

Messiah Lutheran Church

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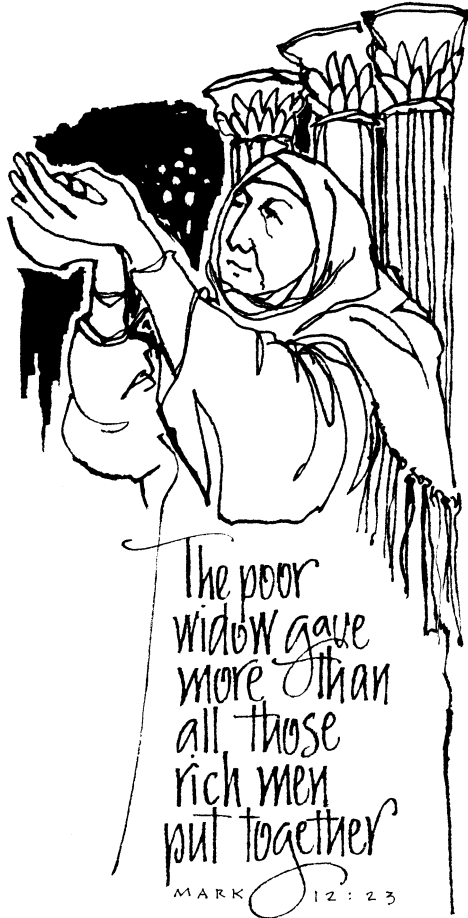
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Proclaiming GRACE

God's Riches At Christ's Expense
Est. January 3, 1956

MESSIAH MESSENGER

Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Baytree Road, Valdosta, GA.
Announcements and news for the week of Nov 8 – Nov 15, 2009
EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	10:30	am
	FOOD FOR THE POOR SUNDAY		
	Sunday Brunch served by LWML, Div. 5		
MONDAY	Church Council	7:00	pm
TUESDAY	Circuit Pastors meet at Messiah	10:00	am
WEDNESDAY	VETERANS DAY		
	Choir Practice		7:30
			pm
THURSDAY	Thursday Group	9:00	am
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
FRIDAY	Pinetree House reserved for the FL/GA New		
	Pastors Regional Group on Fri-Sat from @ Noon - Noon		
SATURDAY	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	24 th Sunday after Pentecost	10:30	am
	Small Groups facilitators/leaders meeting	6:30	pm
	(Pinetree House)		

WE ARE DEVOTED TO OFFERING ... "God's Love, Our Response"

2009 Budget Goal	\$ 134,486.00
Goal per week	\$ 2,586.00
2009 Goal to Date	\$ 113,796.00
Offerings for 2009 Budget – as of 11/01/09	\$ 119,276.00
Offering on 11/01/09	\$ 5,198.00
Weekly average for 44 weeks	\$ 2,711.00
Designated Offerings:	
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Pine Tree House Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 200.00
In memory of Michael Lagoioa Pinetree Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 50.00
MEMORIALS NON-DESIGNATED	
In memory of Jacquelyn Condon	\$ 50.00
In memory of Michael Lagoioa	\$ 65.00

"Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" Matthew 5: 16

Pinetree House Property Loan Balance as of 10/21/09 \$80,114.77

ALTAR FLOWERS are a warm reminder of God's blessings and a gift for you in memory of Richard O. Rupp, by Mrs. Richard O. Rupp and in honor of Pernel Jones' birthday on 11/16 by her daughter

and son-in-law, Alison and David Sumner. *Thanks for the gift of flowers to brighten this day and to glorify the Lord who richly blesses you! Please use the registry across from the picture board to sign-up for flowers.*

WE ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER Acts 2: 42

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Marcia Lorden, Bob Hubbard, Kyle Schilly, Pr. Richard (11/8); George Vincent (11/12); Roger Sparks, Kathy Sheeley (11/14). Missed *on this list?* **Please leave a note in the church office with name and birth date.**

ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES The deployed from MAFB (several squadrons) Cheston Morgan, Afghanistan, Verla George’s grandson in the Army. Keith Missildine, (Navy, New Jersey), Brian Sparks (Navy, R.I.), Kevin Sparks (AF, Florida)

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING PATIENTS/SHUT-INS

Charles Kluball, Fellowship Home
Vi & Clarence Heidemann, homebound

NEW JOYS & ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Prayer requested by Carrie Meyer for her grandmother Betty Hesemann (age 90)
Prayer requested by Jan Sparks for her nephew’s family, his wife Jessica and children, his mother (Jan’s sister) Cheryl, and her nephew’s sister, Shannon Pollock. Her nephew, Andy Camp died unexpectedly at age 27.

