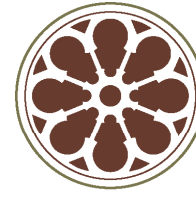


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SOUTH ELKHORN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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December 21, 2010, No. 44

What's Happening . . . Week of December 26		
Sunday December 26	10:30 AM	No Sunday School Worship Service
Monday December 27		
Tuesday December 28		
Wednesday December 29		
Thursday December 30		
Friday December 31		
Saturday January 1		Happy New Year!
Sunday January 2	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Church School Worship Service

S.E.C.C. Staff:
 Senior Minister..... Mickey Anders
 Associate Minister..... Holly Fuqua
 Music Minister.....Chris Weiss
 Pianist.....Kay McAllister



Secretary.....Tammy Starbuck
 Little Elks Pre-School Dir...Carol Neal
 Nursery Attendants.....Kenna Blanton
 Megan Brown, Jennifer Davis
 Children's Director.....Megan Brown

The Current

Worship Sunday at 10:30 AM—Remember we will not have Sunday School this Sunday, December 26. Please come at 10:00 am for fellowship hour. The nursery will open at 10:00 am.

This Friday, December 24—Christmas Eve Worship Service at 7:00 PM, Carol Singing and Candle Lighting. The nursery will open at 6:30 pm.

Life Together by Mickey Anders

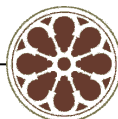
This has been a wonderful season for our church. The Drive Through Bethlehem was certainly one of the highlights, but we have moved from one great event to another. The appearance of Santa at the Men's Breakfast, the seniors trip to Asbury for their Christmas music, the brass group leading us in Lessons and Carols, the choir cantata, and the children's liturgical dance group. We have also celebrated with food and fellowship in the chili cook-off, several women's circle meetings, class parties, and elders and cabinet potlucks. We have gone from one high to another.

There is no way to thank everyone enough for the multitude of wonderful events. Perhaps the best expression for it all came in the following letter I received from a family in our community concerning our Drive Through Bethlehem.

Dear South Elkhorn Christian Church,
 I just wanted to thank those who helped and participated in the Drive Through live nativity at your church. It has become one of our family traditions to come to your church with our kids to see and experience the Bethlehem journey. I truly appreciate those who volunteer to set up and stand out on cold nights just so we can experience what it was like during that time. I am always so touched by God's love and grace I experience with my family. Thanks again for allowing your church to be a shining light during this glorious season and all year long. The Vances.

The LIGHT has shown in and through all of us! Merry Christmas!
 Mickey

Our Mission Statement: To Love God and Neighbor through



**Donate Life Rose Bowl Parade Float
Saturday, January 1, 2011**

Be sure to watch the Rose Bowl Parade as Missy Fields is honored. Missy Fields, daughter of David and Janie Fields is being honored for her selfless decision to become an organ donor. Without a doubt Missy's love and compassion for others will shine bright on January 1. The Fields' are so proud of their precious daughter.

A Floragraph will be featured on the "Seize the Day" float. There will be a floragraph with Missy's picture on this float. A floragraph is a portrait created with floral materials. The deceased organ, eye and tissue donors depicted on the floragraphs are selected by Floragraph sponsors.

For more information, please www.donatelifefloat.org/prod/components/media_center/floragraphs/floragraphs_2011.html



GOII* HOURS

This week: 90 hours 30 min
Year to date: 4578, 15min

To illustrate just how much good a few people can do, South Elkhorn Christian Church is tracking the amount of time our members spend in service to others. Be sure to record your GOII* Hours each Sunday on the attendance pad.

*GOII – Getting Out Is In

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN RING!!!

Not snow. Not ice. Not below freezing temperatures. Nothing stopped the South Elkhorn Christian Church Salvation Army bell ringers this weekend. Two more kettles stuffed to overflowing were delivered to the Salvation Army on Friday and Saturday thanks to our SECC volunteers.

Thanks to all who braved the elements and took time out during this busy season to make Christmas a little merrier for needy families in our community.

I will report the results of our efforts on next week's Current.

Doug Alexander

Thank You

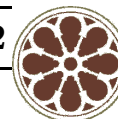
THANKS TO THE CHOIR! What a wonderful worship experience we had this week. Thank you to Kay McAllister and the Choir for all of the hard work you have done this year in preparation. I am blown away every year with their commitment and servant hearts. A special thanks to the readers and actors. Several of our people stepped up to the plate and led us through the spoken word so beautifully! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!
Chris

Memorials

**In Memory of Juanita Sears
Given to The Landscaping Project**

The Mary's Circle of the Christian Women's Fellowship sends a memorial in memory of Juanita Sears, a much loved and long-time member of South Elkhorn's morning group of fellowship. We think that she would appreciate having this memorial used in a way to enhance the beauty of South Elkhorn through its new landscaping.

