

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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November 15, 2009

**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 15 – Nov 22, 2009*  
**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

TODAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	10:30	am
	Small Group Leaders Pinetree House	6:30	pm
WEDNESDAY	Choir Practice	7:30	pm
THURSDAY	Thursday Group	9:00	am
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
SATURDAY	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	Christ the King Sunday	10:30	am

**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	\$ 116,382.00
Offerings for 2009 Budget – as of 11/08/09	\$ 121,417.00
Offering on 11/08/09	\$ 2,121.00
Weekly average for 45 weeks	\$ 2,698.00
Designated Offerings:	
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Pine Tree House Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 30.00
In memory of Jacquelyn Condon, Edward Condon & Mike Lagioia	\$ 50.00
MEMORIALS NON-DESIGNATED	
In memory of Michael Lagioia	\$ 50.00

*"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 from Ed & Kathy Sheeley to celebrate Kathy's birthday on 11/14 and from Lisa Tinney to celebrate Dana Black's birthday on 11/17. 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** Jake Whitten (11/15); Pernell Jones (80<sup>th</sup>), Linda Klement (11/16); Jeff Willis, Dana Black (11/17); Don DeWitt (11/18). 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:**

For the family and friends (especially the Klement's) of Connie Hurd who joined the Saints Triumphant on Tuesday.

Eddie Baxley, surgery to remove pre-cancerous cells on Nov. 23, mother of Linda & Gary Klement's daughter-in-law.

Hobe Hodge, angiogram on Nov. 18 in Thomasville.

Removed from our list of family and friends:

Marilyn, friend of Linda & Gary Klement, doing well; Jane Frost, friend of Linda & Gary, treatment for Parkinson's

**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
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
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
Betty Hesemann	(age 90)	Carrie Meyer	grandmother

## WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano	Marjorie Fix
Choir Director	Marjorie Fix
Worship Assistant	John Mitchell
Reader/Communion Assistants	Marcia Lorden, Larry Lorden
Children's Message	Cindy Sweeney, Tage France
	& others
Acolyte	Zach Moxley
Greeters	Jan Sparks, Pat Simpson
Nursery	Montine Foutz
Ushers	Jack & Joanne Hostetler
	Robert & Valerie Behnke
Altar preparation/Chancel care	Cyndy Pieplow
Sound tech	Volunteer
Custodians	Bob & Valerie Behnke
Altar linen	Fran Sparks
Flower service	Helen Whitten
Flower beds	Whitten family
Grass cutting	Fred Daniels 245-0483
Floor Maintenance Smith's Janitorials	Laverne Smith 229 387-6060
Church Council.....	
Kay Vincent, president	Sandy Adams, v- pres/secretary
Gary Klement, co- financial secretary	Lisa Tinney, co-financial secretary
Kathy Lane, treasurer	Jeff Moxley, stewardship
Cindy Mitchell, Christian E	Bo Miller, property
Jolleen Christians, evangelism	John Mitchell, worship
	Dana Black, youth

## WE ARE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

	<b>Nov 22</b> <b>Christ</b> <b>the King</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 23</b> <b>Thanks-</b> <b>giving</b> <b>Eve</b>	<b>Nov 29</b> <b>1 Advent</b>	<b>Dec 6</b> <b>2 Advent</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	B Miller		C Sweeney	N Olsen
<b>Com Assist:</b>	C Miller		M Mitchell	K Roberts
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Z Kraushaar		A Sweeney	C Christians
<b>Chancel:</b>	L Grall		L Tinney	E Mitchell
<b>Nursery:</b>	V Behnke		J Hostetler	K Boles
<b>Greeters:</b>	B Zipperer F Sparks		D Rockey D Rockey	G Klement V Benavides
<b>Ushers:</b>	G Vincent C Christians		B Miller J Moxley	D Rockey J Willis

L Vincent  
N Williamson

Z Moxley  
W Tinney

B Boles  
volunteer

### **GRACE AND PEACE FROM PR. RICHARD**

Church Council approved a bid of \$1400 to install a 4' wide sidewalk from the driveway to the Pinetree House. Children crossing signs will also be installed as soon as possible. + + + Saturday, Dec. 5, 8:30 am, help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas, especially the Chrismon tree and the outside lights and wreaths, etc. + + + Note of thanks from Hospice of South Georgia & Langdale Hospice House: "Your generous gift of \$500 (a 2009 approved mission bequest) is very gratefully received." Thanks be to God!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 . . . ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING TO ELECT MEMBERS TO SERVE ON THE CHURCH COUNCIL AND TO APPROVE A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2010. WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE. Copies of the proposed budget are in the member "mail" slots.**

### **NOMINATIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL**

PRESIDENT. Ed Sheeley withdrew his name from nomination. Names for President can be submitted to any church council member before Dec. 6.

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** tonight at 6:30 p.m. in 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!"

