



The Chimes

Sunday, December 6, 2009

did
you
know?

We have a Sunday School
for all ages,
Preschool - Senior Adults

8:15 • 9:30 • 11:00

contact Pastor Nick today

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

growing together in Christ

WELCOME TO VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH

If you are a guest with us today, you are special to us. Please take a moment to fill out the guest information card and place it in the offering plate.

Coffee Cafe

New Hours

Now open
Sunday evenings
from
5:00 - 7:30 pm

VIM Applications

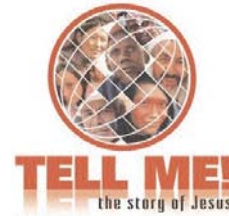
Deadline: December 31

To anyone planning on
participating in a mission
trip in 2010:

Deadline for applications is
Thursday, December 31.
Please bring them to
the church office.

Lottie Moon

2009



Goal:
\$45,000

Received:
\$6,507

reach...

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Goal: \$45,000. 100% of the offering goes to support missions around the world. Don't forget to use our Post Office by the elevators to send your Christmas cards to our church members. Your postage savings can then be given to Lottie Moon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Callie Creech for being DiscipleTown "Citizen of the Week" for sincere worship.

VILLAGE SINGERS

Attention all maturing voices (ages 55+): We need you on Sunday, Dec. 13, when we have the blessing of serving as the featured choir for evening worship. Join us for rehearsal that afternoon at 5:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please wear "Christmas-y" attire. Next regular rehearsal: Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Call Dave Crow with questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 9 for "A Children's Choir Christmas." The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Children should arrive at regular time (5:45 p.m.) and go to their regular classrooms. On Wednesday, Dec. 16, music classes will not meet; missions classes will have their Christmas parties. Also, on Dec. 23 & 30, neither Music nor Missions classes will meet.

G.A. MISSIONS DAY

On Saturday, Dec. 12, the G.A.s will have a fun day of crafts, food and games while they tour North Africa and learn about international missions. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. Call Susan McGann with questions (485-2844).

OPERATION BANDANAS

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Operation Bandanas will be folding and packaging Psalm 91 bandanas for shipping to our deployed troops for Christmas. Join us in the Sanctuary foyer from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday to help with this effort. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

SINGLES MINISTRY

X4MD (Transformed), our Monday night worship and Bible study, will not meet on Dec. 21 or 28. We will resume on Jan. 4.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 12: Christmas party, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 19: Movie night, 6:30 p.m. For locations and directions to these events, or any questions regarding singles, contact Dave Crow at the church office.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE JAN. 29-31

Join Phyllis Washington & Vickie Burge at Ft. Caswell. Cost is \$150 for the conference, lodging and meals. Register on Sundays in the Commons Area. Contact Phyllis (964-0317 or (PHOUWASH1@yahoo.com).

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to place one or more flowers in honor or in memory of someone special, sign up at the Welcome Center. We need your order to ensure church delivery in December. Please make your check for \$20 payable to Village Baptist Church and note it's for poinsettias.

YOUNG MUSICIAN'S CHOIR

Young Musician's Choir has begun working on a new Christmas musical, "A Christmas Carol: A Scrooge in Bethlehem". Dress rehearsal: Dec. 8 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

discipleship/evangelism

DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL

The Discipleship Council will meet Wednesday, Dec. 9 in room 2209 at 6:30 p.m. If you currently serve on the council, or would like to, please plan on attending. Contact Kevin Duffy in the church office with questions.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK OFF

The Kick Off will be on Friday, Jan. 22 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn about all the exciting programs planned: small group fellowships, mentoring, Bible study, etc.

STREET EVANGELISM

Student Street Evangelism will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church office.

**LIVING OUT ACTS -
STUDENT APOLOGETICS**

The group meets at 7:15 p.m. in HS 2204. If you are, or have, a student who is interested, contact Kevin Duffy. (Our student contacts are Lauren or Kristen Stephenson or Sean Murphy). Open to ALL 8-12th graders.

DISCIPLESHIP 2010

2010 is approaching quickly. If you would be willing to facilitate a discipleship course please contact Kevin Duffy.

serve...

PRECIOUS PRESCHOOLERS

We need workers on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. (One class is babies). We would also like to share childcare blessings on a 3 month rotation basis at 11:00 a.m. with people who haven't had this opportunity. Please contact Linda (391-0701) to schedule your blessing.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We have several youth Sunday School classes needing teachers. Contact Lee O'Briant (391-9621 or lee@villagebc.org).

Church Business News...

CALLED CHURCH MEETING

Today, we will be voting on the budget, with no discussion, during the morning services.

