

# Rejoicing From the Hills

"The little hills rejoice on every side."  
-Psalm 65:12b-

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## Thanksgiving Eve Service

**Wednesday, November 21**

Our annual Thanksgiving service will take place on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM. We will sing songs of thanksgiving to God, and praise the Lord together for the blessings we have received throughout this past year. A thanksgiving message will be preached from God's Word. 📖

## Church Family Banquet

**Friday, December 7**  
6:30 P.M.

Our annual Christmas banquet will be a special time of fellowship. We have invited Stonybrook Bible Church to join with us again. A special meal is being planned.



There will be a speaker presenting God's Word as we remember Jesus coming to earth to bring us salvation. Please sign up in the narthex to let us know for how many to prepare. There will be an opportunity to give an offering toward the expenses of the meal. 📖

## Children's Program

**Sunday, December 23**  
9:30 A.M.

This will be a unique presentation by our Sunday School children who will share things they have been learning in their classes. 📖



## Christmas Program

**Sunday December 23**  
10:45 A.M.

A special musical program is being prepared to help us rejoice in the coming of our Savior over 2,000 years ago. It includes the Scriptures and songs that tell us about our Savior's birth. 📖

## Candle Light Service

**Monday**  
**December 24**  
7:00 P.M.

This is a very special candle light service with some special sacred music, praising God for sending His Son to save us from our sins that night long ago. 📖



## Christmas Card Box

The Christmas card box will be available once again for you to share your cards with one another within the church family.

Please arrange your cards alphabetically to make it easier to sort them. The box will be in the narthex until Wednesday December 14, which is the deadline for submitting your cards. Cards for missionaries and anyone not listed in our current directory should be mailed to them directly. 📖



## Old Electronic Donations

Don't throw them out! Donate them to the prison project when you get a new one for Christmas. There is no deadline for these to be donated. You can donate these after Christmas.

## Old or Used Cell Phones and Cell Phone Chargers

Here's what to do:

1. Delete all your personal information.
2. Include any accessories that go with it.
3. Put them in the box at the coat rack in the narthex labeled "Donate Your Cell Phones Here".

It does not matter how old the items and accessories are.

**2013 Pocket Calendars**  
**Are Available In The Narthex**

**A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR YOU**

Have you asked Jesus Christ to save you? If not, will you accept Him as your Saviour now? The following will explain what you need to do.

1. **ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER.** The Bible says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
2. **KNOW THAT GOD HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION.** "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16
3. **KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF.** "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." Titus 3:5a
4. **REPENT OF YOUR SIN.** "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." II Corinthians 7:10. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3
5. **ASK JESUS CHRIST TO SAVE YOU.** "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be **SAVED.**" Romans 10:13. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be **SAVED.**" Acts 16:31
6. **CONFESS JESUS BEFORE MEN.** "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead thou shalt be **SAVED.** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:9-10

If you have any questions or would like further spiritual help, please contact us at the North Hills Bible Church. Our phone number is 757-1316.

# Library News

by Brenda Hamme, Librarian

Revelation 4:11 states, "*Thou art worthy, O Lord to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*" As we look ahead to Thanksgiving, let's remember to include the wonder of God's amazing creation on our list of things for which we are grateful.

During our Missions Conference, Dr. Curtis Young donated two copies of **AMMUNITION** (For Piercing The Armor Of The Philosophy Of Evolution) to the library with his encouragement that parents, homeschoolers, and others consider reading this book. The author, Norm Sharbaugh, has compiled information from the works of a number of creation scientists to give readers a broad, yet simple to understand, panorama of the topic of evolutionary philosophy and its refutation. The book includes a number of illustrations and pictures and each chapter ends with questions and a section called "Answering an Evolutionist."

The second DVD from the CREATION PROCLAIMS series, Flight and Spike, shows the character, majesty, power, and glory of our Creator-God in each feature and how He is reaching out to mankind in unmistakable ways by making Himself known through:

Owls - The Silent Raptor  
 Bats - The Mysterious Flying Mammal  
 Dinosaurs - The Kingly Beast  
 African Crested Porcupine Horned Toad Lizards  
 - The Desert's Thorny Reptile  
 Naica Crystals - Mexico's Crystal Palace  
 Earth - Created for Life

The new book, **God Made Puppies**, with its short sentences and colorful illustrations provides a simple way to introduce small children to one of the many special animals He created.

