

SECOND STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 27, 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

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

(hymnal #259)

*Call to Worship & Prayer for God's Special Presence

Prayer in Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

(hymnal #279)

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE, REPENTANCE
and INTERCESSION**

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

Prayer in Hymn "O Holy Night!"

(hymnal #285)

The Lord's Prayer

TITHES and OFFERINGS

Offering

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

** The Word of God Written Luke 2:41-52

The Word of God Preached . . . "Home Alone"

Hymn of Response . . . "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

(hymnal #258)

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

*Postlude

**Those who are able may stand*

***Children, through 1st grade, may leave for children's church*

SUNDAY NURSERY

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

Today, Dec. 27: Donna & Maddie Medlin

January 3: Amy & Chandler Black

January 10: Mary Russell & Elizabeth Wilson

THANK YOU

"Thank you so much for the delicious food and beautiful arrangement you sent in memory of my mother. The church and its members have been an important part of our family's lives for many years." -Susan Sanderson Elliott

BABY

We welcome Jaylynn Mackenzie Boots, born December 19th! Jaylynn weighed 8lbs. 4 oz. Our prayers are with Jaylynn and her family as they begin a new life together.

WEDNESDAY

No supper or Wed. evening activities this week or the next.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Covered dish suppers are scheduled for the first Wed. of each month: Jan. 6 is the next covered dish. We have enough cooks through December and most of January. **January 20th is available if anyone would like to volunteer.** Also, if you would like to help any of our cooks, please speak to Tracy Letto.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **January 17th** after the morning worship service for the purpose of holding an election for three diaconal candidates; Kevin Brickman, Chris Harwood and Frank Letto.

COMMUNION

Pastor John will be on vacation this week. Bringing the Word and serving Communion next Sunday will be Rev. David Speakman. Rev. Speakman is the RUF minister at Davidson College.

CLOTHING CLOSET

Infant/children's clothing and coats, sweaters of all sizes are especially needed at this time.

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.

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 Fruits of the Spirit. 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. Please see Tracy Letto if you have any questions or would like to place an order.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, December 30:

Thomas Napier & Elizabeth Honeycutt

Thursday, December 31: Mike Russell

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK:

Friday, January 1: James & Ruby Napier

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budgeted monthly need: \$10,600.00

Avg. '09 monthly giving: \$9,000.00

Giving for December: \$5,627.00

'09 Faith Promise giving for Missions: \$2,526.00

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