

Messiah Lutheran Church

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God's Riches At Christ's Expense

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MESSIAH MESSENGER

Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Baytree Road, Valdosta, GA.
Announcements and news for the week of Jan 03 – Jan 10, 2010
EVENTS THIS WEEK

Welcome in the Name of the Savior, Emmanuel, God with us, the Word made flesh, full of grace and truth. Happy New Year! As the 12 days of Christmas end on Jan 6, the Epiphany of our Lord, we begin this first Sunday of the new year around the word and sacraments, the great epiphany of God's grace and mercy for us. We go forth to witness to the light that shines brightly in our midst.

TODAY	Sunday Classes on Christmas Break until Jan 10		
2 nd Sunday of Christmas	10:30	am	
TUESDAY	LWML MONTHLY MEETING	7:00	pm
WEDNESDAY	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD		
	Choir practice	7:30	pm
THURSDAY	Craft group	9:00	am
	Pack up Christmas decorations		
	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
SATURDAY	Baytree AA Group	7:00	pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunday Classes resume on Jan 10	9:15	am
	Baptism of our Lord	10:30	am
	Baptism of Dakota Allen Starling		

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	\$ 134,486.00
Offerings for 2009 Budget – as of 12/27/09	\$ 140,390.00
Offering on 12/27/09	\$ 3,769.00*
*inc Christmas Eve offering \$2324	
Weekly average for 52 weeks	\$ 2,700.00
Memorial not designated: in memory of Margaret Lauber	\$ 50.00
Designated Offerings:	
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Pine Tree House Debt Reduction Fund	\$ 20.00
Poinsettias Donations	\$ 20.00

“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 12/21/09 \$79,589.77

WE ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER Acts 2: 42

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Katie Black (1/5); Tina Wright, Cindy Sweeney (1/6). *Missed on this list? Please leave a note in the church office with name and birth date.*

ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES 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:

Sarah, Levi, Rachel Tinney on a mission trip to Dominican Republic until Jan 10
Cyndy Pieplow, surgery pending Monday for a broken ankle

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
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	
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
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 Hesemann	(age 90)	Carrie Meyer	grandmother
Phyllis Greer	hospice care	Pernell Jones	friend
Sheila Knight	recovering from a fall injuring her brain	Rae Hubbard	friend at LHS
Ruth Cornelius	back surgeries	Dorothy Hauge	sister

WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano	Kay Vincent
Choir Director	Marjorie Fix
Liturgy Assistant	John Mitchell
Acolyte	Matthew Gannon
Reader/Communion Assistants	Kim Wright, Stephanie Wright
Greeters	Bob & Valerie Behnke
Nursery	Jolleen Christians
Ushers	Dennis & Barbara Kluball
	Cindy Sweeney, Joe Mitchell
Altar preparation/Chancel care	Pat Simpson
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 Rokey, 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

	Jan 10 Baptism of our Lord	Jan 17 2nd Sun. Epiphany	Jan 24 3rd Sun Epiphany
Reader:	C Black	H Hodge	J Mitchell
Com Assist:	K Black	G Vincent	E Mitchell
Acolyte:	N Meyer	C Christians	S Spencer
Chancel:	L Grall	E Mitchell	N Atkins
Nursery:	J Jansen	J Hostetler	D Kraushaar
Greeters:	J Hostetler J Hostetler	J Willis D Willis	J Sparks P Simpson
Ushers:	J Kraushaar Z Kraushaar T France B France	E Sheeley J Sheeley B Miller J Moxley	G Vincent L Vincent N Williamson volunteer

RESERVING PINE TREE HOUSE

Lisa Vincent, our newly elected property chairperson will be taking over the scheduling of the Pine Tree House for group activities. To reserve for your group please contact her at 559-0887 (h), 560-3496 (c), or heartyssoftball@bellsouth.net (best way).

WANTED:

I am looking for someone interested in teaching the preschool Sunday school class. You would have all of the materials that you could need and it takes you along step by step. You would start January 10. If you are interested, please contact myself, Dana Black or Pastor. Thank You, Cindy Sweeney

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

Stress Management Bible study group will begin Sunday, January 31, at the Pine Tree House. Facilitator: Lisa Vincent

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.

Grace and Peace from Pr. Richard

Thank you very much, Church, for the generous Christmas Love gift presented to Cyndy and I at the Christmas Eve service. We are overwhelmed by your support and appreciation of us. + + + Godspeed to Capt. Kevin Sparks who transferred his church membership to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Gulfbreeze, FL.

