

# MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Founded 1850*

# MESSENGER

*“Every member a STUDENT, a SERVANT, a SOWER, and a STEWARD”*

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## FROM OUR PASTOR

### A Great Month of Celebration and Praise

December is a great month for most churches. Our prayer is that this final month of 2007 will be one of the best months for Midway this year. Your staff is certainly working prayerfully and diligently to provide such. As I concluded my sermon on John 4 recently, I urged each of you to attempt to reach out to someone during this coming month. Below are several wonderful worship opportunities to invite family, friends, or neighbors.

**December 9, 6:00 PM** Our Childrens' Choirs will be singing in the evening worship service, with a meditation from an Old Testament prophecy about Christ. Bringing family or friends may be an opportunity for outreach, combined with celebration.

**December 16, 6:00 PM** Our Adult Choir will present a beautiful and contemplative "Service of Lessons and Carols." Arrangements of Advent Carols, interspersed with readings from God's Word, will point our attention to our Savior's birth and life.

**December 24, 5:30 PM** Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion service is one of our rich (and best attended) traditions. It provides another opportunity for our church to gather and worship.

Throughout the month many Sunday School Classes will have their own parties; and our youth groups will have special meetings, too. The WIC Christmas event, "The Joy of Every Longing Heart," is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Watch your bulletins for times and dates.

Most of our worship services will feature proven Christmas hymns and praise. We invite you and your families to celebrate with us.

### Reflections on this Setting Year

As each year winds down, there are times for reflection. As I review this year, I am reflecting on these things.

1. God's goodness. Amidst all our seasons of life, the Lord is good. He cannot be otherwise, lest he deny himself.
2. God's ways of building his church. The time-tested tools of ministry are simple, reverent, consistent, and pointing to holiness. God is building his church by his Word, prayer, and the sacraments. The seed of the gospel grows even while we are sleeping.
3. God's peoples' generosity. Over the past 26 months, approximately \$3 million dollars will have been given to the Building Program, while an equal or greater amount has been given to the operating fund. God loves cheerful givers, and I rejoice with you that our building fund will have such a low debt for such a high value of construction.
4. God's sovereignty over transitions. Midway is a church, I tell folks, in transition. Our property is undergoing a major upheaval, our staff is changing, our demographic make-up is changing, and the Lord is constantly leading new families here. Through all these alterations, we must reaffirm that the Lord is the Owner of this church, and he shapes it as he wills. See number 1 above.
5. God has provided many gifted people to lead this church. For all who serve as officers, teachers, helpers, or servants, we praise the Lord for you!
6. God has a future plan for this church. In 2008, Lord willing, we will celebrate:

## ***From the Pastor cont.***

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- a. Hosting a marvelous national conference on Reformed Theology here, **April 4-6, 2008**. Please mark on your calendars these dates as the first Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology comes to the Atlanta area. Speakers include some of the following: Joel Beeke, Robert Godfrey, Richard Phillips, Philip Ryken, R. C. Sproul, and Derek Thomas. For more see: [http://www.alliancenet.org/CC\\_Content\\_Page/0,,PTID307086%7CCCHID568266%7CCIID,00.html](http://www.alliancenet.org/CC_Content_Page/0,,PTID307086%7CCCHID568266%7CCIID,00.html).
- b. Growth in missions and our annual missions conference Nov. 7-9, featuring Dr. Henry Krabbendam as our main speaker.
- c. The arrival of new staff members. Please continue to pray for the Lord's guidance as he raises up pastors, youth ministers, and children's ministry directors.
- d. The completion of construction toward year-end. Thanks to the Lord's blessing of weather conditions, construction is on schedule, and we may enjoy Christmas services and programs in our new facilities next year. We will be planning some special services for Dedication as well.
- e. Continuing sermons on John (in the morning), Exodus (in the evening), and our Wednesday night study of "Inquiring Minds." *Do join us in January for this study if you've not been able to thus far.*

We have a spectacular year ahead of us. We will, as always, need all your prayers, support, and participation. I look forward to a new year with you, and pray that you'll enjoy and glorify God together with us.

