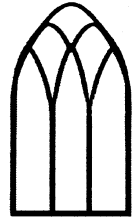




# THE WINDOW



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## Epiphany

The wise ones hurried from the East.

They are the wise of the world.

They are the ones wise in science,  
for they read the "intelligent design" of the stars.

They are the wise ones of the economy,  
for they come with gold.

They are the wise ones of politics,  
for they sought a king.

They are our delegates, as we stand  
carrying all the learning of the academy,  
of the market, of the laboratory, of the halls of power.



They came, tenaciously and eagerly and regally.

They came and bowed down before your foolishness.

They sensed the contradiction  
between his vulnerability and their sagacity,  
between his innocence and their calculation,  
between his exposure and their many concealing robes of power.

They worshiped him!

They recognized that he called into question  
all that they treasured,  
so they yielded their best to him,  
their preciousness, their secret potions, their rich perfumes.

And we stand alongside them with  
our wealth, our control, our smarts, our sophistication, our affluence.

Give us freedom like theirs  
to yield, to worship, to adore, to have our lives contradicted.

Give us grace like theirs  
to embrace the foolishness of the child,  
that the first will be last and the last first,  
that the humble will be exalted and the exalted humbled,  
that we may lose the world and gain our lives.

Give us the imagination like theirs  
to go home by another route  
on the path where foolishness is wisdom  
and weakness is strength and poverty is wealth.

Make our new foolishness specific that the world might become—through us—new.

*This prayer was written by Dr. Walter Brueggemann, Professor Emeritus at Columbia Theological Seminary. He will be with us for the occasion of the Ordination of Robert "Bobby" Williamson, Jr. as Minister of Word and Sacrament on January 9 at the 10:30 Worship Service. Bobby grew up at Fort Hill and has been under our care as a Candidate for Ministry. He is a Religion Professor at Hendrix College in Arkansas and working on a Ph.D. in Old Testament at Candler School of Theology.*

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## Upcoming Scriptures for Sunday Worship

12/5 — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Isaiah 35:1-10; Matthew 11:2-12*

12/12 — 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25*

12/19 — 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Lessons and Carols*

12/26 — 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Christmas

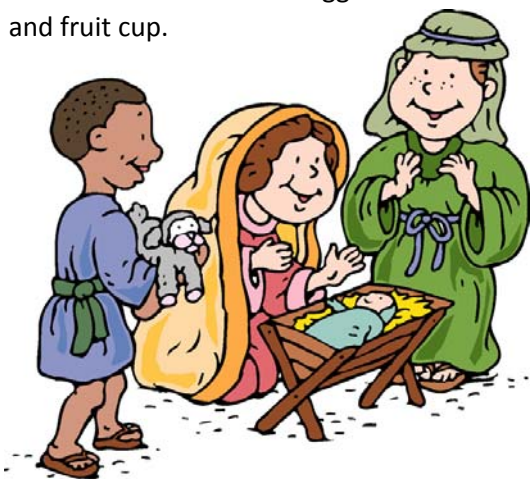
*Isaiah 63:7-9; Luke 2:15-24*

### January 2011 Window Deadline

The deadline for articles, announcements, and features for the January 2011 issue of *The Window* is **Friday, December 10**. Please email your item as a Microsoft Word document (.doc) to the church office at [window@forthillchurch.org](mailto>window@forthillchurch.org) or type the item directly into your email and send. If you don't have access to a computer, please leave the item in *The Window* mailbox in the FHOG office.

## Angel Vespers

Come experience the joy and energy of the Christmas story told through Angel Vespers on Wednesday, December 8! Costumes at 6:15, Program at 6:30. Dinner reservations (\$5 per meal) need to be made to the church office by December 1. Choice #1 Chick-fil-A sandwich with a salad or Choice #2 Chick-fil-A nuggets and fruit cup.



## Join Us as We Prepare for Christ's Coming! Advent Season Begins November 28

### Waiting on the Messiah...

Many had been waiting: Abraham, Ruth, King David, and the prophet Isaiah. Advent is about waiting for the promised one, Jesus, to be born among us again to bring hope, love and peace, and joy to the whole world!



### Sunday Morning Worship Service Times:

8:30 am in Tartan Hall and 10:30 am in the Sanctuary

### Special Events:

Wednesday, December 8

**Angel Vespers: A Spontaneous Christmas Pageant** for All Ages in the Sanctuary. Dinner at 5:30 in Tartan Hall followed by the program at 6:30.

