



The Chimes

Sunday, December 13, 2009



Upcoming Special Events at Village Baptist

Dec. 18: Youth Cookie Project at 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 25: Christmas

Dec. 20: Baptism at 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 27: No Evening Service

Dec. 20: Musical "Let There Be Light"

Dec. 28: Church Office Closed

Dec. 20: No Evening Service

Dec. 30: No Evening Service or Meal

Dec. 23: No Evening Service or Meal

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 1: Church Office Closed

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.

Year End Contributions

Deadline: December 31

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.

VIM Applications

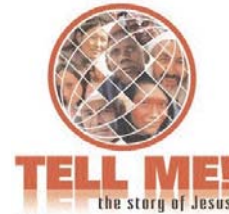
Deadline: December 31

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:
\$12,159

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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.

VILLAGE SINGERS

Join us for our final rehearsal for this year: Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you are 55+, then this means you! Questions? Call the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Reminder: Wednesday, Dec. 16 there will be no music classes. Children will go directly to their missions classes for their missions Christmas parties. There will be no music or missions on Dec. 23 & 30. Questions? Call the church office.

BAPTISM

Our next baptism will be on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11:00 a.m. Contact the church office.

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:

Join us for lunch today about 12:30 p.m. at "Schlotzsky's" (131 N. McPherson Church Rd). On Dec. 19, meet at John Nicholson's home at 6:30 p.m. for "Movie Night." For more information, 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).

COOKIE MINISTRY PROJECT

All 7-12th graders are invited to come up Friday, Dec. 18 from 8:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. to bake over 2,000 cookies, and take them out at midnight to our hospitals and other organizations with 3rd shift employees. Let's thank our 3rd shift employees for all their commitment and hard work, wish them a Merry Christmas, and share with them the reason for the season. For more information, pick up a flyer or contact Lee (678-7178).

ANGEL TREE

To provide gifts for children from birth-nine years old, get a tag from the Tree in the Commons. Place a wrapped gift under the Tree with the tag attached. The deadline is Sunday, Dec. 20. Call Susan McGann with questions (485-2844).

DISCIPLETOWN CONGRATULATIONS

Our Super Citizens of the Week: D'kota Smith for "Generous Giving" & Jocelyn Cayton for "Sincere Worship".

PARENT MEETING TODAY

There will be a short parent meeting following the 11:00 a.m. service in the Choir Room. This is for parents of 8-12th graders interested in learning more about our summer ministry opportunities in San Francisco.

COFFEE CAFE

The Cafe is now open on Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. (except on Sundays with no evening service).

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. Please make your check for \$20 payable to Village Baptist Church and note it's for poinsettias.

discipleship/evangelism

STREET EVANGELISM

Our students have led five people to Christ in the last two weeks! We will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church office.

DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL

The Discipleship Council will meet Wednesday in room 2208 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.

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.

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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).

did
you
know?

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

8:15 • 9:30 • 11:00

contact Pastor Nick today



“Let There

Be Light”

presented by the Music Ministry of
Village Baptist Church
on Sunday, December 20
at 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center *Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette*
 Angel Band *Marci Densmore*
 Treasure Toter **Needed**
 Cradle Cleaner *Preschool Ministries Staff*
 0-4 mos
 5-8 mos *Judy & Michael Eanes*
 9-14 mos *Lindsay Vanderburg, Kristy Howard*
 15-18 mos (1A) *Tracy & Nicole Lee*
 19-29 mos (1B) *Jennifer & Mac McLeod*
 2 Year A *Jenn & Ash Hill*
 2 Year B *Kim & Michael Paschal*
 3 Year A *Pearl Boettcher*
 3 Year B *Michelle & Doug Raddatz*
 Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: *Heather Vann, Randi Boyd*
 Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: *Stacey Shaw, Kristie Smith*

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Shea Chilton (On Call) Cell 322-3615

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

Dec. 16: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, 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.

****Please Note** - The Meal is canceled on Dec. 23 & 30.

CALENDAR DATES

Mon. Dec. 14 6:15 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
Tues. Dec. 15 11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
Tues. Dec. 15 7:00 p.m. Preschool/Daycare Musical
Sun. Dec. 18 8:00 p.m. Youth Cookie Ministry
Sun. Dec. 20 Christmas Musical, Morning Services
Sun. Dec. 20 11:00 a.m. Baptism
Sun. Dec. 20 No Evening Service
Mon. Dec. 21 Deacons’ Meeting Cancelled

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 / BFG / Kingdom Kids
 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)

Emergency Number 322-7671

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00 am Morning Service

PreludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell
Hallelujah, Christ Jesus Is BornSanctuary Choir
HosannaCongregation
Welcome and GreetingDr. Bruce O. Martin
Angels From the Realms BH 94Congregation
How Great Is Our GodCongregation
Come and WorshipCongregation
Pastoral PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
Come Thou Long Expected JesusSanctuary Choir

Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin

“The Battle for Christmas”

Matt. 2:1-12

Your Name / Softly and Tenderly BH 312Congregation
OffertoryHarmony in Praise
How Great Is Our GodCongregation
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Evening Service

PreludePam Craver
Call to Worship“Good Christian Men Rejoice!”
Congregational ReadingKing of the Jews
Choral Praise“Joy to the World”
Child in the MangerBH 105
Welcome/FellowshipDr. Bruce O. Martin

Hymn Medley

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep SilenceBH #80
What Child Is ThisBH #118
Offertory PrayerDr. Bruce O. Martin
OffertoryEdie Stanley
SermonDr. Bruce O. Martin

“The False Religion” Rev. 17:1-6

Invitation Hymn: I Surrender AllBH #275
PostludeDr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

Sermon Notes

Special Prayer Concerns

Carol Craft, Barbara O’Briant, Joe Roy,
Maxine Satterfield, Jim Smith, Joyce Strange

NEW Worship Times

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

Budget Receipts Through 12-6

Weekly Need		\$60,669.31
Received this Week		\$89,038.91
Year-to-Date Needs		\$2,972,796.19
Received to Date		\$2,808,359.69
Planned Budget Receipts to Date		- \$164,436.50
On Solid Ground This Week		\$3,125.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date		\$96,543.00

Church Debt

\$6,706,832.37