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### **Cutting Floor**

**Dr. Ligon Duncan**, Sr. Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi, recently urged his congregation, which is completing a building program to: "Be generous, consistent and faithful in your regular giving over the final weeks of 2007." He wrote, "Despite the many other hands held out to you this time of year, let me urge you to give sacrificially and even over and above previous commitments to ensure the full support of the church's work and witness. Your giving is vital to the ongoing ministry and benevolent work of the church. There is no reason, with all our resources, why we shouldn't finish the year in the black. Indeed, if we all gave generously, there is no need for the church even to run a negative cash flow." You may still make a pledge to our Building Fund or donate stock, if you have not or wish to do so.

In reference to my communion sermon on November 4<sup>th</sup> in the evening from 1 Cor. 11:17-22, **Dr. Leon Combs** wrote me as follows: "Regarding items on which we can agree to disagree, I have often taught that some items are points and some items are 'pernts.' I think that concept is from Henry Schaeffer but I am not sure. Pernt is not a Southerner trying to say 'point' but is a real mathematical concept of a point but with an area of uncertainty surrounding it. The application is that a pernt is not exact so we can disagree about its precise location and an application would be the color of the carpet. A point is something that we must insist that we agree upon or otherwise we cannot have Christian fellowship like the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are many applications of this concept that I have used many times and people seem to like it."

Finally, from **John Piper** on John 4:20-24:

"It's interesting, though. Jesus never goes back to the issue of adultery. It was a thrust against the sealed door of her heart. But now his foot is in and he is willing to take the very issue she raised and use it to finish his saving work. She raised the issue of where people ought to worship. Jesus responds by saying, 'That controversy can't compare in importance to *how* you worship and *whom* you worship.' *How* and *whom* are vastly more important than *where*.

Worship is first and foremost an experience of the heart. Prayer without heart is vain. Songs without heart are vain. Confession and creeds and liturgies and sermons that don't come from the heart are empty and worthless in God's eyes. So Jesus says to the woman: Don't get hung up on irrelevant controversies. *How* you worship is vastly more important than *where*.

Worship must have heart and worship must have head. Worship must engage your emotions and worship must engage your thought. Truth without emotion produces dead orthodoxy and a church full of unspiritual fighters. Emotion without truth produces empty frenzy and cultivates flaky people who reject the discipline of rigorous thought. True worship comes from people who are deeply emotional and who love deep and sound doctrine.

The *fuel* of worship is the truth of a gracious, sovereign God; the *furnace* of worship is your spirit; and the *heat* of worship is the vital affections of reverence, fear, adoration, contrition, trust, joy, gratitude, and hope. The *fire* is the Holy Spirit.

When Jesus says that true worshipers worship in spirit, he must mean that true worship only comes from spirits that are made alive and sensitive and vital by the touch of the Holy Spirit.

# ***Diaconate / MCCS / Youth / WIC***

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## **REPORT FROM THE DIACONATE**

Receipts for October 2007	\$75,918
Short of budget for October	\$40,989
Building Fund to Date	\$4,919,446
Over and above Missions giving YTD	\$18,100
Future Daughter Church Fund to Date (Since April 2003)	\$11,440
Future Daughter Church Planting Receipts YTD 2007	\$1,340
For the Diaconate In His Service Reggie Harris	

## **Midway Covenant Christian School**

The last month has been a busy and fulfilling month for the students and faculty at MCCS. Our Veteran's Day assembly was a blessing with Todd Allen speaking, and Keith Spicer, Air Force, reading a letter from President and Mrs. Bush. Charles Duneheew was also featured as he explained Veteran's Day and its history to the student body. We were reminded of the blessings God has given us and the sacrifice our military gives to keep us free. The MCCS band did a fine job playing patriotic music for the event.

Our children recently completed, in time for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Harvest of Plenty service project in which canned food was donated to provide for those who might go without a meal otherwise.

As we move into the holiday season, we would like to take a moment to thank Midway Presbyterian Church for its ongoing support of MCCS and its educational ministry to the local community.

