

MESSIAH MESSENGER

Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Baytree Road, Valdosta, GA.

Announcements and news for the week of Dec 06 – Dec 13, 2009

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	2 Advent	10:30	am
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY	Choir Practice	7:30	pm
THURSDAY	Thursday Group Christmas luncheon	12:	noon
	For Christmas lunch		
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
FRIDAY	Angel Tree Remembrance Service	11:00	am
	Sponsored by Hospice of South Georgia		
SATURDAY	Rehearsal for the Youth Service	10:00	am
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	3 rd Sunday in Advent	10:30	am
	Service led by the children and youth		
	“Messengers for the Messiah”		

WE ARE DEVOTED TO OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR TIME, OUR RESOURCES

2009 Budget Goal	\$ 134,486.00
Goal per week	\$ 2,586.00
2009 Goal to Date	\$ 124,141.00
Offerings for 2009 Budget – as of 11/29/09	\$ 127,955.00
Offering on 11/29/09	\$ 2,144.00*
*inc. Thanksgiving eve offering \$193	
Weekly average for 48 weeks	\$ 2,666.00
Designated Offerings:	
Pine Tree House Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 145.00

“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 11/20/09 \$79,864.77

ALTAR FLOWERS are a warm reminder of God’s blessings and a gift for you from Pernel Jones “in memory of my husband and Alison and David Sumner’s anniversary” and from Mary Kinchen in honor of “Mark’s birthday, daughter Marvelle’s wedding in Alaska, and James Kinchen’s baptism.” *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. The 2010 sign-up sheets are ready!*

WE ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER Acts 2: 42

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Shelbi Moxley (12/08); Carrie Meyer (12/12). 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:

Rae Hubbard complete shoulder replacement on Dec. 8
Chris Lagioia, had a heart cath on Wed and the results were good.
Hobe Hodge will have a stent placed in his kidney on Dec. 8 in Thomasville.

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	Hospice care	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
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	at Smith Northview for tests	Nancy Stewart	son
Charli Butler (6mth)	chemo treatments	Wendy Tweeter	friend of parents
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
Doris Olsen	(age 94) congestive heart	Norene Olsen	stepmother
Betty Heseemann	(age 90)	Carrie Meyer	grandmother

WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano	Kay Vincent
Choir Director	Marjorie Fix
Lay Assistant	John Mitchell
Reader/Communion Assistants	Norene Olsen, Katie Roberts
Children's Message	Cindy Sweeney, Tage France & others
Acolyte	Chandler Christians
Greeters	Gary Klement, Victoria Benavides
Nursery	Karin Boles
Ushers	Dick Rockey, Jeff Willis
	Bill Boles, volunteer
Altar preparation/Chancel care	Ellen Mitchell
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

	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 24	Dec 27
	3 Advent	4 Advent	Christmas	1st Sun
	worship led		Eve	of Christmas
Reader:	by the children	J Moxley		
Com Assist:	& youth	M Moxley	Sign up Sheet	D Kluball B Kluball M Gannon
Acolyte:		Z Moxley		
Chancel:		K Sheeley		C Pieplow
Nursery:		M Foutz		C Pieplow
Greeters:		M Rupp M Evans		N Stewart A Janney
Ushers:		W Tinney L Tinney G Klement G Vincent		volunteers

IT'S TIME TO GATHER A LIST OF PEOPLE DEVOTED TO SERVICE IN 2010. If you already serve, thank you! If not, can the church count on you in 2010? To add or remove your name to the list, please sign form located on the table under the member mail slots. Thanks for your support!

Grace and Peace from Pr. Richard

Spend quality TIME with the Lord this Advent. Pick up a copy of Advent Devotions prepared by Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots U.S. located on the greeter's table. + + + We have two folk who will be receiving degrees this month. Bob Behnke an "associates degree" from North Florida Junior College and Amanda Walker a BS degree in elementary education from VSU. Bob will continue his education toward a BA degree and Amanda hopes to be hired for a teaching position soon. Congratulations to both! + + + Next Sunday a special Christmas worship without Holy Communion, "Messengers For the Messiah," will be led by the children and youth. + + + Those willing and available to help with the Christmas Eve service please use the sign-up sheet on the greeter's table.

Small Group Opportunities Beginning in January:

Marriage Enrichment group will meet the 4th Sunday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Pine Tree House starting Sunday, January 24. Facilitator: Jolleen Christians

Men's Bible Study group will meet in the evening on the second Tuesday of each month starting in January. Location and time to be announced. Facilitator: Joe Mitchell

A sign up sheet for the groups are located on the table in the entryway. Information about other small groups being offered will be provided when available.