Serving Sunday, December 26 & January 2



Worship Leader	12/26 Sharon White 1/2 n/a
Elders	12/26 Lloyd & Kim Wemyss 1/2 Terry Bay, Phyllis Alexander
Deacons Serving Communion	12/26 Prepare & Serve: Timothea Branham Prepare & Serve Stage: Gaynelle Morris Prepare & Serve: Suzanne Johnson Distribute & Alternate: Kendra Weisenfeld Clean & Serve: Peter, Mary & Oliver Griffen 1/2 Prepare & Serve: Betty Morgan Prepare & Serve: Nicole Price Prepare & Serve: Suzanne Johnson Distribute: Morgan Alexander Distribute & Serve: Logan Parrett Clean & Serve: Felito Aldarondo Clean & Serve Stage: Karen Keeling Clean & Serve: Kenny Keeling
Greeters	12/26 Agnes Sandford, Peggy Thomas Jean Gatewood, Bertie Caddell 1/2 Kenny Keeling, Angie Kerrick Gretel Morgan, Joan Rudnick
Sound System	Media Team
Acolyte	12/26 Gage Minke 1/2 n/a
Fellowship Hour	12/26 Mary & Peter Griffen 1/2 Agnes Sandford, Peggy Thomas
Homebound Communion December 26	Steve Feese, Kelly Nossokoff, Eddie Overton

By Our Prayers

New Prayer Concerns:

(Names will rotate off of list after six weeks. Call the church office to have the name added to the continuing prayer concern list.)

- Carole Cole
- Doug Phillips
- Chester Anders (Mickey's father)
- Don Koehler (friend of Lois & Jerry Walker)
- Stacia Kaufmann (friend of Nancye Smith & Mary Louis Phelps)

Continuing Prayer Concerns:

- Gwen Courtney
- Anne Lane
- Zach Pickard
- Dorothy Moore
- Bart Denham
- Charlotte Higgins
- Barby Hardy
- Velda Staggs
- Cathy Morris
- John Hawkins
- Joe Murphy
- Barry Atkins
- Kristie Minke
- Kay McAllister
- Peggy Thomas
- Mike Vanderpool
- Kathryn Wemyss

Friends/Relatives of Members:

- Keen Babbage (friend of the Alexanders)
- Margaret Bay (Terry Bay's mother)
- Cathy (friend of Terry Bay)
- Melissa Burklow (Becky Burklow's niece)
- Kenneth Chaney (Robin Feese's father)
- Monette Hayden (Eddie Overton's mother)
- Edwina Keller (Juanita Keller's daughter in law)
- Jane Lemonds (friend of Ginger Helton)
- Margaret (Joan Rudnick's sister-in-law)
- Paul McDonald (Kristie Minke's uncle)
- Grace Moore (Betty Fraley's cousin)
- Kevin O'Bryant (Thelma Brown's nephew)
- Mike O'Bryan (Thelma Brown's brother in law)
- Karen Sanders (Friend of Kristie Minke)
- Michael Simounet (Gene Simounet's grandson)
- Peter Simounet (Gene Simounet's son, Nicole Price's brother)
- Mary Ethel Skinner (Lynn Perron's mother)
- Anne Stagg (Lizzy Brown's sister)
- Bob Strait (Karen Keeling's father)

Homebound Members:

- Ella Fuqua
- Margaret Peacher

Military Prayer Concerns:

- Joshua Walker (Iraq)

Please call the church office if you would like to add or remove a name from this list.

Our Attendance

	12/19	Last Year
10:30 AM Worship	291	248
Church School	60	
Children	41	

Women's Book Study

Please join us on Thursday, January 6 at 10 am in Room 211/212 as we begin a new book study together. We will be studying *Fingerprints of God: Recognizing God's Touch on your Life* written by Jennifer Rothschild. It is a six week study that teaches us to recognize six things we can experience because of God's touch: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption and refinement. We have daily homework and we will be blessed weekly with video lectures by the author herself.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you would like to join us!

The cost of the book is \$12.00. The books have been ordered and will be distributed on January 6 during class.

Weather Cancellations

If Fayette County Public Schools are closed due to bad weather on Thursdays, then the Women's Book Study on Thursdays will be cancelled as well.

Children Worship & Wonder Meeting Sunday, January 9 Following worship

This will be a brief meeting to review a couple of items, please meet in the worship and wonder room. The nursery will remain open during that time.



Earth Stewardship Recycling Tip

Set up recycling bins before any holiday or Christmas party, big or small.

Children and Youth Meals Needed for Sunday Night!

If you would like to provide a meal or order a meal for a Sunday evening, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer in the CMC or email Holly at hollyfuqua@gmail.com. You will be reimbursed for your expenses (Approximately 35 people). Please contact Ginger Helton if you have any questions (368-0872).

The dates needed are:

January 9, 5:00 pm: Martha Circle
January 16 after church
January 23, 5:00 pm
January 30, 5:00 pm
February 13, after church
February 20, 5:00 pm
February 27, 5:00 pm
March 6, 5:00 pm
March 13, 5:00 pm
March 20, after church for children
March 20 need homes to host
Progressive Dinner for Youth
March 27, after church
April 10, 5:00 pm
April 17, 5:00 pm
May 1, 5:00 pm

As you can tell, we have many dates available. We hope you can help! Thank you so much!