LIST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Name	Concern/joy	Requested by	Relationship
June Orrison	cancer	Gloria Cook	cousin
Belinda Judy	brain tumor	Dorothy Hauge	friend
Virginia Anderson	Alzheimer’s	Betty Zipperer	sister
Roy McDanielle	lung disease	Duane Hauge	friend
Ricky Harrell	needs kidney transplant	Erin Jansen	uncle
Elizabeth Rabon	cancer	Erin Jansen	grandmother
Linda Brightwell	cancer	Tina Wright	friend/co-worker
Melanie McDonald	brain seizures	Mary Kinchen	cousin
Vickie Johnson	health issues	Dana Black	mother
Bobby Joe Johnson	health issues	Dana Black	step-father
Alyssia Ventura	MS	Silke/PatrickDeeley	daughter
Jake Tillman’s grandson	(12) leukemia	Don Sullins	friend
John Harris	multiple health concerns	Jan Bristow	friend
Sally Carson	tests	Jack/Joanne Hostetler	daughter
Mike Ellis	diagnosed with leukemia	Bo Miller	friend
Joan Adams	post surgery complications	Ellen /John Mitchell	friend
Steven Bridges	leukemia	Lisa Tinney/Dana Black	friend
Edgar Vizcarondo	cancer	Rae Hubbard	friend
Jeff Griffin	colon cancer	Don Sullins	friend
Robert	health issues	Duane Hauge	brother
Billy Langdale	circulation problems	Pernell Jones	neighbor
Ira & Louise Whatley	cancer	Nancy Stewart	parents of a friend
David	cancer in throat	Nancy Stewart	son
Marilyn	kidney disease	Linda/Gary Klement	friend
Charli Butler (6mth)	chemo treatments	Wendy Tweeter	friend of parents
Gerri and daughter	liver disease and cancer	Linda/Gary Klement	friends
Nancy Golden	liver failure	Teri Williams	friend
Denny Brown	cancer	Carrie Meyer	friend’s dad
Rev. Thomas Mendenhall		Marjorie Fix	pastor in KS
Jane Frost	tests for Parkinsons	Linda Klement	friend
Warren Gee	prostate cancer		former member
Richard	heart disease	Susan Keller	brother
McKenzie Brownlee	(age 2) leukemia AML	Dr. Brad Meyer	nurse’s child
Connie Hurd	brain damage due to heart failure	Linda/Gary Klement	friend

Doris Olsen

(age 94) congestive heart

Norene Olsen

stepmother

WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano
Choir Director

Worship Assistant

Reader/Communion Assistants

Children's Message

Acolyte
Greeters
Nursery
Ushers

Altar preparation/Chancel care
Sound tech
Custodians
Altar linen
Flower service
Flower beds
Grass cutting
Floor Maintenance Smith's Janitorials

Church Council.....

Kay Vincent, president
Gary Klement, co- financial secretary
Kathy Lane, treasurer
Cindy Mitchell, Christian E
Jolleen Christians, evangelism

Kay Vincent
Marjorie Fix
John Mitchell

Dick & Dena Rockey

Cindy Sweeney, Tage France

& others

Nathaniel Kraushaar
Cherylene & Bo Miller
Karin Boles
Dennis & Barbara Kluball
Cindy Sweeney, Joe Mitchell
Janie Jansen
Volunteer
Bob & Valerie Behnke
Fran Sparks
Helen Whitten
Whitten family
Fred Daniels 245-0483
Laverne Smith 229 387-6060

Sandy Adams, v- pres/secretary
Lisa Tinney, co-financial secretary
Jeff Moxley, stewardship
Bo Miller, property
John Mitchell, worship
Dana Black, youth

WE ARE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

	<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>Nov 22</u>	<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>Nov 29</u>
		Christ the King Sunday	Thanks- giving Eve	1 Advent
Reader:	M Lorden	B Miller		C Sweeney
Com Assist:	L Lorden	C Miller		M Mitchell
Acolyte:	Z Moxley	Z Kraushaar		A Sweeney
Chancel:	C Pieplow	L Grall		L Tinney
Nursery:	M Foutz	V Behnke		J Hostetler
Greeters:	J Sparks P Simpson	B Zipperer F Sparks		D Rockey D Rockey
Ushers:	J Hostetler	G Vincent		B Miller

J Hostetter
R Behnke
V Behnke

C Christians
L Vincent
N Williamson

J Moxley

GRACE AND PEACE FROM PR. RICHARD

Cyndy and I are returning from Savannah today where on Saturday evening I conducted a service of Marriage for LeiLani Welch (daughter of Leslie Nutt) and Chris Golden. + + + Please give Pastor David Mueller a warm southern welcome! He comes to speak to you about a very important ministry Food For the Poor and living out the Gospel in service to others. + + + NOTE OF THANKS: "Your recent donation to the Community Soup Kitchen (Valdosta, GA) in the amount of \$800 is greatly appreciated." (Another Mission Gift for 2009 Budget completed... Thanks be to God!)

UPDATE ON NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL

PRESIDENT. Ed Sheeley is nominated and has agreed to serve for 1 year.

VICE-PRESIDENT. Jay Welch is nominated and has agreed to serve pending a resolution to amend the by-law to separate the position of vice-president and secretary on the Council is approved by the congregation. Sandy Adams presently serves as VPresident/secretary would continue to serve out her term only as secretary.

TREASURER John Mitchell is nominated and has agreed to serve.

PROPERTY chairman. Lisa Vincent is nominated and has agreed to serve.

WORSHIP chairman. Norene Olsen is nominated and has agreed to serve.

Additional nominations from the church's communicant membership for any of these positions can be made prior to the annual congregation meeting in December.
- Kay Vincent, Council President

Servant Outreach Opportunity: Are you a welcoming person who enjoys meeting new people? Join the effort to welcome new families into our community and the fellowship of Messiah by delivering a gift bag and an invitation to worship with us. Visit families in your local area! If interested, please contact Jolleen Christians 229-588-4270.

SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR'S MEETING for Sunday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Pine Tree House. Anyone interested in learning more about small groups are welcome to attend. Contact Jolleen Christians for more information.

A CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING will take place at Messiah Lutheran on Wednesday, November 25, beginning with a PIZZA SUPPER at 6: pm, followed by FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH worship service at 6:45 pm. "Come, Thankful people, come!"