Please mark your calendars for the annual MCCS Christmas program on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Everyone is invited.



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **DECEMBER:**

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Discipleship – Middle School 4:45 p.m. - High School 7:00 p.m.
- 5<sup>th</sup>** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Youth Group 7:00 p.m.  
(last one until Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>)
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Middle School Christmas Party  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at The Jackson's House
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Discipleship – Middle School 4:45 p.m. - High School 7:00 p.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Open Gym (all youth invited) 7-10 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup>** High School Christmas Party
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Discipleship – Middle School 4:45 p.m. - High School 7:00 p.m.

### **WIC CHRISTMAS EVENT**

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for Joy of Every Longing Heart on Tuesday, December 11 at 7pm. Come rejoice in this season, enjoy a catered meal, and hear Christmas memories. The cost is \$5. You may sign up in Sunday School classes or on the WIC table. For more information contact Karen Widner 678-290-8564. Nursery and Childcare are available by reservation only.



### **POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

Again this year the Women in the Church will be ordering poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to donate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one, sign up at the WIC table in the lobby of the fellowship hall or on the sheets that will be passed around in Sunday School. We will take orders through December 2. The cost is \$8 per poinsettia. For more information contact Betsy Kahle at 770-499-0004.



# Special People/Special Announcements

## Happy Birthday Senior Saints



### DECEMBER

9 Evelyn Wardlaw  
11 Leonard Nelms  
16 Leron Wardlaw  
25 Lela Russell

### JANUARY

13 Katie Nichols  
15 Catherine Chandler  
15 Louise Lovinggood  
16 Jack Haddox



## PRAY FOR OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Stace Huff	Amanda Jeffares
Mercy Chebe	Michelle Pritchett
Mary Katherine Keel	Rebekah Resh
Laura Bursi Cobb	

## FLOWERS

The 2008 Sanctuary Flowers Sign-Up sheet is on the WIC table. Please consider providing fresh flowers for the worship services one Sunday next year. Call Lynn Wagoner if you have any questions.

## MISSIONS TRIP

The Midway Missions Committee is planning a trip to New Orleans to assist with the ongoing rebuilding effort as a result of Hurricane Katrina. We are looking for 6-8 men or women with construction skills to assist with the renovation of St. Roch Community Church from January 20 to 26, 2008. The church is associated with Desire Street Ministries and the PCA. More information can be found at [www.strochcc.org](http://www.strochcc.org).

## OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE:

It's hard to believe but, many families are still displaced from their homes after Hurricane Katrina. We are going to Biloxi MS December 27th-January 3rd to assist First Presbyterian & MNA in the on going effort of restoration. The trip will consist of general labor, carpentry & mechanical work as needed. Please pray for our teams safety and that families will be open to hearing the gospel. If you are led to go please contact Fred Chumley 770-318-0426 or [chumleyhousefull@bellsouth.net](mailto:chumleyhousefull@bellsouth.net)

## ANGEL TREE & LITTLE LAMBS PROJECTS

Each year at Christmas we have the opportunity to provide gifts for the children at Cobb Street Ministries (Little Lambs) and also the Project "Angel Tree" sponsored by Prison Fellowship Ministries. The "Lambs" and "Angels" will be in our fellowship hall lobby for you to pick up over the next several weeks. There will be detailed information on each lamb or angel, and you will be asked to sign a list indicating what lamb or angel you chose. We will also provide information on purchasing and wrapping your gifts, and the deadline for bringing them to the church. Drivers are always needed to deliver the angel gifts. If you can help, call Alicia Bartlett at 770-428-4953. For more information on Little Lambs please call Sharon Rhodes at 770-426-5022.



## COVENANT CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Examples of the ornaments are in the foyer. Please put a wallet size picture and \$4.00 in the envelope by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Sharon Rhodes if you have questions 770-426-5022.

## SHUT-IN BASKETS

We will be assembling and delivering baskets of goodies to the shut-ins in our covenant family this Tuesday, December 4 at 9:30am. Volunteers are needed to donate fruit, baked goods, candy, etc. for these baskets. Sign-up sheets will be sent around in Bible Study groups as well as during Sunday School. If you have questions or you know of anyone who should receive a basket please contact Jennifer Pursley at 770-966-8163.