Sunday, December 12

**Children's Gift Making Workshop**, 3:00-5:00 in the Education Building.

Sunday, December 19

**A Service of Lessons & Carols Worship**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services**

of Worship in the Sanctuary

5:00 pm — Family Friendly

9:00 pm — Holy Communion

with the Chancel Choir



## Holiday Sunday School Schedule

No Scheduled Sunday School for December 26th...but we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

## First—Fifth Grade "Time Out"

All 1st-5th graders are invited to gather on December 30th for a Kids Afternoon Out. We're going to watch a movie, eat a little popcorn, then return to the church for a little playtime! Be watching your email and the bulletin for more specifics about times and cost as we get closer to the date. RSVPs to Mary ([mary.gause@forthillchurch.org](mailto:mary.gause@forthillchurch.org) or 654-2061) will be important so we know just who to look for on the 30th! Looking forward to our time together! (We always welcome parent volunteers — and siblings can come if a parent joins us!)

# It's That Time Again!!!

## Christian Action Mission Needs Your Help!

The 2010 Christmas Food Box Ministry WILL BE a huge success, **with your help**. Here's how you can get involved!

### VOLUNTEERS

A sign-up sheet has been placed in the FHOG office (or you may email Dianne at [dhsln@nctv.com](mailto:dhsln@nctv.com) to convey your volunteer preference). Many of you help year after year and know the routine. For those of you who may not have been able to help in the past, here are the opportunities:

#### *Friday, December 17, Pick Up of Food*

Trucks need to be at Bargains in Pelzer at 1:00 to load food and transport to Fort Hill. **A few volunteers with pick-up trucks** can get this done in record time.

#### *Friday, December 17, Unloading Food from Trucks*

From 2:00 to 4:00 or as soon as the trucks begin to arrive from Pelzer, **volunteers are needed to unpack trucks and organize** the "food assembly line" on tables in Tartan Hall so that packers can go from one table to the next, filling boxes.



From 4:00 to 6:00, we **pack boxes**, using the packing list, or just following the route of food around the tables. **Our youth have shown a real talent for box packing!** Each family gets two boxes!

#### *Saturday, December 18, 9:00 to 12:00 noon*

**Continue packing** boxes until there is nothing left to pack!

**Begin delivery!** Get the whole family involved—using the boxes packed on Friday and continuing until all clients have been served! Delivery persons are given the names of families (as many as you feel you can take care of), a map for directions to their home, and a Christmas card from Fort Hill.

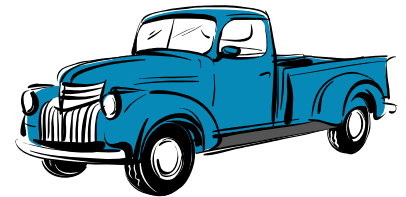
### DONATIONS

Two types of donations are needed—**money and hams!**

**Money** is needed because there is never enough money in the Christmas Box Fund to cover the entire cost. In 2009, it cost a little over \$5,000. Checks should be made out to Fort Hill Church and noted that they are for Christmas Boxes.

**Hams:** You can defray the cost by donating a ham. The hams can be stored in the freezer at church or you can bring them to the church on delivery day (December 18) by 9:00 am.

**SIGN UP TO HELP!** Any questions, contact Dianne Haselton to submit names of recipients (654-4316, [dhsln@nctv.com](mailto:dhsln@nctv.com)), Susan Brown for food (654-6625, [honeysgb@bellsouth.net](mailto:honeysgb@bellsouth.net)), or Nan Jones for boxes (654-1539, [jones4927@bellsouth.net](mailto:jones4927@bellsouth.net)). With your help, we'll have another successful ministry!





## Fort Hill New Members

### Aaron & Natalie Dunham

Aaron works for Clemson Athletic and enjoys sports and music. Natalie loves reading and is an attorney.

Address: 112 Shadowood Road, Clemson  
 Cell Phone: 843-882-0314 (Aaron)  
 843-276-3449 (Natalie)

### Martha Grigsby

Current interests include bridge, travel, her great granddaughter, keeping up with old friends, working with her alma mater (Winthrop) on various projects, and exercising.

Address: 45 Hickory Way, Clemson  
 Home Phone: 653-7415

### Gary Mohr, Sr.

Gary is an avid traveler, enjoys singing in the choir and helping with soccer; he keeps the stats for soccer at Pendleton High, works in the soup kitchen on the 4th Friday for Seneca Presbyterian and the 2nd Friday for Fort Hill.

Address: 127 Moorhaven Drive, Liberty  
 Home Phone: 261-7710

### Weston Ulbrich

Works in sales for Ulbrich Steel in Westminster, enjoys baseball, political science, plays the saxophone, enjoys talk radio such as sports radio and watching sportscenter.