** Budget copies are available at the sanctuary entrances and the Welcome Center.*

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

Our deadline for 2009 contributions is Thursday, December 31 by 9:00 a.m.

It is very important that all contributions be received **no later than 9:00 a.m.** that day.

Anything received after that time will not be counted until 2010.

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center *Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette*
 Angel Band *Cheryl Westcott*
 Treasure Toter *Sharm Kuch*
 Cradle Cleaner *Preschool Ministries Staff*
 0-4 mos
 5-8 mos *Della McClellan, Jessica Webster*
 9-14 mos *Regina & Lauren Gregg*
 15-18 mos (1A) *Leigh & Andrew D'Amico*
 19-29 mos (1B) *Misty & Robert Lahiff*
 2 Year A *Myriam & David Stanwood*
 2 Year B *Shelby & Tommy Dean, Whitney Gustafson*
 3 Year A *Trish & David Campbell*
 3 Year B *Elfie Hollingsworth, Bo Barbour*
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: *Melissa & Bryan Powell,*
 *Kristen Chamberlain*
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: *Alicia Kuch*

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Tim Warren (On Call) Cell 322-3615

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

Dec. 9: BBQ chicken, rice pilaf, coleslaw, cornbread, salad, dessert.

Children's choice menu - Kid's choice.

Call the church office by noon Monday to be added to or taken off the list for Wednesday. Serving time: 5:00-6:25 p.m.

CALENDAR DATES

Sun.	Dec. 6	Budget Vote, No Discussion, Morning Services
Tues.	Dec. 8	9:30 a.m. Bandanas Folding Event
Wed.	Dec. 9	6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Concert
Wed.	Dec. 9	6:30 p.m. Discipleship Council Meeting
Sat.	Dec. 12	10:00 a.m. G.A. Missions Day
Mon.	Dec. 14	6:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Tues.	Dec. 15	11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
Sun.	Dec. 20	Christmas Musical, Morning Services

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal for 11:00 a.m.
 8:15 a.m. Bible Fellowship Groups (BFG)
 9:00 a.m. Library Open (till noon)
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship / Bible Study / Youth BFG
 11:00 a.m. Blended Worship / DiscipleTown / Youth BFG
 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir
 5:15 p.m. AWANA
 6:00 p.m. Traditional Worship / Apologetics Courses

MONDAY

8:00 a.m. Seniors Golf
 6:30 p.m. Singles & College-Career Bible Study / BSF
 7:15 p.m. Living Out Acts Student Apologetics

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Youth Street Evangelism

WEDNESDAY

6:00 a.m. Promise Keepers @ JK's Restaurant
 8:00 a.m. Moms In Touch
 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal
 5:45 p.m. Children's Music
 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Courses
 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study & Prayer / Youth Worship
 6:30 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Children's Missions
 7:10 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. TV Ministry Rebroadcast (cable channel 60)

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00 am Morning Service

PreludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell
Hallelujah, Christ Jesus Is BornSanctuary Choir
God of WondersCongregation
Welcome and GreetingDr. Bruce O. Martin
Birthday of a King BH 102Congregation
You AreCongregation
O Come Let Us Adore HimCongregation
Pastoral PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
Let There Be LightSanctuary Choir

Message
 Dr. Bruce O. Martin
“Experiencing Peace”
 Luke 2:1-20

You Are / Softly and Tenderly BH 312Congregation
OffertoryHolly Warner
Birthday of a KingCongregation
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Evening Service

PreludePam Craver
Congregational Reading“*Jesus, Our Peace*”
Choral Praise“*Still There Is Hope*”
O Little Town of BethlehemBH #86
There’s a New Kid In TownLeta Spain
Welcome/FellowshipDr. Bruce O. Martin

Hymn Medley

EmmanuelBH #82
The First NowellBH #85
Thou Didst Leave Thy ThroneBH #121
Offertory PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
OffertoryApril Kendall
SermonDr. Bruce O. Martin

“The Other Beast” Rev. 13:11-18

Invitation Hymn: Thou Didst Leave Thy ThroneBH #121
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Sermon Notes

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Billy E. Alexander by his daughter, Martha A. Clarke and her family.

Special Prayer Concerns

Patty Cockman, Carol Craft, Barbara O’Briant,
 Joe Roy, Jim Smith, Joyce Strange

NEW Worship Times

Sunday: 9:30, 11:00 a.m. / 6:00 p.m.

Budget Receipts Through 11-29

Weekly Need	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	\$49,732.44
Year-to-Date Needs	\$2,912,126.88
Received to Date	\$2,719,320.78
Planned Budget Receipts to Date	- \$192,806.10
On Solid Ground This Week	\$3,103.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	\$93,328.00

Church Debt
 \$6,706,832.37