*Thank You!*

Midway Family,  
Thank you so much for your many cards, calls, inquiries and well wishes during my two recent illnesses. What a great family we have at Midway! You fulfill Jesus' command to love one another with your displays of concern.  
Thank You !

Wendell Way

# Missions

## MIDWAY-SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

Stanley and Donna Armes - MTW, South Africa  
Peter and Diane Bakelaar - MTW, Japan  
David and Stacy Bergmark - MTW, Sweden  
Ron and Gayle Clegg, World Harvest Mission - Hungary  
David and Sue Cunningham - MTW, Australia  
Jack and Kim Cunningham - MTW, Thailand  
Rob and Angie Edwards - RUF, University of Georgia  
Alan and Chinglien Fiol - MTW, Taiwan  
Dan and Rebecca Gregoire - MTW, Slovakia  
Ester Hunter - WBT, Chad, Africa  
Tim and Lois Hunter - WBT Orlando/Africa  
Scott and Tracy Ketrow - CCC, Italy  
Dale and Nancy Knudson - MTW, Philippines  
Endi and Kati Kovacs, CRM, Hungary  
John and Kathy Lesondak - MTW, Slovakia  
Steve and Ann Lutz - SIM, Niger, Africa  
Tim and Nicole - MTW, Europe  
David and Jill Martin - MTW, Ukraine  
Demetrios Marmaras - PEF, Greece  
Mike and Robin McMahan - MTW, Ecuador  
Bob and Patty Meredith - NAV, Kenya  
Harry and Julie Miller - PEF, Atlanta/Bulgaria  
Wayne and Amy Newsome - MTW, Japan  
Young and Soon Park - MTW, South Korea  
Andy and Sue Peck - WBT, Orlando  
Clay and Darlene Quarterman - MTW, Ukraine  
Palmer and Joanna Robertson - ABC, Uganda  
Mike and Sheryl - MTW, Atlanta area  
Gullermo and Jeannie Salinas - PEF, Mexico  
Jonathan Sawtelle - CO, Samford University  
Chuch and Wyema - MTW, Europe  
Roger and Dianne Smalling - MTW, Latin America  
John and Liz - MTW, West Africa  
Jan - MTW, Europe  
Linda Summer PEF The Agape Puppets  
Jim and Catalina Tate - MTW, Ecuador  
Johan and Stephanie Van Der Westhuizen, MTW, Chile  
Bruce and Barbara Wannemacher - MTW, South Africa  
Becky White - MTW, Taiwan  
Linda Wixon - MTW, Japan  
Steve and Kathy Womack - WBT, Kenya  
Pat Wood - PEF, Freedom Ministries

### Mission Organizations supported by Midway

ABC -- African Bible College  
CCC -- Campus Crusade for Christ  
CO -- Campus Outreach  
CRM-- Church Resource Ministries  
MTW -- Mission To the World  
NAV - The Navigators  
PEF - Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship  
RUF - Reformed University Fellowship  
SIM - Serving in Mission  
WBT -- Wycliffe Bible Translators

Children, and many of us adults, learn best through our senses. The success we enjoy in gardening with children is probably due to the fact we are outside digging in the dirt, enjoying the different textures, smelling flowers and herbs, tasting the tomatoes, salad greens, broccoli or peanuts that they planted, listening to the wind, birds, frogs or crickets sing, watching butterflies nectar, searching through the compost for earthworms and other critters. Hands on ex-

periences are remembered over information only heard or read.

God in his graciousness sent his Son to take on a human body so that we could better relate to the Trinity. The Advent Season reminds us each year of Jesus' birth. It is more comfortable to think of baby Jesus than to see Him as the Lamb who was slain but now reigning. It is easier to mentally picture Jesus teaching and healing than an all-powerful God who is spirit. But if you really think very long about the fact that Jesus was fully man and fully God that also becomes more than our finite minds can comprehend. That God the Son would willingly take on the physical limitations of a human body as a baby who needed to be cared for as he grew. Knowing that Jesus was tempted in every area, that his human body grew tired, hungry and thirsty, that he felt joy, compassion, sorrow, anger. He obeyed his earthly parents and also did only what his heavenly Father told him to do. He wept, prayed, grieved, bled and died. We can relate. We have hope and assurance trusting in His finished work.