Address: 272 Riggs Drive, Clemson  
 Cell Phone: 203-605-6086

## Choir Corner

“I loooove to sing!” Imagine that as a vocal exercise, going from low to high notes and back down. That’s the way we often begin choir practice with Margaret MacKay. While warming our vocal chords, it reminds us to park our daily concerns at the door, and focus on our singing, on the joy of making music.



I am very grateful to be able to sing in the choir. It’s a stimulating pick-me-up, sharing music and fellowship while worshipping God. What a wonderful combination! And did you know that singing has cardiovascular benefits? Studies have shown...well, it’s another good complement to the gym, and can be done in public. Practice is fast-paced and energizing. Margaret keeps us on our toes without going over our heads...much. Sure, this is a recruiting pitch, but it’s more — an invitation to enhance your quality of spiritual life and joy at Fort Hill. Those who have sung in choirs know what you’re missing. Those who have not should give it a try. Come sit in for a practice or few, and see if you don’t love it. We have happily welcomed two recent additions to our family — Henry Melton, bass, and Sarah Morrison, soprano — and there’s room for many more. If you’re a tenor, we will find you.

Now is a very good time as we’re rehearsing our special Advent and Christmas music. Margaret and the pastoral staff have selected some magnificent pieces, including an arrangement of “The First Noel” incorporating Pachelbel’s Canon. Visiting brass will join our superb organist accompanying the “Lessons and Carols” service on December 19<sup>th</sup>. All for the glory of God

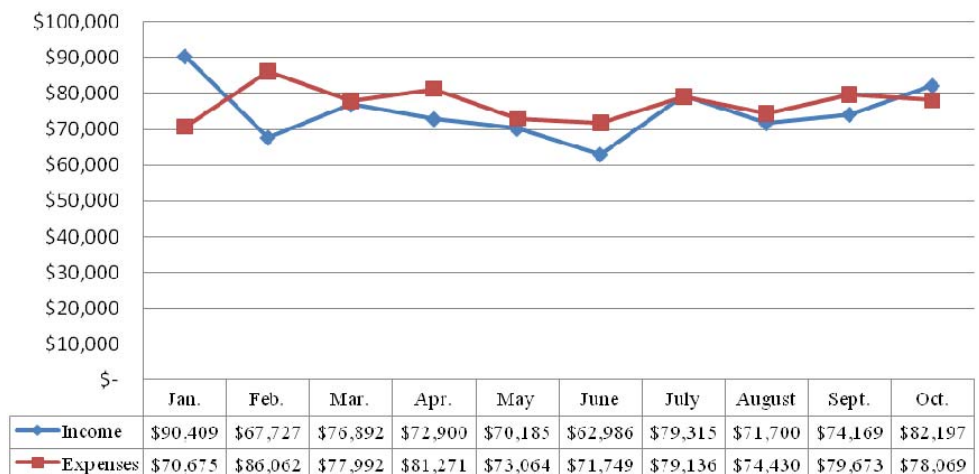
*Submitted by George Dunkelberg*

## From the Finance Ministry

Through October, General Fund income was \$736,565.74 (80% of budget) while total expenses were \$772,128.06 (83% of budget) leaving a deficit of \$35,562. Income continues to lag behind expenses. Please review your pledges and offerings to Fort Hill Church so we can reduce the deficit.

The mortgage balance as of October 31 was \$304,760. With a monthly payment of \$15,427.58, the mortgage will be paid in less than 2 years.

Fort Hill Income/Expenses



# News from Presbyterian Women



## **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR CHILDREN OF HAITI AND AROUND THE WORLD**

Presbyterian Women's circles and the coordinating team filled shoeboxes with many gifts for children of different ages in two separate projects. On October 18, 30 Christmas plastic shoeboxes were shipped to the Bethlehem Ministry for distribution to the children in Haiti. On November 15, more than 30 additional shoeboxes filled with gifts were delivered to Operation Christmas Child for delivery to children around the world. Thank you to the many women who generously gave to these two projects. You will receive nothing in return except the gratitude and joy of poor children who will benefit.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

Debbie Foster will again lead us in a spiritual retreat on January 29, 2011, at the Keowee Key Marina Activity Center from 9:30 am—3:00 pm. Her theme will be: "Grace, Gratitude and the Giver of Life". Lunch will be provided and the cost is \$15. Please get your name in early as there are only 25 places that can be filled. Call Joan Booth at 944-6147 to make your reservation and send your check, made payable to Presbyterian Women, to her as well at 12 Yeoman Lane, Salem, SC 29676.

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN REMEMBER THE RESIDENTS OF PRESBYTERIAN HOMES**

In December, Presbyterian Women circles will collect useful and loving gifts for residents of the Presbyterian Home in Clinton. Please place these items in the Collection Room the first three weeks of December.

