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1 CORINTHIANS 13:8

January 31, 2010

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 Jan 31 – Feb 7, 2010
EVENTS THIS WEEK

Welcome in the Name of God’s Beloved Son, Jesus the Messiah! Jesus is rejected in Nazareth by his hometown folk? How do you deal with feelings of rejection? Where do you find it hardest to be accepted as a person of worth and special value? Home, Work, Church? Jesus has not gathered us to be a club of insiders turning up our noses at the outsiders who didn’t make the cut, but people who share God’s message of hope for the hopeless and reach out to the hurting world around us. Share the good news with those who are waiting to hear of Jesus’ love for them ... earnestly desire the best gifts ... a more excellent way ... pursue love ... God’s best gift in Christ! (1 Cor. 13).

TODAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	4 Sunday after Epiphany		10:30
am			
	Marriage Enrichment Small Group	5:30	pm
	Location: Pinetree House Facilitator: Jolleen Christians		
TUESDAY	LWML monthly meeting	7:00	pm
	Location: Pine Tree House	Speaker: from 1 st Baptist Food Bank	
WEDNESDAY	Choir practice	7:30	pm
THURSDAY	Craft group	9:00	am
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
SATURDAY	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday Classes	9:15	am
	5 Sunday after Epiphany	10:30	am
	Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday (Super Bowl)		

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

2010 Budget Goal	\$	141,636.00
Goal per week	\$	2,724.00
2010 Goal to Date	\$	10,895.00
Offering for 2010 Budget – as of 1/24/10	\$	10,203.00
Offering for 1/24/10	\$	1,466.00
Weekly average for 4 weeks	\$	2,551.00
Designated Offerings:		
Building Fund	\$	0.00
Pine Tree House Debt Reduction Fund 2010	\$	0.00

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

WE ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER Acts 2: 42

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Tage France (2/2); Bob Behnke (2/4); Kevin Adams, Jeff Moxley (2/5). Missed *on this list?* Please leave a note in the church office with name and birth date.

ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES Kevin Sparks, deployed to Haiti, Corey Christians, Afghanistan, 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:

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
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
John Harris	multiple health concerns	Jan Bristow	friend
Sally Carson	tests	Jack/Joanne Hostetler	daughter
Steven Bridges	leukemia	Lisa Tinney/Dana Black	friend
Edgar Vizcarondo	cancer	Rae Hubbard	friend
Ira & Louise Whatley	cancer	Nancy Stewart	
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 K former member
Warren Gee	prostate cancer		
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 Hesemann	(age 90)	Carrie Meyer	grandmother
Karen Hoover	bone cancer	Nancy Stewart	in MI
Jo Ann Freeland	hospital	Nancy Stewart	sister-in-law MI
Terry Luecke(?)	tumor in back removed	Don Sullins	friend
Elizabeth Manley		Dorothy Hauge	friend
Ruth Cornelius		Dorothy Hauge	sister
Eddie Baxley	recovering from surgery	Linda Klement	friend
Eddie Harvey	recovering from back surgery		
Erleen Carter	recovering from colon surgery	Pernell Jones	neighbor
Tatum	treatment for brain tumor	Gary/Linda Klement	waitress

WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano	Kay Vincent
Choir Director	Marjorie Fix
Liturgy Assistant	John Mitchell
Acolyte	Sean Spencer
Reader/Communion Assistants	Ed and Kathy Sheeley
Presenter of the children’s message	Cindy Sweeney, Pr. Richard
Greeters	Cherylene and Bo Miller
Nursery	Valerie Behnke
Ushers	Warren Tinney, Lisa Tinney
	Gary Klement, volunteer
Altar preparation/Chancel care	Lisa Tinney
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.....	
Dick Rockey, president	Sandy Adams, v- pres/secretary
Gary Klement,co- financial secretary	Lisa Tinney, co-financial secretary
John Mitchell, treasurer	Jeff Moxley, stewardship
Cindy Mitchell, youth	Lisa Vincent, property
Jolleen Christians, evangelism	Norene Olson, worship
	Dana Black, Christian Ed

WE ARE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

	<u>Feb 7</u> 5th Sun Epiphany	<u>Feb 14</u> Transfiguration Sunday	<u>Feb 21</u> 1st Sun Lent
Reader:	B Miller	M Lorden	K Lane
Com Assist:	C Miller	L Lorden	N Olson
Acolyte:	Z Moxley	N Kraushaar	M Gannon
Chancel:	V Behnke	R Pieplow	K Sheeley
Nursery:	N Stewart	M Foutz	J Christians
Greeters:	M Rupp	B Zipperer	D Rockey

M Evans

F Sparks

D Rockey

Ushers:

D Rockey
J Willis
K Boles
B Boles

J Hostetler
J Hostetler
B Behnke
V Behnke

D Kluball
B Kluball
C Sweeney
M Mitchell

Grace and Peace from Pr. Richard

The Community Task Force on Violence invites you to the COMMUNITY LISTENING FORUM ON VIOLENT CRIME at James H. Rainwater Conference Center, 1 meeting place, on Tuesday, February 2, 5:30 – 8:30 pm. + + + CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER... FREE! WalMart and Michael's donated to the church boxes filled with rolls of Christmas wrapping paper. Please help yourself to as many rolls as you want from the boxes located in the fellowship hall (room off of the kitchen). + + + "Thank You"... "Dear Fellow Members, I can never thank you enough for all the expressions of concern shown to me during my ongoing recovery from surgery. My family and I are also grateful for the three "shipments" of food we received." Rae Hubbard.

Small Groups for Encouragement and Support:

Marriage Enrichment group meets today at 5:30 p.m. in the Pine Tree House. Participants are asked to bring a wedding photo to the first session. Facilitator: Jolleen Christians



ALTAR FLOWERS are a warm reminder of God's blessings and a gift for you from Valerie and Bob Behnke in honor of Bob's birthday on Feb. 4. Thanks for the gift of flowers to brighten this day and to glorify the

Lord who richly blesses you! Please use the registry in the hallway across from the nursery to sign-up for flowers.

LENT BEGINS,
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 17
Supper at 6:00 pm
Evening Prayer Service 6:45 pm