As we also look ahead to Christmas, let's remember to give God the glory and honor for the amazing salvation He has provided through the gift of His Son.

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Soul winning at home and abroad  
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## How To Catch A Lion By The Beard

The first glimpse we have of David's life is from a story he tells Saul about events that took place while he watched his father's sheep. A lion took a lamb out of the flock. David chased after the lion and smote the lion (possibly with a stone, shot from his sling). The blow only stunned the lion causing him to drop to the ground. David took the lamb out of the lion's mouth while the lion lay stunned. The lamb no doubt had puncture wounds from the lion's teeth and it was surely shaking with fright from the experience, so David



### Understanding the Enemy

To face an enemy, it is important to first of all understand the enemy you are facing. If we know what the enemy's nature is like, how he tends to act, and what his potential weak points are, we are better prepared to face the enemy with confidence.

immediately began to comfort the lamb and administer treatment. As David is giving this personal attention to the lamb, the lion recovered from the blow and rose up and charged against David. The lion grabbed David with his paw, and David reacted by catching the lion by his beard. Now, a lion's beard is just under his lower lip. This means that David had to put his hand very near the lion's mouth in order to catch him by his beard. David's reach for the beard had to be exactly accurate or his hand could have easily gone straight into the lion's mouth and that could have been the end of David. In this precarious moment as David is holding onto the lion's beard, David once again hit the lion, this time with such a mighty blow that the lion fell down dead (1 Samuel 17:34-17).

How could the shepherd boy, David, as a lad too young to serve in the army, have the courage and the strength to chase a lion, catch him by his beard, and kill him? What can we learn from this event in David's life about facing intimidating circumstances in our lives today?

David understood the lion because he possessed the heart of a lion himself. Hushai describes this when he talked to Absalom about his father David. Absalom had seized the throne from his father (2 Samuel 15:1-18). David asked Hushai to return to Jerusalem and serve Absalom as a spy so that Hushai could defeat the counsel of Ahithophel who had cast his lot in with Absalom. Hushai did as David asked and returned to Jerusalem (2 Samuel 15:31-37). Absalom was at first suspicious, but was persuaded by Hushai to accept his counsel (2 Samuel 16:16-19). In the ensuing days, Ahithophel requested an army of 12,000 men to march on David and catch him in a moment of weakness and kill him. Absalom liked the idea very much (2 Samuel 17:1-4). But Hushai offered a different plan. As Hushai described the situation, he also gave an estimation of the man David. Hushai calls David a mighty man who is chafed in his mind as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field. He says he is a man of war, he is a valiant man, and he has the heart of a lion. Therefore, Hushai advised, Absalom needed to gather all Israel together

against David. Why did Hushai say that David had the heart of a lion? Some years later, perhaps as a reflection of Hushai's words, Solomon would write, "*The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion* (Proverbs 28:1). Hushai

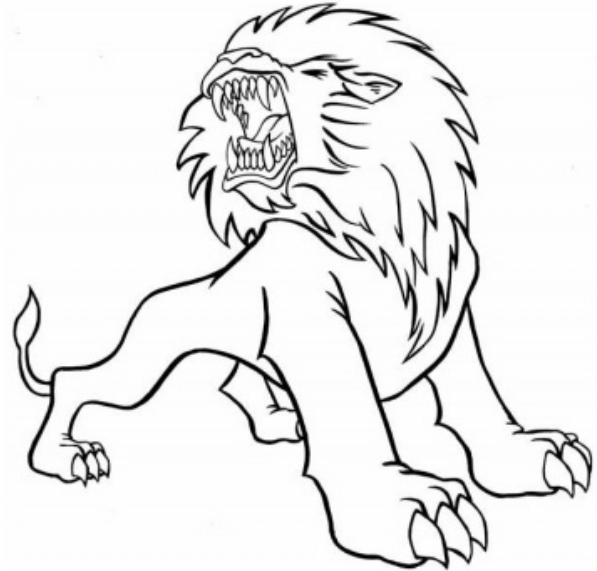


knew that David possessed the boldness of a lion. He stealthily suggested to Absalom that David's heart could be weakened only if Absalom mounted a force large enough to overwhelm his father. But Hushai knew that would never happen because David truly did have the heart of a lion. He had always possessed, even from his youth, a boldness characteristic of the king of beasts. David was able to face the lion as a young shepherd because he was the lion's equal in his heart.