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## PSA Corner

One number sums up the recent adventures of PSA: 2369. That's how many roundtrip miles PSA students have travelled in the last month. The biggest portion of that number was the 1,984 miles from Clemson to Boston, MA, where Bill and Kerin tripped with 13 students to spend Fall Break watching the Tigers play Boston College and soaking up Boston culture. Students toured Fenway Park, rode the "T", watched the Celtics, visited Salem on Halloween, took in a hockey game at Boston University, and ate...A LOT! Football results aside, it was an amazing trip and everyone made it home safely. **Special thanks** go out to **Bobby Skelton** for helping with arrangements, and **Rodney Norris** and **Bob Folsom** for driving our group to the airport in Charlotte!



The weekend of November 12-14, PSA tacked on another 256 miles to its travel total as Kerin and 16 students journeyed to Rock Hill for the Statewide service retreat. Clemson PSA spent the weekend working with Presbyterian students from around South Carolina, working on projects with various service organizations and ministries in the greater Rock Hill area. The weekend closed with worship at Oakland Avenue Church which also served as host for the event.

The month of travel wound up on November 19 with a pair of relatively short excursions. On Friday afternoon, PSA students journeyed 55 miles (roundtrip) to visit with friends at the Presbyterian Community in Easley. Over the last three years, PSA students have made regular visits to Easley to visit with residents and to build relationships. Later on that night, a group of PSAers made the 74 mile trip to the Ice Pavilion in Greenville for an evening of sneaker hockey.

As we near the end of another semester and we begin to anticipate travel to be with family and friends for the holidays, PSA wishes to thank our Fort Hill Family for all of their love and support. No matter how many miles we travel, we know we will always have a home away from home right here in Clemson. Happy Holidays!

## Alternative Christmas Gifts

We are again providing an opportunity to buy Christmas gifts that make a real difference in people's lives through our Gifts that Give program. Contribute to any listed charity by a donation to the church, designated for the charity or charities you choose. We provide cards to give to persons you honor. Brief descriptions of charities are given here, with websites for details.



### Clemson Community Care

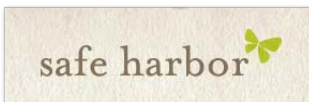
<http://www.clemsoncommunitycare.org/> works to support low-income families and individuals by helping them overcome periods of financial crisis and become self-sufficient.

**Clemson Child Development Center** <http://clemsoncdc.org/> provides quality pre-school education for children in the area. It accepts children from age six weeks to 4K, regardless of race, religion, national origin, gender, political belief, or handicapped condition.

**Clemson Free Clinic** <http://clemsonfreeclinic.zoomshare.com/> provides free health care to patients from Clemson, Pendleton, and Central who are living at or below poverty level. They provide free medication to all of their patients and are run by a completely volunteer staff.



**Helping Hands of Clemson** <http://helpinghandsofclemson.community.officelive.com/default.htm> is an emergency shelter for abused and neglected children, primarily from Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties. The thrift shop, provides reasonably priced items to the community as well as clothing and goods for the shelter, which it also helps to finance.



**Safe Harbor II** <http://safeharborsc.org/> helps victims of domestic violence, providing safe emergency shelter, counseling, legal advocacy, and community outreach and education in Greenville, Pickens, Anderson (site of Safe Harbor II) and Oconee Counties.



**Habitat for Humanity of Pickens County** <http://www.pickenshabitat.org/> is a Christian ministry that builds homes for low income families who need decent, affordable shelter. It relies on volunteer labor in partnership with the new homeowners.

**Ghana Project of Foothills Presbytery** <http://www.foothillspresbytery.org/pages/ghana.htm> is a partnership between Foothills Presbytery and Kwahu Presbytery in Ghana. It provides aid for medical services and allows both cultures to broaden their understanding of the world.

**Camp Buc** <http://foothillspresbytery.org/camp.php> is operated as the outdoor ministry of Foothills Presbytery. It provides a year-round program of camp and conferences. Your contributions will support scholarships for youth attending summer camp.



**InDwellings** <http://indwellings.org/> is a ministry of Foothills Presbytery dedicated to building homes for Upstate adults with developmental disabilities whose families are no longer able to care for them, providing as much independence as possible, with dignity and hope.

Give a Gift  
to Give



**Water Missions International** <http://www.watermissions.org/> based in Charleston is a nonprofit Christian organization serving water and sanitation needs of people in developing countries and disaster areas, using low-maintenance, appropriate water technologies.

**Presbyterian Communities of SC** <http://www.preshomesc.org/> is a ministry of the PC(USA) in South Carolina. Five sites are operated, including Foothills Community in Easley. Gifts help provide charitable care to those who qualify.

