



# The Chimes

Sunday, November 29, 2009

## Angel Tree

*at Village  
Baptist Church*



Visit the Angel Tree in the Commons. The angels represent children from birth-9 years old whose families have been helped by the Agape Pregnancy Center.

**How to help:** Choose an angel from the Tree, and place a wrapped gift (with angel attached) for that child under the Tree. The deadline is Sunday, December 20.

### **Questions?**

Call Susan McGann at 485-2844

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.

**Christmas Shoeboxes**

Totals

Thanks to your generosity and hard work, the church collected approximately 3,800 Shoeboxes. VCA students collected 728.

**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



**TELL ME!**  
the story of Jesus

**Goal :**  
\$45,000

**Received:**  
\$5,474

*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.

**VILLAGERS' MEETING**

The Villagers, 55+, will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We will enjoy the VCA Honors Ensemble singing a medley of Christmas songs. Come jump-start your December holidays with a great time of music, food, and fellowship. See you there!

**VILLAGE SINGERS**

Attention all maturing voices (ages 55+): We need you to sing with us! Please join us in the sanctuary for rehearsals on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 11:00 a.m. (following the Villagers' meeting) and on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 11:00 a.m. We will be the "featured" choir for Sunday evening worship on Dec. 13. Contact Dave Crow with questions.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT**

Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 16 for "A Children's Choir Christmas." All choirs will sing, and our Young Musicians (Grades 3-6) will present a mini-musical. 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. Missions classes will not meet that night. (Note: Dec. 16 will be Missions Christmas parties; Music classes will not meet. Music & Missions will not meet on Dec. 23 or 30.)

**MILITARY CHILDCARE**

Our church is offering complimentary childcare. Next date: Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Make your children's reservation (babies-12 yr.) at the Preschool Welcome Center.

**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).

**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:** **December 5:** Meet at Northwood Temple at 3:00 p.m. for their Christmas musical, then dinner. **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". Please join us next week for rehearsals: 3-4th graders meet in room 239, 5-6th graders meet in the Choir Room. Dress rehearsal: December 8 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**HANDYMAN MINISTRY OF VBC**

The Ministry is available to assist church families of deployed servicemen. For help, contact Eastland (eastland@villagebc.org). If you would like to assist, contact the church office, Roger Zollner or George Massengill.

*discipleship/evangelism*

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICK OFF**

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

**STREET EVANGELISM**

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

**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).

## CALLED CHURCH MEETING

Wednesday, December 2  
Sunday, December 6

On Wednesday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m., the 2010 budget will be presented to the congregation for discussion.

On Sunday, December 6, 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.*

## STUDENT APOLOGETICS / EVANGELISM

# Living out Acts

DEFENDING TRUTH - IMPACTING THE CULTURE - REACHING THE LOST

## LIVING OUT ACTS

This trains 8th-12th graders in truth and gives them the confidence, and the opportunity, to engage the culture around them. The group meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m. in HS 2204. If you are, or have, a student who is interested, contact Kevin Duffy.  
Open to ALL 8th-12th graders.  
(Student contacts: Lauren or Kristen Stephenson or Sean Murphy).

## EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

Welcome Center . . . . . *Diann Hockenberry, Robyn Nolette*  
Angel Band . . . . . *Jennifer Boughman*  
Treasure Toter . . . . . *Charles White*  
Cradle Cleaner . . . . . *Preschool Ministries Staff*  
0-4 mos . . . . . *Blayne Toomey*  
5-8 mos . . . . . *Marcy Lawthian, Ruth Gaines*  
9-14 mos . . . . . *Allison & Andrew Moore*  
15-16 mos (1A) . . . . . *Sheri & Jonathan Smith*  
17-23 mos (1B) . . . . .  
2 Year A . . . . . *Pat Burch*  
2 Year B . . . . . *Chris Angell, Jennifer Yager*  
3 Year A . . . . . *Amy & Jeff Edge*  
3 Year B . . . . . *Sonda & Ron Shank*  
Kingdom Kids Rm. 122, 4 Yr: . . *Michelle Treese, April Shirley*  
Rm. 123, K-5, TK-1: . . . . . *Cindy & Mark Wamsher*

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Russell Hayes (On Call) Cell 322-3615

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL

**Dec. 2:** Taco soup, baked potato, 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

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	11:00 a.m. Baptism
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>	No Evening Service / No AWANA
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	9:30 a.m. Villagers' Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	11:00 a.m. Village Singers Rehearsal
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 2</b>	6:30 p.m. Budget Discussion
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 5</b>	9:00 a.m. Military Childcare
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 6</b>	Budget Vote, No Discussion, Morning Services
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 9</b>	6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Concert

## 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

**Prelude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell  
***I Will Praise Him*** .....Sanctuary Choir  
***Arise*** .....Congregation  
**Welcome and Greeting** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
***Love Lifted Me BH 546*** .....Congregation  
***Come Thou Long Expected Jesus BH 77*** ..... Congregation  
***Draw Me Close*** .....Congregation  
**Pastoral Prayer** .....Dr. Bruce O. Martin  
***Bow the Knee*** .....Sanctuary Choir

### Message

Dr. Bruce O. Martin

**“The Importance of the Word”**

Psalms 119

***Grace Flows Down*** .....Congregation  
**Offertory** .....Men’s Quartet  
***Love Lifted Me*** .....Congregation  
**Postlude** .....Dr. Mary Anne Martin-Howell

## Evening Service

**No Evening Service**

## Sermon Notes

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Martha A. & F. Stuart Clarke’s 22nd wedding anniversary.

### Special Prayer Concerns

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 11-22

Weekly Need	.....	\$60,669.31
Received this Week	.....	\$44,228.37
Year-to-Date Needs	.....	\$2,851,457.57
Received to Date	.....	\$2,669,588.34
<b>Planned Budget Receipts to Date</b>	.....	<b>- \$181,869.23</b>
On Solid Ground This Week	.....	\$1,730.00
On Solid Ground Year to Date	.....	\$90,225.00

### Church Debt

\$6,730,274.81