So many people around the world have no hope and no assurance of heaven because they haven't heard the good news that is sung in our Christmas carols. They are trapped in dark work-based religions. Our Midway missionaries have answered God's call to go as His ambassadors living 24-hour days as Christian neighbors in a foreign culture. Like us our missionaries are extra busy at this season with pageants and special music. Pray that many hearts would understand the gospel of grace and receive the best gift of all this Christmas.

Our missionaries send letters filled with stories and pictures to help us relate to their ministries. When in the United States they come and share in person. All these help us pray more effectively. But the best way to understand would be to actually travel to where they work and minister along side them. In 2008 there will be a number of short-term mission work trips to where our missionaries serve. Now is the time to be praying about your involvement. And if you need one, now is the time to get the passport process started. These trips deepen our relationships with our missionaries, encourage them, and give witness to the people they work among of our care and commitment.

Annual Missions Conference - November 7 - 9, 2008

Dr. Henry Krabbendam - keynote speaker

May the wonderful sights, sounds, smells, tastes and warmth of Christ's redeeming love this Christmas encourage you to also be an ambassador of reconciliation for Christ.

Becky Blades, for the Missions Committee

## *Christmas Music at Midway*

### **December 9**

#### **A Children's & Handbell Choirs Christmas Program**

*The Cherub Choir*

Midway Singers

Midway Ringers

6:00 p.m.

### **December 16**

#### **A Service of Lessons & Carols**

6:00 p.m.

### **December 24**

#### **A Christmas Prelude Recital**

*Midway Young Musicians*

5:00 p.m.

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***SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MIDWAY'S CHOIRS***

- Dec. 2      *Adult Choir rehearsal, 3:00-5:45*
- Dec. 3      Handbells will rehearse in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:30. This is the final handbell choir rehearsal for 2007. Rehearsals will resume Jan. 7, 2008.
- Dec. 5      Dress Rehearsal for Cherubs & Midway Singers, 5:30-7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This is the final children's choir rehearsal for 2007.  
Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:00-8:15
- Dec. 9      Adult choir rehearsal, 4:00-5:00  
*Cherubs, Midway Singers & Midway Ringers* Christmas Program, 6:00 p.m. Ringers, please arrive by 5:00 p.m. Singers please arrive by 5:15 p.m.
- Dec. 12     Dress rehearsal for adult choirs, Sanctuary 7:00-9:30 p.m.  
No rehearsals for children's choirs.
- Dec. 16     *A Service of Lessons & Carols*, 6:00 p.m.  
Choirs, please arrive by 5:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19, 23, 26, 30  
No choir rehearsals for children or adults.  
Rehearsals will resume Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> for adult choirs.  
Rehearsals will resume Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> for handbell choirs.  
Rehearsals will resume Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> for children's choirs.
- Dec. 24     *Christmas Eve Prelude Recital* participants please arrive at 4:15 for dress rehearsal. The Prelude Recital will begin at 5:00

# ***Nursery Ministry***

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## **DECEMBER 2**

**8:20** Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Paige & Jeffrey Siewert, Jeffrey Baxter,  
**9:35** Joel & Sandy Kroese, Janice Furlong, Jeannie Fair, Doug & Dena Clapp  
**10:50** Brandi & John Marchant, Terri & Melody Kayler, Sarah & Rachel Howard, Anna Hankal, Chris Cowley, Scott & Samantha Clapp  
**5:50** The Pritchett Family

## **DECEMBER 9**

**8:20** Kim & George, Tyler & Emily Jones, Susan & Whitney Brookins  
**9:35** Paul & Mary Katherine Keel, Becky Jackson, Christopher Braaksma, Dina Dropp  
**10:50** Donna Way, Ann & Emily Kistner, Mike Snider, Leila & Marshall Chumley, Karen Burnsed Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell  
**5:50** Barbara Bokhoven, Sherri Taylor

