

JANUARY RESPONSIBILITIES

	<u>2nd</u>	<u>9th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	L. Winfrey	B. & K. Beardsley
Worship	J. & T. Cox	B. & K. Beardsley
Children Worship		
Preschool	M. & S. Moorefield	T. & M. Butler
K-2	L. Redmond	R. & C. Swink
Children's Time	Bells	Pastor Sid
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	<u>16th</u>	<u>23rd</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	M. Hunter	K. Beardsley
Worship	C. Swink & E. Couch	M. Kiger & J. Cooke
Children Worship		
Preschool	G. Swaim	C. Kleinfeld
K-2	E. Mooneyham & J. Hunter	E. Mooneyham & J. Hunter
Children's Time	Children Sing	
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	<u>30th</u>	
Infant Nursery		
SS	W. & H. Shelton	
Worship	M. & P. Stone	
Children Worship		
Preschool	M. Kiger	
K-2	E. Mooneyham & J. Hunter	
Children's Time	J. Estep	

Acolytes: Ross Cardwell, Audrey Cardwell, Allison Denny, Dylan Griggs, John Middleton, Lucas Middleton, Tyler Paterson, Hadley Swink

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Carolyn Cooke, Maxine Kiger, Mike Stone, Pat Stone and Davis Thompson

Wild Cards: Emma Couch

Luke's Group: Davis Thompson

Ushers: Max Baker captain, Jeff Kiser, Mike Stone, Bill Estep, Jerry Williamson, Eric Couch, Britt Patterson, Eddy Andrews

Bereavement: Ivah Harris chair, Shirley Moorefield, Sharon Gentry, Lori Redmond, Pat Stone, Diane Tuttle, Barbara Ziglar

Crisis Control Gift for January
Toilet Tissue

Samaritan Ministries Gift for January
Pasta; Deodorant

Please place items on the table downstairs.

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The Messenger

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Return Services Requested

Third Thursday Returns

Be sure to mark Third Thursday, January 20 at 5:30 pm. Come and share a delicious meal and an exciting program. Be sure to complete your meal reservation form in Sunday's bulletin.

The Kingswood staff expresses their heartfelt gratitude for the kindness and generosity you have shown to us for Christmas. Your gifts truly are greatly appreciated!

2011 Giving Envelopes

If you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so and begin using them the first Sunday in January. **Please place your check in your envelope which has your account number on it.** Also, if you make a gift designated to more than one account, please write separate checks for each account. Thank you for your cooperation.

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Year-end tax statements will be mailed by January 14. Please review them carefully and contact the church office by January 21 with any questions.

2010 EXPENDITURES

If you have receipts for reimbursement, or invoices that need to be processed, please turn them in to the church office no LATER THAN JANUARY 10. After the 10th, the year will be closed out and nothing can be charged to 2010 .

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

December was such a special month! Highlights included:

- ◆ **Children's Advent wreaths and booklet for use at home all month.**
- ◆ **Bible Buddies and Rural Hall parade on Sunday, Dec. 5.** A special thanks to Miss Erin, Miss Susan and Mr. Brad for making it happen, and to Pastor Sid and parents for your great support.
- ◆ **Our Christmas Play on Sunday, Dec. 12.** We've heard many positive comments from the congregation! Thanks so much to Miss Madeline for finding this play for us and a very special thanks to Miss Deb Pappalardo for the many hours of practice, and to Deb and Dan for being our adult actors. Thanks to Miss Susan for hosting our party following the Saturday rehearsal, and to the parents who supported us so well during our preparations.
- ◆ And most of all, a great big thanks to our beautiful children for the gift you gave the church through this beautiful program.
- ◆ Note: Thanks to a contribution from a member of our congregation, we will be able to upgrade our costumes for future plays. That is now in the works!
- ◆ **Giving to others,** including making Christmas cards for shut-ins and the use of our offering money from the past few months to purchase a Bible for each family who received gifts from Kingswood through the Giving Tree.
- ◆ **Our Birthday Party for Jesus on Sunday, Dec. 26.** A quiet celebration that helped us refocus on the deeper meaning of Christmas.

