



*** New or Noteworthy ***



**1st Sunday Mission
Christmas Caroling
at Aldersgate**

Dec. 4 from 4-5 pm

Sponsored by our Children's Ministry

If you would like to join our children Christmas Caroling at Aldersgate, please meet in the back parking lot at 3:50 pm

Parents' Night Out - December 10th

5:30-8:30 PM

Childcare for ages 3 months - 12 years

Limited spots available

YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT

BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

\$5/ Child or \$10/ Family Max

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***** A few more sitters are needed. ***
Please consider volunteering your time.**

Contact Katie Meador (1-601-953-7695)

**"Happy Birthday, Jesus"
Party**

**Sunday, December 11
5:30-7:00 PM**

**@ the Dentzel Carousel in
Highland Park**



A snack supper will be served.

You are invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus. It is not just another Christmas party for our PSD children and the Reading Helps children, but a celebration and remembrance of the anticipation and hope of the Hebrew people in the coming of a Savior. We celebrate because we know that the baby in the manger was the image of the invisible God.



The Giving Tree

We only have a few Foster Children's ornaments left for "adoption" on the Giving Tree.

Please consider sponsoring a child on your own or as a family, or join in with a friend and share the love and joy in Christ this Christmas.

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary

Our Sanctuary is made even more beautiful by the addition of poinsettias during the Advent Season. You may purchase these plants in honor of or in memory of a loved one at the cost of \$15. Please return the form by Dec. 12th. The flowers will need to remain in the sanctuary through the December 25th worship service. A listing of the memorials and honorees will be included in our bulletin that day.



Youth Progressive Dinner

December 11 - 4-8 PM
meet at the church

Bring a \$10 white elephant gift to exchange

Unite Meridian - December 14th
(area-wide Youth Service)

meet in rear parking lot 5:30 pm; return 7:15 pm

Youth Christmas Caroling & Cocoa

December 21 - 5:30-7:30 PM
Meet at the church



**Broadmoor Connect Group
Christmas Gathering**

Wednesday, December 14th
6 - 7 PM

A time of prayer and Christmas celebration and to connect with our neighbors near, and far. So even if you don't live in the Broadmoor area, you are certainly welcome to come.

November Calendar

Wed., November 30th

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice/Praise Team Practice

Sun., December 4th

8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice

9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

4:00 P.M. Youth Group

4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps

4 - 5 P.M. Cardio Class/ St. Andrews Classroom/ Room 206

4 - 5 P.M. 1st Sunday Mission/ Children Caroling at Aldersgate

5 - 6 P.M. Handbell Practice/ Choir Room

Wed., December 7th

11:30 A.M. Grace Circle Christmas Party/ O'Charley's

5:00 P.M. Youth Council/ Banquet Room

6:00 P.M. Choir Practice/Praise Team Practice

Thurs., December 8th

6:00 P.M. Staff Christmas Party/ Dickey's home/ 6216 15th Avenue

Sat., December 10th

5:30 - 8:30 P.M. Parents' Night Out/ Limited space/ Please make a reservation

Sun., December 11th

8:45 A.M. Choir Practice; Praise Team Practice

9:05 A.M. Sunday Grind (coffee & fellowship)

9:30 A.M. Christmas Musical Celebration and Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

4 - 5 P.M. Reading Helps (last meeting for 2016)

4 - 8 P.M. Youth Progressive Dinner Christmas Party/
see the front page for details

5:30-7:30 P.M. "Happy Birthday, Jesus" Party/ Dentzel Carousel

Mon., December 12th

6:00 P.M. **Deborahs Christmas Party/** home of Robin Thompson

Wed., December 14th

5:30 P.M. Youth meet to leave for Unite Meridian
(area-wide youth service); return @ 7:15 pm

6:00 P.M. Broadmoor Connect Group/ Dickey's home

Looking ahead . . . Things to mark on your calendar

December 18th - Regular Morning Worship/ Sunday School schedule
NO regularly scheduled evening activities
Philos Class Christmas Party/ 5:30 PM

December 21st - Prayer Van, 10:30 AM/ Lunch Bunch, 12 noon
Youth Caroling and Cocoa/ 5:30-7:30 pm/meet in rear parking lot

December 24th - Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight Service/ 5 PM

December 25th - **MERRY CHRISTMAS** - We'll **CELEBRATE** the birth of Jesus
as we Gather at 9:05 AM for Fellowship and Worship at 9:30 AM

UPCOMING SERIES:

Advent Series - All in the Family

January 2017 - End with the Beginning in Mind: Revelation (6 weeks)

December Birthdays

2nd - Brian Smith

3rd - Seth Williams
Dianne Burton

4th - Nate Johnson
Keller Joyner

5th - Maliya Fluker
John Thames
Stephen Wilson

6th - Scott Farmer

7th - Megan Mendiola

14th - Kristie Brown

16th - Karin Both
Drew Wilson

18th - Olivia Watson

19th - Otha Barham
Martha Holt

20th - Braeden Smith
Glenda Smith

James Weeks

21st - Richard Dixon
Jesse Mendiola

Trey Williams

22nd - Buddy Cox

23rd - Darlene Harrison

24th - Kevin Peterson
Margaret Stutts

29th - Mary Anne Catlett

31st - Diana White

Congratulations to:
Matt & Erin Adkins
and brother John Claiborne
on the birth of
Elizabeth Ann
"Ellie"

November 29th - 8lb 6oz
and 20 1/2 in
&

Proud Grandparents
Mark & Ginny Adkins



Worship Notes:

Scripture Readers for Oct. & Nov.:

December 4: Nancy Crews
December 11: Amy Floyd
December 18: Cindy Lang
December 25: Jean Harrison

Communion Celebrants/ December 4

Jean Harrison, Cindy Lang, Tim Powell,
Robin Thompson

Ushers for December

Jim Autry, Paul Carson, Irby Lang,
Jeffrey Rhett
Alternates: David Litton, Mike Crane

The 2017 Scripture Readers and Communion Celebrants list will be compiled from the Time/Talent brochures turned in. If you did not return a Time/Talent brochure but would like to be on the list to serve, please contact Amy Floyd by December 1st.

Greeters for December:

	<u>Sanctuary</u>	<u>40th Street</u>	<u>Downstairs</u>
Dec. 4:	Teresa Anders	Polly Little	Carrol Barham
Dec. 11:	Jean Harrison	Carolyn Wall	Judy Hartzler
Dec. 18:	Mary Anne Catlett	Sandy Thomas	Fayne Walker
Dec. 25:	Cindy Lang	Janet Barham	Janete Weeks

Thank you to all who read, serve, usher and/or greet on Sunday mornings, for of your willingness to serve.



**Christmas Eve Communion
& Candlelight Service**
5 P.M.
Invite your family and friends.
Come dressed as you are.
Christmas Day
9:30 am - Celebrate the Birth of Christ
in Worship
Snacks & Fellowship afterwards

From the office of the Financial Secretary:

We are fast approaching the end of 2016! All monetary giving should be received by the church office no later than **Wednesday, December 28** in order for you to claim a deduction for income tax purposes in 2016. Anything received after then will be applied to next year's contributions. Thank you all for your support.

Reminder: Cindy Lang works at the church Tuesday - Friday afternoons.

Ways to share the love of Christ this holiday season !

What can
I do?

- **WESLEY HOUSE** will offer much needed services to many in our community this holiday season. We can share our blessings with those who are less fortunate through monetary donations, of course, but also donations of canned goods for their food pantry and new toys that will be distributed to children in need. You can also donate your time to stuff food and toy bags. They will be happy to accommodate your schedule as much as possible.
- **Kemper Regional Correctional Facility** needs help preparing Christmas bags for the inmates at their facility. Items they are requesting that can be received at anytime: soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, pens, pencils, writing pads, socks (white only). After December 11th they can also receive candy, fruit, and nuts.
- **Cans for Kids** is hoping to sponsor 250 children this year for Christmas. They expect to spend about \$80 for each child and if funds are available will purchase food items for a household gift bag. They would appreciate any amount of money you can offer.
- **Mustard Tree Food Pantry** needs monetary donations to be able to offer a Christmas Ham to around 150 local families - most of them are aged 65 or above - who must qualify for the support. All donations are 100% used to purchase food. There are no administrative costs. All donations are fully tax deductible.

If you need contact information for any of these charities, you can call the church office.



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November 30, 2016

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

God, Thank you for:

November 2016 Memorials

In Memory of:

Susie Crews

Charles Thompson
(Teresa Anders' brother)

Jeanne Jones
(Ginny Adkin's mother)

Helen Sharp

Ouida Weir

Jerry & Linda Long

Irby & Cindy Lang
Richard & Wanda Dixon
Ken & Dixie LaBruyere
Jimmie Wells
Bessie Kent
Pat & Kenneth Posey

Ken & Dixie LaBruyere
Irby & Cindy Lang
Grady & Vicki Coleman
Raymond & Carron King

Bessie Kent

Barbara McInnis

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