## **DECEMBER 16**

**8:20** Charles Joseph, Keira Hall, Andrea Simmons, Lauren Crumbley  
**9:35** Billy & Rebekah Resh, Melissa Klein, Shannon Howard, Ruth Dewhurst,  
**10:50** Dean & Kim Wardlaw, Katherine Matthews, Ken Dewhurst, Kimberly & Morgan Kennedy, Jeff & Sandra O'Hara  
**5:50** Laura Joseph, Austin & Tyler

## **DECEMBER 23**

**8:20** Lee Tebbens, Sandy, Katie & Kim Burton  
**9:35** Liz Vawter, Elizabeth Taylor, Jodine Poole, Mary Burton Chris Spicer  
**10:50** Jeff & Jean Ross, Zack, Grace & Greta Taylor, Luke Burton, Kevin Kahle, Derek Spicer, Joe & Denise Monroe  
**5:50** Dan Widner, Zach Wagoner

## **DECEMBER 30**

**8:20** Conner & Kate Worley, Carol DeMar, Alicia Bartlett, Nicole Neumeier,  
**9:35** Cheryl Marsh, Larry & Abby Jane Eller, Chuck Dune-hew, Cliff & Christie Cook  
**10:50** Allison & Shari Purdue, Sarah & Maggie Eller, Lori, Allie, Katherine Peterson, Samantha Clapp, Jill & Lucy Barrett  
**5:50** Allen, Susan & Andrew Scott

## **JANUARY 6**

**8:20** Gayle, Lauren & Anna McLean, Sarah & Anna Dudt,  
**9:35** Kelly Stout, Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Jason & Robin Curtis, Missy Crew, Amanda Caden, Heather Cartwright  
**10:50** Richard & Polly Vogh, Bob & Debi Tango, Lauren Kirschner, Laura & Evan Keesee, Lori & Chris Cowley,  
**5:50** Karen Widner, Paula Wilson

## **JANUARY 13**

**8:20** Leslie & Taylor Nichols, Susan & Whitney Brookins  
**9:35** Jennifer Pursley, Janice Furlong, Paco Combes,  
**10:50** Donna Way, John & Brandi Marchant, Terri & Melody Kayler, Sarah & Rachel Howard, Leila Chumley  
**5:50** Sherri Taylor, Claire & Courtney Pursley

## **JANUARY 20**

**8:20** Halie, Jennifer & Sophia Siewert, Dylan Crumbley, Anne & Emily Hart Herbert, Jeffrey Baxter  
**9:35** Billy & Rebekah Resh, Joel & Sandy Kroese, Becky Jackson, Jeannie Fair,  
**10:50** Katie, Maribeth, & Christy Wichterman, Andrea Simmons Charles, Kim, Michael & Katherine Matthews, Ann & Emily Kistner, Karen Burnsed  
**5:50** Dave & Sandra Westerfield

## **JANUARY 27**

**8:20** Paige & Jeffrey Siewert, Lauren Crumbley, Jerry & Becky Blades  
**9:35** Jodine Poole, Paul & Mary Katherine Keel, Dina Dropp, Doug & Dena Clapp, Christopher Braaksma  
**10:50** Mike Snider, Kimberly & Morgan Kennedy, Scott & Samantha Clapp, Bobbi & Michelle Mitchell,  
**5:50** The Pritchett Family

## **FEBRUARY 3**

**8:20** George, Kim, Tyler & Emily Jones, Keira Hall,  
**9:35** Elizabeth Taylor, Chris Spicer, Melissa Klein, Shannon Howard,  
**10:50** Dean & Kim Wardlaw, Zack, Grace & Greta Taylor, Derek Spicer, Jeff & Sandra O'Hara, Kevin Kahle, Chris Cowley  
**5:50** Barbara Kline, Sherri Taylor

## **FEBRUARY 10**

**8:20** Charles Joseph, Lee Tebbens, Susan & Whitney Brookins  
**9:35** Liz Vawter, Larry & Abby Eller, Chuck Dune-hew  
**10:50** Donna Way, Jeff & Jean Ross, Shari & Allison Purdue, Lori, Allie, & Katherine Peterson, Joe & Denise Monroe, Sarah & Maggie Eller, Leila & Marshall Chumley  
**5:50** Laura, Austin & Tyler Joseph

## **FEBRUARY 17**

**8:20** Nicole Neumeier, Gayle, Lauren & Anna McLean, Lauren Crumbley, Alicia Bartlett  
**9:35** Kelly Stout, Billy & Rebekah Resh, Cheryl Marsh, , Jeremy & Theresa Fix, Cliff & Christie Cook,  
**10:50** Richard & Polly Vogh, Bob & Debi Tango, Andrea Simmons, Katherine Matthews, Lauren Kirschner, Laura & Evan Keesee,  
**5:50** Dan Widner, Zach Wagoner

## **FEBRUARY 24**

**8:20** Conner & Kate Worley, Sarah & Anna Dudt, Carol DeMar, Sandy, Katie & Kim Burton  
**9:35** Janice Furlong, Jason & Robin Curtis, Missy Crew, Amanda Caden, Heather Cartwright, Mary Burton  
**10:50** John & Brandi Marchant, Terri & Melody Kayler, Anna Hankal, Rachel & Sarah Howard, Luke Burton  
**5:50** Allen, Susan & Andrew Scott

## **How to Pray for Your Children**

### **Pray that your child will:**

- Know Christ as their Savior early in life. (Psalms 63:1, 2Tim.3:15)
- Have a hatred for sin. ((Psalms 97:10, 38:18, Proverbs 8:13)
- Be caught when guilty and receive the chastening of the Lord. (Ps 119:71, Heb 12:5-6)
- Readily seek forgiveness when he sins and be quick to forgive others. (Matt 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:32)
- Be protected from the evil one in each area of their lives: spiritually, emotionally, and physically.  
(John 17:15, 10:10)
- Have a good and responsible attitude in all their interpersonal relationships (Daniel 6:3)
- Receive wisdom, understanding, along with knowledge and discretion from the Lord.  
(Dan 1:17, 20, James 1:5, Proverbs 1:4)
- Grow spiritually as rapidly as he does physically and mentally. (Luke 2:52)
- Respect and submit to those in authority over them. (Romans 13:1, Titus 3:1)
- Desire the right kinds of friends and be protected from the wrong friends. (Proverbs 1:10-16, 13:20)
- Be kept from the wrong mate and saved for the right one (2 Cor 6:14-17)
- Be kept pure until marriage (as well as those they marry). (1 Cor. 6:18-20)
- Learn to totally submit to God and actively resist Satan in all circumstances. (James 4:7)
- Be hedged in so they cannot find their way to wrong people or wrong places,  
and that the wrong people cannot find their way to them. (Hosea 2:6)
- Love to give and serve; be a glad, grateful, and generous giver to the world.  
(Matt 20:26, Acts 20:35, 2 Cor 9:6-7)
- Have a clear conscience that remains tender before the Lord.  
(Acts 24:16, 1Tim 1:19, 4:1-2, Titus 1:15-16)
- Boldly speak about Jesus and become a leader for the cause of Christ rather  
than for causes of the world. (Galatians 6:14, 1 Timothy 6:17)
- Not fear evil but will walk in the fear and respect of God.  
(Psalms 23:4, Deuteronomy 10:12)
- Love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength,  
and their neighbors as themselves. (Mark 12:29-31)

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## **ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE:**

### **SUNDAY**

- 8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship (Nursery ages 0 – 3)
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School (Nursery ages 0-3)
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship (Nursery for ages 0 – 3)
- 4:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 p.m. - Prayer time for Missionaries in the parlor
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Service (Nursery ages 0-3)
- 7:00 p.m. - High School Discipleship

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Early Prayer, Church Office Trailer
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Study, Prayer Meeting

### **THURSDAY**

- 7:30 p.m. - Young Adults