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This Sunday, **November 25** the children and youth will be painting ceramic Christmas plates in Shelbyville. They will leave right after the service. Kids will need money for lunch. This is part of a Christmas ministry project.

Dabney Parker, with Kentucky refugee Ministries, will be giving a presentation Sunday, **December 9** during the Sunday school hour (9:30 am -10:20 am) in the Fellowship Hall. All Sunday school classes are encouraged to participate.

### **Holiday Schedule of Events:**

- 11/22/18 8:30 am** Thanksgiving Breakfast
- 11/25/18 11:30 am** Children/Youth to Shelbyville
- 12/2/18 10:30 am** Hanging of the Green
- 12/3/18 6:00 pm** Deacon/Staff Dinner
- 12/5/18 10:00 am** Birth Passages of Jesus Study
- 12/9/18 10:30 am** Sanctuary Choir Cantata
- 11:30 am** Children's Christmas Party
- 3:30 pm** Mission's Extravaganza
- 12/10/18 6:00 pm** BMW Christmas Dinner
- 12/11/18 10:30 am** XYZ to Claudia Sanders
- 12/19/18 6:00 pm** Christmas Caroling
- 12/24/18** Church Office Closed
- 12/24/18 6:00 pm** Communion Christmas Eve Service
- 12/25/18** Church Office Closed
- 12/31/18** Church Office Closed

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## **Chuck's Column**

I have asked Susan Laurenson, who is rotating off the Personnel Committee this year, to recruit and lead a search team to fill the part-time positions of youth minister and children's minister. The focus currently is on finding a youth minister. If you have an interest in serving on this team, please let Susan know. I'm sure she will welcome anyone who wants to be part of this process. Once a candidate has been approved by the search team, this candidate will be presented to the Personnel Committee, and then the Personnel Committee and the Search Team will present this candidate to the church.

Dabney Parker, from the Kentucky Refugee Ministries, is going to be with us Dec. 9 during the Sunday school hour in the fellowship hall. She will give a presentation on what the Refugee ministry does. We will learn about their work and perhaps opportunities for our church to be involved. I am encouraging all our Sunday school classes to participate. This is a great opportunity for us to learn about the refugee work going on in Kentucky.

Grace and Peace, Pastor *Chuck*



### **Bus Ministry**

**Nov. 25** Rob Laurensen 382-8579

**Dec. 2** Steve Dooley 226-0973

**Dec. 9** JT O'Connell 545-3016

**Dec. 16** Bruce Dungan 321-8481

**Dec. 23** Bruce Dungan 321-8481

**Dec. 30** Rob Laurensen 382-8579



### **Member Prayer Updates**

**Scarlett Moore**-recovering from knee replacement

**Doug Bishop**-recovering from eye surgery

**Family of Louetta Ingram**-on her death

### **Deacon of the Week**

#### **Schedule:**

*November 25 Sherri Henley 502-545-2364*

*December 2 Rob Laurensen 382-8579*

*December 9 Anna Mayne 695-9292*

*December 16 Chuck Wolfe 223-3588*

*December 23 Raymond Bailey 254-366-0652*

*December 30 Khamisi Campbell 229-8615*



### **Mission's Extravaganza**

On Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3:30 pm we will meet in fellowship hall for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mission's Extravaganza. We will hear Christmas readings from the Capital City Museum Troupe, have a delicious dessert and bid on beautiful gift baskets made by our very own WMU groups. So far, we have a Kentucky basket, a reading basket, a chocolate one, a cooking/kitchen one and a coffee basket! More baskets to come! All proceeds go to our Immanuel Mission offering.

## **A Big Thanks...**

... for your prayers and support during my recent surgery. It is so comforting to know that no matter how far you travel, prayers follow you. *Debbie Young*

\*\*\* for all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and food during my surgery and all the complications. Your thoughtfulness made a very difficult situation easier to tolerate. Each act of kindness was like a ray of sunshine during this bleak time. Your friendship is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you and may God bless you. *Doris Bailey*

### **Global Ministries**

**The Container** is full but we need plastic bags of gently used clothing to stuff in gaps and provide cushioning at the back of the container. We are looking for 20-25 bags of clothing to complete the job. Clothing should be t-shirts, short and long sleeve shirts, shorts, pants, jeans, light weight jackets, sweatshirts, socks, shoes, etc. These are needed for Adult men and women, youth, and children. Also can use soccer, basketball, and volleyball uniforms. Please put the clothes in Fellowship Hall and we'll bag them and get them to the container. Thanks again for all your support in getting us to this point in filling the container. See Steve Dooley for questions or additional information.

**The Missions and Evangelism Team** is looking for additional members to serve on this team. We are also looking for someone to serve as our point person for Disaster Response with CBF Kentucky. If you have interest in serving in these capacities please see Cathy Thomas or Steve Dooley.

### **Wednesday Morning** **Bible Study**

Bible Study will resume Advent with a study of and Luke. Dr. Bailey Wednesday evenings



at 10am on December 5, the first Wednesday of the birth passages of Jesus in the Gospels of Matthew will also be giving an Advent devotion on based on these passages beginning Nov. 28.

**OUR SYMPATHIES TO** Shirley Roberts in the death of her daughter in law, Olga Roberts, in November.



### **Music with Mac**

With the advent season almost here I just wanted to share with you some of the upcoming events related to the music program which may be of interest. On **December 2** in the morning worship, the special music, prelude, postlude, and offertory will be presented in “ringing tones”. **The IBC Handbell Choir** has worked diligently to prepare 4 numbers which I think will be enjoyable and worshipful for all of us. The following Sunday, December 9 in the morning worship the Sanctuary Choir will present our annual **Christmas cantata, The Glory of Christmas**, by Lloyd Larson. This is a beautiful cantata with both new and more traditional Christmas music which should prepare our hearts for the celebration of our Savior’s birth. On Wednesday, **December 19**, we will have our annual **church-wide Christmas Caroling**. We will meet at the church at 6:00 PM and everyone is invited to come and participate! I hope each of you have a wonderful advent season and may your hearts be filled with music!

Mac

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00**

**Maximum per family \$10.00**

**Nov. 28:** Pizza, fixins and dessert

**Dec. 5:** Chicken, fixins and dessert

**Dec. 12** lasagna, fixins and dessert

**Dec. 19** Christmas caroling no meal

**Dec. 26:** no activities

### **Opportunities at IBC**

#### **Sunday, November 25**

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Youth/Children to Shelbyville

#### **Monday, November 26**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

5:30pm Youth Music

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Children’s Activities, Youth on  
Mission and Advent Devotion

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

#### **Sunday, December 2**

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

#### **Monday, December 3**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

6:00 pm Deacon/staff dinner

#### **Wednesday, December 5**

10:00 am Birth Passages Bible Study  
5:30 pm Youth Music  
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:30 pm Children's Activities, Youth on  
Mission and Advent Devotion  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir