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From Your Minister.....

Why do we keep ourselves so busy here at church during Advent and Christmas? I believe that all this activity is our way of responding to the astounding message of Christmas, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." All the fellowship and service opportunities during December are the ways that we acknowledge this astounding gift of Jesus Christ.

One of the most important ways that we respond to this Christmas message is in worship. Worship gives us the opportunity to refocus on what is most important this season. So begin this Christmas season surrounded by your church community as we light the first advent candle at our morning services this Sunday.

Then be sure to join us for our Hanging of the Greens service at 5:00 Sunday evening as we enjoy Christmas music and scripture readings and as we decorate our beautiful sanctuary for the Christmas season. Our children, youth, Chancel Choir, Hispanic Choir, Bell Choir, and Church staff will all be participating in this uplifting service. You won't want to miss it.

Also, make it a point to join with us every Sunday as we light the candle in the Advent wreath, sing Christmas hymns, listen to the choirs sing and play, and study the inspirational story of Christ's birth. But don't just come to worship for the decorations or the beautiful music or the familiar scripture readings. This Advent season let your joy, faith, and thankfulness bring you to worship, as we join together to celebrate once again the coming of Jesus Christ.

God bless,
David



Hanging of The Greens

Sunday, December 3

5:00 pm

Our traditional

"Hanging of the Greens" Service

Advent Scriptures and Music

An Inspiring way to start your

Christmas Season

Reception to follow in the Parlor

Please welcome.....

Susan Murrell

9000 W. Wilderness Way #162

Shreveport, La 71106

She joined KHCC this past
Sunday by transfer of membership.



BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2006

9am-12:30pm

**As we are remembering our many
blessings during the upcoming
Christmas season please**

Commit to Life

Life Share Blood Centers ask all eligible blood donors and potential blood donors to donate blood between December 1 & January 5. During this time frame over 11,000 blood donors must give if we are to meet patient's blood needs.

Every 2 seconds someone needs a blood transfusion to live.

Life Share's Mobile Van will be in the
Front Parking Lot



Prayer Concerns

Doll Burk - recovering at home from shoulder surgery
Barbara Driscoll - tests
Lauren Thompson - Beginning chemo & radiation treatments at M. D. Anderson
Emily Colvin - Back pain
Mary Ann Bowie - Recovering from foot Surgery 11/27
 Lou Louder - (friend of Agnes Stanley)
 Family of Verlie Heard - In Sympathy (Robert Dickinson's aunt) Visitation 5-7:00, 11/20, Owens in Ruston
Virginia McCarter- at home - broken wrist and arm (No Visitors Please)
Linda DeMann - Tests Wed
 Billy Joe Van Ness - Throat cancer (Susan Robertson's ex-husband)
 Carol Rust McClure- Multiple fractures from fall (Mark Rust's sister)
 Family of Joe Haley- In sympathy (Craig Pratt's cousin)
 Family of Bill Eaton - In sympathy (Valerie Rockett's uncle)
 Family of Roy "Hoppy" Hopkins- In sympathy
 Ivan Bland - Auto accident (Sherry Sellers cousin)
 Charlie Spencer - Friend of Brandi Sellers

US Armed Service personnel and families, especially those

being deployed: Paul Graves, Rebecca Ellis, Randy Ledbetter, Jeff Wheelis, Jamie Hall, Kevin Roberts, Matt Moreland, John W McDonald, Travis Harrell, *Jeff Foster*, Nicholas Godfrey, Paul Van Linder, Jr, Alan Grannis, Bill Evans, Trey Landry

On-going prayer concerns: Darold Westall, Joanie Henderson, June Boogaerts, Cheryl Coats, *Helene McCarter, Dorothy Parker, Dottie Parks*, Marilyn Johnson, *Jane Lindsey*, Bobby Greene, *Claude Cameron*, Tommy Reardon, *Jimmy Monk, William Sherman, Margaret Shaw*, Carol Peery, Frances Anderson, Cindy Hobgood, *Randy Burch*, Charles Bland

Celebration:
 Gabriela Luiza Butler was dedicated this last Sunday. Proud parents are *Thomas and Irene Bulter*.
 Susan Murrell joined KHCC by transfer of membership. We look forward to serving our Lord together with Susan

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Birthday Blessings to

November 29th - Barbara Peyton	Jenny Hill
November 30th - Craig Pratt	Louise Love
Citially Acevedo	
December 2nd - Bill Ellis	Allen Swilley
December 3rd - Hilaria Torrecillas	
December 4th - Brian McNew	Anna VanZandt
Trevor Gomez	
December 5th - Maury Hicks	Debi Briggs
Keith Baudoin	
December 6th - Tom Black	Dorothy Murray

STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	296
Last Sunday	\$ 5,918	\$ 785	Traditional	192
			Contemporary	78
Thanksgiving	\$ 529		Hispanic	26
Sunday School			163	

MEET 'N GREET
 8:45 am - Church Parlor
 See you there!!

