



Early Childhood Program By Maureen A. Henderson, Director "Moe"

Tis the Season

It is hard to believe we are almost halfway through the school year. All of us at Westminster take a lot of pride that we are a close knit school that enjoys teaching and nurturing our children as well as building relationships with their families.

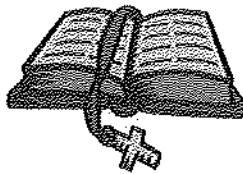
As Christmas grows closer, the excitement that builds in the children's eyes because they know Santa Claus is coming soon is truly priceless. We try to teach them that we celebrate this day because God gave us the gift of His Son, Jesus. That is why it is the season of giving and one of the ways we celebrate the spirit of this season is by giving gifts to those we love.

Our Pre-K 3 & 4 classes have been working very hard on their Christmas Program. They will present it on Sunday, December 12th at the 11:00 Church Service. We hope that many of you will be able to attend.

On behalf of the entire staff at Westminster Early Childhood Program, we pray that your families are blessed and have a very Merry Christmas.

Preschool Bible Verse for December

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace. Luke 2:14



Preschool Chapel Bible Stories

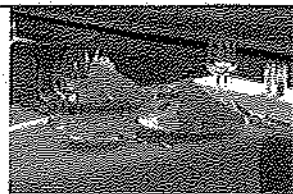
- Dec 1 An Angel Visits Mary
 - Dec 8 Baby Jesus Is Born
 - Dec 15 Wise Men
- Chapel is Wednesday at 9:15 am.



Thanks to everyone for your prayers and concerns for me during my recent problems.

Thelma

Nile Luncheon Club



We will meet Sat., December 11th, 12:00 noon at the McMillan home in Spanish Fort for a brunch. Directions will be given to you. We only want you to bring a Christmas Ornament. I will be in touch with each of you shortly. Thelma McMillan

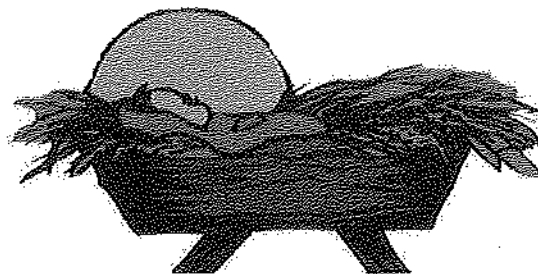
Interfaith Hospitality/Family Promise

Volunteers are being sought for service opportunities in connection with Westminster Presbyterian Church being host to our quarterly **Interfaith Hospitality/Family Promise** guests. They will arrive Dec. 12th for a one-week stay in the Segars Center. Signup sheets will be placed on the bulletin board near the sanctuary, and members are encouraged to provide a meal or serve as evening or overnight hosts.

Call Cindy Fultz with any questions, (251) 476-6993



Join in decorating the sanctuary on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Susie Hargrove will lead the effort of decorating the Christmas tree and placing flowers. If you let her know you are coming she will have pizza for you. Call Susie Hargrove for more information 344-8388.





The Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was held at St. Pius Church this year and was well



attended by members of WPC, St. Pius, Sage Avenue Baptist Church and Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church. The collection for the Bay Area Food Bank was \$405.00. Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed.

Wednesday Wheelers



Wednesday Wheelers take the month of December off. On January 26th will be going to the Swift Cole House. Lunch will be at the Tin Top Restaurant. Circle the date on your 2011 calendar. Look for more information next month.

(THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF CHARLES RICHMOND)

Dear Westminster Family,

You were very dear to our father and made it clear through the years that he was dear to you, too.

The day of celebration you made for him was full of love and joy, just as he always was. The service and reception were uplifting and comforting and, we think, exactly what he would have wanted.

Thank you for honoring him in so many ways.

With special love to all of you,

Edna Whillock, Joyce Jones and Glenda Slater

The Angel Tree

This year we will be taking our Angel Tree gifts to Crowne Nursing Home and Lynwood Nursing Home.

The gifts need to be back under the tree on December 12th for delivery.

Thanks to all of you who participate. The nursing homes are forever grateful to each of you.



Samaritan Purse Mission

We were able to deliver 46 very full shoe boxes for the Samaritan Purse ministry. Thanks to all who were so generous. You made many children very happy. Also thank you to all who supported this ministry by donating postage money. This is very important too.

The Preacher's Mother

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. A friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps.

"Where would you like to sit?" he asked.

"The front row please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The preacher is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" asked the woman.

"No," said the usher.

"I'm the preacher's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" the usher asked.

"No," she said.

"Good," he said as he disappeared into the crowd.

— *Van Morris, Mt. Wahsington, Kentucky*

"Rejoice in the Lord always" Philippians 4:4



Smore's Supper Club

We will be having our Christmas Party at the home of John and Shirlee Butler. We will meet at 6 pm for hors d'oeuvres. The Butler's live at 722 Natchez Court.



December Assignments

Greeters

Front Porch – Jean Buckner
Hall – Gerry Larison

Ushers

John Butler
Jerry Green
Jimmy Gresham
Diane Harvey
Gerald Larison
Billy Wilkerson

Liturgists

December 5th – Shirley Jacobson
December 12th – Rosalyn Soo Mauldin
December 19th – Brenda Humphreys
December 26th – Thom Fultz

Communion

Elder in Charge – Susie Hargrove
Alternate – Jean Buckner

Loaves & Fish

Tuesday, December 28th, 2010
Jane Blatchford
Stan Carpenter
Jerry Green
Rene Green

December Meetings

Commission Meetings
Tuesday, December 2nd, 2010 at 7:00 pm

Deacons Meeting
Monday, December 20th, 2010 at 9:30 am

Session Meeting
Tuesday, December 21st, 2010 at 7:00 pm

December Birthdays

- 1 Ruth Pennue
- 12 Bill Ragland
- 13 Craig Kavanaugh
- 15 Dot Otterbach
- 15 Andrew Rose
- 17 Jennifer Ruth Reed
- 19 Julie Crather
- 19 Jon Thomas
- 22 John Butler
- 22 Gracie Hargrove
- 22 Cathy Wilkerson
- 23 Daniel Hutchinson
- 23 Parker Williamson
- 24 Dexter "Dusty" Morgan
- 25 Nell Owen
- 28 Pat Johnson
- 29 Brent Humphreys
- 30 Al Smith
- 30 Jackie Swann
- 30 Jean Taylor



Apologies to anyone who was inadvertently excluded.
Please call the office and let us know.

Deadline for the January Voice

The deadline for your articles to appear in the **January VOICE** will be Thurs., Dec. 16th. This is about a week earlier due to the Christmas holidays. Drop them off on the desk, send them in by e-mail, or just call.

The Church Office will be closed on Dec. 24th and will close at noon on Dec. 23rd.





The Westminster VOICE December 2010

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Rev. David C. Mauldin, Pastor

Session:

2010 – Jean Buckner	2012 – Kym Carroll
2010 – Pat Johnson	2012 – Adam Hargrove
2010 – Jerry Larison	2012 – Susie Hargrove
2011 – Al McEachern	
2011 – Stan Carpenter	
2011 – Alison Cash	
2011 – Thom Fultz	

Deacons:

2010 – Jimmy Carroll
2010 – Glynn Teichmann
2011 – Cindy Fultz
2011 – Phyllis Smith
2012 – Diane Harvey
2012 – Rene Green

Website: www.westminstermobile.com

Church Office Hours: 10:00 am. to 2:00 pm.

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