The temperament of a lion is something else. Job accused his friends of hunting him as a fierce lion (Job 10:16). Eliphaz, one of Job's friends, referred to a roaring lion as having a fierce voice (Job 4:10). If you have ever heard a lion roar, you know what this description means. A lion's roar is terrifying because it is loud and piercing and exudes power and fierceness. The word fierce means vehement, violent, furious, savage, ravenous, and ferocious. In other words, a lion has the potential of being very scary!

The strength of a lion is overwhelming. In Judges chapter 14, Samson asked the Philistine men a riddle. The riddle asked, *Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness* (verse 14). The answer to his riddle (learned by deception) was given in verse 18, *What is sweeter than honey? And what is stronger than a lion?* How strong is a lion? A man typically has about 75 pounds of skeletal muscle while a lion has about 250 pounds. A male lion's full weight is about 400 pounds. The lion is able to strike such a powerful blow with its paw that it can break a zebra's back. David testified that God had delivered him out of the paw of a lion (1 Samuel

17:37) which was a remarkable thing. The claws of a lion's paw are very sharp and can measure one and a half inches. One swipe alone could end a man's life. Joel 1:6 refers to the teeth of a lion and the cheek teeth of a great lion to describe the force of the plague of locusts that invaded the land of Israel. The lion's great canine teeth are spaced such that they can slip between the cervical vertebrae of their prey and sever the spinal cord. The cheek teeth work like a pair of scissors for cutting pieces of meat. The jaw is not



capable of moving side-to-side, like ours. This helps keep the cheek teeth in alignment for cutting. The rest of the teeth are conical, and designed for cutting and tearing. A lion's jaws are capable of exerting 900 pounds pressure per square inch, over three times the bite force of an American Pit bull terrier, and twice as strong the biting force of a wolf. Anyone caught in the grip of a lion faced certain death, yet David never hesitated to take on the lion single handedly.

The Bible thoroughly describes the hunt of the lion in the combining of numerous Scriptural statements. The lion has an appetite (Job 38:39) and is greedy of prey (Psalm 17:12). It lurks in secret places (Psalm 17:12) and lies in wait secretly (Psalm 10:9). Then comes the hunt of a fierce lion (Job 10:16) – a lion can run up to 40 miles per hour for short distances. When the lion lays hold of its prey it lets out a fierce roar (Isaiah 5:29). It may carry away its prey where it can eat it in safety (Isaiah 5:29). The lion kills its prey by strangling it and tears it in pieces (Nahum 2:12). The lion easily breaks the bones of its prey (Isaiah 38:13) and devours it hungrily (Amos 3:12).



The lion in Scripture is often used as an illustration of the enemy – even the Devil. As the Bible describes a lion lurking in secret places, lying in wait for its prey, so the devil seeks us. 1 Peter 5:8 says, *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.*

The lion in Scripture represents a formidable foe, a predator that puts our survival in jeopardy, an enemy that has the potential of causing us great fear and intimidation. How do we stand up against such a force? How can we not be frightened by such power? How can we ever have the courage of David to catch a lion by the beard?

### Defeating The Enemy

It is typical for lions to generate fear. Amos 3:8 says, *The lion hath roared, who will not fear?* They seem to have no weak points.



But David did not appear to fear the lion. By his own testimony in 1 Samuel 17:35-37, he chased the lion in spite of the fierceness of the beast. The lion was obviously hungry. That is why the lion took a lamb from the flock. When a lion is hungry, he will stand against anything that tries to take his prey from him. This did not stop David. David pursued the lion in spite of the potential danger. The first time David smote the lion it could have been from some distance, using his sling and a smooth stone. It is easy to hurl projectiles at the enemy from a distance. But then, David found himself up close and personal with the lion, so close in fact that the lion's face was only an arm's length away. Rather than flinch, cower, run or in any way try to escape the blow of the lion who had caught David by its paw, David reached out and grabbed hold of the lion's beard. Remember how big the lion's teeth are and remember how forceful the lion's bite is. Yet David had the tenacity to take hold of the hairs of the lion's chin. Then David struck the lion with a mighty blow – with what we are not told – but with such force so that the lion fell down dead.



Why was David not afraid of the lion? David was not afraid of the lion because he knew that God is not afraid of anything and God was with him in the midst of this potentially frightening experience. Since David was a man after God's own heart, he decided that he would take God's lead and not be afraid of the lion. Sometime later David would write, *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* (Psalm 27:1) Another time he would write regarding a good and righteous man, *He shall not be*

*afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD (Psalm 112:7).*

For the same reason, we need not be afraid of any person, or circumstance that would seek to intimidate us. 2 Timothy tells us that *God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.* We have within us today the same consciousness of God that David had in him, and with this confidence in what God can do, we can face every enemy with courage and determination.

In Psalm 17, David gives us a testimony of how to appropriate the power of God when facing a formidable foe. In verse 1, **David cried out to God, Hear the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry, give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips. David then pleaded the integrity of his heart** in verses 2-4, *Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal. Thou has proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night; thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing; I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress. Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.* On that basis **he asked God for assistance** in verses 5-8. *Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not. I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech. Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them. Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings.* In verses 9-12 **he tells God about the enemy** against whom he needs this divine assistance. *From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about. They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly. They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth; Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.*



In verse 13, **David calls on God to strike the blow against these “lions” who threaten him, Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down.** In verses 13 and 14, **David declares that these “lions” are subject to God’s sovereignty.** *Deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword. From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.* Finally, **David expresses that he has no doubt in God’s ability to deliver him.** *As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.*

If we are going to have the courage to stand against all intimidators with fearless confidence, if we are going to be able to catch a lion by the beard and strike a knock out blow, this is what we must do. We must acknowledge the presence of the Almighty God in our lives. We must address Him with clean hands and a pure heart. We must ask for His assistance. We must define our enemy. We must recognize that they are subject to the sovereign rule of God and thus cannot do anything He does not allow. And we must not waver in our confidence that God will give us success in the end.

### Conclusion

Some years ago, there was a headline in a newspaper that read, “Missionaries may have to subdue their expressions of faith in some countries.” The suggestion in the article was that it was becoming too dangerous in some places for missionaries to openly declare their faith, especially in an attempt to evangelize the local residents.

This is an example of how lions lurk all about us in our present day and have the potential of intimidating us. There are lions that would devour our message of the gospel so that it can never be heard by any lost soul. There are lions that would devour our testimony so that we would never have the credibility to proclaim a gospel to which anyone would listen. There are lions that would devour our time so that we would be too busy to proclaim our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. There are lions that would devour our resources, our physical energy, our thoughts, or anything we might use in bearing a testimony for the gospel of Christ.

But against all these lions, we can stand fast and strong. David’s point that he made to king Saul in

telling him about the lion was this: *The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the*



*paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine* (1 Samuel 17:37). You see, behind the lion, waiting to attack us after the lion is finished with us, are the “giants” of this world who would slay us or enslave us to their worldly will. But David had no fear of lions or of bears or of giants, because he knew that the power of God was greater than them all, and he knew that God comes to the rescue for those who love Him with all their heart and mind, and soul, and strength.

What lion lurks in your life? What giant stands ready to attack? Don't be afraid! Catch the lion by the beard, and God will give you the strength to strike a mighty blow and win against the mightiest foe! 📖

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## Now

by James D. Miller

*“Now” is an enigmatic segment of time,  
An instant that can never last;  
By the time you write “now” in a rhyme  
That “now” is already past.*

*If you attempt to do something “now”,  
You will never get it done  
Because “now” is an eternal present somehow  
That is constantly moving on.*

*The “nows” of the past are called history;  
They have been recorded in books.  
The “nows” of the future are a mystery  
For which a curious mankind looks.*

*But the “nows” of God to those who believe  
Bring promise and hope and peace  
By defining the blessing they receive  
At the moment of belief.*

*“Now” justified, “now” glorified, “now” sanctified,  
Eternal Present “now” forevermore,  
Gifts made possible because Christ died;  
Man’s lost estate to restore.*

*Because Christ died for the sins of the world  
Another “now” is an open invitation  
As written in Second Corinthians Six Two  
“Now is the day of salvation.”*



*“Dad says you’re converting our furnace.  
What religion was it before?”*



## Preschoolers

*taught by Mrs. Moss*

We have been learning Psalm 23, a beloved passage to many people. Along with these verses we are learning about people in the Bible who were shepherds: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David and others were shepherds that took care of their sheep. The children can see and handle a shepherd's "rod and staff" in the classroom and know that Jesus watches over us like a shepherd does his sheep. They enjoy when the wolf puppet comes out and talks to them about how David won't let him get any of his sheep. Then they join in singing, "David watched his fathers sheep". We thank God for these examples in the Bible, and it is a comfort to know we have the best Shepherd, Jesus, who cares for us.

