

SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 29, 2009 11:00 a.m.

The Assembly of the Saints on the Lord's Day

Welcome! We are multi-generational, multi-cultural and missional. We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit to save and to change His people through faith, by His sovereign grace, by hearing the Word of God written and preached. We believe He will do just that this morning!

ENTERING INTO THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Prelude

*Call to Worship

***All Creatures of Our God and King*
(hymnal #63)

*Prayer for God's Special Presence
***Let the River Flow*

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE, REPENTANCE
and INTERCESSION**

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

*Prayer in Hymn: *"Blessed Be the Name"*
(hymnal #52)

OFFERINGS

Offering

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

**The Word of God Written Genesis 42

The Word of God Preached

"Brothers in the Hands of an Angry Egyptian"
Song of Response, *"Come Ye Sinners"*

*Blessing for charge into the mission field (fields of victory)

*Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

***Children 6 yrs and younger may leave for children's church*

SUNDAY NURSERY

(Nursery is available for children 6 years old and younger)

Today, Nov. 29: Ben & Sharon Davis

Dec. 6: Becky & Ian Levine

Dec. 13: Dan & Belinda Phillips

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. Supper (**Covered Dish**)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Youth, Pioneer Clubs

7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

Packing Christmas boxes for soldiers after Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing new elders. This is scheduled for **Sunday, Dec. 13th**, immediately following the worship service. The candidates are David Grotenhuis, Gary Levine and Stan Napier. These men have all been examined and approved for candidacy by the Session.

COMMUNION

We will have communion of the Lord's Supper **next Sunday, December 6th** during the morning worship service. Pastor Black will be out of the pulpit on this Sunday. **Rev. Chip McAuley** will be filling the pulpit and serving his first Communion.

CLOTHING CLOSET

Infant/children's clothing and coats, sweaters of all sizes are especially needed at this time. The clothing closet will be open **Friday, December 11th, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Please speak to Kathy Stone or Debbie Mullis if you would like more information or to find out other specific needs of the clothing closet. Thanks to all who have been bringing items for our clothing closet.

CANTATA

The choir will be presenting a very special Christmas cantata on **Sunday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.** Please make plans to attend this presentation and invite others.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on **Dec. 24th at 7:00 p.m.** This is always such a beautiful service as we prepare our hearts for Christmas and celebrate the birth of our Savior. We hope you will invite friends and family to attend.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The date for the Women's Christmas Party has been set for **this Friday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the church dining room. This is for all women**, so reserve the date on your calendars now. This year's party will feature a "white elephant" gift exchange. You are asked to bring a \$10.00 gift if you would like to participate in the exchange. There will also be a drawing for door prizes. Please make plans to bring finger foods.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Information for the OCC Shoe Boxes is in the vestibule. Begin praying now for the children & families who will receive a shoe box gift that hearts will be opened to the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are very fortunate and so appreciative that Dan Phillips takes our church's shoe boxes directly to the OCC headquarters in Boone each year allowing us a little more time for preparing our boxes. **Dan will be taking our shoe boxes to Boone on Monday, December 7th.**

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

Thanks to all who have brought items for our military care packages. **We will be packing the boxes this Wed., Dec. 2nd after our Bible Study** if you would like to help.

Remember our soldiers who are serving our nation with your prayers. Let's also honor them with a small token of our appreciation to help them celebrate Christmas where they may be serving. **Please see the bulletin insert for acceptable items to bring. There is a box outside the dining room designated for these items.** One of the soldiers on our list, Kelli Wise, is expecting a girl this month. Baby items will be accepted for her box in addition to other items on the list.

CHURCH COOKBOOKS

The church cookbooks have been completed and are off to the printers! The books include 416 recipes in a hardback, 3 ring binder entitled, "Fruits of the Spirit." There are also 16 color pages of hints/tips, 4 pages of personalized info including the history of our church as well as an introduction by Pastor John discussing the Fruit of the Spirit.

Please see the bulletin inserts today for placing advanced orders so that our youth will know how many they need to sell. Place your orders in the boxes located outside the dining room or in the vestibule. **Payments may be included with your advanced order or you may pay when the books arrive. We would like to have all advanced orders placed by December 13th.**

After advanced sales are collected, we can personalize and number certificates for those who wish to give the cookbooks as gifts. Please be in prayer that our cookbooks arrive in time for Christmas. **The cost for each book will be \$14.00.** Thanks to all of you who contributed recipes and helped to make this the best cookbook ever!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Tomorrow, November 30: Hunter Stone
Thursday, Dec. 3: Amy Black
Friday, Dec. 4: Wayne Napier

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted monthly need: \$10,600.00
Avg. '09 monthly giving: \$9,124.00
Giving for November: \$ 7,705.39
'09 Faith Promise giving for Missions: \$2,346.00