Scheduled to Serve on December 3

9:15 - Traditional
Door - Sue Rodenroth, Bill Brewer
Welcome Table - Pete Bratlie
Table - Larry Wise, Clint Snell
Acolyte - Katherine Key
Diaconate - Larry Bell, Pete Bratlie, Robert Burgess, Martha Burgess, Barry Eakin, Myron France, Dawn May, Janis Miot, Joe Moore, Mike Puyear, Jim Reccelli, Margaret Wise

11:11 - Contemporary
Door - Greg Renfro, Don Zesch
Candlelighter - Alec Areno
Greeters - Milton Cameron, Becky and Joey Flippo, Debbie Renfro
Children's Church - Jill Latimer

KHCC December Events.....

Seekers Class Christmas Party

Thursday, December 7 -- 5:30 pm
Imperial Cathey Restaurant on Youree Drive
Following dinner we will go to
Paul and Bill Robertson's home for dessert

Discovery Class Christmas Light Trip Natchitoches

Saturday, December 9th
Leave Church at 4:00 pm and
return around 10:30 pm

Mark your calendars

The Renfro's have offered to host New Perspectives' SS Christmas Party this year. Mark your calendars and get your sitters for

Saturday, December 16th! Time: 6:30 pm

Each individual should bring a gift to play the Sneaky Santa game (\$10.00 to \$15.00) Please let Donna know if you're coming and if you'll bring an appetizer, dessert or drinks.

Beginning this week the Worship Committee will be selling poinsettias to adorn both our Sanctuary and Family Life Center for Christmas Sunday which will be December 24th this year. This is a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one and beautify our church as well. Poinsettias will be \$8.00 each. Forms for ordering are available in the Narthex of both buildings as well as the Church Office. Deadline for ordering will be Decem-



Poinsettias

Circle 1 Meeting

December 11th — 11:00 am

Home of Kay Jarrat
Covered Dish / Gift Exchange

Circle 3 Meeting

December 13th - 6:00 pm

Meet in parking lot and go to
Glenda Moreland's for covered dish dinner.
Bring a gift for a child at Providence House to give to
his / her mother.

Children's Corner

Children's Calendar Updates.....

12/3 - Hanging of the Greens -

Cherubs / Primaries meet @ 4:00
Bring your family to the service @ 5:00
JYF - check with your sponsor

12/8 - Skate Night

12/10 - Christmas Crafts - Cherubs, Primaries, JYF

12/17 - Christmas Party - Cherubs / Primaries -
sing at both services

Bring a boy / girl labeled gift for Gingerbread House

Godly Play

Story: Dana Mattison

Story Tellers: Mary France, PreSchool
Niki Campbell, K - 2nd
Lesley Brice 3rd - 5th

Door Persons: Beverly Callahan, Randy Mattison

Traditional Children's Church: Dana Mattison

Contemporary Children's Church: Jill Latimer



Gingerbread House
Mitten and Hat Tree

The Annual Gingerbread House
Mitten and Hat Tree will be in Fish Bowl /
Elevator Lobby, beginning Sunday,
Nov. 26th Please bring new mittens, socks,
gloves, and hats and hang them on the tree.

Young Adult Sunday School Christmas Party

Olive Garden Restaurant
Youree Drive
Sat. December 16 @ 6:00 pm

Bring a small gift of \$10 or less for a gift exchange
RSVP — Vicki Wissing 868-8086 by 4:00 pm on 16th



Beware of hidden holiday sodium in take. So many foods that we love are laden with sodium. Turkey has sodium nitrite and ham is also very rich salt and preservatives. Traditionally, we think of Turkey as very healthy

but when it is preserved in a brine solution as they do in the factory, sodium drastically increases.