The children are also learning songs and verses for Christmas.

## Primaries

*taught by Mr. and Mrs. Smith*

Our class has been learning that God wants us to listen to Him, obey Him, and to do right! Moses and Aaron obeyed God. They went to Pharaoh and asked him to let the Hebrew people go into the wilderness to worship him. Pharaoh listened, but he would not obey. Do we fail to bow to the will of God. Ten plagues God sent till Pharaoh left the people go. How many times do we have to be punished before we will listen to God and obey Him.

We are learning some new songs in class. One is about watching our attitudes so that Jesus may be reflected in our lives.

We are also working on memorizing Psalm 103:8-15. We are about halfway and the children are doing a great job!

## Juniors

*taught by Mr. and Mrs. Cook*

This year our lessons start with Judges and continue through the life of Daniel. We saw the mercy of God upon Israel as He provided judges to defeat their enemies time and time again in spite of Israel's unfaithfulness to him. What a thrill to know that God can and does use ordinary people to do His work...Deborah, a wife and mother; Ehud, a talented left hander; Gideon, a man of obedience to God's direction; and Samson, a man of great strength given by the Spirit of God. We also watched a video on Ruth and saw how God can take an ordinary Moabite and use her in His great salvation plan. Next we will be studying Saul and David.

We also enjoyed having Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Young speak to our class during the missionary conference. Mrs. Mayfield taught the kids a song in Spanish, and Mrs. Young helped the kids learn a verse in sign language.

We are memorizing I Corinthians 13, and trying to learn some of it in sign language.

## Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

This fall in Master Clubs we are excited to see a few new children attending. Our current teachers and helpers are doing a great job training the children to love the Lord their God. The Beginners class consists of five young boys who have memorized the theme verse Matt. 23:10 "For one is your Master, even Christ".

The Primary class is learning that the Bible includes many examples of servants of God. They are memorizing verses as well that emphasize being kind to others and the importance of Bible memorization.

The Junior class is working diligently at learning Bible verses and beginning their first badge by learning about current missionaries. As they research these missionaries, they will see common people in today's society serving the Lord, as He had commanded them.

Please remember our children in prayer that they will have a burden to serve the Lord their God with all their heart, and soul, and mind.





Please see pictures of our church activities on our website at [www.northhillsbiblechurch.org](http://www.northhillsbiblechurch.org) and click on the "Resources" link and find "Current Issue".

## Quizzing

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Moss

We have a good group of teens coming on Wednesday nights to learn the book of James. There is competition between them each week, which prepares them for the competition with other churches starting in January.

James gives great instruction to those who are going through trials. We have learned that trials are intended to bring us closer to God, and so with that in mind we should rejoice, "count it all joy", when trials come. In reality that is often hard to do, but if we want to grow to maturity spiritually we need to look at trials from God's perspective and not with our human earthly perspective.

It is so encouraging to see teens in this generation willingly participating in an in-depth study of God's precious Word. Pray for the teens to continue to be faithful, not only to quiz practice, but also in their own study of the Word.

## HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

It's always an exciting time when our homeschool co-op begins each year. We are committed to the education of our children and value the fellowship, friendship, and pure fun we have meeting together. This year the youngest children are doing activities based on music composers. These activities include art, gym, song time, and story time. So far they have emphasized classical composers Bach and Beethoven; some of their future lessons will include hymn writers also.

The middle group is students in grades 2-6. This year so far they have learned watercolor techniques and then did pictures using these techniques. They are also doing gym class, including doing a circuit of physical skills like jumping rope and ball handling skills. In October they played a lively game of kickball. They have also been incorporating sign language skills during these activities.

The teen boys are doing chemistry labs this year. The first lab was on solutions. The students did several experiments to identify solutions and colloids. The second lab was on acids and bases. The students used common household substances like ammonia and vinegar to test for acids and bases, using red cabbage juice as the indicator. Then they measured the PH level of various common household substances to determine their levels of acidity or baseness. They also measured the PH level of some chemicals including sulfuric acid and hydrochloric acid. The teens are also doing gym class.