**Medical Benevolence Foundation** <http://www.mbfoundation.org/> with the Presbyterian Church (USA) supports healing ministries including more than 100 hospitals and clinics around the world. It also supports PC(USA) long term medical missionaries.



**PRESBYTERIAN  
DISASTER  
ASSISTANCE**

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** <http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/pda/> is the emergency and refugee program of the PC(USA). It works with other faith-based responders, and connects with key organizations, the UN, World Food Program, Red Cross, etc.



**Heifer International** <http://www.heifer.org/> works with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth, empowering them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope through gifts of livestock and training.



**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

**Church World Service** <http://www.churchworldservice.org/> works to eradicate hunger and poverty and promote peace and justice. It supports development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance, including the CROP Hunger Walk held in Clemson each fall.

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## Spiritual Renewal: Pray Daily

*Behold, I am about to do a new thing!*

*Now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?* Isaiah 43:19

After the new year you are invited into a practice of daily prayer with other members of this congregation. The practice of turning our attention to God is radical in a culture that promotes self-focus and self-reliance. When we pursue the presence of God through practices of prayer, we open ourselves to the work of God's presence in our lives. We are awakened to God and God's work in the world. Would you like to be awakened to God's presence?

We will commit to 90 days of praying daily at Fort Hill Church. To be a fruitful faith community we have to connect to the source of our life, to God. We will use a common, simple prayer book entitled, "Pray Daily: Igniting our Passion for God—a Ninety Day Adventure in Prayer." We expect God to transform us when we connect with God's intentions. Some may choose to meet with a prayer trio, a small group, their families, or use this as a personal prayer guide. Commitments to practices help us form habits. Those habits form our character. We hope that our practice of prayer will help us become tuned into God's mission in this place and beyond.

Your Session and Transformation Team is learning to grow the church in faith. We hope to be a church ignited by the Spirit. One lesson we have learned is that we have to be the people of God before we do the work of God. So each time we meet we pray, we read Scripture, we remember who we are and whose we are. We are the people of God. All that we do flows out of that worship and recognition that we are a peculiar people. Stay tuned for more



## Announcements & Concerns

**CONGRATULATIONS** at the birth of Blythe Carrington Wald, born Saturday, October 30, in Anderson. She is the daughter of Michael and Nikki Wald.



**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Rickey Isbell who passed away October 30. He is a family member of Joan Dixon.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Alex John Chakeris. He is the brother of Eva Henry. He passed away on November 3 in Greenville.

**SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School** will be held in the morning during the week of July 18-22. Children ages 2 through 3rd grade are invited to attend. Stay tuned for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE: Clemson Area Congregations in Touch (CACIT) presents: 2011 Lay Academy: The Challenge of Caring for our Environment.** Three Thursday evenings: January 27, February 3, and February 10, 2011 from 7-9 pm at Clemson United Methodist Church, Frontage Road, Clemson. Free and open to the public. Details to follow.

**NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness,** will offer a FREE 12-week course to first degree relatives of an adult with a major mental illness. Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons in Clemson from 2:30-5:00 pm on January 30-April 17, 2011. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, contact: Michelle Ready, michelleready@hotmail.com, 882-5131. [www.namiaop.org](http://www.namiaop.org)

# Rising from the Rubble

## RESURRECTION DANCE THEATER OF HAITI

**Coming to Fort Hill  
January 9th at 6:30 pm!**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 9th at 6:30 pm! Fort Hill and our whole community is in for a treat as we welcome the Resurrection Dance Theater to our sanctuary for a spectacular performance! The dancers come to us

from St. Joseph's Home for Boys in Port au Prince, Haiti, where many boys have made their home after being orphaned or rescued from child slavery. Resurrection Dance Theater is the travelling dance troupe from St. Joseph's and the dancers tell the story of Haiti's history through dance and drumming. They have studied under internationally renowned choreographers and they've performed at celebrated events such as Dance Africa in New York and Chicago and the opening of the Underground Railroad Museum. They will be touring throughout the Carolinas January 2-18 and we are grateful they will be with us in Clemson during their time in the US.

The tours serve as a major fundraiser for St. Joseph's and we will collect an offering to help demonstrate our gratitude for their sharing of their gifts. All proceeds will go directly to St. Joseph's to help rebuild two of their three homes destroyed during the earthquake and to help cover operating costs of the orphanage. Make plans NOW to join us for a family-friendly night of dancing and drumming you won't soon forget! For more information, see their website at [www.heartswithhaiti.org](http://www.heartswithhaiti.org) or contact Meri Kate Marcum [pwmkm@bellsouth.net](mailto:pwmkm@bellsouth.net).

