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From Your Minister.....

Most everyone has seen the Charlie Brown Christmas Special that airs each year on network television. It must have debuted a few years before I was born because I remember seeing it each year as I was growing up. Through each stage of my life I have watched those same *Peanuts* characters try to overcome the same obstacles as they try to put on that same Christmas pageant. Despite the familiarity of it all, I always enjoy watching this program, and I'm always disappointed when I miss it.

Some wonder why this particular show has endured for so long while other Christmas specials have come and gone. It could be because of the outstanding musical score provided by the Vince Guaraldi Trio, the wit and humor of Charles Schultz, or the special place that his *Peanuts* characters have in our hearts. For me it is all of these and more. For whenever I think of this show I immediately remember the scene where Charlie Brown's frustration with Christmas commercialism boils over and he screams out, "Won't somebody tell me what Christmas is all about!?"

In answer to this question, his friend Linus recites the Christmas passage from Luke 2:1-15, which tells of Christ's birth in Bethlehem and concludes with these words, "there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to in the highest, peace on earth and good will to men.'" After Linus finishes this recitation he turns to his friend and says, "That's what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown." With lines like that, it's no wonder that this simple little TV show has found its way into the Christmas traditions of so many families.

God bless,

David

Christmas Eve Worship

Our **Traditional Worship Service** will begin at 9:15am in the sanctuary. In this service we will celebrate the 4th Sunday of the Advent season. A brass ensemble will be an exciting addition to this service.

Our **Hispanic Worship Service** will begin at 10:30am in our Third Floor Chapel. This Advent service will conclude with a Christmas Eve celebration including a luncheon and gift exchange.

Our **Contemporary Worship Service** will begin at 11:11am in the Family Life Center. This service will also be a celebration of the 4th Sunday of Advent, with music that is an exciting mixture of traditional Christmas favorites with a modern twist.

Our **Family Christmas Eve Service** will begin at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. This is a special service for our families with children of all ages, and for those who are not able to attend our 11:00pm service. At this service we will have Christmas scripture readings, a special Children's Sermon, the chance to share in communion together, and to sing our favorite Christmas hymns as members of the Praise Band provide accompaniment on acoustic guitars. Continuing a wonderful tradition, Wayne Boyd will sing "O Holy Night". The service will conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles.

Our **"Midnight" Candlelight Service** will begin at 11:00pm in the Sanctuary. Like the earlier service, there will be Christmas scripture readings, familiar Christmas Hymns, the chance to share in communion, and to hear our Chancel Choir sing a beautiful Christmas anthem. Continuing a wonderful tradition, Wayne Boyd will sing "O Holy Night". Like the Family Service, this service will also conclude with the singing of "Silent Night" and the lighting of candles.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT KHCC

Wednesday, December 20

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (FH)
- 4:30 pm - Brass rehearsal
- 5:30 pm - Santa Arrives
- 6:30 pm - Fellowship Dinner
- 7:00 pm - Congregational Meeting
- 7:10 pm - Sing a Long

Thursday, December 21

- 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 22

Saturday, December 23

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Offering

- 8:45 am - Meet and Greet, Parlor
- 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

6:00 pm - Family Christmas Eve Service

11:00 pm - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Monday, December 25

Office Closed

Tuesday, December 26

- 6:00 pm - Hispanic Chorus/Guitar Practice, 3rd Floor

Wednesday, December 27

- 6:00 pm - KNIT Café

Thursday, December 28

- 9:00 am - Bridge (FH)
- 10:00 am - Fitness (FLC)
- 6:30 pm - Chorus and Guitar
- 6:00 pm - Home Bible Study

Friday, December 29

Saturday, December 30

Sunday, December 31

- 8:45 am - Meet and Greet, Parlor
- 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

Monday, January 1

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

- 6:00 pm - Hispanic Chorus/Guitar Practice, 3rd Floor

Scheduled to Serve on December 31

9:15 - Traditional

Door - Dale Carter, Larry Wise

Welcome Table - Pete Bratlie

Table - Linda Dame, Valerie Rockett

Acolyte - Jessica West

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 - Reggie Graves, Robert Dickinson

Candlelighter - Alec Areno

Greeters - Milton Cameron, Becky and
Joey Flippo, Debbie Renfro

Our Guests this past Sunday.....

9:15 Service

David and Marci Wessel
Gwen Peterson

11:11 Service

Ernie and Julie Climer
Angie Brides
Amy Avery
JoDel Adkins
Bob Lowery

**A newsletter will not be published
the week between Christmas and
New Year's**

Love in Action.....

