



In these difficult economic times, our church has helped children in our community and around the world through many outreach opportunities. Thanks to every who contributed to the following:

- **Operation Christmas Child** - we donated 142 boxes and \$241 to help with shipping. An extra thank you to Mary Lou Braswell and Melodie Strickland for all the work they put into coordinating this project.
- **Angel Tree** - we donated gifts to 25 area foster children through our Angel Tree. An extra thank you to Kay Coggins for the work she does in displaying, collecting, & distribution gifts from the Angel Tree.
- **ASP Thanksgiving Breakfast** - we served about 200 people on Thanksgiving morning. Thanks to all who helped cook and serve.
- **Food Bank** - All of our food donations are delivered to Faith Christian Ministries. We have received several thank you notes from them for our generosity. Please continue with your donations of food for this much needed outreach ministry.

Cindy Pike will begin  
a new  
Youth Bible Study  
**God Chasers**  
on January 13th.

Be watching for  
additional information  
about this  
opportunity for our  
Youth to grow  
in their  
spiritual journey.

Thank You to  
all who brought  
cookies and  
helped with the  
**Cantata Reception.**  
Everything was  
delicious and it was  
much appreciated  
by all.  
**Linda Brannan**

**THIS WEEK at NUMC**

**Sunday, December 27**

8:30am Contemporary Service  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Crown - A204  
11:00am Traditional Service

*No Youth PAC or Pathfinders.  
Youth PAC resumes on January 3rd.  
Pathfinders resume on January 10th.*

*No King's/Covenant Kids.  
Will resume on January 10th.*

**Tuesday, December 29**

7:00am Prayers with the Pastor - Parlor  
9:00am Men's Bible Study - Bus Garage  
7:00pm Weblos - Cockrell Hall  
7:00pm DivorceCare - Fellowship Class  
Final DivorceCare. Will resume  
on January 19th.

**Wednesday, December 30**

6:30am Pathfinders @ Bojangles  
6:30pm No Puppet Team (starts back 1/6)  
7:00pm **No Adult Choir Rehearsal**  
8:00pm NA - Cockrell Hall  
8:00pm NarAnon - Upstairs

**Thursday, December 31**

7:00pm No Disciple II - will resume Jan. 7th

**Friday, January 1 -- Office Closed**



We have completed all family directory pictures. We are now setting up the group and special pages. If you have a picture for the veterans page, or any other group picture for the directory, please bring it to the church office by Jan. 15th.  
Thanks ~ Jim & Mary Boehm

**WELCOME VISITORS**

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will be blessed by the service. For first time visitors, information regarding the ministry of Nashville United Methodist is available at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please stop by the desk after the service. We have a special gift for you.*

The Church Office needs the help of our congregation to locate some inactive members of our Church family. These individuals may have moved away, joined other churches or may live close by. If you have any updated information about the following individuals, please contact the church office at 459-7178 or Ellen Ward at 459-5679. If any of these individuals are in the area, please give them a call and invite them to worship and fellowship with us again.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Membership</u>
Janice and Larry Stump	Nov. 5, 1978
Kip Doyle	Mar. 13, 1988
Linda Doyle	Mar. 27, 1988
Casaundra Doyle	Mar. 13, 1988
Clyde, Mac, & Wade Smith	Nov. 29, 1978
Jeffery and Marilyn Thorne	Sept. 28, 1986
Barbara Jones Dees	Apr. 3, 1966
Jim Brown	Jun. 26, 1988
Martha Vaughan Jordan	Mar. 29, 1959
Cynthia Sue Langley	Apr. 7, 1963
Quintin and Laurie Nance	Mar. 5, 1989
John Collins	Nov. 1, 1942
Sharon Langley Cox	Mar. 26, 1967
Steve Daniels	Dec. 24, 1972
Barbara Fisher	Mar. 18, 1973
Melissa Fowlkes	Dec. 14, 1980
John Percy Hayes	Apr. 6, 1969
John Johnston	Jan. 3, 1985
Drew and Judy Jones	Sept. 7, 1978
Drew, IV, Jo Ann & Charles Jones	Sept. 17, 1978



Thank you to all my decorating team who spent hours making God's house look so beautiful. I appreciate all the ladies who came early and stayed late. A special thank you to Mary Lou Braswell, Cynthia Rapp, Gloria Liles, Shirley Fisher, and Bobby Brannan for helping out this year.

~~ Dot Smith ~~


**THE ORDER OF SUNDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.**

*December 27th, 2009*

*You are invited to stand at the moments so indicated (\*)*

Prelude "Gesu Bambino" Fred Bock  
Welcome and Ministry Moment  
Introit Chancel Choir  
\*Hymn "We Three Kings" No. 254  
\*Call to Worship Pastor Wayne Hicks  
Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Pastor: The risen Christ is with us.  
People: **Praise the Lord!**  
\*Opening Prayer  
"Heavenly Father, thank You for sending me friends that help me grow closer to You. Thank You for speaking to me and leading me and protecting me in my journey with You. I determine to never return to the old way, but rather to walk with You in new transformed ways. Thank You for sending Your Son so that I can know You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."  
Passing the Peace  
Anthem "Morningstar" Chancel Choir  
Children's Message  
The Lord's Prayer No. 894  
\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881  
\*Gloria Patri No. 70  
Pastoral Prayer  
Offertory "There's A Song in the Air" Bill Jurgovan, Trumpeter  
\*Response No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God, All creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 2:12  
\*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No. 240  
Sermon "Christmas: A Time For Relationships" Pastor Wayne Hicks  
\*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 230  
\*Dismissal with Blessing Pastor Wayne Hicks  
Choral Benediction Chancel Choir  
Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Lani Smith



*The Flowers on the Altar  
are Given to the  
Greater Glory of God  
in Loving Memory of  
Anna D. Matthews  
by Her Family*

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**Christ Is Born!**

**Today's Basic Truth:**  
*"and they did not return, but they departed  
for their own country by another way"*  
**Matthew 2:12**