## The ABCs and Ds of Medicare

Changes in Medicare have happened and November 15th until December 31 is open enrollment for Medicare, Part D — Prescription Drug Program for the Year 2011. Do you want to re-think your current plan? Have your medicines changed? Is your current plan now the best one for you?

Help will be available on Friday, December 3rd at FHPC. Lee Churchfield is a certified SHIP (State Health Insurance Program) Counselor with the Appalachian Council of Governments, and she has volunteered to assist our members. You should sign up for an appointment on Friday, December 3. Please call the church office and give your name to the FHOG volunteer, who will assign a time for your appointment. You will need to bring **all** your prescriptions with you in addition to your Medicare card plus your current Prescription Drug Plan information. The review will be using the [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) website.



# Church Mouse

Oh my, this has been a busy season.

In November when they gave out the rocks, I saw some refreshments being prepared by some of the Stewardship Committee: CHRIS BANDY, PASTOR LAURA, MIKE BLACKWELL, JOAN BORICK, JESSICA GOODWIN, LIBBY HENDRICKS, LORI HOUCK, NAN JONES, MYRA CATO, MIKE MCLEOD, ETHEL PETTIGREW, TOM SHEALY, HACK TRAMMELL, and JOY VAN DAELE.

Halloween was fun with the Trunk or Treat time for the little ones. SALLY MARTIN headed a group that consisted of: HEATHER WRIGHT, CHRYSA RUTLAND, MERI KATE MARCUM, MIDDLE SCHOOLERS, BECKY DEWITT, and the FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY, and those doing the supper were: HELEN WOOTEN, DONNA McCUBBIN, and CYNDI DAVIS. Plus a word from Meri Kate Marcum and the preschool mission camp, she whispered to me that HEATHER WRIGHT was a BIG help to her.

I loved hearing the Jam & Jesus Jammers under the direction of KRISTY MACRAE. These were in the Jam group: HALLE CONRAD, ELYSE HOLLINGSWORTH, ALYSSA HOWARD, HANNAH GRACE RUTLAND, WILL TURNER, and then the Jesus Jammers were: SAM BRUCE, MARY LIMBER, HENRY MARCUM, ELLIS RUTLAND, KRISTEN SMITH, REID SMITH, MARY KATE TURNER, SYDNEY WEEKS and CALIA WORLEY. Then Choir Director MISS MARGARET said these were the youth that sang: JORDAN WEIR, FINLEY WILES, HANNAH SAWYER, and CHLOE SATZGER.

We had the Kirkin' o' the Tartans recently and CHUCK CRUICKSHANK had it so well organized. Did you ever wonder how he gets all those tartans down? I sneaked into Tartan Hall and watched: BETTY CRUICKSHANK, JIM & DONNA McCUBBIN, and JIM EIDSON helped take them down, mount them on the poles and then before they are returned, they are sprayed for moth protection. BOY SCOUT TROOP 235 brought all the stands up to the sanctuary and then returned them to their storage area.

There was a nice luncheon one day done by the staff for the office volunteers. The staff made lunch: PASTOR MARY made the salad and the cookies, MISS LORI made potato soup, PASTOR BILL bought the chicken noodle soup, PASTOR RODNEY made the drinks and helped clean up, PASTOR LAURA did the decorations and brought the biscuits which MISS PANSY baked and DIRECTOR MARGARET made great brownies. It was great because they dropped lots of crumbs for me.

Then very early one Tuesday, I smelled the Men of the Church cooking and I ran up to see what they were doing. The cooks were: GENE JOHNSON, GUS GUSTAFSON, and CHUCK CRUICKSHANK. PASTOR RODNEY and PASTOR LAURA organized a service to recognize the VETERANS in our church.

I heard SUSAN BROWN was the one who started Dinner for 8 years ago like when my Mama was the official church mouse before she retired and I took over.

Say thanks to all the people who do so much for the church.



## Sunday Servants

### Pastor on Call

- 12/5 Mary Gause
- 12/12 Laura Conrad
- 12/19 Mary Gause  
Laura Conrad (Christmas weekend)
- 12/26 Rodney Norris

### Elder at the Font — 8:30 am Service

- 12/5 Ethel Pettigrew
- 12/12 Helen Wooten
- 12/19 Hack Trammell
- 12/26 No one currently on schedule

### Elder at the Font — 10:30 am Service

- 12/5 Elizabeth Bost
- 12/12 Cal Sawyer
- 12/19 Meri Kate Marcum
- 12/26 Cal Sawyer

### Infant Nursery

- 12/5 Jacquie McFall
- 12/12 Megan & Eddie Chavis
- 12/19 Janna & Don McKale
- 12/26 Sally & John Martin