REACHING OUT

What began as a nursing home project called Dresses for Dignity—pretty gowns for ladies—has grown to include nightshirts for men, small comfort pillows, and double pockets to hang on adult walkers. Four KHCC ladies have met to cut and sew projects on various Mondays. The Outreach Committee, other church members, friends, and neighbors have helped financially and given fabrics and trims.

A total of thirty-eight gowns and nightshirts have been made this year. Some have gone to a local nursing home and others to individuals. Two gowns went to Juliette Fowler Homes earlier. They wanted more. Linda Dame delivered twenty more gowns, nine comfort pillows, and two walker pockets last week.

If you would like to help with the expanded Dresses for Dignity project by donating your leftover sewing scraps, other fabrics, or by helping with cutting or sewing, please contact Glenda Moreland at 949-3155.

Children's Corner

Children's Calendar Updates.....

**Families are encouraged to attend the Children and Family Service at 6:00 pm Dec 24
No Children activities for Dec. 24 and Dec 31**

Godly Play

Story: Mary France

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

Door Persons: Chrystal Dibler, Cathy Howell,

Traditional Children's Church: Mary France

Contemporary Children's Church: Dawn and Todd May

***“Go Tell It On The Mountain”
Christmas Offering
This Sunday
December 24th***

**A very special “thank you” to
everyone for their prayers and
support while I was away!
Ely**



Poinsettias

**Poinsettias
for the
Sanctuary**

Deadline for ordering poinsettias for our Christmas Eve services so that your name might be included in the list is Wednesday, December 20. The Worship Committee wishes to thank all of you who so graciously have given to help beautify our Sanctuary and Family Life Center. God bless you all in this Christmas season!

Prayer Concerns

Barbara Driscoll - surgery 12/19 at WKN
 Lauren Thompson - Beginning radiation treatments at M. D. Anderson 12/18
 Joe Chambless - Tests
 Charlie Honeycutt - Scheduled for surgery after Christmas
 Vance Graber - Hospitalized
 Emily Colvin - Recovering from surgery at home of Carol and Johnny Peyton
 Lewis Harper - Promise Hospital #112 (friend of Larry Wise)
 Sam Hicks - Highland Rm # 120 (father of Maury Hicks)
 Jeff Lynn - ICU - complications from diabetes (friend of Clint Snell)
 Elder Irma Cooks - ICU in Detroit (sister of Joanne Burris)
 Frances Jahnke - Pancreatitis (friend of Susan Foster)
 Family of Tony Simmons - In sympathy (friend of Jim and Kathy Reccelli , Randy Madison)
 Keith Broadway - WKP - Surgery complications (cousin of Valerie Rockett)
 Rudy Spigarelli - Surgery at M.D. Anderson 1/10 (father of Pam Spigarelli)

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, *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, Bradley Howell, Janie Wise, Billy Van Ness, Daniel Nightingale, Leland Moore, Carol Rust McClure, Will Mamheim, Cheryl Coats, Frances Jahnke, Willie Mosely, Lewis Harper

Celebration:

**Italics indicate member*

Birthday Blessings to
 December 21st - Helen Page Lucy Brewer
 Thomas Briggs
 December 22nd - James Peyton
 December 23rd - Sara Ebarb
 December 24th - Mitchell McInnis Joey Flippo
 December 25th - Mary France Cale Latimer
 December 26th - Martha Jett Dennis Murray
 Ashley Schwab

STEWARDSHIP			Attendance Last Sunday	
	General Fund	Capital Campaign	Total	294
Last Sunday	\$ 6,502	\$ 800	Traditional	190
			Contemporary	78
			Hispanic	26
Sunday School			190	
			Christmas Offering \$1170	

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

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9:15 - Traditional
Door - Paul Robertson, Wayne Boyd
Welcome Table - Larry Bell
Table - Reggie Graves, Robert Dickinson
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
Advent Candlelighters - Wayne and Elli Boyd
11:11 - Contemporary
Door - Dennis Wissing, Carolyn Brewer
Candlelighter - Nathan Renfro
Greeters - Milton Cameron, Becky and Joey Flippo, Debbie Renfro
Children's Church - Dawn and Todd May
Advent Candlelighters - Mike, Dee, Sylvia, and Sabrina Powell

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES -NOON MONDAY



Sermon: “Interruptions”
Luke 2: 1- 7
Rev. David Brice

12.19.2006

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Please see insert for your next two weeks
activities at Kings Highway.

Remember the offices will be closed
during holidays to allow staff time with family.
Please see calendar for dates of closure.

Newsletters will begin again on
January 2, 2007