Many of our groups were able to participate in the morning sessions of our mission's conference and learn more about our missionaries ministries.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

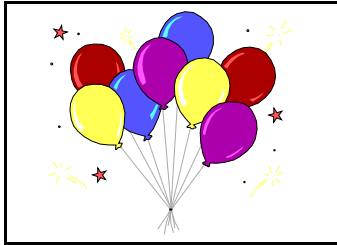
### NOVEMBER

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|----|--------------------------|---------|
| 8  | Homeschool Classes       | 9-12 AM |
| 11 | Pleasant Acres Service   | 1:45 PM |
| 19 | Rescue Mission Service   | 8:00 PM |
| 20 | Trustees' Meeting        | 6:30 PM |
| 21 | TAP Ministry             | 8:00 AM |
| 21 | Thanksgiving Eve Service | 7:00 PM |
| 25 | Prison Ministry          | 2:30 PM |
| 29 | Prison Ministry          | 8:00 PM |

### DECEMBER

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|----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 7  | Church Banquet                   | 6:30 PM  |
| 13 | Homeschoolers Christmas Caroling | 9-12 AM  |
| 16 | Manor Care Service               | 1:30 PM  |
| 17 | Rescue Mission Service           | 8:00 PM  |
| 18 | Trustees' Meeting                | 6:30 PM  |
| 22 | Program Practice                 | 9:30 AM  |
| 23 | Childrens Christmas Program      | 9:30 AM  |
| 23 | Christmas Program                | 10:45 AM |
| 24 | Candlelight Service              | 7:00 PM  |

# Church Family News



## Happy Birthday

### November

- 1 - Holly Mellinger
- 2 - Carolyn Zimmerman
- 3 - Sue Bryant
- 5 - **Peter Colon**
- 5 - **Emma Turner**
- 5 - Elmira Wise
- 8 - Carol McKinley
- 11 - Norm Breneman
- 11 - Marley Gross
- 11 - Pedro Ortiz
- 12 - **Marc Blackwell**
- 13 - Rachelle Krape
- 15 - **Leonard Smith**
- 16 - Carleigh Moss
- 16 - **Abigail Perrott**
- 18 - Tyler Knuth
- 23 - **Judi Blackwell**
- 24 - **Karen Kilmer**
- 24 - Harriet Moyer
- 25 - Rebecca Wertz
- 27 - **Janis Colon**

### December

- 1 - Grace Balcom
- 5 - **Moises Campos**
- 6 - Doris Knudsen
- 7 - Sarah Byers



- 8 - **Elisabeth Campos**
- 10 - **Anna Pinyol**
- 15 - Joyce Moss
- 16 - Reg Stelfox
- 20 - Julie Boyer
- 21 - Esther Wertz
- 22 - Beth Ann Flohr
- 24 - John Kanost
- 25 - Kyle Dettinger
- 27 - Marian Cosgrove
- 31 - Jeannie Geesey
- 31 - Gabrielle Smith



## Happy Anniversary

### November

- 9 - Todd & Betty Chronister
- 10 - Ed & Marian Cosgrove
- 22 - Lester & Joan Fink

### December

- 4 - **Roberto & Imelda Livioco**
- 22 - Russell & Holly Mellinger
- 22 - Earl & Connie Morrow
- 28 - Chris & Heather Knuth
- 28 - Kermit & Cindy Smith
- 28 - Barry & Mary Shelly

### Please Note!

The purpose of printing these lists is to give the church family an opportunity to congratulate one another on these special days. The **bold print** indicates a member of our missionary family.

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## New Phone Number

### Marc & Judie Blackwell

863-226-1976

This number will forward to his cell phone in South Africa. They would love to have you call between 8 AM & 3 PM Eastern time.

## Remember Our Shut-ins



Lorraine Beath, Jean Beck, Bessie Boyer, Ken & Mary Cole, Jeannie Geesey, Marlene Gladfelter, Pam Grove, Glenda Hamme, Gloria Hevner, Susan Peters, Ivy Pyle, Sara Sipe, Reg Stelfox, Marian Tawney, Hilda Wallace, Elmira Wise.

# CHURCH PICNIC



# Missions Conference Morning Sessions



Morning sessions are informal and informative times of learning.



Trying casava and beans Ugandan style.



Dressed up like an Ecuadorian girl.



The kids enjoyed trying to play soccer using Ugandan soccer balls made of plastic grocery bags.



Beautiful things made from the rough.



Learning the history of sign language ministry.

# Junior Missionary Conference



Learning about Ecuador.



Hearing a story about Uganda.



Learning some sign language.



Doing a craft.



Finding where our missionaries serve.



Learning the conference verse.

# New Church Sign