Children Worship & Wonder Schedule

Reminder—Please look inside your bulletin on Sunday mornings to check the Storyteller and Greeter schedule for the day.

12/26 Meeting the Christ Child
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Tina Pickard, Zach Fuqua

1/2 Children's Book
Storyteller: Timothea Branham
Greeters: Angie Kerrick, Suzanne Johnson and Pat Murphy

1/9 Jesus Is Baptized
Storyteller: Timothea Branham
Greeters: Tina Pickard, Elise Wallace, and Jamie Crouch

1/16 Jesus in the Wilderness
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Tina Pickard, Jennifer Aldarondo and Jamie Crouch

1/23 Parable of the Mustard Seed
Storyteller: Holly Fuqua
Greeters: Nicole Shaffer, Brian Smith, and Kelly Reese

1/30 Parable of the Leaven
Storyteller: Sarah Anders
Greeters: Nicole Shaffer, Brian Smith and Kelly Reese

Upcoming Children and Youth Events (K- 12 Grades)

Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2 No Youth Groups. Merry Christmas!

Sunday, January 9, 5:00 pm: Dinner, Cookie Ministry and Bible Study

Sunday, January 16

Noon-1:00pm, Children: Lunch and Activity
3:00-5:30 pm: Youth Regional Bowling Event

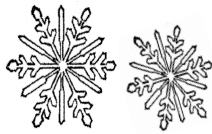
THANK YOU!

Thank you Gaynelle Morris and the Children's Dance Team for a wonderful dance presentation on Sunday. We are proud of you all!

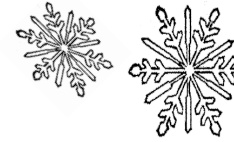
Thank you to everyone who attended the Happy Birthday to Jesus Party. We collected several books for Tom Pinkstaff's Clinic. Thank you Dee for sharing with the children where the books will be sent. It was a joyful morning.

The Youth Groups had a delicious lunch after church thanks to Julie Helton, Ginger Helton and Crystal Butcher. I heard you all had a fun time cooking the meal together. Keep that joy ladies!! Thanks for your love and support!

Thank you to all the parents who stayed to help the children and youth make fruit baskets for family, friends and church members. We also appreciate your help in cleaning up when we were finished. Special thanks to Megan Brown, JD Haggard, Will Anders, Anne Carter, Ginger Helton, Julie Helton, Crystal Butcher, Felito Aldarondo, and Jennifer Aldarondo. We could not have done it without you!!



January 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2 No Youth Group	3 7PM Martha Circle	4 10AM Marys Circle 6PM Stephen Ministry Training	5 11:30 AM Priscilla Circle 7PM Choir	6 7:45 AM Communications Team 10AM Women's Book Study	7	8
9 Noon Children Worship & Wonder Meeting 5PM Children & Youth	10 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision	11 6PM Stephen Ministry Training	12 6PM Worship Team 7PM Choir	13 7:45 AM Communications Team 10AM Women's Book Study 7PM Elders	14	15 8:30 AM-3:30 PM Stephen Ministry Retreat (home of Gaynelle Morris)
16 11:45 AM Finance Team Noon Children 3PM Youth Bowling	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training No Cabinet Meeting	19 6PM Connections 7PM Choir	20 7:45 AM Communications Team 10AM Women's Book Study	21	22 8AM—All Church Morgan Men's Breakfast (Mickey reporting on trip out west)
23 Installation of Officers 5PM Children & Youth	24 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision	25 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training	26 6PM Worship Team 7PM Choir	27 7:45 AM Communications Team 10AM Women's Book Study	28	29
30 5PM Children & Youth Fifth Sunday Offering	31				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Cabinet Retreat Friday 6PM-9PM Saturday, 9AM-3PM </div>	

January Birthdays

Terry Royster	1
Collin Bentley	2
Lucien Rice	4
Zach Pickard	7
Mary Smith	7
Kelcie Hollis	7
Gage Minke	8
Clancy Steely	9
Brenna Campbell	10
Jean Wilson	12
Kim Wemyss	12
Holly Fuqua	14
Charlotte Higgins	15
Richard Royster	16
Dick Rohlf	16
Elliott Weiss	17
Gene Clark	18
Kennedy Fuqua	18
Nancye Smith	19
John Montgomery	20
Franklin Smith	22
Jim Proctor	22
Charelle Wheeler	24
JoAnn Duff	25
Cliff Ellerbrook	26

January Anniversaries

John Michael & Crystal Montgomery	8
Mary & Paul Smith	12
Cliff & Barbara Ellerbrook	16
David & Janie Fields	21
Jerry & Lois Walker	30

Each month we like to include a listing of birthdays and anniversaries. If we do not have your birthday or anniversary on file, please forward it to us. You may email it to tammystarbuck@gmail.com or call the church office at 223-1433. Thank you.