***** WHAT'S AHEAD FOR JANUARY? *****

- ◆ **Please note: We will not have a Bible Buddies session the first Sunday in January.**
- ◆ **We will begin our Puppet Ministry!** Miss Erin will be working with the elementary-age children during Children's Worship to prepare a program that can be presented to the congregation and go on the road to retirement homes and other sites. Stay tuned for details! (We welcome volunteer helpers; just contact Miss Jo.)
- ◆ **Thanks to the Sunday School teachers who are continuing to team teach this quarter:** Shannon Andrews, Emma Couch, Jo Hunter and Becky Patterson in the K-2 class; Carolyn Cook, Susan Denny, Jo Hunter and Missy Moore in the 3rd-5th grade class. (Again, let Miss Jo know if you are interested in joining a team to teach one Sunday a month – the literature is awesome! And if you haven't made Sunday School part of your child's faith-building experience, we certainly encourage you to do so. Great learning is taking place in these classes and in our pre-school class, which is taught this session by Miss April.)

Happy Birthday

3 Anne Cullip	8 Kemp Kiger	14 Eddy Andrews	23 Dan Dougherty
3 Eric Couch	9 Lois Hoots	19 Sarah Southern	24 Trudy Cox
4 Fred White	10 Mark Moore	20 Natalie Lemons	24 Chelsea Brock
5 Lori Redmond	10 Anna Southern	20 Jonathan Schlotfeldt	26 Ricky Edgeworth
5 Maegan Williamson	12 Toni Cromwell	22 Jeff Baker	27 Jo Hunter
7 Matthew Kirby	13 Robin Walker	23 Kenny Redmond	30 Carol Whitaker

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

John Wesley left the church a Covenant Service. The service has these admonitions: set apart some time, more than once, to be spent alone before the Lord; in seeking earnestly God's special assistance and gracious acceptance of you; in carefully thinking through all the conditions of the covenant; in searching your hearts whether you have already freely given your life to Christ. Consider what your sins are. Consider the laws of Christ, how holy, strict, and spiritual they are and whether you have carefully considered them, are willing to choose them all. Be sure you are clear in these matters, see that you do not lie to God. Second, be serious and in a spirit of holy awe and reverence. Third, claim God's covenant, rely upon God's promise of giving grace and strength, so you can keep your promise. Trust not your own strength and power. Fourth, resolve to be faithful. You have given to the Lord your hearts, you have opened your mouths to the Lord, and you have dedicated yourself to God. With God's power, never go back. And last, be then prepared to renew your covenant with the Lord. Lift your hearts and hands to God.

As we go into this new year of 2011 dedicate yourself to the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Renew and acknowledge God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and vow to give yourselves to his love and work. Accept Him and the only new and living way, and join with Him in working towards a better new person and a new year.

This coming year we begin the new year with many exciting things happening in January. We are being asked to fill out the "Every Member in Ministry" surveys. We are all in minister together. Our pastor is the chief Shepherd, all of us are called into the general ministry of the church. Each of us has a calling to fulfill. Help the church and help the leaders of your church live out this calling. As we begin 2011 take time to read the survey and fill it out. We can be in ministry to each other and live out the grace of God and Kingswood. God has blessed us this past year and we can be thankful for all the blessings and begin the new year in a renewed commitment to God. We will also have the second Sunday of January set aside for a class on Methodism and General Church History. Come learn about who we are as United Methodist. Let us commit ourselves to Christ in this new year.

His Servant,
Pastor Sid

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doug Butler

Ava Ferguson – Julia Edgeworth's sister

Diane Jessup – Julia Edgeworth's daughter

Eva Kiger

Helen Lanier – Pastor Sid's mother

Tina Leehr – Redmond family friend

Valerie Minturn – Kim Beardsley's sister

Ella Mae Myers – Dora Lee Shouse's sister

Nancy Plunkett

Julienne Ratcliff

John Thomas Thacker – Brother of Mary Carter

& Mildred Ingram

Judy Wall

Carol Whitaker



Our Military



All those serving in the Military

Sgt. Alfonza Harris, Afghanistan

Friend of Janet Andrews

Sergeant Mark Weavil, Afghanistan

Relative of Dot Kiger

Leadership Conference

The Winston-Salem District Leadership Conference will be held Sunday, January 23, 2011 from 2:30-5:30 pm at Burkhead United Methodist Church. We will have a Gathering in the Sanctuary with the Keynote message by Dave Sanderson, passenger aboard the "Miracle on the Hudson". At 3:00 we will participate in one class option of our choice. Registration by January 14th is required for the Local Mission opportunity and the Basic Lay Speaker Training. Please see Robin Walker for a brochure of class options.

Kingswood Missions

Kingswood is active in our support of missions. In addition to our monthly collection for Samaritan Ministries and Crisis Control, funds were sent to:

Vicki Sigmon Ministry
Crisis Control

Children's Home
Samaritan Ministries

UMCOR
China Orphanage