.

Thank you to Karen Gambrell for preparing the food for the prison services.

Thank you to Barbara and George Pope – From the Deacons and Pastor

Thank you to those who went caroling last Wednesday evening.

Thank you to the following people: Amanda Barry, Diana Eddy and Gail Walls – From Preacher

Michael Turnbull, Marion Turnbull and Chris Turnbull – From the Preacher.

Thank you once again to Harvey’s Furniture, Fox Eye Care, Sharp’s Funeral Home and to Jimmy and Ginny Stiltner.

Thank you to each of you who helped at any or all of the services at the prison. I pray it was rewarding to you.

We want to thank you for your love, concern and support during our time away from you. We truly miss getting to be a part of the weekly church services and activities. It's such an encouragement to hear from someone. We love each and every one of you. Please continue to pray for strength and healing in our time of need. We may not know the future but we know who holds the future in His hands.

Thank you – From Johnny & Tena Bailey

Thank each of you for being so kind and giving to my family during my mom's home going! The cards, food, visits and most important your prayers are truly appreciated. Love To All – From Betty Harvey

### **BIRTHDAYS AND CONGRATULATIONS:**

Happy Anniversary to Sheila-Love Robert

### **NURSERY SCHEDULE:**

Dec.25 – No. 1- Karon Foster & Shirley Langford. No. 2 – Bradley & Shandy Bonifacius. Jan.1 - No. 1 – Carolyn Broscious & Crystal Foster. No. 2 – Sue Daniels & Mary Craze. Jan.8 – No. 1- Marie-Anne Carney & Martha Webster. No. 2 – Carolyn Broscious & Crystal Foster. Jan. 15 - No. 1 – Amy Bowman & Beth Whedbee. No. 2 – Karen Nation & Kim Nation. Jan..22 – No.1- Scott & Megan Burnham. No. 2 – Bobbie & Brandi Sweet. Jan.29 – No.1 – Bobby Kilgore & Wilma Brown Griffith. No.2 – Cindy Annunziata & Girls.

### **Children's Church Schedule for December 2011**

#### **Preschool Kids Church**

Dec 25 Kendra Walls & Morgan Walls

#### **Primary Church K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Dec 25 Andrew Walls & Joshua Davis

#### **Junior Church 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Dec 25 Andrew Walls & Joshua Davis

#### **Preschool Kids Church**

Jan 1 Kelli Holmes & Lauren Copeland

Jan 8 Heather Gann & Joann Griffin

Jan 15 Chancy & Leah Powers

Jan 22 Kendra Walls & Morgan Walls

Jan 29 Bethany Frederick

#### **Primary Church K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Jan 1 Tim & Amanda Barry

Jan 8 Kevin & Tootie Webster

Jan 15 Joey & Jennifer Chaston

Jan 22 Andrew Walls & Joshua Davis

Jan 29 Andrea Goodman & Julia Smith

#### **Junior Church 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jan 1 Terry Copeland & Gail Walls

Jan 8 Michael Eaton

Jan 15 Ashley Calhoun

Jan 22 Gilbert & Patty Mendez

Jan 29 Gilbert & Patty Mendez

#### **DECEMBER GREETERS:**

Lanford & Thelma Duncan and Ashley & Amy Calhoun (Old building – 9:30 to start of Sunday School). Bobby Kilgore & Wilma Brown Griffith (New building – 9:30 to start of Sunday School). Joe & Jennifer Chaston (New Building during Sunday School). Leon & Wanda Lowery (New Building after Sunday School till choir comes down).

#### **DECEMBER USHERS:**

Kenny Stubbs, Mike Weaver, Glenn Green, James Carr, Herman Daniels, Stephen Charles, John Grippi, Bob Whedbee, Dwayne Griffith, Ashley Calhoun.

#### **JANUARY GREETERS:**

Gene & Sharon Lackey and Herman & Sue Daniels (old building 9:30 to START OF SUNDAY SCHOOL) Katie Randolph and Cherri Sutter (NEW BUILDING 9:30 TO START OF SUNDAY SCHOOL) Shirley Langford and Barbara Matney( NEW BUILDING DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL)Tim and Amanda Barry (NEW BUILDING AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL CHOIR COMES DOWN)

#### **JANUARY USHERS:**

David Foster, Dustin Scroggins, Leon Lowery, Michael Gouge, Randy Burnette, Travis Walls, Chris Turnbill, Ed Turnington, Joe Chaston and Roger Lankford

**Mount Pisgah Pre-School has openings available.** If you are looking for quality childcare, that will instruct our child during the early years of life, 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.

**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.

Each Tuesday evening at 4:30 p.m. the S.W.A.T. team will be going on visitation. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Just show up in the old auditorium.

**The Bible Heritage Display** in the foyer gets updated every two weeks. We have 27 exhibits displayed on the wall depicting pages from 200 + year old Bibles. Some with pen and ink drawings, other pieces are pages from the book Foxes Book of Martyrs over 200 years old. Be sure to go by and check these displays out. It is a good opportunity to see how God has blessed us with His Word and the costs many paid for the World of God we have today.