Every year in our practice we have seen patients present with Congestive Heart Failure. They eat Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, then one or two days later end up in CHF. This is due in part to the increased sodium content of the meal. Sodium causes fluid retention. The more sodium, in salt sensitive people, the more water they retain. Dialysis patients are particularly at risk this time of year. Individuals with poor cardiac function also are at increased risk for developing CHF.

Reading labels is imperative for anyone on a sodium restricted diet. Things you would not expect, like store bought Angel food cake, can have up to 850mg per serving. Carrots and celery are also rich in salt. This holiday may we enjoy in moderation and live in good health for the New Year.

Blessings, Donna

Thank You Notes.....

To our Church Family,

Thank you for all the calls, cards, visits, thoughts, food and prayers during my aunt's illness and death. What a comfort it is for us to have such a loving and caring church family.

In Christ Service

Robert and Eunice Dickinson

We would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, and visits during Dad's illness and passing. We are truly blessed to have such a warm and caring church family.

Although it is never easy to lose a family member, it is much easier to cope with the loss when you have the support. May God Bless each of you.

Barry and Renee Eakin and Family

The Administration, Faculty, and
Graduating Class
Of
Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Announce that

Janey Lynn Wise
Is a candidate for the degree of

**Bachelor of Science
In
Elementary and Secondary
Health and PE**

Wednesday, December Twentieth
Two Thousand Six
Seven O'clock
Century Tel Center
Bossier City, Louisiana

JOIN ROAD RUNNERS TUESDAY, DEC. 12TH CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND



The KHCC Road Runners will be getting into the Christmas spirit by going to dinner and touring the American Rose Center's renown

"Christmas in Roseland"

We will leave the church parking lot @ 5:45 pm to go to dinner and then to the Rose Center.

Costs will only be the admission fee of \$4 plus your food. All KHCC

members and friends are welcome to join the Road Runners in this fun and fellowship. Call Dave farmer at 222-3684 or email him at dfarmer@khcc.org

2007
Nominations

KHCC Official Board

Chair - elect
Carolyn Brewer

Secretary
Dorothy Semon

Treasurer
Mike Corkran

**Fellowship Dinner
& Congregational Meeting**
Wednesday, December 20

Santa arrives - 5:30

Dinner begins - 6:30

Congregational Meeting - 7:00

Sing - A - Long to follow

Reservation forms in pews on
Dec 10th & 17th

You can call Cheryl in office
222-3684

Poinsettia Order Form

Name of person ordering _____

Poinsettias ordering @ \$8.00 each _____

In Memory / Honor of _____

Additional order envelopes can be found in church office.



Poinsettias

Fellowship Dinner Reservation

Name _____

Number of Reservations _____

Contact phone _____

Please fill out and turn in to office by Dec 17th

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY



Sermon: “Prophets and Losses”
Isaiah 11: 1-5
Rev. David Brice

THIS WEEK AT KHCC

Wednesday, November 29

10:00 am - Bible Study (FH)
6:00 pm - English Class, 3rd Floor
8:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, November 30 *Happy Birthday Craig*

9:00 am - Bridge (FH)
10:00 am - Fitness (FLC)
6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Home Bible Study

Friday, December 1

Saturday, December 2

Boy Scouts - Family Life Center

Sunday, December 3

8:45 am - Meet and Greet, Parlor
9:00 am - Blood Drive
9:15 am - Worship, Sanctuary
9:30 am - Hispanic Sunday School, 3rd Floor
10:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Hispanic Worship, 3rd Floor
11:11 am - Contemporary Worship, Family Life Center
3:30 pm - JYF meet
4:00 pm - Cherubs / Primaries meet
5:00 pm - “Hanging of the Greens” Service

Monday, December 4

6:45 am - Elder’s Breakfast
10:00 am - Fitness, Family Life Center
6:00 pm - English Class, 3rd Floor
8:00 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, December 5

6:00 pm - Hispanic Chorus/Guitar Practice, 3rd Floor
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Power Volleyball

Wednesday, December 6

10:00 am - Bible Study (FH)
6:00 pm - English Class, 3rd Floor
8:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, December 7

9:00 am - Bridge (FH)
10:00 am - Fitness (FLC)
5:30 pm - Seekers’ Class Christmas Party
6:00 pm - Praise Band Rehearsal
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Home Bible Study