### Toddler Nursery

- 12/5 Edmee Reel & Austin Adams
- 12/12 Joy Van Daele
- 12/19 Tracy & Tommy Bolger
- 12/26 The Howard/Wiles family

### 2 & 3 Year Old Nursery

- 12/5 Myra Cato & Jennifer Griffis
- 12/12 Beth Gregory & Heather Wright
- 12/19 Donna & Corey McCubbin and  
Helen & Kenny Mohr
- 12/26 Emily Bartels & Kristy MacRae

### 4 & 5 Year Old Nursery

- 12/5 Kelly & John McRoberts
- 12/12 Kristen & Mark McInnis
- 12/19 Leslie, Evan, & Alex Hicklin
- 12/26 LeAnne Greene and Cory &  
Mary Courtney Norris

### Offering Counters

- 12/5 Kitty & Jim Dunn
- 12/12 Evelyn Rabey & Diane Sherrick
- 12/19 Betty & Jimmy Dean
- 12/26 Cathy & John Spragins (Christmas)  
and Kathy & Ron Hughes

# December 2010 Fort Hill Church Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b><u>Sunday Schedule</u></b></p> <p><b>8:30 am Worship –TH</b></p> <p><b>9:15 am Sunday School</b></p> <p><b>10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary</b></p>	<p><b><u>Key to abbreviations:</u></b></p> <p><b>CR-Club Room</b></p> <p><b>TH-Tartan Hall</b></p> <p><b>Conf. Rm.-Conference Room</b></p> <p><b>CCR-Cooper classroom</b></p> <p><b>BH-Bethlehem Hall</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Sermon Starters</p> <p>6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells</p> <p>7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>9am Conf. Rm.—Transformation Tm</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12:30pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p>2:00 BH—Weblo 1</p> <p>2:00 BH—Tigers Den</p> <p>4:30 JAM</p> <p>4:30 YR—Middle School Group</p> <p>5pm—Jesus Jammers</p> <p>6pm CR—Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:30 YR—Sr. High Group</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>9:30 Library—Mom’s Circle Holiday gathering</p> <p>12:15 CR—PW Circle 1</p> <p>3pm CR—PW Circle 5</p> <p>5:30pm Library—Christian Action Min</p> <p>6pm CR, TH, Dungeon—BSA Troop 235</p> <p>7:00 Library—Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>7am TH—Men of the Church Breakfast</p> <p>6pm TH—Folk Dance</p> <p>6pm Conf Rm—B&amp;G</p> <p>6pm Lib—Fellowship</p> <p>7pm Conf Rm—P&amp;PS</p> <p>7:15pm CE Rm 206—Christian Ed</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Sermon Starters</p> <p>5:30pm Angel Vespers Dinner</p> <p>6:30pm Angel Vespers Program</p> <p>6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells</p> <p>7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>7pm YR—Girl Scouts</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>12:30 Rm 205—AA</p> <p>2pm BH—Weblo</p> <p>6:30pm TH—Pack meeting</p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>1pm TH—CAPS</p> <p>3pm Ed Bldg—Gift Day workshop</p> <p>4:30pm—JAM</p> <p>4:30pm YR—Middle School Group</p> <p>5pm—Jesus Jammers</p> <p>6pm CR—Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:30 YR—Sr. High Grp</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30am CR—PW Circle 3</p> <p>6pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235</p> <p>6:30 YR—Y&amp;YA Min.</p> <p>7:00 Library—Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8am TH, Sanctuary—Preschool Party</p> <p>6pm TH—Folk Dance</p> <p>6:30 BH—Bears Den</p> <p>6:30 TH—Webelo 2</p> <p>7pm CR—Session Meeting</p> <p>7:30 Library—PW Circle 2</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 CR—OLLI</p> <p>10:30 Library—Disciple Bible Study</p> <p>Sermon Starters</p> <p>6pm Choir Rm—Chancel Bells</p> <p>7:15pm Choir Rm—Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>8am CR—Preschool CPR/First Aid</p> <p>9am Conf Rm—Transformation Tm</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>12:30 Rm 205—AA</p> <p>1pm TH—Christmas Boxes</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9am TH—Christmas Boxes</p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b><i>Lessons &amp; Carols</i></b></p> <p>4:30pm—JAM</p> <p>4:30pm YR—Middle School Group</p> <p>5pm—Jesus Jammers</p> <p>6pm CR—Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:30 YR—Sr High Grp</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:15am Library—PW Circle 7</p> <p>6pm CR, TH, Dung.—BSA Troop 235</p> <p>7pm Library—Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>9:30am CR—PW Coord. Team meeting</p> <p>6pm TH—Folk Dance</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>No Sermon Starters</b></p> <p>6pm Choir Rm.—Chancel Bells</p> <p>7:15pm Choir Rm. Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>8pm CE Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b><i>Christmas Eve Church Office Closed</i></b></p> <p>12:30 Rm 205—AA</p> <p><b>Worship Services:</b></p> <p>5pm Family-Friendly</p> <p>9pm Holy Communion with Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b><i>Christmas Day</i></b></p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>4:30pm—JAM</p> <p>4:30pm YR—Middle School Group</p> <p>5pm—Jesus Jammers</p> <p>6pm CR—Youth Dinner</p> <p>6:30pm YR—Sr. High Group</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b><i>Church Office Closed</i></b></p> <p>9:15am Library—PW Circle 7</p> <p>6pm CR, TH, Dungeon BSA Troop 235</p> <p>7pm Library—Disciple Bible Study</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>6pm TH—Folk Dance</p> <p>8pm Rm 205—AA</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10am CCR—PW Circle Leaders Meeting</p> <p><b>No Sermon Starters</b></p> <p>6pm Choir Rm.—Chancel Bells</p> <p>7:15pm Choir Rm. Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:30 CE Room 109—Preschool (2yr-K) “Time Out”</p> <p>1pm YR—Elementary (1st-5th grade) “Time Out”</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p><b><i>Church Office Closed New Year’s Eve</i></b></p> <p>12:30 Rm 205—AA</p>	



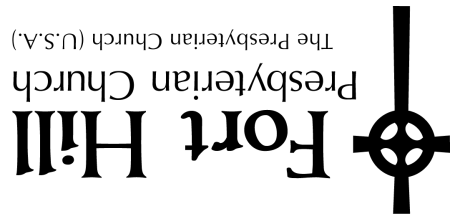
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Nikki Wald  
Gary Winters
- 12/15 Danny Gregg  
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Carter McInnis
- 12/16 Betty Long  
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- 12/17 Cleo Gregg  
Nickie Mueller
- 12/18 Lee D'Andrea  
Evangeline Sitton
- 12/19 Eric Mueller
- 12/20 Chuck Conrad  
Sarah Pollard  
Stephanie Scott  
Fred Shepherd  
Geoffrey Wilson
- 12/21 Tipton Wright
- 12/23 Debbie Collins
- 12/24 Linda Gahan  
Daniel Greene  
Kitty Hinton  
Gus Hutto  
Errett Jacks  
Janet Kahle
- 12/25 David Alverson  
Anita Fredman  
Erin Pressley  
Hilarie Sehorn
- 12/26 Sara Jenkins  
Mary Lang Olson  
Elaine Prock  
Isabel Quattlebaum  
Bob Stout
- 12/27 Marcia Barker  
Judy Koch  
Stephen Sefick  
Dorothy Vedder
- 12/28 Jacob Dahill  
Alice Dorn

- Andrew Martin  
Terri Smith  
Heather Wright
- 12/29 Brooke Hudak  
Gwen Vinson
- 12/30 Cheryl Aaron  
Julia Holmes
- 12/31 Alex Foster  
Carol Todd  
Caila Worley



- 12/1 Danny & Susan Pressley  
James & Jill Weir
- 12/10 Eddie & Megan Chavis
- 12/13 Kevin & Jessica  
Christenberry
- 12/14 Philip & Meri Kate  
Marcum  
Bryan & Lauren Young
- 12/17 Jay & Alice Kennedy  
Wes & Judy Koch
- 12/18 Andy & Reagan Blondeau  
Michael & Helen Steele  
Pat & Lisa Street
- 12/22 Mike & Sandy McLeod
- 12/23 Michael & Jeannie Bailey
- 12/24 Mary & Windy Hughes
- 12/26 John & Claudette  
Bennett  
Hugh & Peggy Garner
- 12/27 Davis & Monica  
McGregor
- 12/30 Zachary & Robin Ashcraft

- 12/2 James Dean  
Ryan MacRae  
Vernie Roberts
- 12/3 Donald Spitler
- 12/4 Linda Newmark
- 12/5 George Booth  
Lynn Carlson  
Clifton Egan  
Alice Kennedy  
Jensen McInnis  
Hazel Sparks
- 12/6 Laura Hunter  
Andrew Moore
- 12/7 Marchita Culpepper  
Joanna Walling
- 12/8 Maddie Bruce  
Blackie Cook  
Jennifer Foster  
Jerry Lesley  
Keller Rodgers
- 12/9 David Finch  
Fran Moll  
Olivia Mueller  
Elizabeth Sisson
- 12/10 David Collins
- 12/11 Lori Houck  
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